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Children's Environmental Health Network

November 19, 1993

The Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director, Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg., Rm. 360
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We wish to invite you to participate in the first national symposium on *Preventing Child Exposures to Environmental Hazards: Research and Policy Issues*, to be held in Washington, D.C. on March 18-19, 1994. Two hundred individuals have been selected to participate in this pioneering event. Your work in ensuring a safe and healthy environment will make a valuable contribution to this important meeting.

This invitational symposium will bring together for the first time policymakers, researchers, clinicians, and advocates in a **two-day working meeting that will generate specific recommendations and action steps in pediatric environmental health research and policy**. The recommendations, along with the presented papers, will be published in a monograph by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). Other invited participants include representatives from Congress, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Howard University, Harvard University, the Asian American Health Forum, the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, the American Board of Pediatrics, the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the Environmental Protection Agency, among others.

As you know, children today face an array of exposures to potentially toxic environmental hazards, be it asbestos in their schools, pesticides in their food, or lead paint in their homes. Children are more vulnerable than adults to exposure and illness from environmental hazards due to their unique behaviors, physiology, and metabolism. Yet most federal environmental regulations are based on data drawn from research on adult animals and humans, and do not provide special provisions for protecting children's health.

The Children's Environmental Health Network was developed to ensure a safe and healthful environment for all children through the prevention of exposure to toxic environmental hazards. The multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural coalition that comprises the Children's Network recently collaborated with NIEHS to hold the first national workshop on pediatric environmental health research in June 1993. The Children's Network is working with medical examination boards to include pediatric environmental health issues, and is currently planning this national symposium. Enclosed

please find a brochure outlining the two-day meeting, a detailed description of the symposium workshops, a list of the Network's Advisory Committee members, background material on the Network, and registration information.

Participation Requirements

Your participation before, during, and after the symposium is a crucial part of the success of this meeting. We are inviting you to participate in this meeting in several ways. If you decide to attend, you will be asked to choose two workshops. Papers for each workshop will be mailed to you prior to the symposium. We ask that you read them so that we can maximize discussion at the workshops themselves and develop specific recommendations and action steps. Also prior to the symposium, we will ask you to respond in writing (1-2 pages) to a short list of questions to further define key issues in pediatric environmental health.

Because this is a working symposium with top leaders in the field, your participation throughout the entire symposium is crucial. We ask that you attend the symposium for both days. If you are unable to do so, please contact us so that we can discuss alternatives. Finally, we would like you to review the recommendations that come out of the symposium before they are published.

Logistics

There is a \$50.00 registration fee to assist in defraying costs not covered through federal funds. **Registration is due November 30, 1993.** For cancellations prior to January 18, the full registration fee will be returned minus a \$15 processing fee. **There will be no refunds for cancellations made after January 18.** All cancellation requests must be made in writing to Rod Armstrong, Children's Environmental Health Network, 5900 Hollis St., Suite E, Emeryville, CA 94608. All refunds will be issued after the symposium.

Federal participants must make and pay for their own travel arrangements to and from the symposium. Hotel accommodations at the Washington Sheraton Hotel are available at a special rate for Thursday, March 17, Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, and will be arranged through our office. You will receive detailed information regarding travel and accommodations upon receipt of your registration card.

In closing, we are inviting people who can bring a bold and creative approach to a complex field. People who are willing and eager to work with other disciplines in new and innovative ways to create unique solutions to old problems, and to map out the road to prevention are the key to creating a healthy future for our children.

We look forward to your participation in this seminal event. The *Preventing Child Exposures to Environmental Hazards: Research and Policy Issues* symposium will be a turning point in safeguarding our future generations. Please join us. If you have questions or want additional information, please call Rod Armstrong at (510) 540-3657.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Jackson, MD
Symposium Co-Chair

J. Routt Reigart, MD
Symposium Co-Chair

Enclosures

Children's Environmental Health Network

Preventing Child Exposures to Environmental Hazards: Research and Policy Issues National Symposium - March 18-19, 1994

Workshop Descriptions

Each workshop is structured to include formal presentations, general discussion, and the formation of recommendations for research and policy. All speakers are confirmed, unless otherwise noted.

Pesticides - The NAS Report: How Can the Recommendations Be Implemented?

How have recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences' June 1993 report on *Pesticides and the Diets of Infants and Children* been implemented? Speakers from government, industry, and a community-based organization will discuss progress toward meeting the recommendations and future actions.

