

PRIME MINISTER

GLOBAL CLIMATE SEMINAR

A number of your Ministerial colleagues have expressed interest in attending the seminar. I think it would be useful to have some there in addition to Mr. Ridley and Lord Caithness, but not so many as to over-balance the structure of the day (which is essentially a chance for you to listen to and discuss the problem with the real experts).

On that basis I would propose to invite the following:

- Secretary of State for the Environment, ✓
- Lord Caithness, ✓
- Secretary of State for Energy, ✓
- Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, ✓
- Secretary of State for Education and Science, ✓
- Christopher Patten, and possibly ✓
- John Major (since, with Jimmy Goldsmith there, some of the discussion may well turn on his ideas for debt ✓ retirement/afforestation).

The other members of the Ministerial group are the Secretaries of State for Transport, Trade and Industry and the Minister for Agriculture. I doubt that they would have much to contribute from their departmental responsibilities and I suggest need not be invited.

Agree?

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*If there is room all three of these should come (great problems with welfare from Jerning, fuel efficiency & pollution effects the other two)*

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