

DM Dominic
I take this to mean yes to the Sunday reception con. (1)

PRIME MINISTER

I attach a draft which the Department of the Environment have sent over of the programme for the Ozone Layer Conference to be held on 5 - 7 March. You have already agreed to give the keynote speech at the closing of the Conference on 7 March. The Department of the Environment have prepared their programme, however, on the understanding that Mr. Ridley had agreed with you informally on Boxing Day that you would also attend the opening on the morning of Sunday, 5 March, possibly give a short welcoming address to delegates, and attend one of the two evening receptions on the Sunday or Monday.

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You have the Local Government Conference the day before, but since President Moi and Mrs. Brundtland are coming to make the opening speeches, you probably ought to be there to greet them. I assume you will not want to sit through the rest of the day. You could not attend the Heads of Delegation Dinner on the Monday (it is the Finchley AGM). Nor, I assume, would you particularly want to attend the Sunday Reception. You have a bilateral over lunch on Monday with President Moi, but no bilateral with Mrs. Brundtland.

Content for me to tell the Department of the Environment that:

- you will give a short opening welcome on the Sunday and stay to the end of the opening ceremony ^{and} ~~but~~ will ~~not~~ attend either Reception or Dinner _{mt}

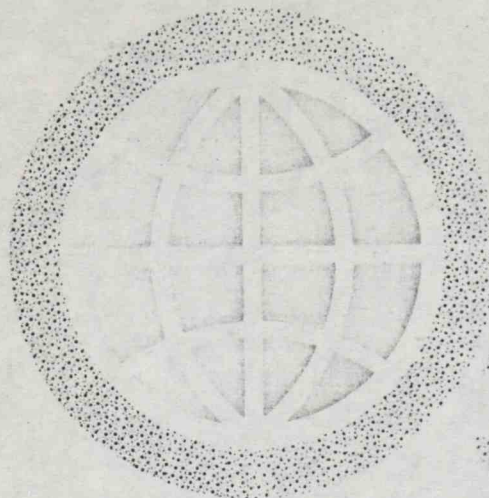
- you will be present at the Press Conference after the closing ceremony on 7 March (Bernard thinks there would be advantage in your doing so). _{mt}

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I think you ought to look in at the reception on the Sunday evening. if you possibly can. CD 11/1

11 January, 1989.

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OZONE LAYER
L O N D O N
CONFERENCE
5 - 7 MARCH 1989**

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**6 JANUARY 1989
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SAVING THE OZONE LAYER LONDON CONFERENCE

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE

DAY 1 Sunday 5 March

10.00 OPENING CEREMONY (Churchill Auditorium)

to
10.45

Secretary of State for Environment in chair

Speakers

- The Prime Minister: welcome to delegates (5 minutes)
- Mrs Brundtland, Chairman of WCED (10 - 15 minutes)
- President Moi of Kenya (10 - 15 minutes)

(PAUSE)

11.00 SESSION 1 - "SETTING THE SCENE" (Fleming/Whittle Rooms)

Mme Protsenko, Ukrainian Environment Minister, in chair

Speakers

- (To be identified): The history and science of CFCs and halons
- Dr Rowland (University of California): Early concerns
- Dr Farman (British Antarctic Survey): Discovering the hole in the ozone layer
- Dr Watson (NASA): State of the art science
- (To be identified): The effects of ozone layer destruction.

12.30 LUNCH

14.00 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

15.00 SESSION 2: "THE RESPONSE OF WORLD INDUSTRY"

Sir Shridath Ramphal in chair

Speakers

- Mr Wallenberg (President, International Chamber of Commerce):
Overview of world CFC/halon industry
- A senior representative of DuPont: Existing alternatives
- Mr D Henderson (Chairman, ICI): New alternatives
- A Japanese industrialist: "Good Housekeeping" in industry.
- Lord Sainsbury (Chairman, J Sainsbury): The retailer's point of view
- Sr A Umana (Costa Rican National Resources Minister): A developing country's point of view
- Mr B Conable (President, World Bank): Developing country overview

16.30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

18.00 END

19.30 RECEPTION FOR ALL DELEGATES hosted by Secretary of State for the Environment (venue to be decided).

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DAY 2 Monday 6 March

10.00 SESSION 3: "GROWING AWARENESS"

Mr Salim (Indonesian Environment Minister) in chair

Speakers:

- Mr Barlund (Finnish Environment Minister): The Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol
- The Mexican Environment Minister: The view of a developing country signatory to the Protocol
- A Chinese Minister: The view of a newly industrialising country
- An industry speaker) Cooperative action
) and helping
- Herr W Lang (Chairman of Montreal Negotiations) developing
) countries

11.30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

13.00 Lunch

14.30 MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

16.00 SESSION 4: "OUR COMMON PURPOSE"

Secretary of State for the Environment in Chair.

Speakers:

- All chairmen of the previous 3 sessions, plus UK Ministers who have chaired the four separate periods of the Ministerial statements.

18.00 END

19.30 DINNER FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION, hosted by Secretary of State for the Environment, in the presence of HRH The Prince of Wales. (Possible Venue: Egyptian Sculpture Gallery, British Museum)

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DAY 3 Tuesday 7 March

10.30 CLOSING CEREMONY (Churchill Auditorium)

to

11.15

Secretary of State for the Environment in Chair

- Adoption of final "message"

Speakers

- Dr M Tolba (Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme)

- The Prime Minister - KEYNOTE SPEECH

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11.30 PRESS CONFERENCE

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