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Prime Minister's Pre-Summit Meeting on 16 May

When we spoke this morning we agreed that the agenda for tomorrow's meeting should be as suggested in my minute to you of 11 May. At the time we spoke it was not clear whether it would be possible to deal with the proposed initiative on the environment at tomorrow's meeting or whether this would have to be taken separately at the discussion on environmental pollution the following day. I now understand that it is likely that Departments will be generally content with the proposal to pursue such an initiative in the Versailles Working Group. On this basis, it would only be necessary to invite the smaller group of Ministers to tomorrow's meeting (ie the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry).

2. In addition Sir Robert Armstrong will be circulating a first draft of the Prime Minister's opening statement (keynote speech) although it is not proposed that this should be discussed until next week's meeting.

3. I am sending copies of this minute to the Private Secretaries of the Ministers to be invited (with copies of my earlier minute for the Home Office and the Department of Trade and Industry).

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