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FROM: David B. Ramsay

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/24/92

SUBJECT: He is urging the President to attend the Earth
Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Nancy Maynard

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February 24, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: PARTICIPATION IN UNCED CONFERENCE IN RIO IN JUNE 1992

Dear President Bush,

I urge you to make a commitment to participating in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

I believe it is crucial to recognize the importance of this conference, and commit the highest levels of our government towards a goal of meaningful international agreements on climate, biodiversity, and other issues of sustainable development. I also believe it is your obligation to attend the conference in June and personally sign the agreements that have already been signed.

Both the U.S. environment and the economy will be harmed in the long run if the current environmental problems are not fully addressed. For our own good, the good of our children, and the good of the planet, please take action to make sure the U.S. does its part to make UNCED a victory.

Sincerely,

David B Ramsay

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FROM: Paula Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.

TO: President Bush

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February 24, 1992

President George Bush
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Dear President Bush:

As a citizen who cares about my grandnieces and nephew, and would like them to have a chance for a decent future, I urge you to support the greenhouse gases limitation treaty presently being negotiated. Also, please please get our government supportively behind the UNCED Conference. The future which is at stake belongs to all of our children, and history will be very unforgiving of the Nero who fiddles while we burn up our earth with greenhouse gases. You moved quickly and wisely recently to scale back emissions of CFC's which destroy the ozone. We need the same leadership in terms of global warming.

Recently I read a quotation which I believe was by World Bank economist Herman Daly, to the effect that "there is something fundamentally wrong with treating the earth as if it were a business in liquidation." How very true!

Sincerely,

Paula Rohrbaugh

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FROM: SHOEMAKER, JIM

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

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CORRESPONDENCE: 02/24/92

SUBJECT: HE IS WRITING TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your comments and suggestions about global environmental issues and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The President appreciates your concerns and has asked that I respond to your letter of February 24, 1992 regarding these issues.

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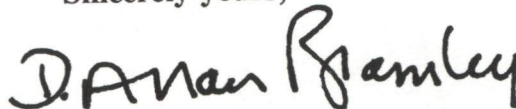
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Thank you for taking the time to express your interest on these environmental issues with President Bush. You can be sure that the President will continue working with other nations to obtain global solutions to these challenging issues.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
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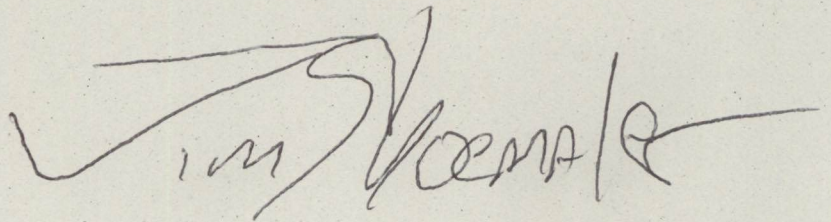
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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

For several years, industrialized nations have been proposing world-wide action on global warming only to have their efforts stifled by the United States's unwillingness to agree to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Again this year, your administration is blocking efforts to curb global warming by refusing to participate in treaty negotiations.

As the leader of the only remaining superpower nation, a nation which contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, it is your duty to lead the world in efforts to halt global warming. Therefore I am urging you to firmly support a global warming treaty that requires a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, especially a twenty percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000.

Sincerely,



P.S. Mr Bush:

ALTHOUGH YOU CALL
YOURSELF A SPORTSMAN, I FIND IT
INCONSISTENT AS A FELLOW
SPORTSMAN TO ALLOW THE OZONE
TO DEplete. PLEASE EXPLAIN!

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FROM: Kay Firor

TO: President Bush

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Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro

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23 February 1992

President George Bush
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

I was very pleased to hear of your statements regarding the importance of cutting back on the use of chlorofluorocarbons more rapidly than originally planned. Indeed, the hole in the ozone layer should be a concern to all US citizens, and an immediate concern to those of us who live in the northern parts of the country.

My little company, Blue Mountain Energy, is in the business of promoting the wise use of energy, the transition away from fossil fuels and toward renewable sources of energy, and increased energy security. My reasons for starting this company included the conviction that we in the USA must continue to lead the way if we want to maintain a position as world leader. Right now global consciousness is turning toward the necessity of protecting our planet from our own collective actions, and it distresses me to see our great nation dragging our heels instead of forging into a leadership position on these new global issues.

I would like to urge you to take a strong stand for protecting the environment. Most importantly, you should reverse the US position on global climate change, and join the other industrialized countries in committing to stabilizing our emissions of CO₂ and other greenhouse gasses.

Further, I would like to suggest that you personally attend the upcoming "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro this June. This UN-sponsored conference is the single most important environmental meeting of the 1990s so far, and we should begin to establish our nation's leadership role by high-level attendance.

The global environment is a domestic issue; it is a foreign policy issue; it is a family issue. The health of our planet affects us all, whether or not we wish to pay attention. The only question now is whether this country will help fashion an approach to solving our global problems, or whether we will be dragged along unwillingly by world opinion. My hope is that we will take this opportunity to strengthen our commitment to the world community, to send a strong message to ourselves and others that we will continue to lead, even though the path looks difficult; that we will accept the challenge and make plans to apply plenty of American ingenuity toward finding solutions.

