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Dear Charles,

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Thank you for the copy of your letter of 7 June to Lyn Parker about the Italian Prime Minister's proposal to discuss environmental problems at the Toronto Economic Summit.

We agree with Rob Peirce's reply of 9 June that there is no need for a formal reply and that we should discourage discussion of specific environmental issues at the Summit. Officials here will continue to keep in close touch with FCO on preparations for the Summit and for the Prime Minister's bilateral with Mr de Mita.

Copies of this letter go to Bob Peirce at the FCO and Alex Allan at HM Treasury.

Yours sincerely,
Deborah Lamb.

DEBORAH LAMB
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