

PRIME MINISTER

You will recall that the NERC launched their glossy brochure "Our Future World" in some haste to catch the March Conference "Saving the Ozone Layer". They are now doing a much larger print-run to send copies to all secondary schools. It would be a nice gesture if, when this was circulated, it came with a message from you. I attach a draft for your signature please.



D. MORRIS
15 MAY 1989

I doubt whether it

would be wise for me to

write a ~~formal~~ message for a

document to be circulated

to schools. I fear some would

call it 'political' if I were to do so
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THE PRIME MINISTER

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May 1989

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12 May 1989

cc Mr C R Stephens
Information Branch - DES

**NERC/ACOST PUBLICATION ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT CHANGE:
DRAFT COVER NOTE**

You will recall that when the Prime Minister chaired a meeting of the Advisory Council on Science and Technology (ACOST) on 1 February 1989 she requested that the NERC Report on Global Environment Research should be published in a suitable form for circulation to all secondary schools. You will have already seen a copy of this earlier when it was distributed to delegates at the Ozone Layer Conference. Arrangements have been made for sufficient copies to be produced and distribution lines established with DES and the Scottish Office to meet this request. These will be available in mid-May.

2. In view of the Prime Minister's close interest in the global environment we thought she might like to send a covering letter, a copy of which would be enclosed in each Report. A draft is attached for consideration.

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Head, ACOST Secretariat

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**DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL
HEAD TEACHERS**

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