

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIME MINISTER

SPEECH TO THE OZONE CONFERENCE, 27 JUNE

You are to give the opening address of the Ministerial session of the Ozone Conference at the International Maritime Organisation Building. Charles and Philip Aylett will accompany you.

You will be greeted at 9.55 at the door by Mr O'Neill, the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation. He will escort you into the building where you will be met by Dr Tolba, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Professor Obassi of the World Meteorological Organisation, Dr Barlund, the Finnish Minister for the Environment who at that stage will be chairing the Conference, and Mr Patten, who will be taking over the chair after the opening addresses.

You will be shown on to the platform at 10.00 where you will be seated on the far left side nearest to the rostrum and beside Dr Tolba. A film specially prepared by the COI will then be shown which will last for approximately 15 minutes.

The Secretary General of the IMO, Mr O'Neill, will make some brief welcoming remarks from the rostrum. Dr Barlund will then invite you to speak from the rostrum, which will be set up for autocue. I enclose a photocopy of your speech, which you ran through on Sunday. One or two very small amendments have been made; but the markings on the autocue which you made on Sunday have been transferred to the final version.

Once you have spoken, Dr Tolba will say a few words from the rostrum and present you with UNEP's Global 500 Award. He will hand over a certificate to you and shake your hand for a photocall in front of the conference logo in the area between the rostrum and the podium.

The Global 500 Awards were established by UNEP in 1987 to recognise and encourage practical achievements in protecting and improving the environment. They aim to honour 500 people with this award in the first 5 years. This year's award winners include farmers, researchers, writers, businessmen, community groups and school-children from across the world. You have written to Professor Lovelock congratulating him on also receiving this award this year.

After you have received the award you will need to resume your seat briefly so that the President can announce a break in the proceedings, at which point you can depart.

You should be aware of one point of sensitivity about the announcement of additional help to the Third World. Dr Tolba has said publicly that the funds given must be additional funds, and not money already earmarked for development aid. I attach a line on this which ODA have provided.

CMS

Caroline Slocock
26 June 1990

EXPENDITURE ON AID FOR CFCs: ADDITIONALITY

Line-to-Take

1. Our contribution (to developing countries on CFCs) will be part of a separate new item in the Government's Expenditure Plans.
2. (If pressed on additionality or a call on the Reserve): We do not anticipate new expenditure this year. Future years will be discussed in the Public Expenditure Survey in the usual way.

Background

1. The Treasury have agreed to a separate line under the ODA programmes in the next Public Expenditure White Paper for our commitment towards CFCs. But we cannot say it is additional. This is consistent with the conclusions of MISC 141, that this money should be found from within the aid programme.

CAROLINE SLACOCK

Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street

Dear Caroline

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO THE LONDON OZONE MEETING

Thank you for showing us a copy of the final draft of this speech. We have discussed the draft with FCO and ODA officials, and the following represents our combined comments.

1. Page 4 The second paragraph should read "we have had the scientific assessment of the Intergovernmental ..." - we will not have the full report of IPCC until September.
2. Page 8 Paragraph 3 should refer to the "UN conference on environment and development."
3. Page 13 The second sentence should refer to "the UK motor industry ...".
4. Page 15 We would like to get a mention of the World Bank somewhere in the speech. Could we amend the first sentence of the last paragraph on this page to read "programme of action involving UNEP, UNDP and the World Bank. This would help developing countries finance studies ...".
5. Page 16 We agree with ODA's strong view that the Prime Minister should say that our willingness to contribute to the financial mechanism is conditional on satisfactory resolution of key issues. If she does not say this Dr Tolba and other countries may try to exploit what appears to be an inconsistency between the Prime Minister's speech and Mr Trippier's opening UK statement, which will be made on Wednesday afternoon. We would therefore like the first line in paragraph 16 to read:

"Britain supports this initiative, and Subject to satisfactory arrangements being agreed for managing the programme, we are ready to contribute ..."

6. Page 16 ODA argue that the overseas aid programme is already very responsive to environmental problems, and therefore the second paragraph on page 16 gives a misleading impression when it speaks of a "new direction". They would prefer the last 4 lines of that paragraph to read:

"year, this amounts to an important development in my Government's policy of helping developing countries to respond to environmental problems both local and global."

Yours

Kate

PP Phillip Ward
PS/Secretary of State