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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Geoffrey,

I have been reflecting on the forthcoming European elections and on the state of preparation for them.

I know that work has been set in hand on the Manifesto and also on the organisation of the Campaign. But these now need to be brought together.

Can I therefore ask you to arrange a meeting with the Party Chairman so that we have as clear and co-ordinated campaign strategy as possible. I will then be able to finalise the precise engagements that I should be undertaking. This is now becoming urgent because - as you know - I have very heavy commitments during the period of the election campaign.

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The Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC MP