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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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FROM:

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Attached for your information are several articles written as a result of your April 11 roundtable interview with outdoor writers.

For Bush, Fishing's The Thing

Washington — George Bush, the Environment President, hosted a gaggle of outdoor writers at a roundtable discussion yesterday in the Roosevelt Room of the White House, which is dominated by a large painting of Teddy Roosevelt on horseback wearing his Rough Riders uniform.

The writers, who would have been more comfortable in Teddy's rough clothing than the suits and ties they were wearing, expected the President to lecture them on the administration's Clean Air Act, which was passed by the Senate but faces strong opposition in the House of Representatives.

The President had a different agenda. "I am determined to go fishing and I think people understand," he said. "But they don't understand, I think, that you can say you are on a working vacation and they see you out fishing."

Make no mistake about it, Bush will be working this weekend when he goes to Islamorada, Fla., to stalk wily bonefish on the flats of Florida Bay. He will combine the trip with a meeting with President Francois Mitterrand of France in the Keys.

This weekend's fishing "will tie in to Everglades and the environmental matters there . . . pointing out the sensitivity of the environment there and the ecological balance," the President said. He said he would like also to fish for largemouth bass in the Potomac River.

"It was no secret. They've been catching bass [in the Potomac] for a long time but if I go out there as President, look at the grasses in the creek across from the Pentagon, I think it tends to symbolize a dirty river can get to be a cleaner river."

"I can show you where to catch the big ones," one writer volunteered and the President visibly brightened. It will all be in a day's work.

ALL OUTDOORS



**Dave
Knickerbocker**

"I just wanted to make those self-serving statements because I like some sympathy and understanding when I'm out fishing," Bush said. "I work like hell around here. I get to work at 7 in the morning and I'm going to continue to do that. But I'm going to play an hour or two."

Bush got very little sympathy and understanding from the media last summer when he was on a working vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine, and went bluefishing every day. He was skunked for days on end and the media cackled big goose eggs when it reported his hooking average. Near the end of the vacation he finally caught a fish for a major "photo opportunity."

"I fish and release," Bush said. "I'll keep a bluefish once in a while. I never keep a bonefish. I let them . . . get off the hook and turn them loose. Only to watch one of them that I lovingly did that to be eaten by a shark."

As for his poor success bluefishing last summer, the President had this to say: "I'm blaming the Secret Service about that. They were trying to keep the other boats away and it looked like a mix-master there with the salt foam on top of the water." How, he asked, could anyone catch bluefish with a flotilla of Secret Service boats churning up the water around him?

"But we'll have them this summer," he said. "I'll keep one and barbecue it on the grill."

Working vacation or no, fishing is "pure recreation," for him, Bush said, and he's all in favor of recreation. "It all ties into the well-being of the nation. The more [people] they get out and the more they enjoy the great outdoors the better it is for the country."

But when it was suggested that some national parks like Yellowstone and Yosemite and some sections of the National Seashore were becoming overwhelmed with visitors because they were too easily accessible by auto, the President sided with the campers.

"If the vehicle traffic degrades the outdoors that's one thing," he said. "The idea that your going to try to ration access to Cape Hatteras or ration access to Kennebunkport's great bluefishing is something else. I rejoice when I see families out there in some recreational mode."

So call him the Fishing President, or the Recreation President. Both are compatible with an Environment President.

Bush is making plans to cast off the cares of office

By Gene Mueller
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Let no one accuse President Bush of not having his priorities in order.

"I am determined to go fishing," Bush said Wednesday when 11 writers — all of whom cover the fishing, boating and hunting sports beat — met with him at the White House.

It was the second time since assuming office that Bush had asked a group of outdoors writers to come to Pennsylvania Avenue and share some thoughts about one of the most popular recreational activities in America, sport fishing, as well as environmental concerns that face all who live on this planet.

Only moments into the meeting, it became apparent that the president relished spending time with those who shared his favorite hobby. Among those invited were the outdoors writers for The Washington Times, Washington Post, USA Today, New York Times, Denver Post, Miami Herald, Bassmaster magazine and Southern Living magazine.

The president said he is going to Islamorada, Fla., this weekend for some bonefish angling in the Keys.

"Nobody will say I'm playing hooky, because I work like hell around here. I am determined to go fishing and I think people understand."

