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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1989

Dear Bryant:

Many thanks for your letter of August 16th.

I shall be happy to recommend to President Bush that he consider giving the keynote address at CHEMRAWN VII because I do believe it to be one of the very important scientific activities of the year. Whether he would be able to follow through, you will realize of course, depends on matters outside of all our control, but I know that he would be interested in the possibility.

Your comments regarding Nyle Brady are very much to the point. I got to know Nyle quite well over the years while I served as chairman -- and indeed still do -- of the American side of the Indo-U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology Initiative set up by Indira Gandhi and Ronald Reagan in 1982 and subsequently renewed on a periodic basis.

I shall make a point of recommending Nyle's reappointment because it would indeed be most unfortunate to lose his talents prematurely.

Many thanks for alerting me to these matters. I would again congratulate you on the remarkable standard of excellence that you have achieved for the CHEMRAWN series and I will look forward to the proceedings of CHEMRAWN VII.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Dr. Bryant W. Rossiter
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August 16, 1989

Dr. D. Allan Bromley
Science Advisor
Executive Offices of the President
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Allan:

I have read with great interest the many favorable news reports concerning your nomination as the Science Advisor. It is gratifying to see your appointment so widely acclaimed both inside and outside the science community. Our country will be served well by your articulate and intelligent approach to the complex problems of our modern, technological society.

Walt Roberts was kind enough to share with me your comments on CHEMRAWN VII, Chemistry of the Atmosphere: Its Impact on Global Changes. We sincerely appreciate your interest in this endeavor. I believe CHEMRAWN VII will be the most important and influential of all CHEMRAWN activities to date. To underline the importance of the Conference, I am working with Steve Studdert to see if it is possible to have President Bush keynote the meeting. Your endorsement in due course would be helpful and appreciated.

One outcome of CHEMRAWN II, the "International Conference on Chemistry and World Food Supplies," was my appointment as a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Agency for International Development! I now serve as Chairman. I accepted this assignment largely out of my personal respect and scientific regard for Dr. Nyle C. Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator of the Agency. As you know, Nyle is a seminal leader in developing agriculture worldwide. He helped fill the granaries of the world.

I understand that Nyle's continuation is presently a matter of political consideration. I strongly urge his reappointment so that he might complete at A. I. D. the scientific and technological groundwork he has so carefully laid over the past eight years. My opinion is strongly supported by all 12 members of the A. I. D. Research Advisory Committee. Typically, Nyle is unwilling to promote his own cause. I do not wish to see our country lose his talents by default. I am making this appeal because our government needs people of Nyle's competence and caliber.



Dr. D. Allan Bromley
August 16, 1989
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We are tremendously proud of your appointment and look forward to full confirmation. Count on our full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B. W. Rossiter', is written over the typed name.

B. W. Rossiter, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President

bwr/cf

cc: Stephen M. Studdert

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1989

Dear Ed:

I found the luncheon discussion that you organized to be extremely interesting and useful, and I congratulate you on your sponsorship on this very informative transfer.

I much appreciate your offer of assistance and I feel quite certain that as I get more deeply involved in the activities of my office, I will find many occasions to take you up on it.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Ambassador Edward L. Rowny
Special Advisor to the President
and Secretary of State for
Arms Control Matters
Room 4930
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 2, 1989

Dear Allan,

I am glad you could attend my briefing and luncheon last Friday. I found the discussion very useful, and hope it was informative for you as well.

Such meetings, I believe, are important for the members of the business, academic, and government communities. Since this is a critical time in the superpower relationship, it is especially important that we keep up a free flow of information and ideas.

