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From The Minister of State

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Dear Minister,

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ON AIR POLLUTION:
DRAFT GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Thank you for sending Geoffrey Howe a copy of your letter of 13 December to Cecil Parkinson together with the draft government response to the Environment Committee report on air pollution.

I agree that the response summarises usefully a number of developments which have occurred since the report was published, in particular global environmental issues such as CFCs and the Ozone Layer. It should also serve to publicise and emphasise the need for international cooperation and support the efforts we are making such as the conference on CFCs and the Ozone Layer in London next year.

I am content for the draft report to be published as a White Paper.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever,

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(Assistant Private Secretary)

for THE LORD GLENARTHUR
(Approved by the Minister
and signed in his absence)

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