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From the Private Secretary

20 March 1989

Dear Deborah,

OZONE CONFERENCE: ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Prime Minister has read your Secretary of State's minute of 17 March about assistance to developing countries to enable them to move to CFC-free technologies. She agrees on the importance of trying to establish an agreed line on this issue among the major developed countries if possible. She thinks it would be helpful for a paper to be produced examining what can be done, which could also serve as the basis for our position at the Helsinki meeting in May. She would be grateful if the FCO/ODA could take the lead in this, consulting other departments as necessary.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry), Myles Wickstead (Overseas Development Administration) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

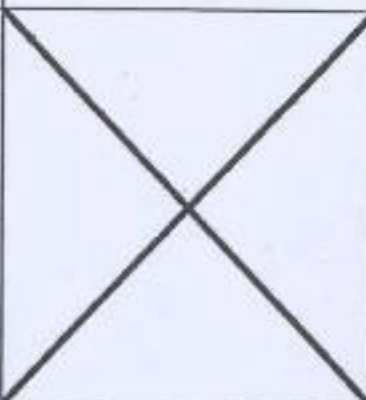
Yours sincerely,

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