Sincerely,

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FROM: HENCKEN, MARILYN

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

Dear Ms. Hencken:

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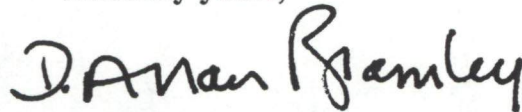
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2/23/92

President Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush,

Two weeks ago, I wrote you a letter proposing an international summit on the environment. Now, I've just learned that one is already in the works: The Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in June. It's just the way I thought of it, except for one thing: The United States is not participating. Is this possible?

I was embarrassed enough not even knowing that such an important event was taking place, and I'm someone who really cares about environmental issues. But it more than embarrasses me to know that my own country will not be involved. It's immoral for us to not take part. It separates us from the rest of the world at a most crucial time in history. It makes no sense.

Please, take this summit seriously and let us be one of the environmental leaders, not the country that didn't seem to care. Most of us care very much.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Hencken

Marilyn Hencken

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FROM: Judith C. Malott

TO: President Bush

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the Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro

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Feb. 23, 1992

Dear President Bush;

In planning for The upcoming UNCED
Conference, please emphasize above all else
The importance of controlling World Population
Growth.

Environmental destruction is the result of
too many people on Earth.

The U.S. should lead the world in
addressing this problem.

cc: Curtis Bohlen
Ambassador R.J. Ryan

Sincerely,
Judith C. Malott

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FROM: VICKERSTAFF, JOHN

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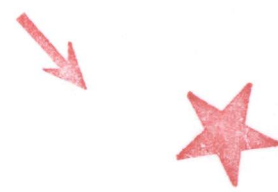
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

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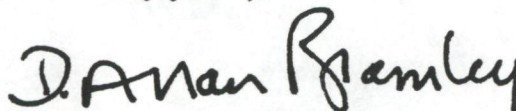
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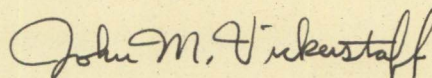
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February 23, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Please attend the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in June. I believe that this meeting will strongly affect the success of the world in dealing with global environmental problems. The United States has a responsibility to lead in this international challenge. We must commit ourselves to measures that will end global warming, deforestation, and toxic waste production. We must show the world that America is serious about ending the environmental crisis. Please be there when UNCED begins this summer.

Sincerely,



John M. Vickerstaff

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FROM: HAAS, RAYMOND

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/22/92

SUBJECT: HE IS WRITING TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE
EARTH SUMMIT (UNCED) IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Nancy Maynard

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

Dear Mr. Haas:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your comments and suggestions about global environmental issues and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The President appreciates your concerns and has asked that I respond to your letter of February 22, 1992 regarding these issues.

The United States, under President Bush's leadership, is aggressively pursuing international efforts to address problems related to climate change, ozone depletion, forests, oceans, biological diversity, and technology cooperation with developing countries. The Administration has put forward specific proposals in various international fora to address each of these questions. More important, the United States is already taking specific steps here at home, through both legislation and administrative action, to begin tackling these problems.

Specifically regarding climate change, you may be pleased to know that the United States has already begun taking actions that will have the effect of reducing net emissions of greenhouse gases. These include:

- * President Bush proposed and signed into law the 1990 Clean Air Act, which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the utility sector through restrictions on utility air pollutants;
- * The Bush Administration has proposed, both through the National Energy Strategy and through various regulatory measures, to improve energy efficiency in power generation and transmission, buildings, appliances, lighting, and transportation, which will restrain related carbon dioxide emissions;
- * The President has proposed, through his tree planting initiatives, to increase the acreage and to improve the management of forests, which act as greenhouse gas "sinks";
- * The President has proposed to expand the use of renewable and low-emission fuel sources;

- * Since President Bush took office, he has doubled funding for conservation research and development (R&D) and increased funding for renewable R&D by 69 percent; and
- * The Administration has not only proposed, but the President has signed into law, the phaseout of ozone-depleting compounds that are also greenhouse gases.

Additionally, in February 1992, in response to new scientific evidence, President Bush was the first head of state to commit his country unilaterally to accelerating the date for the complete phaseout of the production of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). The President's action moves up the phaseout date of CFCs, which deplete the Earth's ozone layer, to December 31, 1995. Due to a number of previous Administration actions, U.S. production of ozone-depleting substances is already more than 40 percent below levels allowed by the internationally agreed Montreal Protocol. Under the new schedule, the U.S. will eliminate production four years ahead of the current international deadline, thus continuing the record of U.S. leadership in this area extending back to the mid-1970s.

The United States supports a comprehensive approach, addressing all greenhouse gases, not just carbon dioxide, and "sinks," such as forests. Focusing exclusively on carbon dioxide emissions, as some have proposed, is an inadequate response.

The United States has committed \$25 million to assist developing countries in planning to mitigate and/or adapt to climate change. The U.S. has stepped up its own climate action plan, first outlined in February 1991, including actions in such areas as energy efficiency, transportation, reduced emission supply technologies, agriculture, natural resources, and technology R&D. The United States has also committed \$50 million to the core fund of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and \$150 million in parallel financing through the U.S. Agency for International Development. In addition to addressing global climate change, the GEF also funds projects concerning biodiversity, international waters, and ozone.

