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PRIME MINISTER

Meeting with Conservative Members of the European Parliament on  
Tuesday 8 September at 12 noon

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1. Jim Scott-Hopkins and Douglas Hurd are coming over at 1145 pm, before the MEPs arrive at 12 noon.
2. Herewith a list of those who will be attending.
3. I spoke to Jim Scott-Hopkins on the telephone this afternoon. He had in mind, originally, that you would make a few opening remarks. However, I suggested to him that he might lead off the discussion, and that thereafter those MEPs who wished to make a contribution could do so. I said to Jim that you really regarded this as an opportunity to hear the views of the MEPs.
4. You could answer questions as we go along, and possibly sum up at the end.
5. We are going to be in the large dining room. After about 40 minutes, we could move into the drawing room for drinks at 1240 pm.
6. They are all expecting to leave punctually at 1 pm.

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