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From the Private Secretary

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE, MARCH

At yesterday's presentation to the Prime Minister by the British Antarctic Survey Mr Baker asked how closely involved the BAS and NERC would be in the March conference on CFCs and the ozone layer. I think this is something which your office and his ought to work out in detail. As I mentioned to you on the telephone, there may be something to be said for an authoritative BAS voice early on in the conference to emphasise the scientific aspects of the problem before moving on to the industrial aspects.

A copy of this letter goes to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and Tom Jeffery (Department of Education and Science).

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Miss Deborah Lamb
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