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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1994

Mr. Peter A.A. Berle
President and CEO
National Audubon Society
700 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Berle:

Katie McGinty recently forwarded to my office a copy of your invitation to Vice President Gore to join you for a Capitol Hill reception during the week of April 18.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his attendance, but unfortunately, other commitments prevent the Vice President from scheduling another reception that week. As I'm sure you can imagine, the responsibilities and obligations of the White House do not allow the Vice President to honor as many requests as he would like. I hope the reception, as well as your other Earth Week events, is a huge success.

Thank you again for your letter. Please feel free to contact my office again with future requests or questions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

Katie Beck has a copy of the paperwork to the VP on the Environment. As Watson mentioned to you the



VP told Dr. Gibbons twice he wanted to speak but the schedulers don't think it's important. Rosina

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON
VICE PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING REQUEST FORM

3/94 RHB

TODAY'S DATE: February 9, 1994

YOUR NAME/NUMBER: Jack Gibbons

SCHEDULE/MEETING REQUEST: Speech request -

WHY ARE WE MEETING?: See attached. To speak at the OSTP Environment and Natural Resources R&D Forum on March 28, 29, or 30. Event similar to recent OSTP Science Forum where the Vice President spoke.

DURATION OF MEETING?: Speech x 30 min.

DATE OF EVENT: Tue., Wed., or Thur. March 28-30, 1994

LOCATION: Auditorium, National Academy of Sciences, 2100 C St., N.W., D.C.

PARTICIPANTS: Environmental stakeholders

REMARKS REQUIRED: 1/2 hour at least

CONTACT PERSON/NUMBER: Rosina Bierbaum, Sue Bachtel x 6-7116

WILL YOU BE SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL WRITTEN INFORMATION?: Yes - also see attached.

(Action Taken: Accepted___ Regreted___ Pend___ Other___)

Comments: On 2/8/94 Dr. Gibbons, Mark Schaefer, and Mike Nelson proffered this invitation to the VP at their meeting on Environmental Technologies/National Strategy. Katie McGinty had been briefed beforehand; supported invite - VP indicated he would like to accept. McGinty will also be participant in this Forum.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN H. GIBBONS *JHG*

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES R&D FORUM

OSTP is hosting an Environment and Natural Resources R&D Forum March 28-30, 1994, at the National Academy of Sciences. The purpose of this forum is to build stakeholder concerns into an environmental R&D strategy under development by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) of the National Science and Technology Council. The participants will include key representatives of academia, industry, NGOs, state and local government, and Congressional offices.

Your talk at the Science Forum last week truly energized the assembled group. I hope you can accept our invitation to talk to the Environmental R&D Forum and highlight this Administration's commitment to the environment.

Most of the Forum will consist of hands-on sessions focused on developing R&D strategies by "issue area" to respond to policy needs over the next decade. The seven issue areas of the CENR are: 1) Global Change, 2) Biological Diversity and Ecosystems, 3) Resource Use and Management, 4) Air Quality, 5) Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Solid Waste, 6) Water Resources and Coastal and Marine Environments, and 7) Natural Disaster Reduction. The Forum will allow stakeholders to critique initial drafts of R&D strategies for each of these areas. Following the Forum, we will then work to finalize and integrate the strategies in time to influence the 1996 budget process. Ultimately, the overall goal of the CENR is to develop an environmental R&D strategy that can correct problems identified in many recent reports; specifically, we hope to improve policy relevance, ecological research, socio-economic research, and assessment capabilities.