Again, thanks for participating. Please feel free to call me if I can be of any assistance, or my Special Assistant, Jim Lico, if we can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Rowny
Special Advisor to the President
and Secretary of State
for Arms Control Matters

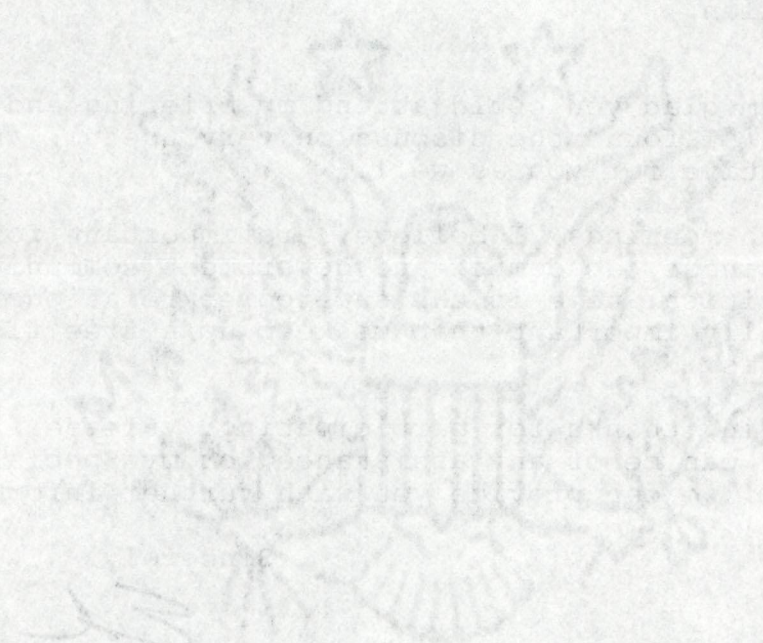
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Science Advisor to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1989

Dear Frank:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your congratulatory note of August 21st and I very much look forward to working with you as we move forward on a number of the major initiatives in which I know you share intense interest.

I very much welcome your offer of assistance and am quite certain that I will have frequent occasions to take you up on it. I too look forward to meeting with you on September 12th.

Until then, my very warmest best wishes and thanks,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Professor Frank H. T. Rhodes
President
Cornell University
300 Day Hall
Ithaca, New York 14853-2801

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FRANK H. T. RHODES
PRESIDENT

August 21, 1989

Dr. David Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
c/o The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Professor Bromley:

Just a brief note to send my warmest congratulations now that your appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. I and many others are delighted to see you in the new position as Special Assistant to the President, and I look forward to great things under your leadership.

I do hope that you will let me know if there is any way that I may be of service to you in this new position. It would be a pleasure to support you in what is really a critical appointment.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting with you on September 12, at AAU.

With warmest congratulations and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Frank H. T. Rhodes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1989

Norman

Dear Professor Rasmussen:

I would like to thank you most sincerely for the prompt and outstanding help you have provided in connection with the Galileo mission launch approval.

I feel most comfortable with your evaluation, as conveyed to my staff. Your experience, which parallels my own, suggests that one cannot be too cautious or circumspect in matters potentially involving release of nuclear material.

The fact that the President promptly went along with my recommendations is in no small part due to the weight of expert opinions, such as yours.

Again, many thanks and

Best regards,

DAB

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President for
Science and Technology

Professor Norman C. Rasmussen
Room 24-205
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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02a. Letter	To: Ian Ross From: Allan Bromley Re: NACS Strategy Recommendation (1 pp.)	10/26/89	(b)(1)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1989

Dear Dr. Richards:

I appreciate your inquiry about the risks of pesticide residues in food and the environment. This is a timely issue, one that has also been raised by a number of other citizens.

On October 26 President Bush proposed a comprehensive program to enhance food safety for all Americans. The President's plan is designed to eliminate unacceptable risks to the public health, and to provide for more orderly regulation of pesticides and their use.

President Bush's plan was developed with input from the private sector and from all the relevant government agencies. The result is a sensible approach to complex and contentious issues, which takes into account the varied private interests and represents an unprecedented consensus among the federal agencies involved.

