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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

Greenhouse Effect: Gas for Electricity Generation

1. Thank you for your letter of 31 January.
2. I agree that we should work to have the Gas Burn Directive repealed. It distorts the market and is bad environmentally.
3. To start this off, perhaps you might like to write to Cardoso, before he makes his proposal to the Commission on 22 February. Thereafter, I suggest we lobby in the Community more generally in advance of the April Energy Council.
4. Copies of this minute go to the Prime Minister, Nicholas Ridley, David Young, Kenneth Baker, John MacGregor, Paul Channon, Peter Brooke and Sir Robin Butler.

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