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Dear Dominic,

Thank you for your letter of 16 December about the possible involvement of the British Antarctic Survey and NERC in our March Conference.

The first scene-setting session of the Conference will cover the scientific background to CFCs and halons: their invention; their many uses; the discovery of their contribution to ozone depletion; and the latest scientific evidence, including their role as greenhouse gases. There will be 5 panellists at this opening session and we are aiming to bring together a representative mix of distinguished international scientists active in this area. An invitation will be going to Dr Joe Farman of BAS to be one of the panellists and to speak about the discovery of the Antarctic ozone hole.

A copy of this letter goes to Stephen Wall (FCO) and Tom Jeffery (DES).

Yours.

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