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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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February 4, 1994

Mr. Harry Baxter
President
Tupelo Rotary Club
PO Box 1143
Tupelo, Mississippi 38802

Dear Mr. Baxter:

Thank you for the invitation to join you in Tupelo for your Earth Day 1994 Environmental Awareness Program. I know Hibbett Neel has contacted my office about this event several times, and I sincerely appreciate the special invitation.

Unfortunately, other commitments prevent me from traveling to Mississippi during the month of April. I am honored that the City of Tupelo took such interest in my attendance at this Earth Day celebration, and I sincerely regret that I will not be able to join you.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. Educational and environmental awareness programs about the importance of conservation and protection of our natural heritage is an important step toward the goal of a cleaner world. If we all work together, we can accomplish this goal and more, as we continue to work toward a better future for all Americans.

Thanks again for thinking of me. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Al Gore

ROY M. NEEL
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE

Regret and
note
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TONY -

I assume you'll
regret this.

When you do,
please make it a
ltr from the U.P.
and note the
interest of
Hibbett Neel.

Thanks.

Ray

ps pls send me a copy
of the ltr.

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July 1, 1993

Mr. Hibbitt Neel
Neel-Schaffer
666 North Street
Suite 203
Jackson, MS 39202

Dear Mr. Neel:

Thank you so much for helping the Tupelo Rotary Club secure Al Gore as the featured speaker for our Earth Day 1994 Environmental Awareness Program. Your willingness to ask your brother Roy to help and his willingness to do so tremendously enhance our chances of getting a "yes" to our request.

I'm enclosing a letter from our Rotary President, along with a portfolio which includes facts about Tupelo and several letters of support from the Mayor, CDF, school administrators, and other area clubs that are concerned with the environment. All of these materials need to be sent to Roy. I'm also enclosing an airbill with our account number in the event you wish to send these materials to him by FedEx.

We believe, as Rotarians, we can do much to bring environmental issues to the attention of our community. What better way to do that than to sponsor a program where the nation's leading environmentalist is the spokesman?

While writing, I want to tell you that because of our efforts to invite Mr. Gore to Tupelo, I met Nelson Lucius and have invited him to become a member of Rotary. I hope he will accept.

Thank you again for your help. Please express my appreciation to Roy as well.

Sincerely,

Janice Johnson
Director
Tupelo Rotary Club

Enclosures

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w/ Betty
on 10/8 telling
her we'll give
them a
decision
in Feb*

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Tupelo Rotary Club

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P. O. Box 1143
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REPLY TO: P O Box 789
Tupelo MS 38802
(601) 680-2000
July 1, 1993

The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street
Room 281
Washington, DC 20051

Dear Vice President Gore:

The Tupelo, Mississippi, Rotary Club would like to invite you to be the guest speaker at our first observance of Earth Day!

Of course, it would be wonderful if you could be in Tupelo on April 22; however, knowing your busy schedule, we will arrange our program for any day in April 1994 that you will be available.

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Vice President Al Gore
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In support of our invitation, we are enclosing a portfolio of letters from the City of Tupelo, Community Development Foundation, Tupelo Public School District, Itawamba Community College, Altrusa Club, Garden Club, one of our members who is enthralled with your book, and a businessman who partnered an "Outdoor Classroom" with our school system and the Natchez Trace Parkway. As you can see, we are all tremendously excited about the possibility of your coming to Tupelo.

We look forward to hearing that you will accept our invitation. If you will, we shall begin now to make your reception in Tupelo, Mississippi, your best ever!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry Baxter".

Harry Baxter
President
Tupelo Rotary Club

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January 31, 1994

Mr. Andrew Johnson
c/o Director of Scheduling
Office of The Vice President
Old Executive office Building
17th Street
Room 281
Washington, DC 20051

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of Friday, January 28, regarding the Vice President's coming to Tupelo during the month of April, 1994.

I'm enclosing a copy of a letter from Tupelo Rotary Club President Harry Baxter as one final attempt to "sell" the Vice President on our invitation. As you can tell from its attached news release (we had a press conference as well), we have an exciting and comprehensive environmental awareness campaign planned for April. As you suggested, we made no mention of our invitation to the Vice President.

Thank you for all the assistance you've given me in my pursuit of having the Vice President with us. As I told you, we would be delighted to have him any day during the month of April--whenever his schedule will permit.