The U.S. Global Change Research Program is the world's largest such program and thus provides much of the scientific foundation for international agreements on climate change and ozone depletion. The Bush Administration has invested \$2.6 billion in global change research, far more than any other country, with an additional \$1.3 billion proposed for year 1993 -- over six times the fiscal 1989 level. Research on the scientific and economic aspects

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of global climate change will enable policy makers to make better judgments about potential impacts and policy actions.

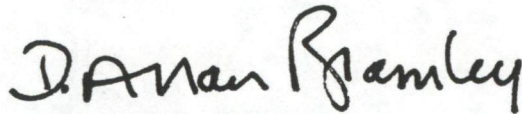
Regarding the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), scheduled this June in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, President Bush is committed to achieving international agreement on a framework convention on climate change. In addition to a global agreement on climate change, the Bush Administration also hopes UNCED will produce strategies and specific initiatives to improve conservation of forests, oceans, and biological diversity, and to increase technology cooperation with developing countries. You can be sure that the United States will be well represented at the conference.

As we move forward into the 1990s, the United States will continue to address global environmental challenges within a context of expanding economic opportunities for all the world's people. The United States wants concrete, practical results from UNCED -- results that will guide future action on the full range of environmental and developmental issues.

Thank you for taking the time to express your interest on these environmental issues with President Bush. You can be sure that the President will continue working with other nations to obtain global solutions to these challenging issues.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Allan Bromley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Mr. Raymond T. Haas
41 Galleon Way
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Raymond T. Haas
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February 22, 1992

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in response to the news of the upcoming U.N. Earth Summit. I think this is a significant opportunity to affect global conditions in a positive way.

I would like to see:

1. A ban on international traffic in toxic wastes;
2. A basic code of conduct in bio-technology; (The U.S. has been the only country to oppose this.)
3. A shift to sustainable agriculture and stop the use of toxic pesticides;
4. Stop all national and international government subsidies to animal agriculture.

Please let's join the nations of the world in putting the needs of humanity and the earth above the needs of business.

Thank you,

Raymond T. Haas

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FROM: Matt McDonough

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/22/92

SUBJECT: He is writing to urge the President to attend the
Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro

DIRECTORATE STAFF
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February 22, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The White House

Dear Mr. President :

I am writing to express my concern with recent U.S. policy regarding the United Nations Conference ~~on~~ Environment and Development (UNCED, Earth Summit), and specifically the Administration's objections to setting agreement or critical international conventions I hope can be concluded at this critical summit.

It is important for the U.S., not only to participate in these international discussions, but also to demonstrate our leadership in the development of realistic environmental and development accords. I strongly urge you to instruct Ambassador Ryan to take bold steps rather than to see his role as minimizer and damage control during the March PrepComm meeting. I also, beseech you to personally lead the delegation to Brazil in June and to demonstrate your commitment to the environment and to the "New World Order".

Sincerely
Matt McDonough
MATT McDONOUGH
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NORTHFIELD, MA 01360

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FROM: Robert L. McPhail

TO: President Bush



DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/21/92

SUBJECT: He is writing to convey his support for President
Bush's "No Regret's Policy" position.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Nancy Maynard

ACTION STAFF
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February 21, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The duly elected board of directors and the management of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, representing 118 rural electric cooperative member-systems in parts of eight states in the upper Great Plains region, wholeheartedly commends and supports your "no regrets" policy concerning the global climate change issue.

Mr. President, we were most pleased and gratified with the action of Bob Bergland, General Manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), who wrote you on January 23, fully supporting your climate change policy.

We urge you to continue to promote this policy and strongly resist the imposition of a tax on fossil-fuel produced energy and arbitrary CO2 emission limits.

We have the responsibility for providing a major portion of the bulk power needs of more than a million people in this region, many of whom are involved in the vital effort to produce substantial amounts of food, fiber and energy for the national economy.

Our consumer-members are very dependent on coal-fired electric power for heating and lighting their homes as well as its utilization for productive purposes. Although these producers and consumers have recognized that their cooperatively-owned energy production facilities must be as environmentally benign as possible and have incurred extremely high costs in the installation of best available environmental control technology in their power plants, they have very few current alternatives to fossil-fuel energy production facilities.

We will continue our long-standing efforts to support and engage in new technology transfer programs which will provide the highest possible efficiency in the use of fossil fuels.

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President George Bush
February 21, 1992
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But our efforts, combined with the efforts of others, on a nation-wide and global basis, must be undertaken under the aegis of a global climate change research program which will provide a sound scientific basis for equitable and efficient global climate change policies.

Elected delegates to the 1991 Basin Electric annual meeting, representing 118 member-systems, unanimously endorsed a position which very closely tracks your "no regrets" policy. A copy of their resolution is enclosed.

