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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

D. ALLAN BROMLEY



SUBJECT:

ANNUAL SCIENCE COUNSELOR'S CONFERENCE

Each year the Department of State sponsors a conference in Washington on current science, technology and environment (STE) issues for the benefit of its 24 embassy-based STE officers worldwide. The conference is an opportunity for the officers to hear presentations from senior U.S. officials, to raise questions, and to offer views on these issues from the overseas perspective.

This year's conference is scheduled for September 25-27, 1989. I will be presenting some of your Administration's views on science and technology policy at a luncheon on the 26th. Other invited speakers include DOE Secretary James Watkins, NASA Administrator Richard Truly, EPA Administrator William Reilly, NSF Director Erich Bloch, Nobel Laureate James Watson, and presidents of the National Academies of Science and Engineering.

The conference has been endorsed by the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, which in 1988 submitted a Congressional Resolution commending these officers for their outstanding performance. The officers will meet with the committee during this year's conference.

I believe that this conference offers an excellent opportunity for you to make a few remarks about the value of international scientific and technological cooperation and in particular U.S. commitment to management of the global environment. I hope that you will consider speaking to these counselors if your schedule permits; they can play key roles in transmitting your thoughts and plans in the foreign capitals where they serve.

cc: Governor Sununu

Sara Boudan