Moderator

Jim Aidala, Professional Staff Member, Sub-Committee on Environment, Energy & Natural Resources

Panelists

Richard Jackson, MD, MPH, California Department of Health Services

John McCarthy, PhD, National Agricultural Chemical Association

Penny Fenner-Crisp, PhD, Director, Health Effects, Office of Pesticide Program, US Environmental Protection Agency

Jay Feldman, Executive Director, National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides

Pesticides - How Research Has Succeeded and Failed in Informing Policy

How can research inform public policy on pesticides? Successes and failures in translating scientific research into public policy will be discussed, including DDE and the link with breast cancer, and endocrinologic and reproductive effects on wildlife.

Moderator

Barbara Boardman, MD, Harvard Medical School

Panelists

Mary Wolff, PhD, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

Theo Colborn, PhD, World Wildlife Fund

Carolyn Brickey, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona

Richard Wiles, Environmental Working Group

Neurotoxicology - The Role of the Environment in Injuries to the Developing Nervous System

What do we know about agents that interfere with cell production, connection, and myelination? The workshop will address developmental implications and public policy that may prevent exposures to children.

Moderator

Gary E. Goldstein, MD, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Panelists

Patricia Rodier, PhD, University of Rochester Medical Center
Herbert Needleman, MD, University of Pittsburgh.

Genetic Susceptibility in Environmental Exposure

What role do genes play in a child's ability to withstand or succumb to an environmental insult? Topics will include a discussion of "vulnerable" populations, and directions for further research.

Moderator

J. Routt Reigart, MD, Chair, Environmental Health Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics

Panelists

Edward Calabrese, PhD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (invited)
Saraswati Sukumar, PhD, Assistant Professor, Salk Institute
Eric Juengst, Acting Chief, Ethical, Legal and Social Branch, Human Genome Project (invited)

The Role of the Environment in Childhood Cancer

Have children been impacted by environmental carcinogens? The workshop will address issues such as: trends in children's cancer rates, early and large dose exposures for the fetus and for the very young child, the home environment, and the most effective policy strategies and interventions.

Moderator

Patricia Buffler, PhD, MPH, Dean, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley

Panelists

Sheila Zahm, ScD, National Cancer Institute
Lauren Zeise, PhD, California Dept. of Health Services
David Rall, MD, PhD, Assistant Surgeon General (retired), former Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Technology Exchange

How can research on environmental toxics and technologies be moved from the laboratory to clinical practice and the community? Examples of technology transfer with resultant feedback from the field to the laboratory will be presented.

Moderator

William Suk, PhD, MPH, Chief, Chemical Exposures and Molecular Biology Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS

Carcinogens in the Child's Environment

What are the mechanisms by which carcinogens in the child's environment interact with the child's biology to produce cancer? This workshop will also address how a better understanding of the biology of cancer induction will allow for better public policy.

Moderator

George Lambert, MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey

Asthma Among Children: Does Air Pollution Play a Role? (Notice Title Change)

Does air pollution play a role in respiratory disease among children? An overview of trends and potential causes of respiratory disease, and an examination of recent advances in the study of respiratory disease and air pollution will be given. There will also be an

evaluation of policies to prevent respiratory disease in children, and issues in clinical practice.

Moderator

Henry Falk, MD, MPH, Director, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, CDC

Panelists

David Bates, MD, Professor Emeritus, Univ. of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine

Ruth Etzel, MD, PhD, Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

Floyd Malveaux, MD, PhD, Howard University

Endocrine Effects of Prenatal Exposure to PCBs, Dioxin, and other Xenobiotics

What are the effects of specific compounds on the developing endocrine system? The mechanisms of the effects on the endocrine system and transgenerational effects of in utero exposures will be explored as well as implications for future policy.

Moderator

Theo Colborn, PhD, World Wildlife Fund

Panelists

Linda Birnbaum, PhD, US EPA, Health Effects Research Laboratory

John McLachlan, PhD, Director, Division of Intramural Research, NIEHS

George Lambert, MD, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey

Neurotoxicology - Learning and Behavioral Consequences of Pre-Natal Environmental Exposures

How do physiologic changes during fetal development occur due to toxic damage? This question will be explored by workshop presenters. An overview of current and future directions for research and public policy will be given.