We are reminding our member-systems and consumer-members of our need for the "no regrets" policy and are urging them and allied groups and associations with whom we are in contact to give all possible support to your position. If we can be of further assistance to ensure that the "no regrets" policy shall endure, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R L McPhail". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robert L. McPhail

RM/FP/sm

cc: Board of Directors
Robert Bergland, General Manager, NRECA
Larry Hobart, General Manager, APPA

Resolution D-4
Global Climate Change

WHEREAS, it is not scientifically clear that global climate change is being induced by mankind's activities, and

WHEREAS, global climate changes have been recorded taking place for millions of years in the past, and

WHEREAS, the mechanism of global climate change is poorly understood, and

WHEREAS, global climate changes have a variety of impacts both positive and negative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Basin Electric and its subsidiaries support and are committed to seeking knowledge and information to better understand the impact mankind has on global climate change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Basin Electric supports the continuation of tree planting, conservation and energy efficiency, as well as other prudent efforts, while objective research continues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Basin Electric rejects any precipitous actions such as discriminatory taxation or imposition of any new direct or indirect ceilings on manmade greenhouse gas releases unless definitive scientific evidence indicates such necessity.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1992

Dear Mr. McPhail:

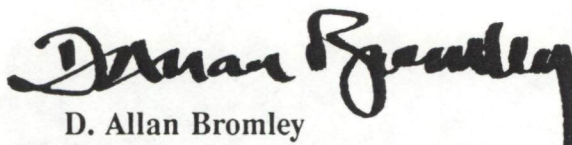
On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your very kind comments on US activities related to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on a framework convention on climate change. The President appreciates your support and has asked that I respond to your letter of February 21, 1992 regarding this issue.

The President strongly believes that US policies in this area must be based on the most solid scientific and economic information base available. The US Global Change Research Program is the world's largest such program and thus provides much of the scientific foundation for international agreements on climate change and ozone depletion. In fact, the Bush Administration has invested \$2.6 billion in global change research to date, with an additional \$1.3 billion proposed for fiscal 1993. Research on the scientific and economic aspects of global climate change will enable policy makers to make better judgements about potential impacts and policy actions.

Thank you for taking the time to express your interest on this issue and we appreciate your support.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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D. Allan Bromley
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FROM: George D. Meier

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/21/92

SUBJECT: He is writing to urge the President to attend the
Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro

DIRECTORATE STAFF
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The President
The White House
Washington DC 20501

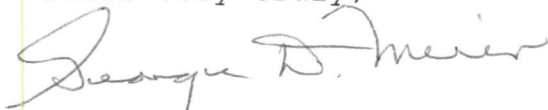
Dear Mr. Bush:

Please consider the most serious importance of the U.N. Environmental Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June, and assure that the United States is properly represented.

The time has definitely come when this country should join with others in the community of nations to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels and the consequent rise in atmospheric carbon dioxide. At the very least, we should be meeting for discussions of the problems.

We can appreciate EPA Administrator William Reilly's position, suggesting a "Cautious approach until there is a broader consensus about global warming and it's potential." Agreement among the experts is now becoming quite uniform, and corrective action which must eventually be taken can only have positive results for the overall health of this globe on which we all live.

Yours very truly,



George D. Meier

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FROM: Timothy D. Peterson, M.D.

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/21/92

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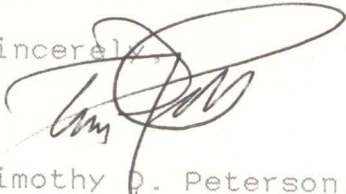
February 21, 1992

George Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing you regarding the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. It is obvious to me that we need more specific time tables for reducing carbon dioxide emissions. I think that the United States needs to be a leader in air and water pollution control. Please send a high level representative to the Earth Summit this June.

Sincerely,



Timothy D. Peterson, M.D.

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FROM: Nadine Sperduto

TO: President Bush

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DIRECTORATE STAFF
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UNCED

Nadine Sperduto
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Dear Mr. President Bush,

We urge your support in the following items:

- 1) The International convention with targets and time tables to reduce the threat of global climate changes.
- 2) Forest principals calling for programs to curbe global deforestation, protect substation portions of mature native forest, give indiginous forest dwellers, the locals, legal control of their own territories, and provide incentives for sustainable management for productive forests,
- 3) the Global convention with action plans to preserve the biological diversity ~~of~~ of plant and animal species.
- 4) New Global institutions and financing to protect and restore the worlds enviorment.

Nadine Sperduto

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FROM: ABEL, Robert B.: NEW JERSEY MARINE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/92

SUBJECT: REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING COASTAL OCEAN SPACE
UTILIZATION FOR THE 2ND WORKSHOP OF CONICET TO BE
HELD IN THE U.S. SOMETIME BETWEEN SEP-NOV 92.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ENVIRONMENT ASSIGNED: Helen McCammon

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CONSORTIUM
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SUBJECT: REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING COASTAL OCEAN
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PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROBERT B. ABEL

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NEW JERSEY MARINE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

Executive Office

Reply to _____

February 20, 1992

The Honorable George Bush, The President
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A year ago, you visited Argentina, accompanied by Dr. Allan Bromley, your Science Advisor. Presumably, therefore, many of the issues discussed by you gentlemen related to science and technology.

In November, as you know, President Carlos Saul Menem visited the United States, where, among other activities, he addressed a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The principal purposes of these visits appeared to be to strengthen cultural, technological, and economic ties between our two nations.

