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Dear Caroline,

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

My Secretary of State has noted from your letter of 6th October that the Prime Minister plans to set up and to chair a Ministerial Group to develop future plans towards the environment. He attaches considerable weight to the environmental dimension of the Ministry of Defence's policies, which he believes have an important contribution to make to the total picture. He hopes, therefore, that this Department will receive copies of the papers and have the opportunity to contribute fully as work moves forward though he would not wish, at this stage, to press to join the Prime Minister's Group.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Roger Bright (Environment) and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

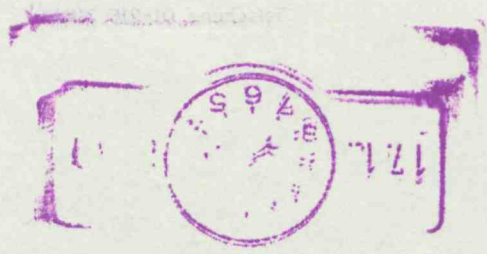
Yours sincerely
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