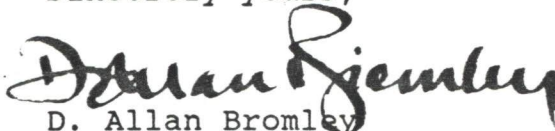
I am enclosing a copy of the press release which summarizes the President's plan. I think you will find it responsive to the concerns you have expressed.

If after you have had a chance to study the President's Food Safety Plan questions remain, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me again.

Thank you very much for bringing this important issue to my attention.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Enclosure

N. Mark Richards, M.D.
Secretary of Health
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
P. O. Box 90
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

"CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING"

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 8920059

TYPE: Action Item DATE OF CORRESPONDENCE: 09/18/89

FROM: N. MARK RICHARDS, M.D.
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

TO: BROMLEY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PANEL ON ANTIFUNGAL PESTICIDES.

ASSIGNED TO: Nancy Maynard ACTION REQUIRED: DRAFT
RESPONSE

SENDER'S DUE DATE: OSTP DUE DATE: 10/20/89

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COPIES TO: James Wyngaarden
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REMARKS:

*Jim Wyngaarden
to see 7 comment*



Department of Health

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September 18, 1989

Mr. D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President for
Science & Technology
OEOB, Room 360
17th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Bromley:

The purpose of my letter is to urge you to convene an interagency consensus panel to review the overall question on health risks involving currently registered antifungal pesticides.

I believe the health risks potentially posed by fungicidal chemicals to our citizens need to be critically evaluated versus the risk of lessening food availability and the risk of increased consumption of toxic fungal metabolites.

The 1987 National Academy of Sciences' report entitled, "Regulating Pesticides in Food - The Delaney Paradox", expressed concerns about the oncogenic risks associated with many of the major fungicides used in the production of our food supply. To control fungi and to enable production of an adequate food supply with negligible risks to all age groups of our citizens, the fungicide risks must be carefully examined. Therefore, I request that a consensus panel review this subject at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carl R. Richards" or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.

N. Mark Richards, M.D.
Secretary of Health

Dear Dr. Richards:

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Thank you very much for bringing this important issue to my attention.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Enclosure

N. Mark Richards, M.D.
Secretary of Health
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
P. O. Box 90
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1989

Dear Dr. Ramsdell:

Thank you for your kind letter of invitation to speak at your May 3, 1990 meeting of the Connecticut Science Supervisors.

Unfortunately my schedule for the first week of May next year is already full.

I hope, however, you will keep me in mind in the future and I offer my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D. Allan" and last name "Bromley" clearly distinguishable.

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Dr. Peter D. Ramsdell
President
Connecticut Science Supervisors Association
Vernon Board of Education
Corner of School and Park Streets
Rockville, Connecticut 06066

"INVITATION FOR DR. BROMLEY"

TYPE: Invitational Speech

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 8910129

SPEECH: Yes ~~No~~

FROM: Connecticut Science
Supervisors Association

DATE OF EVENT: 05/03/90

LOCATION OF EVENT: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

TIME OF EVENT:

SUBJECT: Dinner speaker at the meeting of the membership
inform them about trends in science and technology
education today.

RSVP:

CONTACT PERSON: Peter D. Ramsdell

CONTACT NUMBER: (203)872-8571

INVITATION ACCEPTED? YES NO

REMARKS:

*Drift nice reply
please*

DATE OF LETTER: 10/25/89

DATE RECEIVED: 10/30/89



CONNECTICUT SCIENCE SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

October 25, 1989

The Honorable D. Allan Bromely
Assistant to the President for Science & Technology
The Old Executive Office Building
17th St. and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Connecticut Science Supervisors Association I would like to cordially invite you to be our dinner speaker at the Thursday May 3, 1990 meeting of the membership.

