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From the Private Secretary

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Dear David,

CONTROL MEASURES FOR ENERGY RELATED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's note of 23 November about the study he hopes to submit to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change by the end of this month.

She is content that the study should be announced by means of an Arranged Question, and that a copy should be placed in the Library of the House. She agrees that in presenting the report it will be important to bring out that the UK is responsible for only 3% of the world's CO₂ emissions, that our share will decline proportionately in the future, and that global action will therefore be crucial.

The Prime Minister asked whether other countries at the Conference are similarly placed; and I would be grateful if you could come back to me on this point.

BF. // I am copying this letter to Richard Gozney (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Duncan Sparkes (HM Treasury), Stephen Williams (Welsh Office), Rosalind Cole (Department of Trade and Industry), Uriel Jamieson (Scottish Office), Roy Griffins (Department of Transport), Alan Ring (Department of the Environment), Stephen Lambert (MAFF) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,
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