Moderator

Martin Philbert, PhD, Department of Neurotoxicology, Rutgers University

Panelists

Hugh Tilson, PhD, US EPA, Director of Neurotoxicology

Mark Schaeffer, MD, Office of Science and Technology (invited)

Steven Gilbert, PhD, Department of Environmental Health, Univ. of Washington

Building Healthy Environments for Children: A Vision for the Future

What visions do we have for a healthy environment for children? This workshop will explore building a safe, toxic-free home; using urban planning to design healthy communities; and involving children in the process of creating their own environments.

Moderator

Maureen Corry, MPH, Director, Education and Health Promotion, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Panelists

Paul Bierman-Lytle (architect), Masters Corporation, Former Chair, Environmental Health Committee, American Institute of Architecture

Tara Church, Tree Musketeers

Henry Holmes, Associate Director, Urban Habitat Program, Earth Island Institute

From Science to Sound Bite: Understanding and Improving Communication Between Science and the Media

How does scientific information about environmental health risks get translated for the public? Most people in the US get their information on the environment from the print and visual media. Speakers will look at how to bridge the gap between science and the story.

Moderator

Ned Groth, PhD, Consumer's Union

Panelists

Elinor Blake, MSW, California Department of Health Services

David Carpenter, University at Albany, SUNY; Host, National Public Radio

Janet Raloff, Senior Editor for Environment/Policy, Science News

The Role of Nutrition In Mitigating Environmental Insults

Can nutritional supplements and anti-oxidants mitigate the effects of environmental exposures? This workshop will explore the role of nutrition in mitigating environmental insults to children, and the resultant policy implications.

Moderator

Harvey Karp, MD, American Academy of Pediatrics, Environmental Health Comm.

Panelists

Kathryn Mahaffey, PhD, Environmental Protection Agency

Howard Hu, MD, MPH, DS, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

The Role of the Environment in Birth Defects and Developmental Delay

Are birth defects and developmental delay attributable to environmental causes? This workshop will discuss such topics as poverty-associated mental retardation, folic acid preventable spina-bifida, and anencephaly. The role of epidemiologic research in finding environmentally-caused birth defects will also be discussed.

Moderator

Jim Hansen, MD, President, Teratology Society

Panelists

Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr., MD, MPH, Director, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Branch, CDC

Craig Ramey, PhD, Director, Civitan International Research Center

Lowell Sever, PhD, Battelle Seattle (former head Birth Defects Program, CDC)

John Harris, MD, California Birth Defects Monitoring Program

THE CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

5900 Hollis Street, Suite E, Emeryville, CA 94608

Phone (510) 540-3657 Fax (510) 540-2673

Who We Are

The Children's Environmental Health Network is the first national multidisciplinary and multicultural project to focus on the prevention of childhood exposures to environmental hazards. The Network's Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from leading medical, child health and health advocacy organizations, and federal agencies. A partial list includes:

The American Academy of Pediatrics
The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
The Coalition of Hispanic Health
and Human Service Organizations
The Asian American Health Forum
The Natural Resources Defense Council

The American Academy of Family Physicians
Consumers' Union
The Ambulatory Pediatric Association
The Environmental Defense Fund
The National Urban League
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Children's Environmental Health Network was formed because:

1. Children are more susceptible to illness from exposure to many hazardous substances.
2. Children are particularly vulnerable to exposure as a result of their naturally inquisitive natures, and behavior patterns that differ radically from those of adults, such as crawling, mouthing and other such exploratory behaviors. Children's vulnerability to environmental insult, even at low exposures, is exemplified by the lead problem.
3. Current federal and state environmental regulations do not adequately protect children. Policy decisions, already focused on adults, rely on research largely from worksite exposures.
4. Medical practitioners working with children receive virtually no training on environmental health.
5. Underserved, and racial and ethnic communities bear a disproportionate burden of exposure to hazardous substances. Children in those communities are placed at double risk for illness due to poor or inadequate housing, poor nutrition, poor access to health care, and limited developmental opportunities coupled with potential damaging environmental exposures.

We believe that all children have a right to a safe and healthy environment.

What We Do

The purpose of the Children's Environmental Health Network is to prevent childhood exposures to environmental hazards through:

- the development of sound public health and child-focused national policy;
- the development of prevention-oriented research; and

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- the education of health professionals, parents, and community members in preventive strategies.

