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*Dear Nicholas,*

ACID RAIN - LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS DIRECTIVE

Many thanks for your letter of 26 May. *file with DH.*

I agree that though the Environmental Council on 16 June may well be the occasion on which we can settle the Directive at the best price, we must not sign up regardless of that price. I have asked my officials to work as closely as possible with yours so that Ministers can decide on the best estimates possible whether the benefit of an agreement stands to exceed the costs.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, Geoffrey Howe, Members of E(A) and Sir Robin Butler.

*Yours  
Cecil  
Parkinson*

CECIL PARKINSON

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