You may contact me at the above address and phone number should you have questions or need additional information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Janice Johnson
Clinic Manager

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REPLY TO:
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January 28, 1994

Mr. Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling
Office of The Vice President
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street
Room 281
Washington, DC 20051

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As time draws near for Vice President Gore to commit his April schedule, we wanted to update you on the progress of Tupelo Rotary Club's Environmental Awareness Campaign.

As you know, we have requested that the Vice President speak as the "crowning glory" to our environmental efforts. We are reserving our new 10,000 seat Coliseum, and Comcast Cable is standing by to broadcast live (with rebroadcast Earth Day) the Vice President's environmental message to its 25,000+ subscribers. We are eagerly awaiting your favorable decision that the Vice President will accept our invitation.

Realizing his many requests for participation in Earth Day activities, we will be honored to have him anytime April 1-30; although, of course, our preference would be Earth Day, April 22.

For your information, I'm enclosing a news release to be announced January 31, 1994. If you have questions or need further information, please contact me.

Thank you for your efforts toward making our Environmental Awareness Campaign a resounding success.

Sincerely,

Harry Baxter
President

Enclosure

c The Honorable Jamie Whitten



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Harry Baxter
680-2000

TUPELO (January 31, 1994) -- Becoming better stewards of the Earth is the goal of a sweeping environmental awareness campaign announced today by the Tupelo Rotary Club.

During April, Rotarians will sponsor a series of community events in Tupelo and Lee County focusing on responsible environmental citizenship. The campaign will promote recycling and other anti-litter efforts while encouraging civic pride through clean, litter-free yards, neighborhoods and communities.

Tupelo Mayor Jack Marshall, the Lee County Board of Supervisors and mayors of the other Lee County municipalities will proclaim April 17-23 as Trash Bash Week.

The purpose of Trash Bash Week is to promote clean streets and neighborhoods within Lee County and its municipalities. Through a massive educational campaign, residents will be encouraged to clean their yards, sidewalks and streets. Tupelo Clean and Beautiful will provide trash bags, extra trash bins, dump trucks and a streetsweeper to accommodate the clean-up efforts and will also make a special effort to encourage citizens to recycle. Special depositories will be

placed for residents to dispose of paint, oil and other hazardous household waste.

"Protection and preservation of the environment are of paramount concern, and this will be our first commitment to club and community awareness of these issues," said Tupelo Rotary Club President Harry Baxter.

"Our goal is to foster a personal level of civic and environmental pride that will lead to continual, sound environmental practices within Tupelo and all of Lee County."

On Saturday, April 23, Rotarians along with other civic and service organizations will pick up trash along major thoroughfares leading into Tupelo. March of Dimes will participate by collecting recyclable materials during their WalkAmerica.

Also in April, Rotarians will sponsor a series of educational activities in the Tupelo and Lee County schools designed to introduce students to responsible environmental behaviors.

For kindergarten students, the U.S. Forest Service's District Office in Holly Springs will sponsor a coloring contest and distribute educational packets to teachers.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation's "Litter Quitter" program for grades 1-4 will also be available for use in the schools.

Students in grades 1-6 will participate in a poster contest sponsored by Bank of Mississippi, with the winning posters being displayed at the Mall at Barnes Crossing.

Tupelo Clean and Beautiful will sponsor a litter sculpture contest for eighth and ninth graders. Winning sculptures will be displayed at the Mall at Barnes Crossing.

For students in grades 7-12, the Tupelo Rotary Club will host an essay contest. Winning essays from each grade will be published in the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal on Earth Day, April 22.

Also, students in all grades will be encouraged to participate in at least one environmental awareness classroom lesson during April.



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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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HOME ADDRESS
1203 CLAYTON AVENUE
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI 38801

January 19, 1994

The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street
Room 281
Washington, DC 20051

Dear Mr. Vice President:

On behalf of my home district, I would like to invite you to participate in our Earth Day 1994 festivities. We would be honored and delighted to have you speak to us any time in April that your busy schedule would allow. I understand that your office has been contacted by the Tupelo Rotary Club and others from our area, but I would like to personally extend an invitation to you to share some of your knowledge on environmental issues with the fine people in the Tupelo, Mississippi, area.

