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I saw that the Prime Minister suggested to you that she might like to have a meeting one evening with various academics to discuss the developments in Eastern Europe. Robin Harris had previously suggested that it might be a good idea to have a Monday lunch on this subject and suggested some names. I think your evening meeting is probably a better idea and it might be helpful for you to have the names which Robin proposed: Norman Stone, Roger Scruton, George Urban, Ferdinand Mount and Christopher Booker.

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PP JOHN WHITTINGDALE

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