Because Argentina appears to be emerging from economic torpor and offering promise of significant cultural, technical, and economic strides, it would be difficult to identify another nation in the world where United States assistance can achieve an equivalent multiplier effect.

It is proposed that, in particular, the fields of aquaculture and other marine technologies ought to be especially appropriate for mutual assistance between the two countries, owing to their long respective coastlines and mutual dependence on their land/sea interfaces.

Under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, the Tinker Foundation, and Argentina's National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), the two nations have just completed a workshop devoted to cooperation in coastal ocean space utilization.

While, we could not of course, have predicted the coincidence of our workshop plans with your and President Menem's visits, we feel that our workshop is thus most fortuitous, since it is the first major activity of its kind following President Menem's visit to the United States. Further, a more appropriate subject of discussion could not have been selected owing to Argentina's intense need for port and waterway development. Up to now

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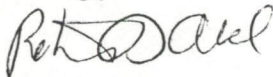
this lack has prevented large scale participation in international commerce and its resultant revenues in spite of the resources which she possesses in bounty.

The workshop was completed on December 5, 1991, and a series of reports is already available. Accordingly, we respectfully request your guidance in addressing the various issues, such as most likely addresses for these reports and your opinions as to the possibilities of fruitful follow-on to the discussions and arrangements already completed.

The second and final workshop is scheduled to take place in the United States some time between September and November of 1992. At that time we would be extremely grateful for your thoughts, thus attesting to its importance, and will look forward to inviting them as soon as the date is fixed.

As stated above, your attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



ROBERT B. ABEL
President

CC: Ambassador Terrence Todman
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FROM: ABEL, Robert B.: NEW JERSEY MARINE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/92

SUBJECT: REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING COASTAL OCEAN SPACE
UTILIZATION FOR THE 2ND WORKSHOP OF CONICET TO BE
HELD IN THE U.S. SOMETIME BETWEEN SEP-NOV 92.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DRAFT

March 20, 1992

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

Dr. Robert B. Abel
New Jersey Marine Science Consortium
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TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. ROBERT B. ABEL
PRESIDENT
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CONSORTIUM
SANDY HOOK FIELD STATION
BUILDING 22
FORT HANCOCK NJ 07732

SUBJECT: REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING COASTAL OCEAN
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NEW JERSEY MARINE SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

Executive Office

Reply to _____

February 20, 1992

The Honorable George Bush, The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A year ago, you visited Argentina, accompanied by Dr. Allan Bromley, your Science Advisor. Presumably, therefore, many of the issues discussed by you gentlemen related to science and technology.

In November, as you know, President Carlos Saul Menem visited the United States, where, among other activities, he addressed a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The principal purposes of these visits appeared to be to strengthen cultural, technological, and economic ties between our two nations.

Because Argentina appears to be emerging from economic torpor and offering promise of significant cultural, technical, and economic strides, it would be difficult to identify another nation in the world where United States assistance can achieve an equivalent multiplier effect.

It is proposed that, in particular, the fields of aquaculture and other marine technologies ought to be especially appropriate for mutual assistance between the two countries, owing to their long respective coastlines and mutual dependence on their land/sea interfaces.

Under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, the Tinker Foundation, and Argentina's National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), the two nations have just completed a workshop devoted to cooperation in coastal ocean space utilization.

While, we could not of course, have predicted the coincidence of our workshop plans with your and President Menem's visits, we feel that our workshop is thus most fortuitous, since it is the first major activity of its kind following President Menem's visit to the United States. Further, a more appropriate subject of discussion could not have been selected owing to Argentina's intense need for port and waterway development. Up to now

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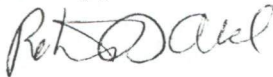
this lack has prevented large scale participation in international commerce and its resultant revenues in spite of the resources which she possesses in bounty.

The workshop was completed on December 5, 1991, and a series of reports is already available. Accordingly, we respectfully request your guidance in addressing the various issues, such as most likely addresses for these reports and your opinions as to the possibilities of fruitful follow-on to the discussions and arrangements already completed.

The second and final workshop is scheduled to take place in the United States some time between September and November of 1992. At that time we would be extremely grateful for your thoughts, thus attesting to its importance, and will look forward to inviting them as soon as the date is fixed.

As stated above, your attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



ROBERT B. ABEL
President

CC: Ambassador Terrence Todman
Ambassador Carlos Ortiz de Rozas
Professor Ascensio Lara
Professor John Flipse
Mrs. Renate Rennie
Dr. Norman Caplan

