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**PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**CLINTON REVIEWS PROGRESS OF PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

President Clinton met late Monday (10/18) with the co-chairs of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) to review the priorities of the Council's short-term agenda for action.

The meeting with the President followed the Council's second day-long session, in which it identified eco-efficiency, sustainable communities, energy, and natural resources as key work areas.

"President Clinton's interest and Vice President Gore's active participation in today's meeting clearly indicate how important the Administration considers sustainable development," said PCSD co-chairs Jonathan Lash, president of the World Resources Institute, and Dave Buzzelli, vice president and corporate director of environment, health & safety and public affairs for The Dow Chemical Company.

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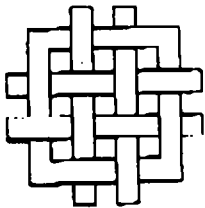
"The President was enthusiastic about the Council's initial progress, and emphasized the importance of building trust between business, environmentalists, and government," they added. "He stressed the critical role that the Council can play in encouraging a new way of thinking that integrates economic and environmental policy."

The PCSD was created by President Clinton in June 1993 on the first anniversary of the Earth Summit. The 25-member Council is charged with developing recommendations by June 1995 for a national strategy on sustainable development that encourages economic growth, job creation, and the effective use of our natural and cultural resources.

Monday's meeting drew more than 300 people, including Vice President Al Gore, who participated in portions of the meeting. "The course we chart today will chart this country's course for sustainable development," he said. "Only with bold, new policies created through a partnership of environmental organizations, industry, government and the public can we hope to achieve sustainable development."

"This is not a zero-sum issue -- we can and will have both economic and environmental progress," reiterated William Ruckelshaus, chairman and chief executive officer of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., who co-chaired the task force on principles, goals, and definitions with Jay Hair, president and chief executive officer of the National Wildlife Federation.

Meetings for 1994 were scheduled for January 13, April 18, July 22, and October 28. The locations will vary to encourage public dialogue and to integrate local expertise in communities around the country.



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**TALKING POINTS FOR
OCTOBER 18, 1993, MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE**

Other Participants

David Buzzelli, Jonathan Lash, Katie McGinty, Keith Laughlin

- 1) **How can we incorporate the work of the PCSD into the Administration's economic and environmental policy decision-making process? To facilitate, we suggest:**
- **Appoint liaison from Administration's economic policy group to PCSD;**
 - **Reinforce participation of Cabinet members—at meetings and on task forces;**
 - **Expedite detailing of government people to PCSD staff—once needs are defined.**
- 2) **What type of recommendations would you find most helpful to your ~~Administration's address to the~~ *effort to* environment and the economy?**

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July 23, 1993

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MEMORANDUM

TO: KATIE

FROM: KURT

SUBJECT: PCSD PRESS QUESTIONS FROM HEIDI THAT SHE NEEDS TODAY

Heidi asked Cathy for some help on press questions on the PCSD.
(See attached) She needs an answer today.

QUESTION: Is the administration considering proposals to finance the sale of U.S. made enviro-technologies through loans or other forms of assistance to developing nations like the ETIB Marshall plan?

As the President noted in his ^{is} Earth Day speech this April, there is a large and growing market in enviro-technologies and services. The Export-Import bank ^{is} working on the issues of technology transfer and financing programs as part of an interagency working group on Environmental Technology chaired by the Department of Commerce.

With regard to the PCSD this is certainly one of the many possibilities the Council will chose from when they develop the issue specific working teams at the October meeting.

(I consulted with Mike Nelson and Donna Wise).

QUESTION: Are many staff assigned to the Council and do they count against the WH staff count?

The staff for the PCSD will not come from the White House. A detailee from each of the five member agencies will serve the administrative needs of the Council. The exact staffing needs of the Council will be determined in the near future. It is expected that the Council's staff that will be complimented by a substantial number of loaned executives and volunteers from the private sector.

(This has been signed off on by Glynn Key (DOI), Kumiki and Jennifer O'Connor, and I have consulted Donna.)

QUESTION: Will the PCSD budget count against WH spending?

No, the Council will be funded through the Take Pride In America Program at Interior.

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ON EARTH SUMMIT ANNIVERSARY
PRESIDENT CREATES COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
For Economic Growth, Job Creation, Environmental Protection

WASHINGTON -- On the anniversary of the Earth Summit and, as the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development gathers for its first meeting, President Clinton today (6/14) named the President's Council on Sustainable Development to help craft U.S. policies that will encourage economic growth, job creation, and environmental protection.

