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PRIME MINISTER

INTERNATIONAL SAVING THE OZONE LAYER CONFERENCE, 27 - 29 JUNE

You will recall that the second international conference on saving the ozone layer is to be held in London late next month. DOE say that this will be a major event which will attract a great deal of media attention. The Secretary of State for the Environment explored some time ago whether you might be prepared to take part in the conference in some way. You were not particularly keen to do so, given your participation in last year's conference.

However, I know that Mr Patten is anxious that you should make an appearance of some kind and feels that if you do not your absence would be commented on. He has now come up with the formal proposal that you should open the conference with a brief speech and receive on that occasion the United Nations Environment Programme Global 500 award from UNEP's Director, Dr Tolba. Your diary is free.

Agreed - we will have to repeat previous proceedings

Given the number of environmental speeches which you have made recently, there is very little new which you could say in an opening address. Mr Patten stresses that your remarks could be short and could refer back to last year's London conference, welcoming delegates and urging progress towards strengthening the Protocol. However, any speech by you on this subject would attract a great deal of attention and high expectations; and it might be difficult to get away with something low key.

An alternative might be for you to look in on a pre-lunch reception at the conference, without speaking formally. Dr Tolba might present you with the award there. He is also coming to see you here at Downing Street and might give you the award then. A photocall could be arranged.

Do you agree:

No - not to give the opening address to the conference?

- that I should explore whether you might look in at some other conference event, particularly pre-lunch drinks?

Do you have a preference for where you might receive the award:

- either at the conference? ✓ - *opening address*

- or at No 10 with a photocall?

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Caroline Slocock

30 May 1990

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From the Private Secretary

17 May 1990

Global 500 Award

Thank you for your letter of 15 May about the Global 500 Award for the Prime Minister. I enclose a copy of Dr. Tolba's letter, which has now arrived.

I would indeed be grateful for a draft letter from the Prime Minister to James Lovelock.

We are discussing how the Prime Minister can best be associated with the Montreal Protocol meeting at the end of June. I would certainly not rule out her receiving the award from Dr. Tolba at the meeting. You may like to discuss details with Caroline Slocock.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Miss Kate Bush,
Department of the Environment.

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21 May 1990

Dear Caroline,

As you know we have been considering how the Prime Minister might be involved in the meeting of parties to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, being held in London from 27 to 29 June. She has of course already agreed to receive Dr Tolba, Executive Director of UNEP, at No 10 at 2.30pm on 27 June.

There remains some uncertainty over the outcome of the meeting, given the position of the United States on which Ministers have corresponded separately. However, there is little doubt that the meeting will be a major event of great significance for the global environment which will attract a lot of attention. And my Secretary of State judges that coverage will be even greater if the Prime Minister accepts Dr Tolba's suggestion to present her with UNEP's Global 500 award at the meeting (Charles Powell's letter of 17 May to Kate Bush). We therefore recommend that the Prime Minister makes a short opening address at the conference and stays for Dr Tolba's reply, during which he would present the award. The Prime Minister's speech would be short, referring back to last year's London conference, welcoming delegates and urging progress towards strengthening the Protocol.

/ I enclose a reply to Dr Tolba. If the Prime Minister agrees, we shall then discuss the detailed arrangements with UNEP, with the aim of restricting the Prime Minister's attendance to no more than one hour (probably 10-11.00am). One way of doing so might be for Dr Tolba to break for coffee after making the presentation, allowing the Prime Minister to leave, and to deliver the rest of his speech, including a detailed situation report on technical negotiations, afterwards.

/ I also enclose as requested a draft letter for the Prime Minister to Professor Lovelock, another UNEP award winner. This should not be sent before 5 June, when the awards are officially announced. I also enclose a media pack giving full details of this year's award winners.

