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Dear Cispin,

MR ENOCH POWELL MP

1. Thank you for sending me a copy of your correspondence with Eddie Tomkins about the line to be taken over Mr Powell's speech.
2. As far as Italy is concerned, Mr Powell will not be coming to Rome, so the question of Embassy representation does not arise. So far as we know, the sole purpose of his Italian journey is to address the Unione Industriale at the Centro Einaudi in Turin on 4 May. I have asked HM Consul in Turin, Mr Craig, to attend the lecture as a silent observer and to go to any other functions that may be arranged in connexion with Mr Powell's visit.
3. Some days ago, I met an Italian deputy named Badini Confalonieri who told me he intended to go to Mr Powell's lecture in Turin. I therefore sent Badini Confalonieri some general briefing, including ideas for a couple of awkward questions which, I suggested, he might like to put to Mr. Powell if the opportunity arises.
4. I will report any interesting Italian press comment on Mr Powell's lecture. Presumably, though, he himself is more concerned with obtaining publicity in the British press.

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Yours ever
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