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ROE 097 TO: THE RT. HON. MRS. MARGARET THATCHER FRS MP PRIME MINISTER PLEASE ACCEPT MADAM PRIME MINISTER MY THANKS AND DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND THE CLEAR EXPRESSION OF YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT ON OCCASION OF THE WORLD OZONE CONFERENCE THIS IS VERY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL SUPPORT YOUR CONCLUDING REMARKS WERE A CLEAR SIGNAL OF THAT COMMITMENT AND WERE THUS A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL OF US IN THE ENVIRONMENT MOVEMENT THE MORE THAN DOUBLING OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO UNEP WHICH YOU ANNOUNCED WILL CERTAINLY HELP STRENGTHEN UNEP'S ACTIVITIES AND IS A CLEARLY OUTSTANDING EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND CARE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT LOOKING FORWARD FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN OUR EFFORT TO DEAL WITH THE EVEN BIGGER AND MORE COMPLEX ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING WITH RENEWED GRATITUDE AND ASSURANCES OF HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS

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