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COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY (CCMS)

Plenary Session - October 18th-19th, 1977

NATO's Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (CCMS) will hold its next Plenary Session in Brussels on October 18th and 19th. The meeting, which will open with an inaugural address by the Secretary General of NATO, Dr. Joseph Luns, is to receive reports on how the member countries have been implementing NATO resolutions and recommendations on air pollution, inland and coastal water pollution, ocean oil spills, advanced health care and urban transportation.

The agenda for the meeting, attached for information, includes a round-table discussion of national and international environmental developments as well as progress reports on continuing CCMS pilot studies. During the round table it is expected that the Ekofisk oil spill will be discussed as well as steps which countries have taken in the last year in an effort to protect the environment and enhance the quality of life.

Professor M.N. Özdaş, Assistant Secretary General for Scientific and Environmental Affairs, will give a press conference on highlights of the meeting on October 19th at 12.15 to which you are cordially invited. Representatives from a number of NATO countries will also be present at the press conference.

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COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY (CCMS)  
Meeting to be held at the NATO Headquarters, 1110 Brussels,  
on Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th October, 1977

- I. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION  
General discussion on national and international environmental developments.
- II. REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL ON FOLLOW-UP OF PILOT STUDIES
  - (a) Air Pollution
  - (b) Inland Water Pollution
  - (c) Coastal Water Pollution and Ocean Oil Spills
  - (d) Advanced Health Care
  - (e) Urban Transportation
- III. POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES
- IV. FINAL PILOT STUDY REPORTS
  - (a) Disposal of Hazardous Wastes - Final Report
  - (b) Disposal of Hazardous Wastes - Phase II
- V. PROGRESS OF PILOT STUDIES
  - (a) Advanced Waste Water Treatment
  - (b) Geothermal Energy
  - (c) Solar Energy
  - (d) Rational Use of Energy
  - (e) Air Pollution Assessment Methodology and Modelling
  - (f) Automotive Propulsion Systems/Low-Pollution Power System Development
  - (g) Nutrition and Health
  - (h) Remote Sensing for the Control of Marine Pollution
  - (i) Flue-Gas Desulfurization
  - (j) Drinking Water.
- VI. CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME
- VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
- VIII. NEXT PLENARY SESSION