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*From the Private Secretary*

SIR ROBIN BUTLER

I have seen a copy of your letter of 10 March to Patrick Wright about Geoffrey Tucker's proposal for a World Environmental Conference. I knew nothing of this before seeing your letter. I have subsequently spoken to Bernard Ingham who says that Mr. Tucker had indeed told him about this project. He had not taken it too seriously given that Mr. Tucker is a man of many enthusiasms.

It is for others to advise on what you should say to Mr. Tucker. My personal view is that we should steer clear of any direct Government involvement with the project but can hardly object to the proposed Conference taking place.

(C. D. POWELL)  
13 March 1989

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