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From the Private Secretary

20 November 1988

Dear Sir,

ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE BY PRESIDENT MITTERRAND
AND M.ROCARD

Thank you for your letter of 18 November covering details of M.Rocard's initiative to create a new international environmental organisation. This seems singularly ill thought-out with no policy or attempt to examine the scientific case, only a most elaborate institutional structure. The Prime Minister will need advice on how to reply, although I should say that her first reaction to the documents is extremely sceptical. I should be grateful for a draft.

I am copying this letter to Roger Bright (Department of the Environment).

*Yours sincerely,
C. D. Powell*

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