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EUMETSAT HEADQUARTERS

Thank you for your letter of 10 March agreeing that the UK should bid to host the headquarters of this new inter-governmental satellite body. I welcome the support you have agreed to give to this and I was glad to learn that John Houghton at the Meteorological Office has already moved to get Britain's hat in the ring.

Copies of this letter go to the Prime Minister, Geoffrey Howe, Nigel Lawson, Nicholas Edwards, Norman Tebbit, Kenneth Baker, Tom King, David Young, Malcolm Rifkind and Sir Robin Nicholson.

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