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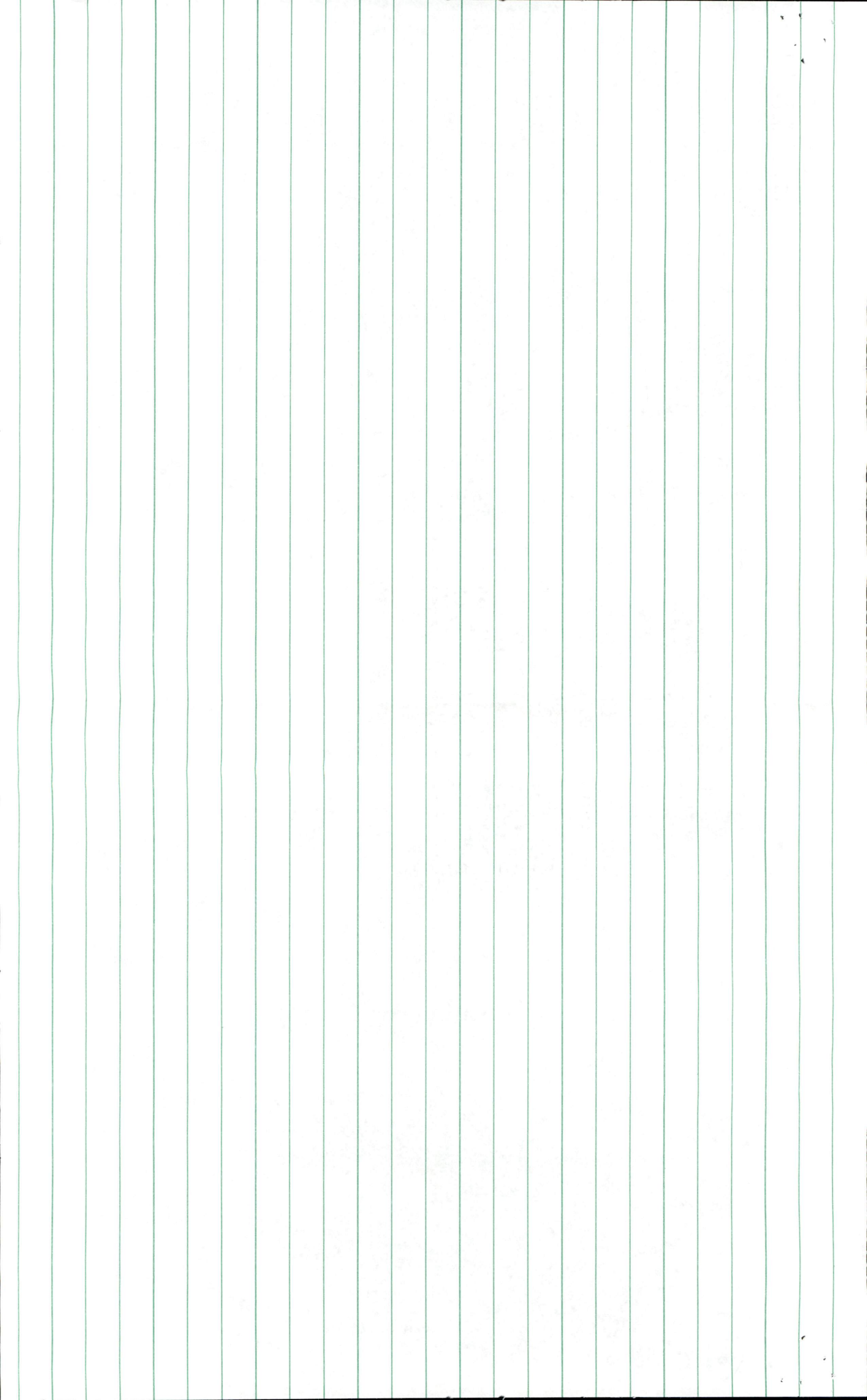
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FROM: James F. Kizer

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/92

SUBJECT: He is writing to urge the President to attend the
(UNCED) conference in Rio de Janeiro

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Nancy Maynard

ACTION STAFF
REQUIRED: ACTION: Draft for DAB's signature

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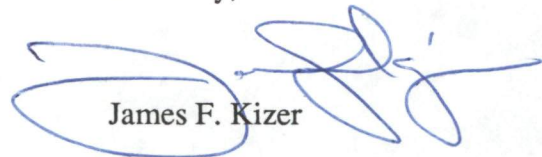
President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The United States has steadfastly opposed an international global warming treaty. We have also been blocking efforts to draft an "Earth Charter" which would set the moral tone for the United Nations sponsored Earth Summit to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to support the Earth Charter, put the United States in its proper leadership role with regard to global warming, and support specific targets and timetables that will make a difference to the earth's ecosystems.

Sincerely,


James F. Kizer

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FROM: POLLACE, Norman

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

APR 8 1992

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/92

SUBJECT: HE IS WRITING TO PRESIDENT BUSH TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS
ON THE SSC.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: PHYSICAL SCIENCES ASSIGNED: *Let Schreyer
Direct reply
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Pollace:

I am responding to your letter to President Bush concerning the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC).

The SSC team at Waxahatchie, Texas is making good progress on the magnets for the accelerator. The Department of Energy, which oversees the project, has stated that the magnet development work is, if anything, ahead of schedule.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." being small and the last name "Bromley" being larger and more prominent.

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

Mr. Norman Pollace, P.E.
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Houston, TX 77072

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February 20, 1992

The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the S.S.C.

Dear President Bush:

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This will be your year of infamy if you fail to stop the funding and construction of the Superconducting Super Collider that is to start in March 1992 in Texas. The S.S.C. will be the greatest hoax perpetuated on the nation ever... a \$16 billion hoax... which America can not afford!

end
Your science advisor informed you nine months ago that the magnet is being redesigned. This is an attempt to accommodate the existant faulted transformer design theory which has not yet been resolved.

