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From the Private Secretary

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See Stephen.

DUBLIN EUROPEAN COUNCIL: POLITICAL UNION

Thank you for your letter of 21 June about the paper prepared by Foreign Ministers on 'Political Union' for the European Council. The Prime Minister has now read the paper and does not entirely agree that on balance it has come out well. Particular points to which she has drawn attention are:

- paragraph 3, first sub-paragraph: the reference to co-decision, and sub-paragraph 3: greater role for the European Parliament;
- paragraph 4: the indent referring to strengthening the executive role of the Commission;
- paragraph 5: the reference to transfer of competence to the Union and to a single decision-making structure.

I just let you know this since they are points which the Prime Minister might pick up in discussion in Dublin.

*Yours sincerely,
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