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Dear Charles

Thank you for your letter of 18 June to Roger Bright enclosing a copy of a message from President Bush to the Prime Minister about clean air policies in the United States.

We have learned that - apart from telephoning Prime Minister Mulroney - the President has written only to Mrs Thatcher and to President Mitterand, the latter presumably in his capacity as President of the Council of Ministers.

We are sure that the Prime Minister will wish to respond warmly to this message from the President. We are putting together some notes and a draft reply which we hope to let you have in the next few days.

KATE BUSH Private Secretary

