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From the Principal Private Secretary

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CLIMATIC CHANGE

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 22 December and the papers attached to it. She commented that they gave an excellent account of the causes of climatic change and of proposals for action.

The meeting to discuss the papers has been arranged for Thursday 12 January after Cabinet. She would like the Secretary of State for Education to be added to those invited.

The Prime Minister agrees with the proposal for a seminar of experts. It would be helpful if the meeting could discuss the form this should take. Could you arrange for a further paper to be circulated setting out suggestions for the format e.g. duration, number of speakers, papers to be commissioned. Meanwhile the Prime Minister would welcome comments from colleagues for additions to or deletions from the proposed invitees listed in Annex J.

I am copying this minute to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretaries of State for the Environment, Trade and Industry, Education and Science, Transport, Energy, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Paymaster General.

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Andrew Turnbull

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