While in Florida, Bush will take a close look at the Everglades.

"I was briefed thoroughly about the degradation of the Everglades," he said. "I consider it a very sensitive environmental area. I'm anxious to see if there's been an improvement."

The large Everglades National Park lands have been harmed immensely — in part because of adjacent overdevelopment, increased water well-drilling and recent droughts. Much of its natural water has disappeared, along with its wildlife.

Asked if it wouldn't be wise to halt offshore oil drilling because of damage to the environment, Bush said, "I'm not going to ban offshore drilling [everywhere], but I may in some sensitive areas."

Bush also pointed out that the fishing around some of the existing oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico is spectacular. "Everything comes down to achieving a balance between [recreational] use and jobs," he said.

Bush said he will support the decision to oppose the Two Forks Dam project near Denver by Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly. The project would ruin a prized stretch of South Platte River trout fishing but provide drinking water for the burgeoning Denver area.

The chat with the writers returned frequently to sport fishing. For example, referring to the president's fondness for going after bluefish during his Maine summer vacations, one of the writers mentioned that sport fishermen this year may not keep more than 10 bluefish per offshore outing and asked Bush, "Will you be able to stop at 10 blues?"

Replied the president, with a wide grin: "I'd like to think I was going to get 10." He added, "I release my fish, although we eat one now and then."

Bush noted the difficulty of hooking fish when surrounded by Secret

Service agents in boats other than the one he fishes from.

The president also showed keen interest in bass fishing on the Potomac River.

"If I go out there, it sends a signal that the president is concerned," Bush said. Then he joked with two Washington writers about where to look for a trophy largemouth bass.

Toward the end of the 45-minute meeting, Bush was emphatic about not wishing to slow down the movements of Americans who want to make use of recreational areas. Some of the writers suggested that some automobile restrictions might be in order, what with traffic jams becoming the norm in national parks and along federal seashores.

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President Bush makes outdoors pitch

By Ben Brown
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — President Bush invited a group of outdoors writers to the White House on Wednesday to promote his devotion to outdoor recreation and to joke about getting a little "understanding and sympathy" for his working vacations.

"I'm trying to do my part to get outdoors and show the flag for sports, fitness and recreation," Bush said. Yet when his time away from the White House includes fishing for bluefish in Maine, bass in Alabama and bonefish in Florida, he ends up "taking a few shots in the process."

It's "nothing I can't handle so far," Bush said. "By that, I

mean I am determined to go fishing, and I think people understand."

Especially if it's reported so that "nobody will say I'm playing hooky, because I work like hell around here. I get to work at 7 a.m., and I'm going to continue to do that. But I'm going to play hard, too."

The timing of Wednesday's

talk might have to do with two upcoming events — a weekend bonefishing trip in the Florida Keys and Earth Day, April 22.

After meeting with French President Francois Mitterrand in Florida, Bush will "kind of phase in this sport-fishing trip" in the Keys. "Because of Earth Day," he plans "at least (to) try to put in a lit-

tle environmental component" into the visit by catching up on what's happening in the Everglades and to fragile reefs off the coast.

"Look," said the president, "I'm down there to have fun. And if we can help by pointing out the sensitivity of the environment there, the ecological balance in the Everglades, I want to do that."

George Bush: No fish out of water

President defends environmental record

By Charlie Meyers
Denver Post Outdoors Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — But for the popping of flash bulbs and the omnipresent scurrying of aides, the scene at the White House yesterday might have been mistaken for a fireside gathering at some deepwoods fishing camp.

Here was George Bush, the fishing president, regaling a gathering of outdoors writers about the ones that got away and those he hopes to catch on a Florida Keys vacation next weekend. Millie, the executive springer spaniel, wandered about, lending a rustic air to it all.

In fact, Bush indeed was on a serious fishing expedition, attempting to hook the assembled writers on his environmental record at a time when a wave of ecological awareness is sweeping the globe. He may have a bit more luck with Islamorada's bonefish and tarpon.

Bush, who also has a passion for bird hunting, quite obviously carries an outdoorsman's concern for the affairs of nature. But he is equally committed to commerce and development, a duality that almost certainly will keep him on a tight-rope for the duration of his presidency.

