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Prime Minister

Contact with Mrs. Chalker's
draft speech as below. 31 March 1989

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The technology does
not belong to the
Country. It is
the intellectual property of the
Company which has done
the research. The
patent should remain

Dear Mr. Gray,

SPEECH TO THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET, 5 APRIL

Further to our telephone conversation, we are proposing to include the following passage in Mrs Chalker's speech. I would be most grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible whether the underlined passages would be acceptable:

'Richer countries can also strengthen the Protocol's attractiveness by developing alternatives to CFCs [and by making the necessary technology available to others.] British industry already has work in this field well in hand. One company, ICI, are spending £20 million on this research in 1989 alone. We in government are also urgently studying ways of weaning the world off its dependency on CFCs. We will shortly be meeting with other Protocol signatories in Helsinki to commence a review of the document. We hope to have some of our ideas ready for that meeting.

How?
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It would be better
put rather differently.

Yours sincerely,
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