The Network's primary goals are:

- to establish a national forum where experts in pediatrics and health, as well as advocates for children, can identify key issues in policy, research, prevention, and clinical practice.
- to make pediatric environmental health a routine component of primary care for children with emphasis on prevention and early diagnosis of environment-related illness in children.
- to stimulate research on the health effects to children caused by environmental exposures.

Current activities include:

1. National Symposium: Developing and conducting the first national symposium in the U.S. dedicated to a discussion of pediatric environmental health. The symposium will address the research and policy gaps, explore what children are at high risk and why, continue the discussion of clinical application and the need for health care practitioner training, and demonstrate the relationship and interdependency of practice, prevention, research, and policy. Recommendations for action will be submitted to federal agencies, medical organizations and community-based organizations. Symposium set for March 18-19, 1994, Washington, DC.
2. Kids and the Environment: Toxic Hazards manual: The manual was first developed as part of the physicians training course on pediatric environmental health. The manual is currently under revision and will be available in January 1994.
3. Nurses Training Project: This project was developed in 1992 to train California nurses in pediatric environmental health. The curriculum was pilot-tested in Santa Clara County. The project was funded in 1993 to expand to two other Bay Area counties.
4. Medical Education: Working with the medical specialty boards to include questions on pediatric environmental health on medial board examinations.
5. National Advisory Committee: Continuing the work of the National Advisory Committee to identify issues and solutions in the areas of research, clinical practice, prevention, and policy to prevent children's exposure to environmental hazards.

**CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Membership List**

Errol Alden, MD
Director, Department of Education
American Academy of Pediatrics

Sophie Balk, MD
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx Municipal Hospital Center
Dr. Balk is representing the Ambulatory Pediatric Association

Cynthia Bearer, MD, PhD
Director, Neonatology and Pediatric Environmental Health
Tod Children's Hospital

Lisa Bland-Malone
Policy & Legislative Analyst
National Urban League

Joy E. Carlson, MPH
Director, Children's Environmental Health Network

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Director, Education and Health Promotion
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Ruth A. Etzel, MD, PhD
Chief, Respiratory and Health Branch
Centers for Disease Control

Adolph Falcon
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National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations

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Karen Florini, Senior Attorney
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Health Educator, Children's Environmental Health Network

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Consumers' Union

Tessie Guillermo/Dong Suh
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Associate Editor, Pediatrics

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California Department of Health Services
Dr. Jackson is representing the Physicians for Social Responsibility

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Assistant Director for Clinical Neurosciences
Burroughs Wellcome Company

Raphael Metzger
Director, Special Initiatives
National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations

Howard Mofenson, MD
Long Island Regional Poison Control Center

Mary Ellen Mortensen, MD, MS
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Division of Clinical Pharmacology/Toxicology
Ohio State University
Dr. Mortensen is representing the American Board of Pediatrics

Lawrie Mott, MS
Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

Donna Orti, MPH/Christine L. Rosheim, DDS, MPH
Health Education Specialist
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Routt Reigart, MD
Associate Professor/Dept. of Pediatrics
Medical University of South Carolina
Dr. Reigart is currently the Chairperson for the Environmental Health Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics

Katie Sokoloff, MPH, MPP
Senior Staff, Children's Environmental Health Network

William Suk, PhD
Chief, Chemical Exposures and Molecular Biology Branch, Division of Extramural
Research and Training
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

October 1, 1993

NOTE to Christian Marsh

Subject: Request for Availability

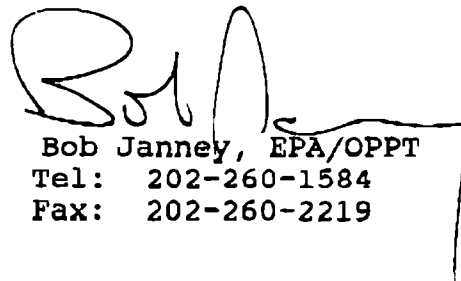


Carol Browner's office suggested that we contact Ms. McGinty about her availability to speak to a large audience of EPA staff.

Specifically, we would like to invite Ms. McGinty to speak to approximately 350 EPA staff on the topic of Sustainable Development. The meeting will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on East Wacker Drive in Chicago on November 3; Ms. McGinty would be scheduled to speak somewhere between 2:00 and 4:00 -- at her convenience. The audience would be comprised of (1) staff from the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, the Office of Pesticide Programs, and the Office of Compliance Monitoring, and (2) EPA enforcement attorneys from all across the country. EPA would, of course, cover all expenses.