While fielding a broad range of questions, Bush repeatedly expressed a theme of balance between environmental protection and the consumptive use of natural resources.

Asked about stipulations to protect minimum stream flow when the relicensing of

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more than 700 hydroelectric dams comes up in the next half-decade, Bush fumbled briefly, then said, "We need to look at each one of these case by case. I don't want to cut back on legitimate recreational opportunity, but I also don't want to go to extremes on these things."

He played this down-the-middle approach on the matter of offshore oil drilling as well.

"I listen to both sides. I favor offshore drilling because I believe we cannot become totally dependent upon foreign oil, but I also say we will not drill in certain environmentally sensitive areas while I am president."

On the eve of his Florida visit, Bush professed particular concern over the problems of the Everglades, saying he would use his vacation to learn more about the issues.

"But I want to make no mistake about it, I am determined to go fishing," Bush joked. "I think people understand that. I work like hell the rest of the time. I work hard and I play hard."

The president chuckled at a reference to his celebrated lack of success on an expedition for bluefish off the coast of Maine last summer.

"I blame that on the Secret Service," he

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A bird in hand is worth plenty to President Bush

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grinned. "They were trying to chase all the other boats away and they churned up the ocean like a Mixmaster. Nobody can catch fish with all that going on."

He then spun the line of anglers universal: "I'm going back up there this summer and I guarantee I'll catch some."

Again wrapping himself in the cloak of conservation, Bush said he practices catch and release.

"I'll keep an occasional bluefish to barbecue when they're plentiful, then let all the rest go. But I'd never keep a bonefish or something like that."

Putting a happy face on the environmental record of his young administration, Bush cited such accomplishments as his support for the Wallop-Breaux land and water conservation fund. This excise tax on fishing and boating

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George Bush

products is intended to be funneled back to the states for use on outdoor projects, but frequently was impounded under the Ronald Reagan presidency. Bush has fully restored it in his proposed budget.

The president also pointed to his efforts in strengthening the Clean Air Act and in encouraging tree planting, along with increased cooperation between such federal agencies as the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service and private outdoor/environmental

groups.

Asked if he could use his office to highlight more emphasis on the recreational use of public lands, Bush replied, "I do support this. I have done some and I can do more."

"But the thing I keep coming back to is that almost every decision involves achieving a balance between protection and use, between protection and jobs."

The offshore drilling issue may define his tightwire predicament as well as any. When it was suggested that the oil industry was better positioned to win the debates over which areas were sensitive, Bush bridled.

"If you talk to the same oil people I do, they think they're losing. They think there's a bias against drilling offshore. It depends upon who you talk to and I talk to both sides."

This could be Bush's ultimate dilemma: In trying to please both sides on these myriad outdoor issues, he runs the risk of pleasing no one.

Bush Takes a Sounding on the Environment

Shares Outdoor Writers' Concerns and Talks Fishing With Gusto

By Angus Phillips
Washington Post Staff Writer

President Bush kicked off his "environmental week" yesterday by extolling the Potomac River's rebirth, defending the need for offshore drilling to answer the nation's oil needs and blaming his well-chronicled blue-fishing blues on someone else.

Though he was "ridiculed" for unsuccessful fishing forays off Kennebunkport during his last summer vacation in Maine, the president said: "I'm blaming the Secret Service for that. They were trying to keep other

boats away and it looked like a Mixmaster out there, churned up with salt foam. How can you expect to catch fish in a situation like that?"

The issue came up at Bush's annual conservation round-table session with outdoor writers. He invited a dozen this year, meeting with them for a half-hour in the White House Roosevelt Room as he prepares for a spate of environmentally oriented activities next week.

Bush plans a speech April 18 on global warming, then several talks around the South on "the environment as a Republican issue," before heading to the Florida Keys

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Bush Takes Sounding on Environment

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for a weekend of bonefishing, finishing there April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

Political analysts suggest the efforts are aimed in part at shoring up perceived administration weaknesses on conservation matters, which began with Bush's slow reaction to the Exxon Valdez oil spill a year ago and have been exacerbated by a continuing power struggle on conservation matters between White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly.

But the president, an avid angler, also seems simply to like talking fishing, and did so yesterday with gusto. He said he supports Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher's recent decision to impose a 10-bluefish-a-day limit for recreational anglers in offshore waters, adding, "I'd like to think I was going to get to 10" in Maine this summer.

