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Dear Mr. Elliot,

Thank you for your inquiry of February 11th 2009 in which you ask me if the Danish Parliament would consider hosting in the Parliament building the "Globe Copenhagen Legislators Forum" on climate change to be held on October 24th and 25th 2009, prior to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 15) which will be held in December 2009.

I am pleased to tell you that the Danish Parliament will be delighted to host the above Conference in our former Upper Chamber ("Landstingssalen").

Likewise, the Danish Parliament would like to host a luncheon reception on October 24th and October 25th and a Dinner on October 24th for the Conference participants. Technical facilities such as interpreters' booths and technical assistance will also be made available to you. And a bus shuttle will be provided between the Hotel and the Danish Parliament.

I should like to thank you for inviting me to deliver the Rome Forum closing address in June 2009 and to open the Conference at the Danish Parliament. However, I regret to inform you that I shall not be able to deliver either of these addresses. But if you like, I shall be happy to forward the invitation to Mr. Steen Gade, Chairman of the Environment and Regional Planning Committee.

I wish you every success with the Conference.

Yours sincerely

Thor Pedersen