Please let me know whether her schedule would permit her to make such an address. If so, I will ask Ms. Browner's staff to issue the formal invitation to speak.

Thank you.



Bob Janney, EPA/OPPT
Tel: 202-260-1584
Fax: 202-260-2219

Katie

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PRIORITY: URGENT

DATE: 4. AUGUST 1993

TO: MR. DANA MARSHALL
SENIOR ADVISER TO THE VICE PRESIDENT
FAX NO.: 395.6042

COPY TO:
OUR REF.:
YOUR REF.:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY A
MESSAGE AT THE OPENING, AUG. 24, OF AN
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE IN NORWAY.

Dear Mr. Marshall,

In reference to our telephone conversation this morning I enclose a copy of the letter
with enclosures concerning the above matter which was sent by Ambassador Vibe to
Vice President Gore on July 6.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated, particularly as time is getting
short. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Janne Julrud
Janne Julrud
Counselor

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July 9, 1993

WRITERS DIRECT DIAL

(202) 457-5624

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Director
White House Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to invite you to be a keynote speaker at a conference, "Corporate Environmentalism: Bridging the Communication Gap," which will be held in New York City on the 28th and 29th of September. The Conference is sponsored by the American Re-Insurance Company. We would be most interested in having you speak at the beginning of the Conference on the 28th of September, but we remain flexible given your very busy schedule.

This annual conference addresses the issue of how industry and the media can communicate more effectively with each other on environmental issues. Last year, the conference was attended by CEOs and Chief Environmental Officers of some three dozen major U.S. corporations. Attached for your information is a list of invitees and a reprint from last year's conference.

Please feel free to contact me at (202) 457-6422. Thanking you in advance for your willingness to consider this request. I am,

Sincerely yours,



John F. Jonas

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Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

Mr. John F. Jonas
Patton, Boggs and Blow
2550 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-1350

Dear Mr. Jonas:

Thank you for the letter inviting Ms. Kathleen McGinty to speak at the "Corporate Environmentalism: Bridging the Communication Gap" conference on September 28-29.

Unfortunately, while it is certainly a wonderful opportunity, Ms. McGinty will be unable to participate due to a number of scheduling conflicts. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her participation.

Thank you for contacting me. Best wishes for a productive event.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy

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July 13, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
White House Office on Environmental Policy
Room 358
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Katie

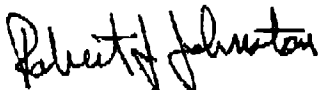
The Environmental Quality Action Team at Herman Miller, Inc., is holding a corporate Environmental Conference on August 17 and 18 at our corporate headquarters in Zeeland, Michigan and respectfully requests that you serve as keynote speaker on August 17 to discuss the opportunities for environmental leadership in corporations.

I understand that the requests for your time are enormous. In asking you to accept this request, I know that your speech would be beneficial to us as we examine issues and priorities for our future work. I believe that a discussion with our team could also be beneficial to you as you help to set our nation's environmental policies. I have always found you to be open to new ideas and willing to explore a variety of options to achieve good environmental policies. As a company with a history of progressive management practices, Herman Miller has had the good fortune of having many forward thinking individuals working on environmental issues. We believe that good environmental management and good economic management are not mutually exclusive. It's been our experience that the opposite is true; good environmental management makes good economic sense. As evidence of our practices, I have attached a copy of a Fortune magazine article that came out this week that evaluates environmental management. As you work through the environmental policies that will be proposed and implemented by President Clinton and Vice President Gore, I believe this interaction with our Environmental Quality Action Team would be helpful.

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I look forward to hearing from you in regard to this request and, I hope, serving as your host on your visit to Herman Miller. Please call me at (616) 654-3267 if you would like to discuss this request further.

Kind regards



Robert J. Johnston
Corporate Liaison

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

Mr. Robert Johnston
Herman Miller Inc.
855 East Main Avenue
P.O. Box 302
Zeeland, MI 49464-0302

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for the letter inviting Ms. Kathleen McGinty to speak at the Environmental Quality Action Team's corporate Environmental Conference, to be held on August 17-18, 1993.

Unfortunately, while it is certainly a wonderful opportunity, Ms. McGinty will be unable to participate due to a number of scheduling conflicts. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her participation.

Thank you for contacting me. Best wishes for a productive event.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1993

Mr. James D. Jenson
Executive Director
Montana Environmental Information Center
P.O. Box 1184
Helena, MT 59624

Dear Mr. Jenson:

I have received your invitation for Ms. Kathleen McGinty to speak at your annual member Rendezvous scheduled for September 11 - 12, 1993.