Yours
Phillip

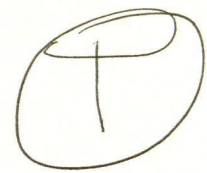
PHILLIP WARD
Private Secretary

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**DRAFT REPLY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO DR MOSTAFA K TOLBA,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,
NAIROBI, KENYA**

Thank you for your letter of 11 May. I am deeply honoured to be included in this year's list of Global 500 recipients.

I should be delighted to accept the certificate of honour during the London Ozone Conference in June. I should very much like to make the opening address to the Conference on 27 June, and wondered whether the presentation could be made then. If this is acceptable I shall ask my officials to discuss the detailed arrangements with yours.



**DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PROFESSOR JAMES LOVELOCK,
COOMBE MILL, ST GILES ON THE HEATH, CORNWALL, PL15 9RY**

I am delighted to hear that you are a recipient of one of this year's "Global 500" awards, and that UNEP will be adding your name to the environmental roll of honour.

The UK has done well to pick up six awards, and I am very pleased that your important work has been recognised in this way.

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From the Private Secretary

31 May 1990

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You wrote to me on 29 May about the possibility of the Prime Minister giving the opening address at the International Ozone Layer Conference next month.

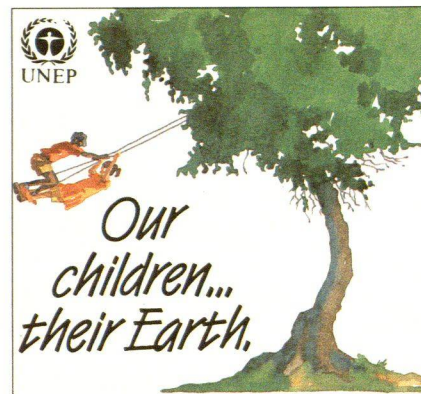
The Prime Minister has agreed that she should open the Conference with a short address as suggested by your Secretary of State. She also agrees that it would be appropriate to receive at that point the Global 500 award from UNEP's Director, Dr. Tolba. You might like to have a word about the precise timings of this once these are clear, but I think I should stress that the Prime Minister will not want to give a long speech if at all possible. She has, of course, given a number of major environmental speeches recently and there is a shortage of new material which she could use on this occasion. However, I would be grateful if you could start work on a draft speech and send this to us by Monday 11 June.

I am copying this letter to Richard Gozney (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

(CAROLINE SLOCOCK)

Phillip Ward, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

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World Environment Day 5 June 1990

The 1990 'Global 500' Awards

On World Environment Day (June 5) UNEP will announce the laureates for 1990 of our annual 'Global 500' awards for outstanding environmental achievements.

In this media kit you will find a 'Who's Who' of the winners, giving names, addresses, and summaries of their successes. The list is embargoed until June 5.

This year's awards cover every field of environmental endeavour by individuals and groups, in every region of the world.

They range from rural leaders in Africa to scientists in Asia; from neighbourhood activists in USA to forest defenders in Amazonia; from journalists in Europe to administrators in the Middle East.

They include farmers, researchers, writers, businessmen, community groups, lawyers and political figures. And young people are again well represented in this year's award list.

Among this year's 'Global 500' award winners are:

- The Oak Meadow School, Ojai, California, USA, whose students made a video report on children's views on the environment.
- Mr. Mark Edwards, the distinguished British photographer of environmental and development subjects.
- Ms Mary Allegretti, of Brazil, who campaigns for conservation of the Amazonian rainforests.
- Mr. Jose Maussan Flota, of Mexico, producer of influential TV programmes on the ecology - from conservation of butterflies to climate change.
- Ms Christine Milne, Australia, a parliamentarian successful in campaigns to conserve forests.
- Dr. Dharubai Ghosh, an Indian expert in aquaculture and recycling urban wastes.
- Mr. Mark Ncube, a Zimbabwean using conservation principles to make his small farm more productive.