Enclosed is a letter sent to Rep. Foley, Sept. 10, 1990 related to the S.S.C.

Sincerely,

Norman Pollace P.E.

Norman Pollace
Licensed Professional Engineer

cc: The Houston Chronicle
The Washington Post
Senator Bensten
Rep. Thomas Downey
Rep. David Obey
Mayor James Self
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10630 Beechnut #1806
Houston, TX 77072
September 10, 1990

Tel: (713) 933-4012

Honorable Rep. Thomas Foley
Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

SUBJECT: THE SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER (SSC)

Sir:

The GAO must investigate the possible substitution of the Wakefield Accelerator for the SSC on schedule to be built in Texas. The Wakefield was developed at the Federal National Laboratory, located in Argonne, Ill.

The present estimated cost of the Super Collider is \$9.0 Billion and has a 55 mile (electron-neutron) particle run. The Wakefield Accelerator will cost approximately \$3 Billion and have a 2.0 mile (electron-proton) particle run, and capable of the same production output as the Superconducting Super Collider.

Enclosed is an article that appeared in the July 1990 issue of Popular Mechanics, "Clash of the Particle Colliders." Note that both the Wakefield Accelerator and the SSC are illustrated, and their salient parameters described.

A most pertinent and related article appeared in the Houston Chronicle between November 1989 and March 1990. The statement was made that there was extant inadequacies in the SSC transformer theory: in the interim no report of resolution.

The large Electron-Positron Collider, on the Franco/Swiss border, was activated in July 1989 and has a 26.7 mile particle run. It has been a huge success. Quote, the Scientific American Magazine: The abundance of data will enable physicists to probe their present understanding of physical law as never before. Unquote: Why one year later, should the U.S. build the SSC?

In June 1990 Rep. Obey of the House Appropriations Committee strongly opposed the \$325 million funding for the SSC, stating the money was needed elsewhere. At least one Congressman is THINKING, of the 500 . . . anymore?

There is a war in the making, cancel the entire SSC funding and stop the present contractor design activities as implied by Rep. David Obey.

Furthermore cancel the \$16 Billion President Bush has put in the budget for 20 Flawed Stealth B2 Bombers . . . a rip-off item of the Military/Industrial Complex.

Rep. Thomas Foley
Septemebr 10, 1990
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Give the \$9.0 Billion to the governors of the states to correct the badly faulted educational system which was established in 1952!

The Federal Education Agency should accelerate the innovative, progressive policies of the Alief Independent School District (AISD) of Houston, Texas and the Houston Community College (CC). Contact: AISD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Judith Wallis, PhD., Tel: (713) 498-8110 and HCC, Dr. Ali Khansari, PhD., Tel: (713) 630-1810.

I am a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and a former member of the Military Assistance Advisor Group in Taiwan and Vietnam: also a former Associate Engineer with the U. S. Military and an observer of the first Collider built in the U. S. at the Brookhaven Scientific Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y.

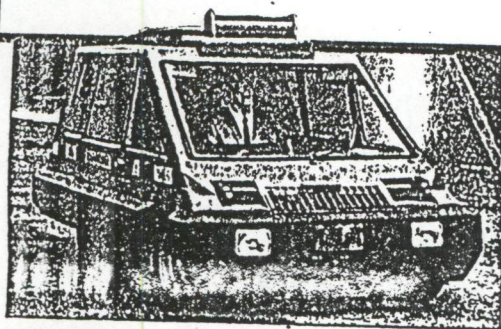
Respectfully,

Norman Pollace
Norman Pollace P.E.

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Enclosures: "Clash of the Particle Collider"
"The LEP Collider"
"The Prize--Collider Contract"

cc: Senator Cranston
Rep. D. Obey
Chronicle News Bureau
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F/X Bonanza In 'Total Recall'

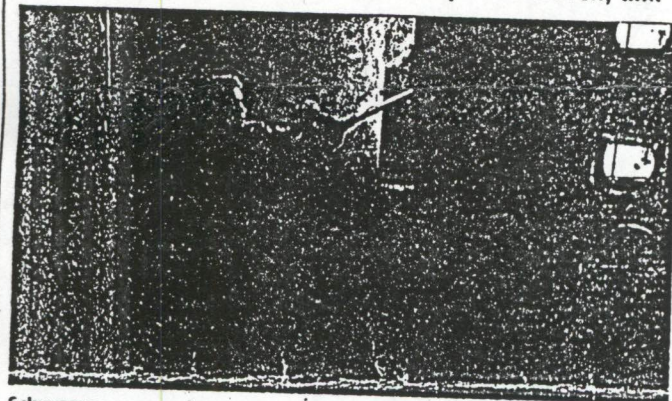
HOLLYWOOD, CA—Special-effects junkies may reach nirvana when "Total Recall" hits the screen this summer. Directed by Paul "Robocop" Verhoeven, and

starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, the film reportedly cost more than \$60 million to make.