Unfortunately, while it is certainly a wonderful opportunity, Ms. McGinty will be unable to participate due to a number of scheduling conflicts. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her participation.

Thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy

McGINTY MEETING REQUESTS
ROUTING SHEET
DATE: 5/19/93

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: James Jensen

ORGANIZATION: Mandag Enwon, ~~Info~~ Info Ctr.

DATE OF MEETING: Sept 11-12

Speak as keynote
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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER

20 Years of Activism 1973-1993

May 14, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty, Director
Office on Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Rm. 358
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Ms. McGinty,

On behalf of the board and staff of the Montana Environmental Information Center, I cordially invite you to be the keynote speaker at our annual member "Rendezvous."

MEIC is Montana's leading environmental lobby and advocacy organization. We work statewide on a wide range of issues including clean water and water rights, air quality, energy, mining, solid and hazardous waste, forest practices and land use planning.

The Rendezvous will be the weekend of September 11th - 12th at Boulder Hot Springs Resort, near Helena, Montana. The keynote address is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 11th.

It would be particularly fitting in our twentieth anniversary year, as we look forward to the next twenty years of activism, to have you speak from your newly created vantage point. We "grew up" with CEQ and are very interested in hearing about your and President Clinton's vision for the Office on Environmental Policy.

In addition to MEIC's activities at the state level, I am particularly involved in the national debate about hardrock mine reclamation and the effort to reform the 1872 Mining Law. I serve on the Policy Dialogue Group on Mine Waste, a federal advisory committee to the EPA on mine waste management.

As well as lobbying the legislature and monitoring government enforcement of environmental regulations, MEIC works at the grassroots level with citizens concerned about environmental problems in their area. The organization has about 2,000 members.

In addition to an invitation to meet and address members of a leading environmental organization, we offer you the opportunity to view first hand the full range of public land management conflicts in the West: grazing, logging, mining and water appropriation.

We could arrange visits of the Clark Fork-Silver Bow area, the largest Superfund site in the country, the world-renowned Blackfoot River (of a *River Runs Through It* fame) which, after decades of environmental degradation, now faces development of Montana's largest cyanide heap



leach gold mine, and the problematic Zortman/Landusky gold mines adjacent to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

The latter might be of particular interest for it would give you an opportunity to talk with tribal leaders about natural resource issues of concern to Native Americans. Mineral development, water allocation and friction over tribal, state and federal sovereignty are issues begging to be addressed.

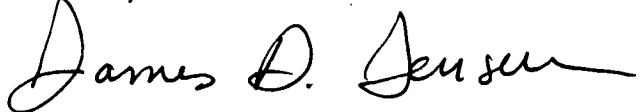
An "on the ground" (or in the air) visit would help you have a better understanding of the issues facing Montana. In light of Montana Sen. Max Baucus' key position in the Senate, such a visit could help foster understanding and continue to build good relations between the White House and Congress.

We would also be happy to arrange a meeting with Montana Gov. Marc Racicot. It might be useful to you to discuss general policy concerns about state and federal relations over water allocation, particularly in the Columbia and Missouri river basins, the Endangered Species Act and management of areas adjacent to Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

We would be delighted if we could entice you to speak at our annual member meeting. We think it would be worthwhile for you and for the country if we could offer you an overview of the environmental issues facing the West.

I will contact your office in a few weeks to see if I can provide more specifics. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James D. Jensen
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1993

Dr. Julie Johnson
Center for Tropical Conservation
Duke University
P.O. Box 90381
Durham, NC 27708-0381

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for the invitation requesting Ms. Kathleen McGinty's attendance at a working conference on tropical biodiversity to be held December 3-5, 1993.

Unfortunately, Ms. McGinty will be unable to accept due to a number of conflicts and the uncertainty of her December schedule. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her attendance.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Best wishes for a productive event.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy



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CENTER FOR
TROPICAL
CONSERVATION

JOHN W. TERBORGH, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR

JULIE A. JOHNSON, Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

August 1, 1993

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Director
White House Office on Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. McGinty:

We are organizing a small working conference on December 3-5 this year to discuss the challenges of preserving biodiversity in tropical forests, identify the inevitable trade-offs with development objectives, and explore ways to minimize conflicts. We hope you will attend as one of the participants.

