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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11/12 September

/ I enclose drafts of the speeches the Prime Minister will give on 11 September at lunch in Tromso and at dinner in Oslo. Both means will be hosted by Mrs Brundtland.

The drafts have been cleared with the Embassy at Oslo, whose advice is that the Norwegians expect the speech in Tromso to be brief and that in Oslo to last 4 to 5 minutes. The references in the Oslo speech to energy and environmental issues follow wording provided by the Departments of Energy and the Environment. The section on the environment may need last minute redrafting to take account of developments at E(A), which I understand meets on 10 September.

/ I am also enclosing as background copies of the then Ambassador's despatch on Mr Harold MacMillan's visit to Norway in 1960, and a note on historical links between Britain and Norway.

Yours ever,

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