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ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES -- FIRST 100 DAYS

o BUDGET REVISIONS????

o Begin immediate interagency process to upgrade National Action Plan on Climate Change; Issue Order that Plan shall result in stabilization of emissions of CO2 at 1990 levels by the year 2000.

o Begin international discussions (host a meeting of Parties?) on a Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change

o Host meeting of Parties to the Biodiversity Convention; discuss possible amendments to facilitate US signature

o Announce that U.S. will support a strong, high-level Sustainable Development Commission at the UN to build on commitments made at the Earth Summit

o Announce support for a Commission to monitor US progress in implementing Agenda 21

o Announce support for a strengthened United Nations Environment Program as an effective vehicle for international collaboration of environment agencies

o Summit meeting with G77 (developing country) leaders; dialogue on a partnership in sustainable development (public and private development financing; technology cooperation; debt reduction; trade reforms; link US private sector capabilities to developing country needs).

o Issue Directive for EPA to accelerate phaseout of ozone-destroying chemicals pursuant to Section 606 of the Clean Air Act and in light of November meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol

o Host Meeting of NAFTA Parties to Discuss Supplemental Measures on Environmental Enforcement

o Convene and Interagency Task Force through the Council on Environmental Quality on Sustainable Development; Require report from each Agency on UNCED follow-up [per ben reed suggestion -- establish a presidential commission on sustainable development -- business, labor, envir and development ceo's]

o Introduce legislation instituting a National Environment Strategy -
- a multi-year plan of action containing measurable goals for improving environmental performance in manufacturing, energy, agriculture, transportation, and other sectors

- o Launch a series of Roundtable Strategy Sessions with Business leaders through the Council on Environmental Quality on Sustainable Development; Environment and the Economy; Environmental Technologies
- o Convene Interagency Task Force through the Council on Environmental Quality on Market-Based Environmental Initiatives, such as the use of pollution taxes (work on campaign pledge to develop and implement revenue neutral market incentives that reward conservation and penalize polluters and energy-wasters); incentives to stimulate new investment that accelerates the replacement of environmentally burdensome products and processes; promote pollution prevention; promote voluntary initiatives such as environmental audits, green labeling, recognition of progressive corporate initiatives
- o Eliminate Council on Competitiveness
- o Lift Regulatory Moratorium
- o End Mexico City Policy
- o Convene Timber Summit
- o Issue Recycled Commodity Procurement Directive
- o Create A Solid Waste Reduction Program per campaign pledge
- o Issue Executive Order on Federal Energy Use -- Increase Efficiency; Increase use of Renewables to implement campaign pledge to increase energy efficiency in every federal agency and set standards to insure that federal grants, contracts, and projects support conservation goals (See here what already in the Energy Bill; how could be stepped up in an EO)
- o Create a Commission (with participation of industry, federal labs, etc.) on Energy Efficiency to implement campaign pledge to improve overall energy efficiency by 20 percent by the year 2000; to promote changes in utility regulation to make energy efficiency profitable; strengthen federal programs to encourage energy efficient housing
- o 1994 Energy Budget revision to emphasize efficiency and renewables
- o Introduce Department of the Environment Legislation
- o Withdraw regulation opening National Parks to Stripmining
- o Launch Rebuild America initiative with focus on use of environmental technologies
- o Arctic Coastal Plain Wilderness: Withdraw Interior Department recommendation to drill under the 1002 Report EIS, or alternatively, concede to the lawsuit that challenges adequacy of the EIS