He said he takes "a few shots" from detractors for his fishing addiction, "but nothing I can't take so far," adding, "When I'm in Maine I go fishing, and I think Americans understand. I hope they do because I'm going to do it again."

Bush expressed interest in the resurgence of largemouth bass fishing in the Potomac around Washington, which he said "sends a signal that a dirty river can become a cleaner river."

He said he wrestles with conflicting demands of preservationists and developers on environmental matters, noting that his administration is currently reassessing standards for offshore oil drilling to make sure it won't endanger fragile areas.

Asked about controversial efforts to drill in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida's Everglades, Bush said, "I've said we'll not drill in sensitive environmental areas and I consider the Everglades at this juncture environmentally sensitive." But he said no final judgment has been made.

On offshore drilling in general, Bush said: "We cannot become totally dependent on foreign oil and offshore drilling offers some potential. But potential or not, if the area is highly sensitive there will not be drilling there while I am president of the United States."

But: "I understand offshore drilling, understand the risks and potentials and know enough about the energy requirements of this country to say I'm not going to put an end to all offshore drilling."

Bush also indicated he will stand behind Reilly's opposition to the Two Forks Dam, which would inundate a stretch of the South Platte River near Denver highly prized for its trout and a wide variety of wildlife along its banks.

"I've not talked to Bill, and I'm not sure there's a final decision," said Bush, "but . . . he will look at this from every angle and I would be disinclined to overrule a decision that's been given this much study."

Reilly made a preliminary decision last year to veto the dam project, which would provide drinking water for the growing Denver area. Denver's regional EPA office last month formally recommended prohibition of the \$1 billion project. Sununu was among many influential Republicans who opposed the EPA stance.

The President also expressed keen interest when two of his visitors told him some national parks and wildernesses are becoming overrun with automobiles.

Bush said access to federal lands is a privilege dear to him, and that he rejoices when he sees parents, grandparents and children camping in parks and wildernesses. "I'm not much of a motor home person myself," he said, but he's nonetheless "highly wary of anyone who tries to ration access to federal lands."

Yet he pressed for more information on crowded places like Hatteras National Seashore and Yellowstone National Park, saying, "I've never seen camping areas smogged out by CO-2."

Bush walking tightrope with environmentalists

WASHINGTON — Last week George Bush declared himself an outdoorsman's president. Whether he can make the same attachment to the environmentalist is something else again.

With the heightening public awareness of the earth's troubles, Bush may have difficulty finding a place for his often-conservative administration on the environmental bandwagon. Considering the generally inseparable nature of outdoor activities and environs, the president may sit less comfortably around the campfire as well.



For outdoorsmen, it is smugly satisfying to have one of our own ensconced in the world's most important office. I'll freely confess getting a nice, warm, fuzzy feeling listening to the president extol his fishing passions to our little group of a dozen outdoor writers he'd invited to the White House last Wednesday. Hearing him joke heartily about his lack of success, his vow to "get 'em next time," his "I work like hell around here and now I'm going fishing" attitude, I felt an unmistakable bond of brotherhood.

It is heartening to think that, occasionally, while being beseeched by Lithuanian nationals or trying to make some sense of what Margaret Thatcher is saying, George Bush's mind ever so briefly might drift away to leaping tarpon or flushing quail.

But Bush also is a friend to big oil, big business and several other Goliaths who routinely wreak ecological havoc. The same man who lusts after bonefish and strengthens the Clean Air Act also plays soft with the Exxon Valdez and mumbles when he should be shouting about global warming.

The cozy little chat with us outdoor writers, the second in what seems destined to become an annual affair, plainly was intended to gild the lily. With his pledge of no net loss of wetlands, his support for fully funding the Wallop-Breaux outdoor trust and a budget that gives increasing emphasis to recreation on the public lands, Bush is on a bit of an outdoor roll.

But, as some pundit said, one swallow doesn't make a hangover.

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THE DENVER POST

By Charlie Meyers

With this most recent wave of environmental awareness nearing full leap, the administration will be under mounting pressure to do more and more — a thrust intrinsically contrary to Bush's conservative leanings and his practiced political ploy of balance.

