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PRIME MINISTER

SPEECH AT THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER

Hugh Thomas' notes attached, though fascinating, do not provide much material for this speech, but I have included a few references on page 5 of the draft below.

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(N.L. Wicks)

27 November 1985

*Robin's
notes are
at the
end.*

N.L.W.



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From the Principal Private Secretary

12 December 1985

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH: 250TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

I am sorry that I have not written to you before now to tell you how grateful the Prime Minister was for the fascinating notes which you sent to Charles Powell here with your letter of 25 November. The Prime Minister found this very useful background for last week's 250th Anniversary Dinner which was a great success.

You might like to see what The Queen and the Prime Minister said at the dinner and I therefore enclose copies of their speeches.

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Lord Thomas of Swynnerton