CSSA is most interested in seeking out educational leaders who are able to inform us about trends in science and technology education today. As Assistant to the President for Science and Technology you certainly are in a position to help us as educational leaders better prepare our staff and students for the 1990's. I am told that former attempts to secure your services have not met with success; I hope that we are more fortunate this time.

Our dinner meetings are held at the Waterbury Sheraton, Waterbury, Connecticut with anywhere from 40 to 60 science supervisors, coordinators, and department heads attending.

I am most hopeful that you will give careful thought to accepting our invitation. Please feel free to call me to discuss the details as we anxiously await your reply.

Yours truly,

Peter D. Ramsdell

President
Connecticut Science Supervisors Assn.
Vernon Board of Education
Corner of School & Park Sts.
Rockville, Ct. 06066

Tel: (203) 872-8571 Ext. #49

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1989

Dear Dr. Rembser:

Please allow me to extend my sincere apologies for having to postpone our November 3 meeting. An unforeseen change of plans made it impossible for us to meet.

Several of the issues you had wished to discuss were conveyed to me through your embassy and I would like to make a few comments on these. I am very pleased with the widespread and useful cooperation between our scientific communities. While I would welcome an opportunity to discuss general R&D policy and perspectives at a senior level with you and your government, I am not anxious to establish any mechanisms which might impede or slow down this excellent exchange. I would like to hear more of your thoughts on a binational conference and high level policy exchanges. I was also interested in talking with you on cooperation in the development of large scale projects. In my view, we need a comprehensive approach to such international scientific cooperation that builds bridges of cooperation between countries and links our destiny in the exploration of the frontiers of new knowledge in these fields.

I look forward to meeting with you during your next trip to the United States, and welcome an opportunity to discuss these and other areas of bilateral cooperation.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Dr. Josef Rembser
Director General
Basic Research, Research Coordination
and International Cooperation
Federal Ministry for Research and Technology
Heinemannstr.2
5300 Bonn 2
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

*I really am most
sorry that our
paths failed
to cross for the
second time.
With all best
wishes
DAB.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1989

Dear Achim:

Many thanks for your letter of October 27 in which you invite me to contribute a paper in honor of Friedel Sellschop, whose sixtieth birthday will occur on June 8, 1990.

Friedel is an old and valued friend, and I very much regret that my present responsibilities will simply make it impossible for me to be included in what promises to be an outstanding volume of papers. Unhappily, after having spent something like the last ten years working to bring the first ESTU accelerators to my old laboratory at Yale, my departure for Washington coincided almost precisely with its coming into full research utilization. It is behaving beautifully, and I only regret that I am unable to be among those using it.

I had not realized previously that Friedel was born on June 8, since my father shared that birthday and would have been 97 years of age on June 8, 1990 had he survived; unfortunately, he died at the age of 86.

Again, let me say how much I appreciate your invitation to participate in this venture and how much I regret being unable to contribute.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

Professor Achim Richter
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Professor D.A. Bromley
Presidential Science Advisor
The White House

Washington, D.C.
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October 27, 1989

Dear colleague,

Friedel Sellschop will have his 60th birthday on June 8, 1990. We thought that he certainly would be pleased if friends and colleagues would dedicate him on that occasion a scientific article. Infact the Zeitschrift für Physik has kindly agreed to publish such papers in the field of nuclear physics and the physics of hadrons which carry a footnote "Dedicated to ..." in an issue of its series A. The submitted articles will be refereed.

Should you decide to dedicate Friedel a paper, please submit the manuscript not later than January 15, 1990 to:

Professor Dr. B. Povh
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Later papers or dedicated articles in other fields submitted to other journals should in form of a preprint or reprint be mailed to me before April 15, 1990. We will bind and present them to Friedel at his birthday.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Sincerely yours

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1989

Dear Roger:

Many thanks for sending me the list of excellent candidates for the position of Assistant Administrator for Research and Development of EPA. You are entirely correct that EPA has a rather dismal reputation within the scientific community -- much of it well-earned -- and it is difficult to convince the kind of reputable person that one would like to see in the job to even consider it. Added to that difficulty is the fact that the EPA management wants one of their own, who shares their local views on just about everything and who will certainly make no improvement in the situation.

