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FROM: Carmen Suro-Bredie *CMB*
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SUBJECT: Organizational Meeting of the Interagency
Working Group on Trade and the Environment

PRD/NSC-12 of February 15, 1993, ordered a comprehensive review of global environmental policies and programs. As part of this review, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has been tasked with coordinating a review of trade and environment policy.

I will convene an organizational meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Trade and the Environment on Tuesday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 403 of the Winder Building (located at 600 17th Street, N.W.). I ask that all interested departments and agencies send the person at assistant secretary level who will be responsible for coordinating trade and environment issues. If that person is not yet in place, please send a substitute who can speak for the department or agency head. Pursuant to PRD/NSC-12, attendance will be limited to one representative from each department or agency.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide how to organize quickly an effective interagency process to conduct a review of trade and environment policy, which is to be completed by March 30. I ask that the representatives to this meeting come prepared to identify critical issues that must be addressed, to offer necessary personnel to help complete this review on schedule, and to name a principal point of contact on their staff.

Please phone Hattie Jones-Hill at (202) 395-7320 to provide the name of your attendee by COB Monday, March 1.

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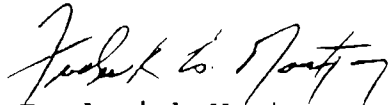
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SUBJECT: Meeting on Trade and the Environment

Please transmit the attached memorandum regarding an organizational meeting on March 2 for the Interagency Working Group on Trade and the Environment to the appropriate individual in your department or agency.


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Attachment: As stated