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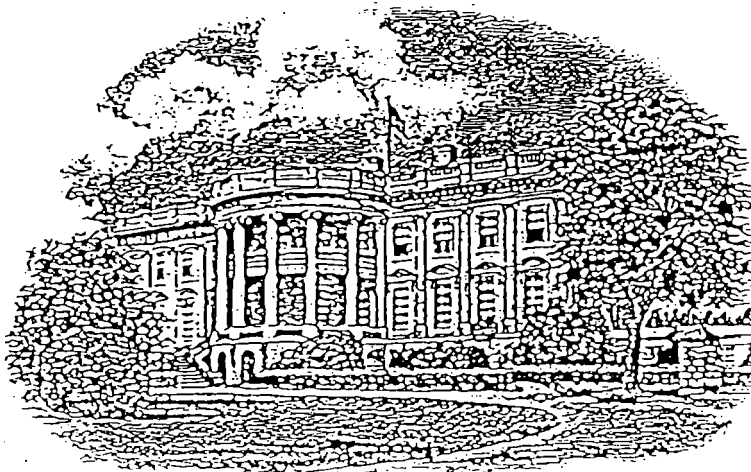
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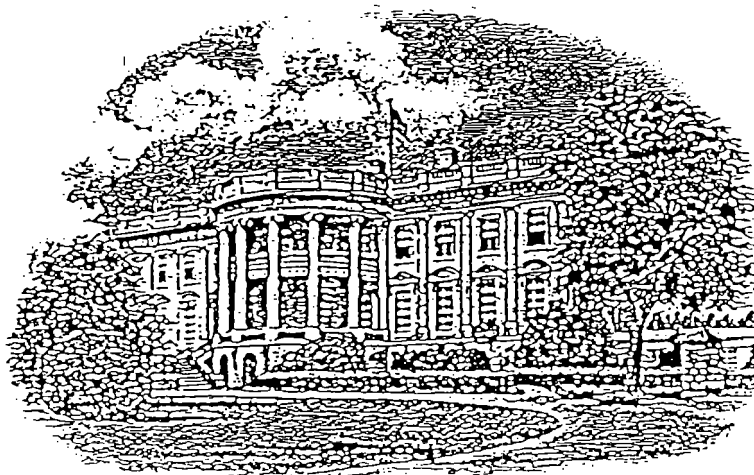
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TO: Steve O'Dell
FROM: Connie Cahanap
Re: ISC Meeting Dates

Here is a list of the meetings that I found corresponding to the dates that you requested.

Northwest Forest Plan Executive Committee	1/10/94
The Interagency Executive Committee	3/4/94
Interagency Steering Committee	3/14/94
Interagency Steering Committee	3/18/94
Final Review of ROD	3/20/94

I have included the ISC agenda for the March 14 meeting which has a timeline of possible meetings in the month of March. If you need anymore help, you can reach me at 456-6224.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Northwest Forest Plan Executive Committee

From: Katie McGinty, Director *Katie McGinty*
White House Office on Environmental Policy

Subject: Meeting on January 10, 1994

Date: January 5, 1994

The meeting on January 10, 1994, originally scheduled for 3:30 PM to 5 PM, has been rescheduled for 9:30 AM to 5 PM. The location of the meeting is the Eisenhower Room at the Jackson Place Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place.

I would like to ask that you or your designee be sure you can attend this meeting. An agenda will be faxed to you near the end of this week.

cc: Tom Collier, DOI
David Cottingham, DOI
Bob Perciasepe, EPA
Robert Wayland, EPA
Jim Lyons, USDA
Mark Gaede, USDA
Doug Hall, DOC
Kate Kimball, DOC

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Interagency Executive Committee

FR: Katie McGinty *WFS F200 KMG*

RE: Review of the draft Record of
Decision for the Forest Plan, and
Briefing of the Regional Executives on Plan
Implementation

DATE: 25 February 1994

BRIEFING BY REGIONAL EXECUTIVES

I am writing to invite you to a briefing by the Regional Executives of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the National Marine Fisheries Service for Tuesday, March 1st in room 248 of the Old Executive Office Building from 10:00 to 11:30. The purpose of the briefing is to acquaint you with the numerous ongoing activities for implementing the various components of the President's forest plan. The same briefings will also be available to Congressional staff and Members and to industry and environmental groups later in the week. If you plan to attend on Tuesday, please call Will Stelle's office at 456-6224 to provide your name and date of birth.

MEETING OF THE IEC TO REVIEW RECORD OF DECISION

The Interagency Executive Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, March 4th from 3 pm to 5 pm in the Eisenhower Room of the White House Office Conference Center. The Conference Center is located across the street from the White House at 726 Jackson Place. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To review the current draft of the ROD;
2. To discuss the several key policy issues that will be addressed in it; and
3. To agree upon a schedule for completing the review and presenting the final decision memorandum to the President in accordance with the court schedule.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or call Will Stelle at 456-6224.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Interagency Steering Committee

FR: Katie McGinty *WKE For Kelly*
Office on Environmental Policy

RE: Proposed Final R.O.D.