More than any recent president, Bush seems dedicated to the middle course. On Wednesday, he repeatedly voiced his intention to balance ecology and economy.

There will be times when the juggling act will work splendidly. In his upcoming farm bill, he'll very likely use the 9 million acres still uncommitted under the Conservation Reserve Program to preserve farm wetlands. But the question will be raised whether the quality of these damp farm plots will be equal to the wetlands that may be destroyed elsewhere.

Asked about attaching minimum-flow protection to the 700-odd hydroelectric-dam projects coming up for relicensing in the next four years, Bush again climbed the tightrope, as he did on offshore oil drilling.

But he has done much good, so much more than his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, that we are tempted to forgive his periodic backsliding. Almost. He has fully funded the Wallop-Breaux fund that delivers taxes on fishing and boating products to states to support outdoor recreation. Reagan impounded much of the money.

Bush's budget also has shifted far more emphasis toward recreational use of public lands and promoted a new spirit of cooperation between natural resource professionals and outdoor/conservationist volunteers.

The Forest Service is taking a stronger role in fisheries; the Bureau of Land Management has a greater interest in wildlife.

"I can do more. I will do more," he promises.

He'll have ample opportunity to make good his word.

Much needs to be done with the superfund cleanup sites, such as the mine leachings into Colorado's Arkansas and Eagle rivers. The money is there, but so is the incessant study and haggling, wasting time and money. A presidential mandate cutting through the red tape, getting on with it, would be welcome.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by NOON, tomorrow, Tuesday, 04/10, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1990

President Bush's environmental record in brief

Since his inaugural, President Bush has acted on the following environmental concerns:

- * Banned most uses of asbestos.
- * Stopped the importation of all ^{African elephant} ivory into this country, a move already beginning to show evidence of beneficial effect on ~~Africa's dwindling elephant herds.~~
- * ~~Proposed a billion dollar a year research program on global climate change and is hosting an international White House Conference on global change this month.~~ ^{Increased research on global climate change by 45% in 1990 and}
^{research}
- * Started a pilot tracking program to prevent the type of medical waste wash-ups that plagued beaches around the country only two years ago.
- * Presented a budget which expands the EPA's operating programs by twelve percent, and adds three quarters of a billion dollars to an aggressive effort to clean up wastes at federal facilities around the country.
- * [?] Canceled "alar", as well as proposed to cancel some 40 uses of EDBCs, a family of pesticides commonly applied to food crops and suspected of being harmful to health.
- * Expanded our parks, ^{forests} and ~~wildlife~~ ^{and other public lands} refuges, by proposing \$450 million in spending for land acquisition.
- * Begun developing a proposal to assure that hazardous wastes are not indiscriminately exported to foreign countries, and endorsed the U.S. entry into a U.N. convention to ~~help achieve this goal.~~ ^{require environmentally sound management of exports of hazardous, infectious, and household wastes and municipal wastewater.}
- * Re-directed the Superfund programs toward "enforcement first," with emphasis on more permanent remedies for abandoned hazardous waste sites.
- * Proposed that cars be designed to give off less evaporative emissions of gasoline and reversed a previous loosening of national fuel efficiency standards.
- * Began a procedure to evaluate the Two Forks dam project in Colorado with regard to environmental objections. (Additionally, the Big River project in Rhode Island was rejected to save wetlands and other environmental resources.)

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Proposed an additional 57% increase to \$1 billion for 1991.

EPA Cabinet Council

- * Launched a program that would promote the planting of a billion new trees a year in America. *as part of the Beautiful America the Creative*
- * Began developing the country's first *goal of* no-net-loss of wetlands policy, and recently approved an agreement between the Army Corps of Engineers and EPA that significantly strengthens procedures in effect a year ago.
- * Committed to a full phase-out of CFC's, with appropriate attention given to safe substitutes, in order to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and offered to host the first negotiating session aimed at developing an international treaty on climate change.
- * Offered technical assistance to ~~all~~ Eastern Bloc countries now trying to save national environments ~~unbelievably ravaged~~ after years of Communist rule.

