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CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE
TO THE CRITICAL ELEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY

Letter dated 19 April 1996 from the Minister of Environment
of Norway addressed to the Secretary-General

As a follow-up to the Norwegian initiative on sustainable production and consumption, and as a consequence of the decisions taken by the Commission in 1995, Norway has supported the work of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in this field.

To facilitate the Commission's work with this issue at the 1996 session, Norway would appreciate that the OECD report from the Rosendal meeting that Norway hosted would be available as an official document.*

I will refer to this report in my speech to the Commission, and I would very much appreciate that it is available to delegations.

(Signed) Thorbjorn BERNTSEN
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* The report of the meeting is being made available in the language of submission only.