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CLIMATIC CHANGE : SEMINAR OF EXPERTS

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 3 January to Richard Wilson in the Cabinet Office.

The number of 'experts' attending the seminar needs to be cut back of there is to be scope for detailed discussion but my Secretary of State thinks it would be useful if one or two businessment were present to supply a business perspective. For that reason, he suggests that Mr Robin Paul, Managing Director of Albright & Wilson and Chairman of the CBI Environment Committee, and Lord Marshall should be invited to attend.

If he has not been added to the list already, the Secretary of State also suggests that an invitation should go to Dr John Houghton in view of his involvement with the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climatic Change.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

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Dear Andrew,

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FILE WITH PM

My Secretary of State has seen your minute of January and is generally content with the list of proposed invitees for the seminar on climatic change. He queries, however, whether a more heavyweight scientific journalist such as John Maddox, Editor of 'Nature', might be more appropriate than Mr Gribbin from 'New Scientist' for this occasion. He would also wish the name of the Department's Chief Scientist, Dr David Fisk, to be added to the list.

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

Yours,

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