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Award  
Mr. Hatfield's  
comments.  
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*Dear Charles*

BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT

My Secretary of State has seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 22 February to Robin Butler and your reply of 25 February. He notes that Sir Robin Nicholson is to represent the United Kingdom at a further meeting - now, I understand, arranged for 11/12 March - at which the conclusions of the 17 December meeting of Environment Ministers are to be discussed.

As the Chairman of the 17 December meeting Mr Jenkin is anxious that the conclusions which he and his colleagues agreed should remain intact until the Summit itself; and that we should firmly resist German attempts to suppress or modify them in the draft Summit communique. Other countries' participants in the 17 December meeting are likely to share this anxiety. Mr Jenkin suggests that it would be appropriate for Sir Robin Nicholson to be supported at the 11/12 March meeting by one of the senior DOE officials who took part in the 17 December meeting.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Sir Robert Armstrong and Sir Robin Nicholson.

*Yours ever*

*Adrian*

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