- Dr. Joseph Ling, US, the creator of the '3P' system ('Pollution Pays Principle') which is profitably reducing wastes in major industries.
- The 'Snake in the Grass Theatre' of Canada whose productions dramatise environmental themes.
- The City Council of Erlangen, a West German municipality with effective urban environmental policies.
- Mr. Jom Malai, Thailand, who for 20 years has maintained a bird protection reserve around his mango orchard.
- Mr. David McTaggart, Canada, the President of Greenpeace International, the 'direct action' environmental group with 3 million members in 21 countries.

THE AWARD

The 'Global 500' awards were established by UNEP in 1987 to recognise and encourage practical achievements in protecting and improving the environment.

They are known as the 'Global 500' awards because their scope is worldwide. In the first five years a total of 500 environmental achievers will be honoured by UNEP.

Recipients are chosen by a selection committee of UNEP experts from nominations submitted by December each year. Since 1987 UNEP has received 1500 nominations for the awards from almost 100 countries.

The awards are in the form of certificate and lapel button. Says UNEP Executive Director Dr. Mostafa K. Tolba: 'Environmental defenders - the volunteers and professionals for whom every day is World Environment Day - do not seek rewards. But their achievements richly deserve to be recognised. UNEP is happy - indeed we feel honoured - to be able to pay tribute to their long, hard work. We hope this recognition in the form of the 'Global 500' awards will encourage the laureates to continue. We also hope that their examples will inspire and guide many other men, women and young people to join the fast growing global coalition dedicated to protecting the environment - and thus our common future'.

(Nomination forms for the 1991 awards can be obtained from 'Global 500', Information and Public Affairs Branch, UNEP, P. O. Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya).



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Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Professor James Lovelock

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Yours sincerely

Rajam Khanna

Dr. Mostafa K Tolba

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cc Mr. Powell
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22 June 1990

Dear Caroline,

We spoke this morning about this note which has been prepared setting out the precise arrangements for the opening of the Ozone Conference next Wednesday. These are the personal proposals of Dr Tolba and seem to us perfectly satisfactory with the possible exception of the proposal that the Prime Minister should not be present in the Conference chamber when our video presentation is shown. As discussed, however, I am enclosing a copy of the video in case the Prime Minister would like to see it.

I understand that others from No 10 - including Harvey Thomas - have discussed the detailed arrangements with the Conference organisers. However for completeness I should record that the proposal is for the Prime Minister to arrive at the IMO building at 10.10am. She will be greeted by Mr O'Neill the Secretary General of the IMO who will lead the Prime Minister into the building where she will be greeted by a party consisting of Dr Tolba, Professor Obassi (WMO), Mr Barlund, the Finish Minister for the Environment who will at that stage be chairing the Conference, and my Secretary of State.

At the conclusion of the session, there will be a coffee break which the Prime Minister will not - as I understand it - be staying for, she will be conducted back to her car by the same party that greeted her.

