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11/17/89 Global Change Working Group

1. Coordination briefing - Bromley
global change is top of political agenda by all
countries present. attempts by EC countries
to isolate industrial from non-industrial
nations. isolates U.S./Japan/VSSR from
natural allies. Most countries had no
idea how they would achieve reductions on
G. Science is irrelevant. Enviro activists
are not focusing on models - now focusing
on ice cores from Tibet. US was blind side
by UK colleagues - played both sides. Japan
were reliable. delegation was very effective
no disagreements among - Bill represented
agreement. w/out U.S. work the declaration
would have damaged POTUS. Dutch had
agenda to continue its process - withdrawn.

U.S. Still leads on issue - despite media coverage
CRITICAL. at least month before PCC -
Must develop clear policy on global warming.
must be prepared to discuss stabilization
of best case analysis. no timetable.
must have quantitative analysis of 25%
reduction in CO₂ in 21st century. Must be
able to explain why can't do it.
EOS system is good base to involve other
nations.

Prepare to accept that countries that

have announced greenhouse reductions will fail - have no idea how to get there. Also other countries treat 'communique' casually.

WST Keep agenda broader than just warming.
~~WST~~

* Be prepared to hosting a framework convention in 1990. Make announcement of something in State of Union, if later will be overtaken by events.

Developing countries must have help in achieving growth w/out enviro damage. Pressure to fund. shld make judicious investments wld get handsome dividends.

More pro-active role of US media. if not, pressures on POTUS at Feb. IPCC - will be veg negative. What new initiatives for State of Union shld v. of recommend to POTUS.

KNAUSS: emphasize that agreement in declaration put tremendous authority in IPCC - must be prepared to stick to it - or w'll lose credibility.

BURNTHAL: at disadvantage to euros because they do not take non-binding resolutions very seriously. ~~the~~ Declaration language takes developing countries off the hook.

Developing countries are permitted to undertake fossil fuel development - means China & India will double/triple coal use.

DAVIES: going for convention and then protocols is going to be difficult - pressure to do simultaneously will be impossible to resist -

BRENTOY: must resist.

ZORLUK: proceeding under assumption that will use a Vienna Convention model - is that the case?

BROWNLY: ~~BURNTHAL~~ IPCC has been strengthened. - know its timeline - wq reports to IPCC Summer - ^{2nd} world climate convention in Nov 98
POTOS timeline: structure for announcement at State of Union.

WG on Climate A: timeline: 3 things:

private sector, slow impact, legal instruments
need to do 2 others: wq shld meet with scientists & reps of most active enviro groups - shld meet or separate?
those people never talk to one another.

GRADY: Can't lose
GRADY: Could degenerate into free-for-all;
is possible to take away insights.
WATKINS: can do both ways - in AM's panel
useful to have a solid panel of science
& solid panel of emotionalists -
have time for rebuttal. Merit - can
structure so no free-for-all. be very
valuable.

GRADY: a more private mtg. is also needed.
media - must A the perception.
nature of the February mtg & how to
fulfill the pledge. Thought IPCC
was the forum, if not will continue to
take beating. Proactive leadership.

BROMLEY: argue against IPCC because focuses too
narrowly on warming. ~~that~~ POTUS activity
shd be later on. will be under pressure to
respond to stabilization/reduction on CO₂.

GRADY: do not need to meet again, shd put issue
to President.

BATES: Can meet Wednesday to review conference paper
WATKINS: already doing CO₂ inventory of
cost inventories.

BROMLEY: give us a list of already undertaken
initiatives by next Monday.

BATES: when are writes due for an int'l conf?

BURNHAM: Here 2 months -

ZOELLICK: have a range

BROMLEY: Conference of science advisers -
Should ~~it~~ Bromley have one?

ZOELLICK et al: agree

BROMLEY: what kind of briefing does W. J. want to hear.

GALLAGHER: private sector task force update
will assemble all feed back - will present
at call of Chair. Can advise a group
of reps from private sector to meet with.

STENARCT: Concerned about legal instrument;
want to develop alternative models -
provide framework to be more productive
for U.S. & world economy. working toward
an alternative model.

SCARLENSON: Econ. is in infancy - will generate -
draft - general survey by January
briefing by this group should be group
of economists.

GLADY: resource to experts in fed. agencies.
for Mondrag's inventory - should be reflected
as amt of CO₂ reduction & estimated
cost.

BRANLEY: single set of t.p.'s for Administration
spokesperson. Monday's inventory
shld be a part of.

KEARNEY: 3 component parts of TREE INITIATIVE
① urban: community trees: major
volunteer effort, highest visibility,
media, grassroots involvement
② ag land planting; conservation reserve
③ forestry improvement plans
various levels of enviro leadership benefits.
if no planting in Conservation Reserve -
must renew in ag Bill 1990 reauthorize.

Option I: Community trees, = 30 million trees
per year

Following is bulk of program: all private land

50% Option II: plant at current levels
1 million acres per year.

10% Option III: double

15% Option IV: Triple
anticipate no harvesting - trees remain
30-40 years.

also
increased
cost
of
planting
& forest
improvement

Cheapest option is to get private foresters
to do it - give out seedlings.

Cheapest option is not to plant on fed
land - buying land in CRP
only sequester CO₂ with forest reserves.