"Every nation faces a challenge to identify and implement policies that will meet the needs of the present without compromising the future. America will meet that challenge with the help of this Council and the ideas and experience its members bring to this important task," President Clinton said.

Vice President Gore, who joined President Clinton in announcing the Council, said, "This Council will help us forge a new partnership among representatives of industry, labor, government, environmental organizations, and civil rights organizations. That partnership is vital to our success in addressing the global environmental issues facing every nation."

The Council, which has 25 members, will explore and develop policies that encourage economic growth, job creation, and effective use of our natural and cultural resources. Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the future.

The Council's primary goals will be to:

- o Develop specific policy recommendations for a national strategy for sustainable development that can be implemented by public and private sectors;
- o Respond to the recommendations in Agenda 21, the comprehensive international policy declaration nations of the world agreed to as a pledge to global environmental action, and contribute to the U.S. plan to be submitted to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, the international commission created at the Earth Summit to help ensure implementation of Agenda 21;
- o Sponsor projects that demonstrate and test the viability of the Council's recommendations and that encourage comprehensive approaches;
- o Establish links with other non-governmental organizations within and outside the United States;
- o Recognize outstanding sustainable development achievements through an annual Presidential award; and,
- o Educate the public about the far-reaching opportunities in sustainable development.

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The Council will divide into issue-specific committees to develop strategies in particular areas such as sustainable agriculture and land use, efficient energy and transportation systems, environmental justice, eco-efficient manufacturing, environmental education, and setting environmental priorities.

The Council will meet quarterly over an initial two-year term that may be renewed for another two years. The Council's first formal meeting will be in September. In December, the Council will recommend a broad strategy for how the U.S. might achieve sustainable development goals in some of the critical areas identified in Agenda 21. In June, 1994, the Council will identify specific actions that should be taken to pursue the national sustainable development strategy.

The Council includes members of the President's cabinet (the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, Interior, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency), and representatives of industry, environmental organizations, and the academic community.

President Clinton announced as co-chairs of the Council: Jonathan Lash, President of the World Resources Institute, and David T. Buzzelli, Vice President and Corporate Director of Environment, Health and Safety and Public Affairs at the Dow Chemical Company.

"The Council's membership and mandate reflect the belief that is growing among business and environmental leaders that good economic policy protects the environment and good environmental policy strengthens the economy. The Council is the right group at the right time to define broad policy goals and strategies that integrate government programs to strengthen the economy and protect the environment," Lash said.

Lash, a distinguished leader in international law, joined WRI in January from the Environmental Law Center at the Vermont Law School where he directed one of the nation's outstanding environmental law programs. He is the former Vermont Secretary of Natural Resources and has served as a senior staff attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council. WRI, based in Washington, D.C., is a nonpartisan policy research center on global environmental, economic, and development issues.

"To ensure a sustainable environment and economy, we must improve the decision-making process and establish priorities that target and resolve the most crucial issues first. This Council has the potential to contribute substantially to that goal," said Buzzelli.

Buzzelli, who has worked for Dow for 28 years, is a member of the company's Board of Directors and is responsible for guiding Dow's approach to environment, health and safety related issues. For many years, he has actively promoted sustainable development. The Dow Chemical Company manufactures and supplies more than 2,000 products and services. It operates 178 manufacturing sites in 33 countries and employs more than 60,000 people.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHAT: The President's Council on Sustainable Development represents a groundbreaking commitment to explore and develop policies that encourage economic growth, job creation, and effective use of our natural and cultural resources. That's what sustainable development is all about; development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the future.

WHO: The 25-member council builds a new partnership among representatives from industry and government (including Cabinet members), as well as environmental, labor, and civil rights organizations to develop bold new approaches to integrate economic and environmental policies. President Clinton has announced as co-chairs of the Council: Jonathan Lash, President of the World Resources Institute, and David T. Buzzelli, Vice President and Corporate Director of Environment, Health and Safety and Public Affairs at the Dow Chemical Company. The Council will be supported by representatives of federal agencies and other organizations.