A list such as yours and one that I commissioned from Paul Waggoner are enormously helpful to me in at least trying to overcome the local prejudices and get someone in position who could perhaps bring EPA into the fold.

In addition to this specific purpose, I shall certainly use your list in pulling together a group of active people in the global change area with whom we can meet in the Domestic Policy Council Working Group that the President has asked me to chair to develop some kind of coherent national policy in this rather troubled area. I hope, in fact, that I will be able to convince you, yourself, to join us for at least one of those meetings.

I also want the group to meet with a cross-section of economists who have been active in trying to quantify the impact of global change, because it is already clear that this group has opinions that diverge wildly. I am also in the process of getting input from the private industrial sector -- one that has been very little heard from in the debates and discussions thus far, and have also asked the Justice Department and the State Department to take a close look at the kind of international agreement that we might eventually be prepared to sign in this area. I have been impressed over the years by the fact that, because we have not done our homework adequately in these areas, we on occasion get shafted, particularly because we tend to be relatively agreeable during international negotiations.

I will be back to you relatively soon on this global change question and in the meantime very much appreciate the input in your letter.

Pat joins me in sending you and Ellen our very warmest best wishes. We very much hope that our paths will cross before long, and if your travels bring you to the Washington area, please do give us a call. Our home number is unlisted but is (301) 229-7957, and my office number is (202) 456-7116. We would be delighted to see both of you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allan", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1989

Dear Roger:

As you know, the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development at the Environmental Protection Agency is still open, and I consider it of paramount importance that Bill Reilly get someone with real scientific credentials and technical competence.

It is clear that EPA will play a major role in environmental matters in this Administration, and I have seen an EPA report that identifies \$6 billion in environmental research within HHS, DOE and the other major agencies, so that the senior R&D officer at EPA can be expected to play a very important role.

I would be most appreciative of any nominations that you might be able to send me for people that you would consider suitable candidates for this post. Fortunately, I am very much in the loop for appointments of the scientific folk in this Administration and would be able to assure you that your nominees would be given very serious consideration.

I very much miss the opportunities that I had in the past to see you on a regular basis but will look forward to continuing contact and advice.

Pat joins me in sending you and Ellen our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 8910206

FROM: University of California
San Diego

TO: Bromley

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 10/17/89

(copy attached)

SUBJECT: Answering your letter asking for suggestions of
possible candidates for Assistant Administrator for
Research and Development of EPA.

ASSIGNED TO:

ACTION REQUIRED: NONE

SENDER'S DUE DATE:

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DATE COMPLETED:

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Nancy Maynard
Judith Bostock

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1989

Dear Professor Rogers:

Many thanks for your letter of November 16. It is always both encouraging and pleasant that someone out there actually agrees with our approach.

I much appreciate your sending me a copy of Richard Lindzen's paper, "Greenhouse Warming: Science v. Consensus." I read it with great interest.

President Bush has asked me to chair the Domestic Policy Council Working Group on Global Change and has charged that group with coming up with a coherent Administration policy position. As part of the activity that I feel should underlie the development of such policies, I have already asked the Department of the Interior to pull together the best input we can get from the industrial sector. I have been surprised at how little input that group has had to our deliberations in the global change arena, despite the fact that, like the federal government, our industrial sector has done more work and has more experience, expertise and data by more than an order of magnitude than that in any other country.

I have also been impressed by the fact that much of the discussion and research in the global change, and specifically the global warming, arena, which all too frequently are taken as synonymous, has been on the input side of the equation, considering how, why and to what extent global warming might occur. Relatively little attention has been paid to the output side, and the impact of such warming when and if it occurs. Even worse, there has been relatively little coherent economic quantification of the impact of the warming-induced changes, and I have asked Michael Boskin, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, to set up a group to carry out such a study.

