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SECOND WORLD CLIMATE CONFERENCE: OPENING CEREMONY: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. ON ARRIVAL AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS ON 6 NOVEMBER AT 0855 HOURS, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MET BY THE UN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (ULKUMEN) AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UN OFFICE, GENEVA (MARTENSON). SHE WILL HAVE MET PROFESSOR OBASI (WMO) AND DR TOLBA (UNEP) AT THE AIRPORT ON HER ARRIVAL THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.
2. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ESCORTED TO ROOM A650, SHORTLY AHEAD OF KING HUSSEIN, WHO WILL ARRIVE AT THE PALAIS AT 0858 HOURS (JUST AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER). AS REQUESTED, WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A 45 MINUTE BILATERAL ATTENDED ON THE BRITISH SIDE BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND HER PRIVATE SECRETARY. THE JORDANIAN SIDE HAVE INDICATED THAT KING HUSSEIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF OF THE ROYAL COURT AND THE KING'S POLITICAL ADVISER.
3. KING HUSSEIN AND MRS THATCHER WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE RECEPTION AREA FOR HEADS OF STATE/HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF SPONSORING AGENCIES AT 0950 HOURS, FROM WHERE ALL THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WILL BE ESCORTED INTO THE ASSEMBLY HALL AT 1000 HOURS TO TAKE THEIR SEATS ON THE PODIUM.
4. PROFESSOR OBASI (WMO) WILL OPEN PROCEEDINGS AND INTRODUCE PRESIDENT KOLLER (SWITZERLAND). SAOUMA (FAO) WILL INTRODUCE KING HUSSEIN. TOLBA WILL INTRODUCE THE PRIME MINISTER. ROCARD (FRANCE), ADAMI (MALTA) AND PAENIU (TUVALU) WILL BE INTRODUCED RESPECTIVELY BY LA RIVIERE (ICSU), MAYOR (UNESCO) AND OBASI (WMO). SAOUMA WILL MAKE THE CLOSING STATEMENT.
5. THERE IS STILL SOME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHEN PROCEEDINGS WILL END. KING HUSSEIN AND ROCARD ARE PLANNING A BILATERAL AT 1200 HOURS, BUT IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL LEAVE THE PLATFORM UNTIL ALL HEADS OF STATE/HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. IF THE PROCEEDINGS DO END UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY AROUND MIDDAY, WE SUGGEST THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT RETIRE TO HER ROOM ON THE 6TH FLOOR OF THE PALAIS (ROCARD AND HUSSEIN WILL BE HOLDING THEIR BILATERAL ON THE

6TH FLOOR) BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE AIRPORT AS PLANNED AT 1230 HOURS.

6. DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY WILL BE SEATED AT THE FRONT OF THE HALL IN RESERVED SEATS AND WILL BE ABLE TO SLIP OUT EASILY WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER LEAVES.

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