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Biographical Information on Co-Chairmen



DAVID T. BUZZELLI is vice president and corporate director of Environment, Health & Safety and Public Affairs for The Dow Chemical Company. In 1993, he was elected to the Dow Board of Directors and serves on the company's Management Board. Mr. Buzzelli joined Dow in 1965, and has held several engineering, environmental and management positions, including a four-year term as president and CEO of Dow Chemical Canada, Inc. While in Canada, Mr. Buzzelli served as chairman of the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association, the organization credited with creating Responsible Care®, a chemical industry initiative that has since been adopted in 20 countries. He was also a charter member of both the Canadian National and Ontario Round Tables on the Environment and the Economy, which were formed to develop strategies on sustainable development.

In the U.S., Mr. Buzzelli has continued to promote sustainable development. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Tomorrow Coalition, he supported the forming of national and regional round tables to further discuss sustainable development issues. He is chairman of the Keystone Center Board of Trustees. Mr. Buzzelli has also been closely associated with the Business Council on Sustainable Development, comprised of 48 CEOs from around the world, including Dow CEO Frank Popoff. This group presented a report calling for the harmonization of environmental and industrial policies in both industrialized and developing countries. He also worked closely with the President's Commission on Environmental Quality, of which Dow was a member. Mr. Buzzelli received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware.



JONATHAN LASH is president of the World Resources Institute (WRI), a Washington-based center for policy research and technical assistance on issues of poverty, development, natural resources and environmental quality. Before joining WRI, he directed the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School and helped establish the Institute for Sustainable Communities, an agency that conducts environmental training and program assessment in Eastern Europe.

From 1987 to 1991, Mr. Lash headed the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. He was in charge of overall management and policy development for the departments of Forests, Parks and Recreation, Fish and Wildlife, and Environmental Conservation, and he helped write several innovative statutes on issues ranging from pollution prevention to protection of pristine streams. As Vermont's Commissioner of Environmental Conservation in 1985 and 1986, he managed state programs dealing with solid waste, hazardous materials, air and water pollution, and groundwater protection.

Mr. Lash served as senior staff attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) from 1978 to 1985, representing NRDC on issues relating to public lands, federal coal leasing, strip mining, energy conservation, synthetic fuels, and the budget for federal environmental protection. From 1975 to 1978, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, DC. During the 1960s, he was a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic and then trained volunteers headed for Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.

Mr. Lash's publications include *A Season of Spoils*, an investigation of the Reagan administration's environmental policies, and *The Synfuels Manual*. He graduated from Harvard College in 1967 and earned a master's degree in education in 1971 and a law degree in 1974 from the Catholic University in Washington, DC.



JOHN HAMILTON ADAMS has been executive director for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) since 1970. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and Duke University School of Law. Mr. Adams is chairman of the Open Space Institute and serves on the Boards of American Conservation Association, Catskill Center for Conservation, Green Seal, Hudson River Foundation, Winston Foundation for World Peace, Woods Hole Research Center, and World Resources Institute. He is currently an adjunct law professor at New York University.



BRUCE BABBITT is U.S. Secretary of the Interior. He was Governor of Arizona for nine years, 1978 to 1987, and Attorney General of Arizona, 1975 to 1978. In 1988, he was a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for President. Mr. Babbitt, who was in the private practice of law at the time of his nomination to be Interior Secretary, also was national president of the non-partisan, non-profit League of Conservation Voters. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame, then received a master's degree in geophysics from the University of Newcastle in England, and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1965.



RICHARD BARTH is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ciba-Geigy Corporation. He is a member of the boards of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, Committee for Economic Development, The Bank of New York, New York Medical College, and Bowater, Inc. Mr. Barth has served as general campaign chair for the United Way of Westchester and Putnam, Inc. He holds degrees from Wesleyan University and Columbia Law School.



RONALD H. BROWN is U.S. Secretary of Commerce. He began his career as a welfare caseworker for the City of New York, simultaneously attending law school at St. John's University. After four years in the Army, Secretary Brown launched his distinguished professional career with the National Urban League. In 1981, Brown became a partner in the Washington, DC law firm of Patton, Boggs, and Blow. He was elected to the office of chairman of the Democratic National Committee in February 1989.



CAROL M. BROWNER is administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. From 1991 to 1993, Ms. Browner was secretary of Florida's Department of Environmental Regulation. Previously, Ms. Browner has served as legislative director for Senator Al Gore and chief legislative aide for environmental issues to Senator Lawton Chiles. A native of South Florida, Ms. Browner received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville in 1977, and her law degree in 1979.



