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*From the Private Secretary**Dear Kate,*INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Thank you for your very full letter of 23 August covering a range of international environmental issues. I have discussed further with the Prime Minister the possibility of her addressing the United Nations General Assembly on environmental issues this autumn, and she has expressed her readiness in principle to do so, subject to:

- being able to find a convenient date. If possible she would want this to be after the Lord Mayor's Banquet and the State Opening of Parliament.
- an assurance that others - notably your Secretary of State, Professor Pearce and Sir Crispin Tickell - will be able to make a substantial contribution to a draft. She would find it helpful to see an outline as soon as possible.

I should be grateful for further advice.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Stephen Craine (Department of Education and Science) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

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