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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Today was a great success.

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You must often have wondered over the past few weeks, as I have, whether we would ever reach this point. I know that what lies ahead will be even more important, and no easier for either of us. But we have gone a long way already, which offers encouragement to many people, and great credit is due to you.

Thank you for coming over at such short notice today. I am sure that we were right to act quickly once we had settled the text.

We will of course keep in close touch. And I think our officials know each others' telephone numbers by now, too!