DAVID T. BUZZELLI is one of two co-chairs of the Council on Sustainable Development. He is vice president and corporate director of Environment, Health & Safety and Public Affairs for The Dow Chemical Company. He was elected to the Dow Board of Directors in 1993 and serves on the company's Management Board. Mr. Buzzelli began his career at Dow in 1965 and has held a number of management positions. He is a member of The Conference Board Council on Environmental Affairs, a member of the Board of Directors of Global Tomorrow Coalition and chairman of The Keystone Center Board of Trustees. He also serves on the World Resources Institute Advisory Board.



REV. DR. BENJAMIN F. CHAVIS, JR. is executive director and chief executive officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a position he assumed in 1993. He is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and a distinguished 30-year veteran of the civil rights movement. Dr. Chavis has also served as executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice of the 1.7 million-member United Church of Christ. Under his leadership, the Commission for Racial Justice issued the landmark report, Toxic Waste and Race in the United States, and sponsored the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit.



RICHARD A. CLARKE is chairman and chief executive officer of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He began his career in 1955 as an attorney for PG&E and has held a number of legal and executive management positions. Mr. Clarke also serves as a director of BankAmerica Corporation and Potlatch Corporation and serves on the Advisory Board of the University of California, Berkeley, Walter A. Haas School of Business, and the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Board of Trustees of the Boalt Hall Trust. Mr. Clarke received his bachelor's degree in political science and his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.



A. D. "PETE" CORRELL is president and chief executive officer of Georgia-Pacific Corporation. He joined Georgia-Pacific in 1988 and has more than 25 years experience in the forest products industry. He was elected to his current position in May 1993 and will become chairman of the board and CEO in December 1993. Mr. Correll is also active in many business and civic activities. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia and master's degrees from the University of Maine (Orono) in pulp and paper technology and chemical engineering.



KENNETH T. DERR is chairman and chief executive officer of Chevron Corporation, a position he has held since 1989. He is a director of Citicorp, American Petroleum Institute, American Productivity and Quality Center, Bay Area Council and Invest-in-America; vice chairman of National Petroleum Council; member of The Business Council, Business Council for Sustainable Development, Business Roundtable and California Business Roundtable. Mr. Derr graduated from Cornell University earning a bachelor's degree in 1959 and a master's degree in 1960.



THOMAS R. DONAHUE is secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO. He has served in a variety of positions ranging from organizer and business agent to first vice president of the Service Employees International Union, and executive assistant to the AFL-CIO president. Mr. Donahue also served as assistant secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Relations during the Johnson Administration. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO in November 1979 and re-elected every two years since then. He is a member of the Board of Directors of several organizations including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Urban League, the African-American Institute and the National Institute for Dispute Resolution.



JUDITH M. ESPINOSA is cabinet secretary for the New Mexico Environment Department. She is also chair of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission. Ms. Espinosa previously served as director of Bernalillo County mobile source air pollution programs. For her work, she was awarded the Conservation Voters Alliance Friend of the Environment Award in 1989, the EPA Regional Administrator's Award for leadership, and she was honored by the New Mexico State Legislature with a 1990 Senate Memorial. Ms. Espinosa previously served as New Mexico's Secretary of Transportation. Her private sector experience includes work with Westinghouse Corporation.



MIKE ESPY is U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Prior to being appointed to this position in 1993, he represented the second district of Mississippi in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served on the Agriculture and Budget Committees. He was chairman of the Domestic Hunger Task Force of the Select Committee on Hunger, the Lower Mississippi Delta Caucus, and the Natural Resources, Community and Economic Development Task Force of the House Budget Committee. As Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Espy administers broad programs to maintain America's safe, abundant, and reasonably priced supply of food and fiber, while protecting and preserving the nation's soil and water resources.



JAY D. HAIR, PhD, has served as president and chief executive officer of the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest conservation education organization, since May 1981. He serves on several Boards of Directors, including Clean Sites, Inc., The Windstar Foundation, Kids for Saving Earth, and is chairman and president of IUCN-US (The World Conservation Union) and IUCN North American Regional Councilor. In 1991, he was appointed to the Investment Policy Advisory Committee (INPAC) as a U.S. Trade Representative.