The Los Angeles-based Dream Quest Images, which created the lush scenic effects of "Blade Runner" and "The Abyss", handled the film's optical effects. Filmmakers spent an unprecedented amount of time using real-time, motion-control camerawork. This allows a computer-controlled camera to pan across characters moving in front of a blue screen. Then the same motion-control program steers a

Computer-controlled Animatronix brought to life the cyborg driver of film's Johnny-cab (left). Other futuristic hardware includes a murderous mole machine (above).

camera panning over a matte background painting or miniature set. Parts of the movie are set on Mars, and the sets derive from NASA's concepts of human settlements on the red planet.



Schwarzenegger plays a construction worker of the year 2084.

Clash Of The Particle Colliders

ARGONNE, IL—As plans for the huge Superconducting Supercollider (SSC) wax ever more costly, a new accelerator has proved able to whip electrons up to speed over desktop distances.

Recently demonstrated at Argonne National Laboratories, the wakefield accelerator uses a technique reminiscent of racing cars "drafting" the car ahead.

In Argonne's apparatus, a driver beam, a pulse of electrons, is fired along a ceramic tube. As it travels, the beam induces in its wake a moving charge that races along the inside of the tube. This moving charge pulls a second group of particles launched a fraction of a second behind the driver beam.

Accelerating continuously, the energy level of the trailing beam builds quickly. Injectors feed fresh driver beams into the tube to replace driver beams whose energy is flagging. The timing of these injections—to the billionth of a second—is crucial to the accelerator's operation.

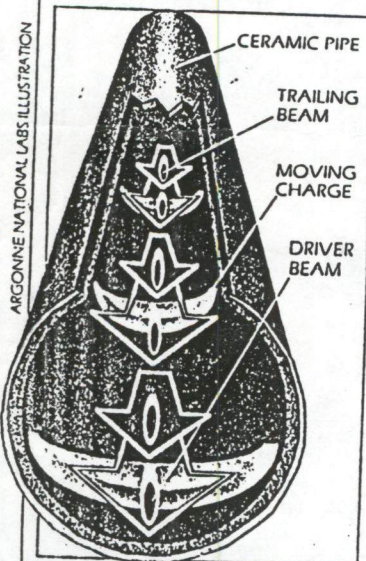
Scaled up, the existing apparatus could generate light-speed energy levels with a tube only 32 ft. long. A tube 2 miles long, configured for

heavier protons instead of electrons, could do the job the 55-mile-long SSC is expected to do.

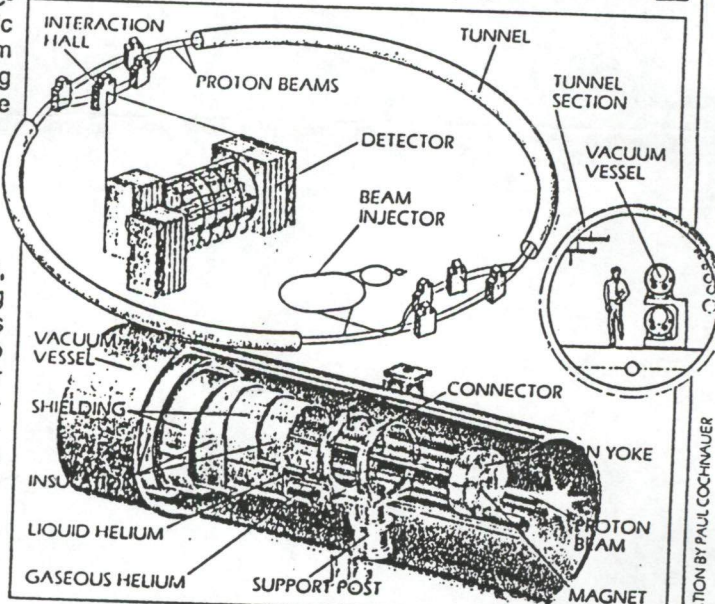
Meanwhile, the price tag for the SSC has jumped from \$5.9 billion to more than \$7

billion. Reason: The proton smasher will need a beam injector twice as powerful as originally planned, and a beam tube ½ in. wider. Ground has yet to be broken for the project.

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In wakefield accelerator, trailing beams ride on wake of driver beam. Wake shows up as moving charge on inside tube.



Latest plans for the SSC include a 2-trillion-electron-volt injector (top) and new cryostat (above) with a wider beam tube.

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FROM: Chris Broadwell

TO: President Bush

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/19/92

SUBJECT: He is writing to urge the President to attend the
Earth Summit (Uncd) in Rio de Janeiro

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Nancy Maynard

ACTION STAFF
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CHAPTER OFFICE · ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (408) 624-8032

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February 19, 1992

President Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Ventana Chapter of the Sierra Club urges you to attend the Earth Summit this June and to commit to specific timetables for reducing carbon dioxide (CO²) emissions, air and water pollution, as well as for protecting the world's forests.

This summit is of extreme importance in planning for the future of all countries. If you believe the United States to still be a world leader, there is no question that you should attend and support plans to reduce CO² emissions and pollution and to use the world's resources more efficiently.

Economic and environmental issues are different sides of the same coin--intricately connected. Unless this is realized and becomes the foundation of our domestic and foreign policies, the U.S. economy will continue to decline. We must have a truly long-term vision when setting policy rather than thinking long-term to be term of office.

Sincerely,
VENTANA CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB

Chris Broadwell
Executive Committee Chair