Thirdly, because I have been convinced that all too frequently in international fora we in the U.S. take something of a beating because we have not adequately thought through our position before becoming involved in detailed negotiations, I have asked the Justice Department and the State Department to consider, in some detail, just what kind of a framework agreement we should be prepared to sign at some appropriate time in the future.

In addition to these activities, the Working Group will be meeting with a selection of scientists who have been working actively in the global change area, with a group of representatives of the major environmental groups to give them a chance to defend and explain their positions and, finally, a group of economists, because already it is clear that among those who have been considering the possible economic impact of global change there is a very wide range of opinions.

With this background, in parallel with the IPCC process, which I believe to be working well, I would hope that by autumn of 1990 we would be in a position to discuss, in a much more knowledgeable fashion than would have been possible now, the question of possible stabilization of our greenhouse gas emissions and whether it would be feasible for us to consider reduction of such emissions.

There are a great many areas where we already have been active in this area and some where we could be even more active, where there are excellent arguments beyond global warming for the courses of action that we might take. I remain convinced, however, that it is premature for us to undertake major amelioratory activities and will insist that our activities have a firm base of scientific and now, hopefully, economic understanding. These are positions which the President fully supports.

Again, my thanks for writing. I suspect that our paths will be crossing in the not too distant future.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



D. Allan Bromley
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for
Science and Technology

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PETER ROGERS

GORDON McKAY PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PROFESSOR OF CITY PLANNING

November 16, 1989

Dr. Allan Bromley
Science Advisor to the President
Executive Office of the President
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Washington D.C. 20503

Dear Dr. Bromley:

Given all the hysteria in the press, and even in some of the government labs, about global warming I had wondered how the U.S. delegation to the Hague meeting had been convinced to take a sensible position. The November 3 issue of Science explained your role in holding the line. Keep up the good work.

I have been following the literature on this subject for several years and the single most useful piece only came available on October 19th of this year in a speech given by Professor Richard Lindzen of MIT. I have enclosed a transcript of the speech.

At the invitation of the Corps of Engineers I attended the IPCC meetings in Geneva from October 31 until November 1. I must say that I was impressed with the careful work that the subcommittee who are reviewing the GCM's. I believe that their findings will help throw some cold water on the outrageous claims that we hear from our own NCAR people. It will certainly be worthwhile waiting for their report.

In my own paper to the IPCC on Water Resources responses to global warming I argued that all of the possible response strategies could be split into one of three categories; improving the knowledge base, conservation, and direct adjustments to the hazards or shortages brought on by global warming. From an action point of view we should clearly work on the first category. We should look carefully at the second category and see what actions could we do now that can be justified in their own right and go ahead with them. For the third category we have plenty of time, particularly if we vigorously pursue the first category, to deal with these responses when and if they are required. I have enclosed a copy of the paper.

Sincerely yours,



(Peter Rogers)

P. Layton

Greenhouse Warming: Science v. Consensus⁵

Richard S. Lindzen
Center for Meteorology and Physical Meteorology
M.I.T., Cambridge, MA 02139

October 10, 1989

The assessment of the proper response to the possible danger of global warming depends critically on the determination of how likely the danger really is. There are certainly other potential problems that could be far more devastating for life on this planet (an asteroid collision for example), but which we regard as too unlikely to worry about.