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President Bush's environmental record in brief

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- + Full funding for Clean Coal Technology program
- + Led efforts to make the environment a focus of the "G-7" summit in Paris
- + Began training Peace Corps volunteers in pollution prevention and reforestation techniques.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: President Bush's Environmental Record in Brief

It is not clear from the staffing sheet what is the purpose of the document entitled "President Bush's Environmental Record in Brief." Given the individuals to whom it was staffed, I assume that it has something to do with the Global Change Conference next week.

My concerns are the following:

1. It simply constitutes a list of actions. There is no structure or themes. It has no concepts or sense of direction, merely a laundry list of actions taken.
2. It has no sense of priorities. The items listed, one would infer, are all of equal value.
3. It misses the point of the President's approach to the environment -- aggressively seeking increased environmental benefits while doing so in a way that balances the need for economic growth.

What is different about this President and his approach to the environment is that we not only are doing a great deal, but that we are doing it through means such as an emissions trading system for sulfur dioxide reductions (acid rain) that will achieve these benefits in the most economically beneficial way possible. This distinguishes us from the rigid, mandated, command and control systems adopted in the 1970s.

Interestingly, the Clean Air Act, arguably the largest environmental action proposed by a President in the last two decades is not mentioned in the "environmental record in brief."

I can comment more helpfully if the target audience is identified. Teresa Gorman, our Associate Director for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (456-6554), would be more than happy to be helpful in developing some themes and a framework for such a document, as would Jim Pinkerton.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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→ Believe it is too controversial to raise

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April 10, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: DALE CURTIS, CEQ, x5750 *DC*
RE: BUSH ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD IN BRIEF

4 pages

Hi Chriss-- there are a few items grossly missing from the list. Additionally, hope these suggested changes help sharpen it.

Thanks--we really appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance. Call me if you have any questions.

- List doesn't mention clean air! Make it the first graph:
"Proposed and worked for passage of amendments to the Clean Air Act to reduce the emisisions that cause acid rain, smog and air toxics."
- Graph #3, global climate change, would this be better?:
"Increased research on global climate change by 43% in 1990 and proposed an additional 57% increase, to \$1 billion, for 1991. Host to an international conference on global change April 17-18."
- Then move second-to-last graph (CFC's, etc) up under this section.
- Graph #5, re EPA's budget: move up higher on the list
- Graph #7, re parks and wildlife refuges, would this be better?: "Expanded our parks and wildlife refuges by increasing funds for land acquisition from a rate of \$36 million per year to a rate of over \$250 million per year."
- Graph #8, re hazardous waste exports, substitute: "Helped develop and then signed the United Nations Basel Convention, which governs transboundary shipments of hazadous wastes in an environmentally-sound manner."
- Graph #10, re cars, substitute: "Increased corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standard for automobiles to 27.5 mpg."
- Remove parentheses from graph #11.

- Graph #12, re tree planting program: move up higher on list.

Items not on the current list which are important enough to add:

- Higher funding for clean coal technology development, solar energy, renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Made the environment a focus of world leader summits in Tokyo, Paris, Eastern Europe and Malta.
- Began training Peace Corps volunteers in pollution prevention and reforestation techniques.

From Dale Gurtis
CEQ, x5250

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Clarifies

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RESPONSE: *No comment*

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC staff concurs with the attached, as revised.

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FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: JEFFREY R. HOLMSTEAD *JKH*
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President Bush's Environmental Record in Brief

Attached are the comments of Counsel's Office on the document referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi
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EPA Talking Points
Page Two

During the House debate on H.R. 3847, the Department of Environmental Protection Act, opponents of the legislation said:

"This bill is intended to cause political embarrassment to the Administration. With all these amendments and add ons ... the only lasting embarrassment will be to the U.S. which will continue to have its environmental problems being handled by a non-cabinet level, non-department." -- Rep. Richard Ray, D-GA.

"H.R. 3847 is a monument to the congressional obsession with giving directions to presidents. Given the fact that our own institution needs serious management reform, you would think we would be the last people in the world to load up this bill with defective directives." -- Rep. Bob Michel, R-IL, Republican Leader.

"Old timers down our way say 'Never try to teach a pig to sing. It frustrates you, and irritates the pig.' That is good advice. I cannot see any reason to ignore it. We do not need any singing pigs. We do need a Secretary of (the) Environment." -- Rep. Porter Goss, R-FL.