DATE: March 11, 1994

The next meeting of the Members of the Interagency Steering Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 14th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM in the Truman Room of the White House Conference Center at 726 Jackson Place. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed final Record of Decision for the President's Forest Plan. A copy of the ROD will be provided to your office by close of business on Friday. Please call Matt Zinn at 456-6447 if you have any questions.

cc. ISC Alternates

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Interagency Steering Committee
14 March 94

AGENDA

1. Report on the Drafting Status of the ROD
(Gaede, Cottingham)
2. Major Outstanding Issues for the ROD
 - a. Viability
 - b. Short-term implementation issues (Graybeal options)
 - c. Modifying Mitigations
 - d. Responding to FSEIS Comments
 - e. Schedules and Work Assignments
3. Other Pending Issues
 - a. Consultations and Incidental Take Permits
 - b. FACA issues and implementation
 - c. Sale Planning: Short-term and Long-term
 - d. Communications

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TIMELINE

Friday, March 4	ISC Briefing
Wednesday, March 9	ISC Alternates' Review of Draft Proposed ROD
Friday, March 11	Final Copy of Draft Proposed ROD to ISC
Monday, March 14	ISC Review of Draft Proposed ROD
Thursday, March 17	Final ISC Review of ROD
Friday, March 18	Draft Proposed ROD, Together with Memo, Presented to Secretaries
Monday, March 21	Final Secretarial Review of Draft Proposed ROD
Wednesday, March 23	President Reviews Memo Explaining Draft Proposed ROD

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MEMORANDUM TO: Interagency Steering Committee

FR: Katie McGinty *WJ to FDR CMJ*

RE: Meeting on the Record of Decision and Pending Forestry Issues

DATE: 15 March 94

The next meeting of the ISC is scheduled for Friday, March 18th from 1 pm to 2 pm in the Eisenhower room of the White House Conference Center. The purpose of the meeting is to review the final draft of the ROD to reflect our decisions yesterday, and to review other forestry issues as necessary.

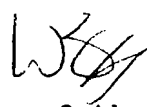
The attendance at this meeting is to be limited to ISC members and alternates. If you want any additional individuals to attend from your department, please speak to me or Will Stelle beforehand.

cc. T. Tuchmann

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MEMORANDUM TO: Jim Lyons
Jack Thomas
Mark Gaede
George Frampton
Mollie Beattie
David Cottingham
Jim Pipkin
Don Knowles
Lois Schiffer
Peter Coppelman

FR: Will Stelle 

RE: Final Review of the Record of Decision

DATE: 30 March 1994

I would like to schedule a meeting for tomorrow from 4:30 to 6:00 pm to review the final version of the ROD for the forest plan. The meeting will provide us with an opportunity to ensure that any remaining major loose ends are identified and settled before the final editing occurs on the ROD on Friday. We can also take up any implementation issues that might also be relevant.

The meeting will occur in the Wilson Room of the White House Conference Center.

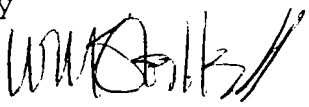
This meeting is intended to be a small meeting. Only invitees are asked to attend. If you want to bring others, please clear it with me beforehand.

cc. K. McGinty

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MEMORANDUM TO: Katie McGinty
Jim Lyons
Tom Collier
Tom Tuchmann
Stephanie Solein
Tom Amontre
Kevin Sweeny

FROM: Will Stelle 

SUBJ: Dwyer Ruling on the Extension

DATE: 10 November 93

Judge Dwyer issued an order granting our request for a three months extension of the schedule for completing the final EIS last night. He made no mention of the request by the intervenors for an extension of the public comment period.

Tom and Kevin, you may want to issue a brief release on this since the request itself was the subject of news articles.

I noted politely to our Justice friends that to the best of my knowledge this might be the first time the court has ever agreed with anything the government has ever said on this subject in the last four years. A new beginning. Let's hope it lasts when we get to substance.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Steve Neuwirth
Todd Campbell
Katie McGinty
Peter Yu
Karl Stauber

FR: Will Stelle *WS*

RE: FACA and the Forest Plan

DATE: 5 May 1994

I am writing to urge a prompt resolution of the outstanding issues pertaining to the adjustments in our implementation scheme for both the community assistance and forest plan sides of the President's forest initiative.

I am advised that there is growing chaos, confusion and conflict within the region over what precisely the regional apparatus must or should do to ensure continuing compliance with FACA.

Steve and Todd, it is important that you review the legal opinion issued by DOI and USDA and give us some guidance on whether it comports with your understanding on these matters.

Please advise.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Jim Lyons
Bob Armstrong
George Frampton

FR: Will Stelle *Wes*

RE: FACA Compliance and the Forest Plan

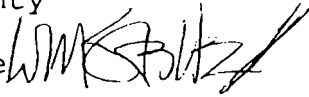
DATE: 20 April 1994

I am writing to request that you provide guidance to the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Wildlife Service on the issue of FACA compliance and the implementation of the President's forest plan.

The General Counsel of USDA and the Solicitor of the Interior Department have reviewed the issue and made a number of recommendations. I believe the line managers will require guidance from you, however, in order to proceed properly. I therefore would recommend that you develop appropriate guidance for the regional offices and convey it to them promptly to ensure that any necessary modifications to past practices are instituted immediately.

I would note, further, that whatever guidance developed in this particular setting could have a direct and substantial affect on other processes and practices traditionally pursued by the agencies, so the guidance should be developed with an eye to these broader ramifications.

cc. K. McGinty
L. Schiffer
J. Gilliland
J. Leshy

MEMORANDUM TO: Katie McGinty
FR: Will Stelle 
RE: Communications Strategy for Forestry
DATE: 23 November 93

Based on Tom Tuchmann and Stephanie Solien's conversations with Hill members today it is readily apparent that we have fallen short on an aggressive communications strategy in the months since the plan announcements. Although we developed a fancy communications strategy at the time of plan announcement, it does not seem to be doing the job, and we are very vulnerable at letting the opposition define us.

I believe that we need to rejuvenate a communications strategy by asking Lorraine Voles to call a small meeting of the core forestry substance people and Sweeney and Amontre. She could then talk over what needs doing, by whom and when, and then make the appropriate assignments.

I spoke with Marla about this and this was her advice. I will proceed to mention this to Lorraine, but wanted you to know that I was going to try and get her to gear up.

cc. Stephanie Solien
Tom Tuchmann