The goals of this conference are:

- To forge a consensus on the problems of biodiversity preservation in tropical forests,
- To explore the realistic implementation of biodiversity conservation,
- To put solid recommendations into the hands of policy makers.

By the end of the conference, participants drawn from a broad spectrum of fields and concerns will have produced a document that contains recommendations for conservation and development policies in tropical forest regions with considerable biodiversity value.

Rationale for the conference. The biodiversity of tropical forests is rapidly being lost, despite increasing interest and efforts at halting this erosion. The World Conservation Strategy and its successor, Caring for the Earth, have called attention to the problem, and have defined three objectives of sustainable development: i) the maintenance of essential ecological processes and services; ii) the sustainable use of natural resources; and iii) the maintenance of biological diversity. The focus of many bilateral and multilateral development projects has been on satisfying these objectives. However, few projects have focused directly on the biodiversity objective,

which is widely perceived as being of lesser economic importance. Many, however, will claim this has not worked: in the tropical forest zone, the major processes of biodiversity erosion, loss and fragmentation of habitat, and the overexploitation of species continues around and even inside many protected areas.

Conference format. We have commissioned a set of position papers that will: describe the current biodiversity crisis and its root causes; explore ecologically optimal conservation strategies; review current conservation and development policies; examine the economic, political and social feasibility of policies placing priority on biodiversity preservation; and explore the relative merits of top-down and grassroots approaches to conservation and development. Plenary speakers include: Katrina Brandon, Randall Kramer, Kathy MacKinnon, Kent Redford, Steven Sanderson, Narendra Sharma, John Terborgh, and Carel van Schaik.

The format of the conference will be as follows: in the first phase, each position paper will be presented, designated panelists will present brief responses, and a plenary discussion will follow. In this way, we hope to build a consensus on the nature of the problems.

In the second phase, we will identify the conflicts of interest that inevitably arise, and map out details of necessary trade-offs. Small working groups will attempt to state explicitly what the conflicts are and, to the extent possible, to resolve them.

In a final plenary session, we hope to reach consensus on the extent to which a greater emphasis on biodiversity protection can be made compatible with sustainable development or other forms of economic activity.

The role of participants. The success of such an ambitious undertaking depends critically on the commitment of the participants. Not only should they be experts in their own fields and be able to summarize the major findings and relevant principles, but they should also have the capacity to work together to integrate other perspectives. Based on your expertise and proven ability to interact with a wide array of people, we would like to invite you as one of our participants.

As a participant, you will be expected to serve as a panelist for at least one of the plenary presentations, and to take an active role in plenary and discussion sessions and in the drafting of conference documents. We will reimburse your travel costs to the conference.

Products and support. The first product of the conference will be a consensus document containing a concrete list of policy recommendations, agreed upon by the conference participants. Within six months, proceedings of the conference will be brought together in a volume that will include each position paper, a report on the discussion following each paper, and the consensus document.

The working conference will be organized by the Duke University Center for Tropical Conservation (CTC). Support is provided by The Howard Gilman Foundation and a cooperative agreement with the US Agency for International Development. The conference will be held at White Oak Plantation, near Jacksonville, Florida.

Please let us know--by fax if possible--by September 10 if you will be able to attend. If so, please also send a one-page statement of your assessment of the most urgent issues in this area. These statements will help us to structure the conference. Feel free to telephone Julie Johnson at CTC with any questions. We very much hope that you will be able to join us in December for this challenging task.

Yours sincerely,

Julie

Julie Johnson
Center for Tropical
Conservation
Duke University

Randall Kramer

Randall Kramer
School of the Environment
Duke University

Carel van Schaik

Carel van Schaik
Department of Biological
Anthropology and Anatomy
Duke University

Katie

*We think this is going to be very valuable --
hope you can come. I'll be in Washington
at the end of August, and I'll get in touch.*

Julie

Name _____

_____ Yes, I accept the invitation to attend the conference.

_____ No, I am unable to attend the conference.
I suggest that you invite _____, who shares my area
of interest.

Comments about the conference or its planning:

Please attach a one page statement of your assessment of the most important issues in this area.

Please fax this reply to the Center for Tropical Conservation at (919)-419-1433 by September 10. Alternatively, you can mail it to CTC, P.O. Box 90381, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0381.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1993

Mr. Cord Jones
Organization Resources Counselors, Inc.
1910 Sunderland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for the literature and letter inviting Ms. McGinty to speak at the Environmental Group semi-annual meeting to be held on September 22, 1993.

