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Dear Lord Boswell,

The European Commission would like to thank the House of Lords for its report entitled "The process of withdrawing from the European Union".

The Commission is convinced that the United Kingdom is stronger in the European Union and the EU is stronger with the UK as a member. Whilst I take note of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report, the Commission is not taking part in the referendum campaign and therefore prefers to refrain from detailed comments.

Yours sincerely,

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