Judging from much of what one sees in the media, there is little doubt about the coming global warming. The question is simply whether it will be unprecedentedly bad (1.5°C warming) or worse (5°C warming). To quote from Stephen Schneider at a recent conference hosted by Robert Redford at Sundance, Utah, 'there will be no winners.' The Democratic National Committee has made dealing with the warming an issue on a par with dealing with the drug problem¹. Still, if one visits the Center for Meteorology and Physical Meteorology at M.I.T. (where I happen to teach) one encounters a general attitude of skepticism. There is a common feeling at M.I.T. and elsewhere, that this question has become enmeshed in hysteria. Such environmental scares are not unheard of. In recent years we have confronted the destruction of the ozone layer by supersonic transports, the coming ice age (popular in the early 70's, and the subject of Stephen Schneider's book, *The Genesis Strategy*), and nuclear winter. All these scares have withered for good reason. It is only fair to add that none of these earlier scares has been put forth with the vehemence associated with 'global warming.' In this talk, I propose to go over the scientific bases for our present concerns. I hope to show that both the data and our scientific understanding do not support the present level of concern. If time permits, I

¹ *Democrats*, Fall 1989, p. 5

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

TO: BROMLEY

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DELEGATION TO THE HAGUE ON GLOBAL WARMING.

ASSIGNED TO: Nancy Maynard

ACTION REQUIRED: DRAFT RESPONSE FOR DAB SIGNATURE

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REMARKS:

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11/28/89

Damar:

I don't think so (if it is a trap). Rensberger is first rate; so is Booth, and Spector is able, though a bit unpredictable and sometimes snide. The Post treated me (and NIH) well during my time. No ambushes. Would advise YES to all 3 queries.

JBW

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1989

Dear Mr. Rensberger:

Thank you for your letter of November 17 suggesting a number of meetings. I anticipate that, by this time, someone from my office may have contacted you to set up an interview with you and the two other reporters you mentioned.

When we can find a mutually agreeable date and time, I would be pleased to have lunch with your executive and managing editors, as well as other reporters and editors as may be desirable. Unfortunately, however, until the President's 1991 budget is sent to the Hill, much of my time will be taken up with the budget preparation process.

As to your proposal to set up regular meetings, I am afraid that my daily calendar is erratic at best so that scheduling standing meetings has not worked successfully for me. However, either I or one of my Associate Directors will try to respond to your requests as they arise.

Also, I now have a press officer, Sarah Keegan. When you have a request or question, please feel free to call her on 395-6142 and she will reach the appropriate person for you.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

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WRITER'S DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER
334-7410

17 November 1989

Dr. Allan Bromley
Office of Science and Technology Policy
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Dear Dr. Bromley:

Your talk to the DC Science Writers Association the other night, which I appreciated very much, reminds me that we science writers and editors at the Post would very much like the opportunity to sit down with you for a get-acquainted visit and a closer discussion of your priorities.

You are the first heavyweight science advisor in some years and I am the first science editor in the modern history of the Post. Since I took this job a year ago I've been working to improve our coverage of science. Now I want the Post to do more to cover national science policy, especially funding for megascience projects, funding for individual investigators, and precollege science education. As the hometown newspaper of the entire federal government, the Post should be doing more to keep these issues visible and intelligible as government policies and practices are developed.

1) Would you have an hour some time soon to meet with me and two of our science writers, Michael Specter and William Booth? We would also like to invite you to lunch at the Post with a larger group of top reporters and editors, including Ben Bradlee, the executive editor, and Leonard Downie, the managing editor. This can be worked out at your convenience. And (a third request) what would you think of setting up a schedule of regular meetings, say once every three months, between you and me? This would help me keep current on developing issues without the need for crises or formal briefings.

I would avoid "regular" meetings, on grounds of Allan's schedule [and to avoid appearance that the Post has special access], but indicate the Bromley or his assoc. directors will try to respond to requests when they can.

Sincerely,



Boyce Rensberger
Science Editor

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ASSIGNED TO: Al Hammond

ACTION REQUIRED: Comments to
Demar Hawkins

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REMARKS: Damar says it sounds good, but asks if this is a trap?

*Sarah Keegan & I recommend yes to 1) &
2) but no to 3), which could cause problems.
Sarah would be glad to draft a reply or
to talk to Boyce by phone & arrange
it. ALH*

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Boyce Rensberger
Science Editor