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I enclose a draft agenda for the RPG on which I would be grateful for any comments or amendments which you may wish to make.

You will see that Richard Baker will have drafted the Fundamental Research Programme for 1991 and it is my hope that we can agree that document, in principle, in readiness for me to present at the TSRT in November.

I have a proposal for setting R&D funding on a formula basis, which I hope to supply to you ahead of the meeting.

On the second day of the meeting you have the opportunity to present your own key R&D activities; we should, of course, be looking to see where interactions with other group members might take place or where technology should be shared.

As you see, there are several strategic issues which we need to resolve, and it is important that each member comes to the meeting with a view on each topic. (We need to see the position on ETS in different countries and it will be helpful if you come prepared to talk on that topic.

Finally, we shall need to discuss the continuing usefulness of the Group Research Programme and it would be well worthwhile to elicit the views of your staff in preparation to discuss with other topics.

Once again if you have any additional items please contact me immediately.

Looking forward to seeing you in Germany:

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