SAMUEL C. JOHNSON is chairman of S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Cornell University and a master's degree of business administration from Harvard Business School. He is active on numerous boards and associations including Mobil Corporation, Deere and Company, H.J. Heinz Company, Johnson Worldwide Associates, Inc. and Johnson International, Inc. He is a member of the Business Council, chairman of the board of The Johnson Foundation, Inc., and chairman of the Advisory Council, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell. He is also a member of the Executive Committee & Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Board of Governors of The Nature Conservancy, and the Business Council for Sustainable Development.



FRED KRUPP is executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund, an organization that links science, economics and law to create innovative, economically viable solutions to environmental problems. Mr. Krupp serves on the boards of Resources for the Future, the Connecticut Fund for the Environment, and the Recycling Advisory Council. He was a member of the President's Commission on Environmental Quality, and currently serves on the Governor of New York's Environmental Advisory Board and the National Commission on Superfund. He graduated from Yale University and the University of Michigan with a law degree.



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KENNETH L. LAY is chairman and chief executive officer of Enron Corp., the nation's largest natural gas company. He began his career in 1965 as a corporate economist with Exxon Company, U.S.A. Mr. Lay has held various positions within government, academia and industry, including Deputy Under Secretary for Energy of the U.S. Department of the Interior and assistant professor at George Washington University. Mr. Lay was also an officer in the U.S. Navy. He serves on several boards and associations and is a member of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of Missouri. He earned a PhD in economics from the University of Houston.



ALIDA ROCKEFELLER MESSINGER is a leading U.S. philanthropist and a principal supporter of environmental organizations, principally those promoting environmentally benign energy sources such as energy efficiency and renewable energy. The mother of three young children, she also supports efforts that link children and environment. She was named "Philanthropist of the Year" in 1988 by the National Society of Fundraising Executives, and in 1989 was given the Ms. Foundation award for Philanthropic Vision. She is a daughter of John D. Rockefeller III and a sister of Senator Jay Rockefeller.



HAZEL ROLLINS O'LEARY is U.S. Secretary of Energy. Prior to her appointment at the Department of Energy, Ms. O'Leary, an attorney, was president of Northern States Power Company's (NSP) Gas Utility, executive vice president of NSP, and a member of NSP's Executive Management Committee. She also served as vice president and general counsel for O'Leary Associates, an international energy consulting firm in Washington, DC.



MICHELE PERRAULT is president of the Sierra Club. She also served as national president of the Sierra Club from 1984 to 1986 and has directed its International and Education programs. Her career spans work with the League of Women Voters, the New York Zoological Society, and Bank Street College. Ms. Perrault's public service includes leadership positions at local, state, national, and international levels, where she has advocated building sustainable communities and fostering education for ecological sustainable development.



WILLIAM DOYLE RUCKELSHAUS is chairman and chief executive officer of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., one of the nation's largest waste disposal companies. He became the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's first administrator when the agency was formed in 1970. Then, again in 1983, he was appointed by President Reagan as the fifth EPA administrator. Mr. Ruckelshaus serves as a director of several corporations and has been or is currently a member of The Trilateral Commission, the President's Commission on Environmental Quality and the Recycling Advisory Council. Mr. Ruckelshaus represented the United States at the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development.



JOHN C. SAWHILL is president and chief executive officer of The Nature Conservancy, an international organization dedicated to preserving biodiversity. Before joining the Conservancy, Mr. Sawhill headed the energy practice of McKinsey and Company, was president of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation, and served as deputy secretary of Energy in the Carter Administration. He was president of New York University from 1975 to 1979, and served as administrator of the Federal Energy Administration during the Ford and Nixon Administrations.



TED STRONG is executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. He is a persuasive advocate for the Warm Springs, Yakima, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes' ecosystem management philosophies and goals, which combine science and business acumen with traditional Indian values. Previously, Mr. Strong managed his own international trade and consulting company, was comptroller for the Yakima Indian Nation, and served as president of the Native American Finance Officers Association. Mr. Strong is a Yakima tribal member.

TIMOTHY E. WIRTH is an ex-officio member of the Council on Sustainable Development. He is counselor of the U.S. Department of State. He was elected U.S. Senator from Colorado in 1986 and served until 1992. His Senate Committee assignments included Armed Services, Budget, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Energy and Natural Resources. Prior to his election to the Senate, Mr. Wirth represented the Second Congressional District of Colorado for 12 years. He has served on the board of Denver Planned Parenthood, was a founding member of Denver Head Start, is a member of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Advisory Board for the Colorado Hispanic Agenda.