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*From the Private Secretary*

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ANDREI VAVILOV

As you expected, Vavilov got in touch with me on Friday evening, following his arrival in London. He said that he had received my letter in Geneva. He hoped that we would have a chance to meet. We agreed to look out for each other at the reception for the Ozone Layer Conference.

We did not actually have time for much personal chat. I enclose his card with his home and office telephone numbers. His wife had enjoyed her time in London very much. His son was now back at University in Moscow.

I introduced him to the Prime Minister, who spent a few minutes chatting to him and found him knowledgeable and urbane.

I enclose a copy of a letter to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office about my talk with him.

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