CONFIDENTIAL From: R T J Wilson 22 December 1988 P 03323 N623/12 MR TURNBULL CLIMATIC CHANGE I am sending you separately today a paper on climatic change, as requested in Mr Wicks's letter of 1 December. The next step is to arrange a meeting of the group of Ministers principally concerned. Mr Wicks mentioned Monday 9 January in his letter, but I understand that this may not be possible. You may wish to give some thought to which Ministers to invite to the meeting. In particular I gather that Mr Baker is showing signs of interest. We have shown the paper in draft and in final form to his officials, and invited them to our last meeting; but I have not included him in the circulation list of my letter since Mr Wicks did not include him. There may also be a case for inviting the Secretary of State for Defence, in view of his responsibility for the Meteorological Office, but he may not be so pressing. R T J WILSON

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