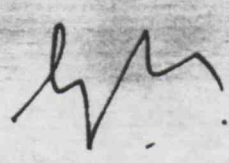




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1. Thank you for your letter of 21 November, enclosing the text of your proposed announcement about this Conference.
2. I am happy with the text of the proposed statement, which we shall of course ensure gets widely distributed to our posts abroad once it has been made.
3. I am glad to learn that you propose to brief Dr Tolba in advance of your announcement, and also that Malcolm Caithness will be contacting his Finnish counterpart about it. As regards the UN in New York, we are asking Sir Crispin Tickell to ensure that he has an appropriate forum to announce your initiative, as soon as possible after you have done so.
4. As soon as possible after the announcement has been made and we have a date for the Conference, we will need, as agreed, to convey invitations through diplomatic channels to other governments. Our officials will be in touch with each other to arrange this.
5. I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister, David Young and Sir Robin Butler.


(GEOFFREY HOWE)Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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