The President's senior advisors, including the administrator of the EPA and the Attorney General, would recommend a veto of the House-passed legislation.

In an editorial concerning the House EPA bill in Sunday's (4/1/90) Washington Post, the paper noted it is the responsibility of the President, not the Congress, to control the regulatory activities of the government. "If people don't like how he does it, they should defeat him at the polls, not try to wall off a part of the executive branch from his powers."

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BUSH'S ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD IN BRIEF

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RESPONSE:

*See suggested changes. 4-10-90
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WASHINGTON

April 1990

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AS suggested in Keilly's oped piece, these are sensitive & in the developmental stages.

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Should be moved + incorporated into Bullet #3 - not under CFS's.

April 10, 1990

In addition to the changes shown on the attached text, please note some suggested additional bullets:

-- Taken a leading role, from its inception, in the creation and work of the United Nations-sponsored Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. This group is coordinating a long-term effort to assess global change science, its impact on human well being, and the cost and effectiveness of potential human responses.

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-- In the process of developing a National Energy Strategy, part of which will focus on securing a reliable energy supply with environmental protection.

-- Persuaded several foreign countries to enter into driftnet fishing agreements, to monitor driftnet practices, and protect both the U.S. fishing industry and the marine environment.

-- Taken steps to protect the environment through a reauthorization of the Clean Air Act, which would also address concerns about the global climate change.
(Shouldn't there be additional info. on the Clean Air Act?)

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From: Richard
Schmalensee
of CEA

Should mention
Clean air Act ~~and~~
upfront and key
points of Clean Air
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING REQUEST

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in Brief (Revised)

RECEIVED/STAFFED (date/time): 4/11/90 1:45 P.M.

RESPONSE DUE TO DOSG (date/time): 4/11/90 4:30 P.M.

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EDBC's by scientists posing risks

EPA

EPA John Casper 382-5589

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
722 JACKSON PLACE, NW.
WASHINGTON, DC 20503

April 11, 1990

URGENT

TO: CHRISS WINSTON
FR: DALE CURTIS, x5750
RE: BUSH ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD IN BRIEF

Chriss, this version is much improved. Here's what I caught when I read the latest version:

-- The second graph sounds defensive and wishy-washy. The word "balance" implies a tradeoff between environment and economy when the President's whole philosophy is that they go together. A simple change fixes it:

"This Administration can point to a record of environmental action that is stronger and more varied than that of any previous administration. In approaching these initiatives, the President seeks to integrate environmental and economic decision-making."

-- Graph #2 under "Legislative", global climate change: second sentence is not legislative. This sentence belongs in the second graph under "Other Actions."

-- Graph #5 under "Legislative", parks: would be stronger if you added, "...up from a rate of \$36 million per year in the previous Administration."

-- Graph #3 under "Other actions," wetlands: This paragraph is WRONG as currently worded; does not reflect the Administration's position. Delete "significantly strengthens" and substitute "clarifies."

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RESPONSE:

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmh*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President Bush's Environmental Record in Brief
(Revised)

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

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cc: James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President and
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RESPONSE:

See ~~all~~ comments. 4-12-90
Holly Williamson

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RESPONSE:

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COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

April 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: RICHARD SCHMALENSEE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RS', written over the printed name 'RICHARD SCHMALENSEE'.

SUBJECT: Environmental Record: Suggested Changes

- o The President's Clean Air proposal was not the first in over a decade -- there have been many in Congress.
- o Also, the bill passed by the Senate has several objectionable provisions that do not conform with the Administration-leadership agreement. We should therefore avoid characterizing this as a compromise.
- o The CFC phaseout will make a contribution to reducing greenhouse potential as well as ozone depletion. This should be reflected in the talking points.

A marked up copy is attached.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

FAX COVER SHEET

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TO: Chris Winston, Rm 122

FROM: Dave Gibbens, NRD-OMB
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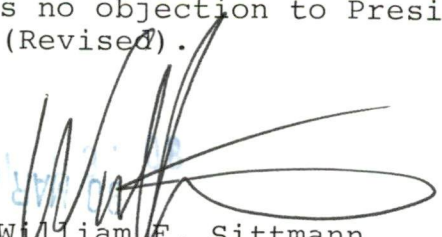
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If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

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