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The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP  
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8 February 1989

*Dear Geoffrey*

SAVING THE OZONE LAYER LONDON CONFERENCE  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE, 5-7 MARCH 1989

As you know, we are getting an excellent response to our invitation to over 150 countries to attend the Saving the Ozone Layer Conference on 5-7 March. Inevitably, many countries have still not yet told us whether they will attend or who will represent them, but already we have responses from over 60 countries which we expect to be represented at Ministerial level or equivalent. Others will be represented by officials or London missions.

With the exception of FCO, DTI and ODA, other Departments have not been involved in preparations for the Conference. I therefore thought it would be useful to circulate provisional information about likely attendances in order to allow colleagues to decide whether they would like to arrange bilaterals with their overseas counterparts in the margins of the Conference. The list will also serve to prepare them for requests for bilaterals from other countries. As you know, we have left it to the countries concerned to decide which Minister should represent them and we are expecting a mix of environment, industry, health and other Ministers. I attach at A our current list of countries already expected to be represented at Ministerial level and at B a list of the Ministers concerned in those cases where we already have this information. At C is a copy of the outline programme for the Conference.

I suggest that any queries about the Conference should be taken up by officials with the Head of the Conference Secretariat, Mr Andrew Allberry, (276 8711).

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Prime Minister, to all Cabinet colleagues, to Chris Patten and to Sir Robin Butler.

*Nicholas Ridley*  
NICHOLAS RIDLEY



COUNTRIES WITH MINISTERS DEFINITELY ATTENDING THE "SAVING THE OZONE LAYER"  
LONDON CONFERENCE, QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE, 5-7 MARCH 1989.

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Country  
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Australia  
Austria  
Bahrain  
Belgium  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Costa Rica  
Cote D'Ivoire  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia  
Germany, Federal Rep of  
Ghana  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Israel  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
Saudi Arabia  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Tanzania  
USSR  
Vietnam, Socialist Rep of  
Yemen Arab Republic  
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HEADS OF DELEGATIONS ATTENDING THE "SAVING THE OZONE LAYER" CONFERENCE  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE, LONDON, SW1 5-7 MARCH 1989

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Australia  
Mr Barry Jones  
Minister of Science  
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Austria  
Dr Marilies Flemming  
Minister of the Environment  
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Bahrain  
Mr Hawad Salem Al-Arrayedh  
Minister of Health  
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Barbados  
His Excellency Mr Vernon O. Smith  
High Commissioner  
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Belgium  
Mrs Smet  
State Secretary for the Environment  
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Belize  
Mr Dean Lindo  
Minister of Agriculture  
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Bolivia  
Mr Justiniano  
Minister of Agri. and Campesino Affairs  
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Burkina Faso  
Madame Beatrice Damiba  
Environment and Tourism Minister  
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Costa Rica  
Mr Alvaro Umana  
Minister of Natural Resources  
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Denmark  
Mrs Lone Dybkjaer  
Minister for the Environment  
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Egypt  
Dr A Ebeid  
Minister for Cabinet Affairs  
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Ethiopia  
Mr Zewde Teklu  
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European Communities  
Mr Ripa De Meana  
Commissioner  
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Finland  
Mr Barlund  
Environment Minister  
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France  
Monsieur B Lalande  
Environment Minister  
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Gambia  
Mrs Louise N'Jie

Germany, Federal Rep of  
Prof Topfer  
Minister for the Environment

Ghana  
Mr Kwamena Ahwoi  
Minister

Greece  
Mr Kedikoglou  
Minister for the Environment

Hungary  
Dr Marothy  
Minister of the Environment

Iceland  
Ms Johanna Sigurdurdottir  
Minister of Social Affairs

Ireland  
Mr Padraig Flynn TD  
Minister for the Environment

Kenya  
President Moi

Liberia  
The Hon. Jonathan A Mason  
Deputy Minister of Lands Mines and Energy

Liechtenstein  
Mr Felix Naescher  
Director of Forest Superintendent's Office

Luxembourg  
Dr Robert Kriepps  
Minister of the Environment

Malaysia  
Datuk Amar Stephen Yong  
Minister

Netherlands  
Mr Nijpels  
Minister for the Environment

New Zealand  
Mr Geoffrey Palmer  
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for the Env'

Norway  
Mrs Sissel Ronbeck  
Environment Minister

Portugal  
Professor Valente De Oliveira  
Minister for Planning



Romania  
Mr Ion Badea  
President Nat. Coun. for Protection of Envirn.

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Saudi Arabia  
Prince Fahd Bin Abdullah

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Senegal  
Mr Bakhary Kante  
Director for the Environment

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Swaziland  
Prince Nqaba  
Minister for Natural Resources

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Sweden  
Mrs Dahl  
Environment Minister

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Tanzania  
Mr Arcado Ntagazwa  
Minister of Lands, Nat' Resources and Tourism

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Turkey  
Dr Muzaffer Evingen  
Dep. Director of Environmental Directorate

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UNEP  
Tolba, Dr M K  
Executive Director

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USSR  
Mr V Zakharov  
Deputy Chairman of State Committee

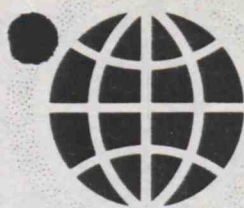
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Vietnam, Socialist Rep of  
Mrs Dang Huu  
Chairman, Science and Tech. State Committee

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Yemen Arab Republic  
Mr Hamdami  
Minister for Municipalities

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

**OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY 5 MARCH**

- Morning**
- Registration and Press accreditation
  - Opening Ceremony with Keynote Address by  
HE President Moi of Kenya
  - **SESSION 1: 'SETTING THE SCENE'**
    - the history of CFCs and halons
    - ozone layer science: the  
history; the current state  
of knowledge; the dangers to  
human and other life
  - Ministerial Discussion (an opportunity  
for delegations to comment on the issues  
addressed during the Conference or to  
make brief statements)
- Buffet Lunch for all Delegates
- Afternoon**
- Ministerial Discussion (continued)
  - **SESSION 2: 'THE RESPONSE OF WORLD INDUSTRY'**
    - existing alternatives
    - new alternatives
    - conservation and recycling
    - the retailer's point of view
    - developing country aspects
  - Ministerial Discussion (continued)
- Evening**
- Reception for all Delegates (Durbar Court, Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office, King Charles Street, London SW1)

**MONDAY 6 MARCH**

- Morning**
- **SESSION 3: 'SHARED AWARENESS'**
    - the implications of the Montreal  
Protocol process for signatories  
and non-signatories; the particular  
needs of developing countries and  
how to tackle them
  - Ministerial Discussion (continued)
- Buffet Lunch for all Delegates
- Afternoon**
- Ministerial Discussion (continued)
  - **SESSION 4: 'OUR COMMON PURPOSE'**
    - Synthesis of previous sessions  
and discussions; the way ahead
- Evening**
- Dinner for Heads of Delegations in the British Museum,  
Bloomsbury, London WC1

**TUESDAY 7 MARCH**

- Morning**
- Adoption of Final Message
  - Closing Ceremony
  - End of Conference
- UK Press Conference





