

PRIME MINISTER

On Sunday you are to attend the formal opening of the "Saving the Ozone Conference" at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre at Westminster. A detailed programme is attached at annex A.

You will need to be ready to leave Downing Street about 9.40 am so as to arrive at the QEII at 9.45 am where Nicholas Ridley will be waiting to greet you and to introduce Dr Tolba, the Executive Director of UNEP. President Moi will arrive five minutes later. Nicholas Ridley and Sir John Johnson, our High Commissioner in Nairobi, will accompany you onto the steps in front of the Centre to meet President Moi. Inside the foyer you will want to introduce him to Lord Caithness / Lord Glenarthur, Mrs Bottomley, Dr Tolba, Sir Terry Heiser (Permanent Secretary, DOE) and David Burr (Deputy Secretary, Environmental Protection, DOE). The media will be present.

After the introductions everyone will proceed to the Churchill Auditorium for the Opening Ceremony at 10.00 am. You, President Moi, Nicholas Ridley, Lord Caithness and Dr Tolba will be escorted to the platform. Nicholas Ridley will make a brief introduction and will then invite you to say a few words of welcome. President Moi will follow with his keynote address. Nicholas Ridley will offer a vote of thanks. The media will be present.

There will be a coffee break at 10.30 am upstairs in the Benjamin Britten Room where you will have an opportunity to meet delegates informally. The Conference's own photographers are likely to be present taking informal pictures of the delegates.

The first working session of the Conference begins at 10.55 am. You have said you would like to sit in on the first three speakers leaving after Joe Farman has spoken, to view the industry exhibition. President Moi is likely to wish to visit the exhibition with you. Virginia Bottomley will accompany you. As you enter the exhibition the DOE stand will be facing you. ODA's stand will be to the right and Chris Patten would be pleased to show you round their stand. This will explain the ODA's vital role in helping to develop and maintain the Third World's tropical forest resources, the work of their scientific unit and that of the Overseas Development Natural Resources Institute. It is likely President Moi will be interested in the aid-funded reafforestation project in the Embu district of Kenya. Other displays will be provided by ICI, RTZ, DuPont, Atochem (France),
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Foam and aerosol manufacturers, (Sainsbury's, UNEP, the UK Stratospheric Ozone Review Group and UK Remote Sensing. The media will be present.

President Moi is likely to leave about 12.00 noon. You will probably wish to depart shortly after bidding him farewell.

In the evening, at 6.30 pm, there is a reception for delegates in the Durbar Court at the Foreign Office which you are co-hosting with Nicholas Ridley. Mr Thatcher is also attending. The media will be present to photograph you receiving the delegates. Conference photographers will be present throughout the Reception to take informal photographs of the delegates.

Bernard Ingham and I will be on hand at the QEII Centre and I will be present at the Durbar Court, on Sunday evening.

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SAVING THE
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5-7 MARCH 1989

"SAVING THE OZONE LAYER" CONFERENCE
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE, LONDON
OPENING CEREMONY, SUNDAY 5 MARCH 1989

PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

9.45 am Prime Minister and party arrive.

Met by Secretary of State for the Environment.
Introduced to Dr M.K. Tolba (Executive
Director, UNEP)

9.50 am President Moi and party arrive.

Prime Minister greets President Moi at door,
with Secretary of State for the Environment
and Sir John Johnson (High Commissioner in
Nairobi). The President's party is likely to
include:

Hon Dr R.J. Ouko - Minister for Foreign
Affairs and International Co-operation
Hon K.N.K. Biwott - Minister for Energy
Hon J.M. Nyagah - Minister for Environment
Hon E.W. Mwangale - Minister for
Agriculture
H E Dr S.J. Kosgei - High Commissioner,
London.

(Photocall)

In foyer, Prime Minister introduces
President Moi to:

Lord Caithness
Lord Glenarthur
Mrs Bottomley
Dr Tolba
Sir Terry Heiser (Permanent Secretary, DoE)
Mr David Burr (Deputy Secretary,
Environmental Protection, DoE)

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VIP party proceeds to Churchill Auditorium.



PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER
(continued)

10.00 am Opening Ceremony.

Platform Party (in order of seating):

Dr Tolba
President Moi
Secretary of State (Conference Chairman)
THE PRIME MINISTER
Lord Caithness

(Other VIPs seated at front of Auditorium)

Programme

- i) Video "opener"
- ii) Secretary of State - brief introduction
- iii) **PRIME MINISTER - welcome to delegates**
- iv) President Moi - keynote speech
- v) Secretary of State - thanks to Moi.

c.10.30 am End of Opening Ceremony

VIP Party proceed upstairs to Benjamin Britten
Lounge (3rd floor).
Coffee break - meet delegates informally.

10.55 am Proceed to VIP seats at front of Fleming Room, to
attend first part of Session 1.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER
(CONTINUED)

11.00 am Session 1 "Setting the Scene"

Programme

- i) Secretary of State introduces.
- ii) DoE video on ozone layer protection.
- iii) Dr Verhille (Atochem S.A., France)
- industrial/scientific background
of CFCs and halons.
- iv) Dr F.S. Rowland (University of
California) - first hypothesis of
ozone layer destruction.
- v) Mr J Farman (British Antarctic Survey)
- the discovery of the Antarctic hole
in the ozone layer.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER (continued)

c.11.45 am Visit Industry Exhibition

Mrs Bottomley will accompany the Prime Minister's and President Moi's party to the fifth floor to visit the Conference Exhibition.

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Industry exhibitors:

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| Producers | - | ICI |
| | - | RTZ |
| | - | DuPont (USA) |
| | - | Atochem (France) |
| | - | Toxicity & Environmental
Testing |
| Users | - | Fire industry |
| | - | Electronics (Marconi) |
| | | Foam manufacturers |
| | | Aerosol manufacturers |
| | | Refrigeration |
| Retailers | - | Sainsbury's |
| Others | - | DoE, DTI, ODA |
| | - | Overseas Development
Administration |
| | - | UK Stratospheric Ozone
Review Group |
| | - | UNEP |
| | - | Citizen Action on CFCs |
| | - | CEFIC |
| | - | UK Remote Sensing |

c.12.00 am Prime Minister accompanies President Moi downstairs and bids him farewell.

c.12.05 pm Prime Minister departs.