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Dear Adams,

LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT INITIATIVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Sir Brian Hayes has seen a copy of the letter of 17 May which you sent to Richard Hatfield at the Cabinet Office.

We have noted that the draft Speaking Note was cleared on the telephone at official level with a number of Departments but not the DTI. We have no quarrel with the draft but Sir Brian has asked me to emphasise the close interest of the DTI in environmental protection. As you know, my Secretary of State did intervene in the correspondence when this particular initiative was first canvassed. We should be grateful, therefore, if you would ensure that the DTI is regularly consulted along with other Departments on any future occasion. The official responsible at Assistant Secretary level is Dr Martin Howe in our General Policy Division.

I am sending copies of this letter to those who received copies of your letter.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Smith

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Private Secretary

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