Unfortunately, while it is certainly a wonderful opportunity, Ms. McGinty will be unable to participate due to a number of scheduling conflicts. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her participation.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Best wishes for a productive event.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy

1910 Sunderland Place, N.W.
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Organization Resources
Counselors, Inc.

August 16, 1993

Kathleen McGinty, Esq.
Deputy Assistant to the President
Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-4203

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be the keynote speaker at the Organization Resources Counselors, Inc. (ORC) Environmental Group semi-annual meeting on September 22, 1993. The September meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. (202/872-1500).

As our keynote speaker, your presentation would start at 8:45 a.m. and last for about an hour, including time for questions. The ORC members in attendance are mostly senior corporate officials who manage their company's environmental programs. They will be interested in hearing what, from your perspective as Deputy Assistant to the President and head of the new Office of Environmental Policy, has happened during the early stages of the Administration insofar as environmental policy is concerned.

If possible, our members would appreciate hearing your views on the Administration's thinking on environmental policy. As a former Governmental Affairs Committee professional staff member for Senator Sasser, and as one who served as a special assistant in the Carter Administration, I appreciate what the transition you have had to make from Senate staff to White House staff. However, it is clear that your Hill experience, the insights you gained during your tenure with Senator Gore, as well as the experiences you have encountered in your new position would be very informative to our members.

As I noted earlier, the ORC Environmental Group meeting is attended by senior corporate-level officials from ORC member companies (a list is enclosed; I also have enclosed a xeroxed tri-fold explaining more about ORC). The meeting itself is an

Kathleen McGinty, Esq.

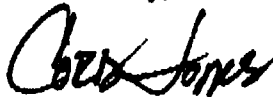
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informal, off-the-record sharing of perspectives and ideas resulting in a constructive and educational exchange of views and information between the public and private sectors.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you require any additional information about the meeting or ORC. I look forward to your response to this invitation and to meeting you on September 22, 1993.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cord Jones".

**Cord Jones
Director, Environmental Activities**

CJ:mv

Enclosures

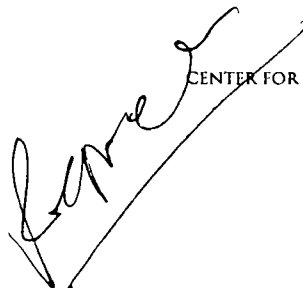
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December 20, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Office of Environmental Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500


CENTER FOR PEACE & JUSTICE EDUCATION

Dear Kathleen,

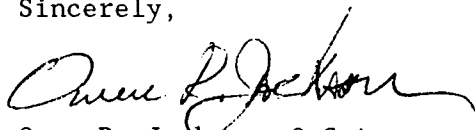
I enjoyed the article about your journey from Philadelphia to Washington, DC in a recent issue of The Catholic Standard and Times. Your commitment and zeal show throughout the article.

Next semester I will be teaching a course entitled Caring for the Earth, a three credit seminar on the environment. As part of the course and as a part of the general environmental education here at Villanova, I would like to invite you to speak about your work or a related topic some time during the next semester.

The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from mid-January through early May. An evening lecture about 7:30 P.M. would suit my purpose, but I'm flexible depending on your time constraints.

Please let me know if you are available to speak at Villanova during the first part of 1994. It would be of significant benefit to both faculty and students.

Sincerely,



Owen R. Jackson, O.S.A.
Associate Director
Center for Peace and Justice Education

P.S. I took note of the fact that you are a "Hawk". Please do not hold that against us "Wildcats"!!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1994

Mr. Owen Jackson, O.S.A.
Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19086-1699

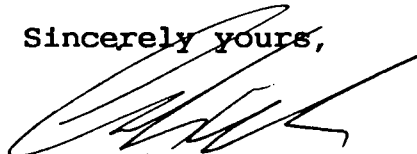
Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for the letter inviting Ms. Kathleen McGinty to speak to your faculty and students during your seminar Caring for the Earth.

Unfortunately, while it is certainly a wonderful opportunity, Ms. McGinty will be unable to participate this semester due to a number of scheduling conflicts. Please be assured that in the event her schedule changes, I will contact you regarding her participation.

Thank you for contacting me. Best wishes for a productive semester.

Sincerely yours,



Christian Marsh
Scheduling Assistant
Office on Environmental Policy