Yours
Phillip

PHILLIP WARD
Private Secretary



MEMORANDUM

TO: ELIU - Ms. I. Rummel-Bulska
Mr. J. Carstensen

REFERENCE: JOD/pds

IPA - Mr. P. Röss
Ms. F. Barron

THROUGH: Ms. E. Muchira

FROM: Mr. Jerry O'Donnell, Chief
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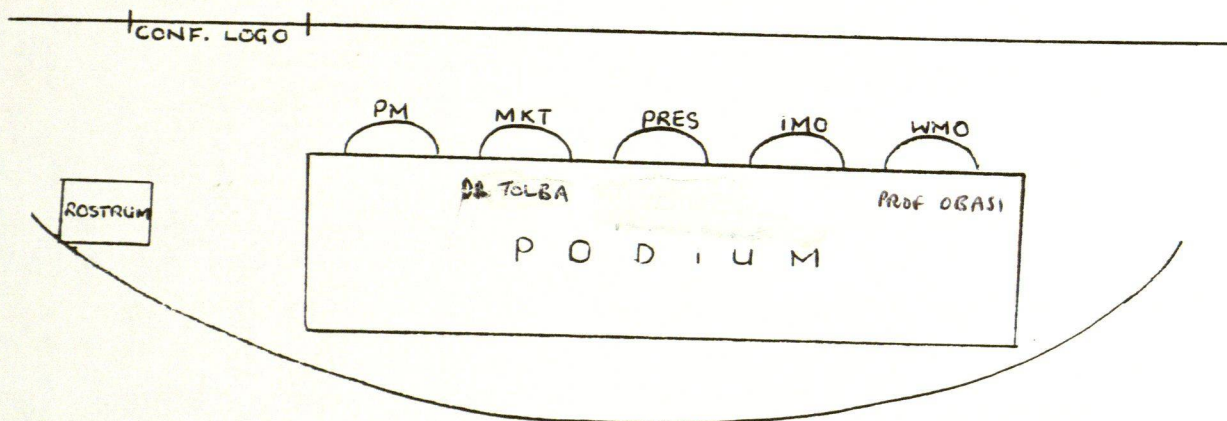
DATE: 21 June 1990

SUBJECT: Final arrangements for the opening ceremony on 27 June 1990

After considering the programme further, the Executive Director has decided upon the following arrangements for the opening ceremony:

First, at 10 a.m. we start with a showing of a film of approximately 15 minutes in Conference Room 1. *(i.e. Main conference hall)*

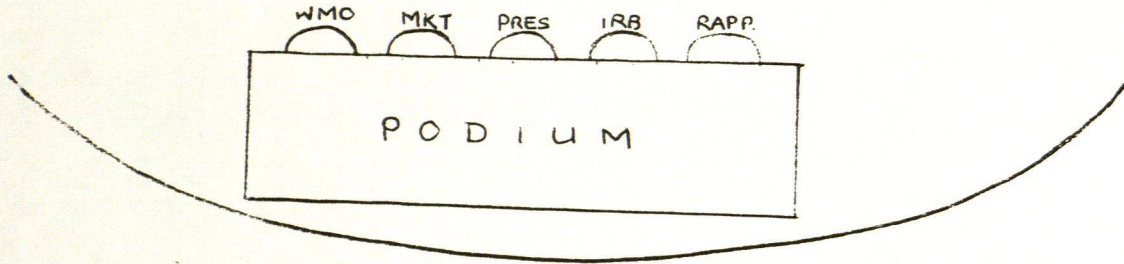
At the conclusion of the film, a small group of officials will take their place on the podium which will be arranged according to the following sketch:



- (a) Once the officials are seated, the President (Barlund - Finland) will call the meeting to order and speak a few words of welcome;
- (b) He will then give the floor to the Secretary-General of IMO (O'Neil) who will make some brief welcoming remarks on behalf of IMO, speaking from the rostrum;
- (c) President will give the floor to Prime Minister Thatcher who will make her statement also from the rostrum;
- (d) At the conclusion of the Prime Minister's statement, the President will give the floor to the Executive Director who will go to the rostrum, make his brief remarks including the announcement of Ms. Thatcher's Global 500 Award and invite her to receive it. The presentation of certificate and hand-shake will be in front of the Conference logo at the rear of the podium to provide an opportunity for photographs and television;

(e) After the Global 500 certificate has been presented, both the Prime Minister and Dr. Tolba assume their seats on the podium and the President will announce a pause of 15 minutes. At this stage, the officials at the podium will escort the Prime Minister out of the room.

After the break, the podium will be arranged according to the following sketch:



(a) The President will give the floor to the Executive Director who will make his opening statement;

(b) The President will conduct the election of the new President (Patten - UK) who will make his acceptance statement and then conduct the election of the three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur. The Vice-Presidents will remain at their tables behind their country signs while the Rapporteur assumes his place at the podium. (NOTE: AT THIS JUNCTURE, THE MEDIA ARE TO LEAVE THE CONFERENCE HALL.) The meeting then proceeds with its business.

cc. Dr. M.K. Tolba 2/6
Mr. J. Tillson (UK)
Ms. A. Abbonizio