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He has long been a pioneer in linking environmental and in particular climatic change to the worlds of politics and business. Most of his career was in the Diplomatic Service. He was Chef de Cabinet to the President of the European Commission (1977-80); British Ambassador to Mexico (1981-83); Permanent Secretary of the Overseas Development Administration, now Department for International Development (DFID) (1984-87); and British Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1987-90). He was Warden of Green College, Oxford (1990-97), and undertook a wide variety of responsibilities in environmental and other fields, including President of the Royal Geographical Society, Convenor of the Government Panel on Sustainable Development, member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development, Chancellor of the University of Kent, Senior Visiting Fellow at Harvard University, Adviser to the President of Arizona State University and Chairman of the Board of the Climate Institute of Washington DC. He also has business interests, including being director (non-executive) of IBM UK. He is the author of two books, and has contributed to many others. His interests go wide: they range from international governance and economics, to climate, African and pre-Columbian art, and the early history of the Earth.