If you need additional information, please contact my office.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Tim Ford

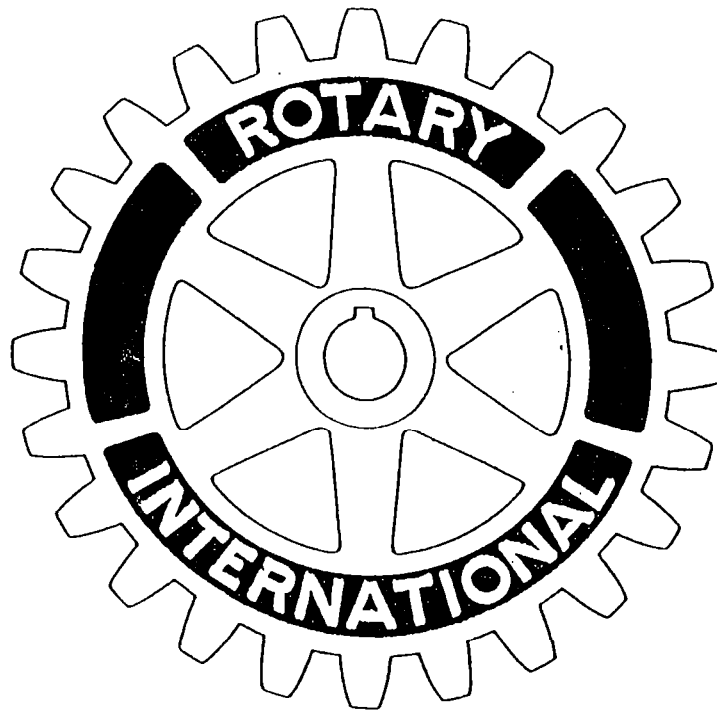
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

Mr. Harry Baxter
President
Tupelo Rotary Club
PO Box 1143
Tupelo, Mississippi 38802

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On behalf of Vice President Gore, thank you for your invitation to join you for Earth Day in Tupelo next year. It sounds like a great opportunity.

At this time, I am unable to determine the Vice President's schedule for next year. Please be assured that your letter will remain on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again should it be possible for the Vice President to visit Tupelo next April.

Thank you again for your invitation. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

cc: The Honorable Jamie Whitten



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Harry Baxter
President
Tupelo Rotary Club

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House of Representatives
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Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

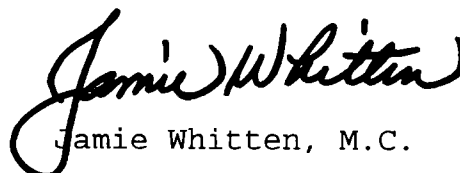
I understand the Tupelo Rotary Club of Tupelo, Mississippi, has invited you to be a guest speaker at the Earth Day observances on April 22, and I wanted to urge you to accept their invitation if at all possible.

Tupelo, as you know, is a progressive community, which has worked hard through the years to upgrade the quality of life for all its residents. I know your message on the environment will be well-received, and you will be welcomed with the best in Southern hospitality that Mississippi has to offer.

I realize the demands on your schedule are great, but again, I would encourage you to take advantage of Tupelo's invitation and make every effort to accept.

Personal regards.

Sincerely,


Jamie Whitten, M.C.

JLW/scb

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June 16, 1993

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The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President of The
United States
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street
Room 281
Washington, DC 20051

Dear Vice President Gore:

Wonderful! Excellent! Truly a work of art! In short, ineffable!

I have just finished reading Earth in the Balance and the words above still do not adequately describe my reaction to it. It was so well written and covered the issue from the standpoint of a scientist, a politician, an environmentalist, and a spiritualist. I was most impressed with your chapter "Environmentalism of the Spirit"; in fact, I read it and wept! You are certainly to be commended on such an excellent book. I felt as I was reading it that I was looking into your soul!

Although I am aware that your busy schedule may not allow you to do so, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tupelo Rotary Club, I am suggesting to the Board that we invite you to an area-wide celebration of Earth Day 1994. The Rotary Club is Tupelo's leading service organization and what better way to serve our community than to bring emphasis to environmental issues? Hopefully, you will be receiving correspondence from them in the near future, and I do hope that you will be able to come.

While writing, I might add that I, too, am a native of Tennessee, although I have not lived there in some 25 years. You have certainly done your home state proud!

Again, Vice President Gore, I just wanted to write and let you know how very much I enjoyed your book. Please keep up your efforts to save the Planet!

Sincerely,



Janice Johnson
Clinic Manager

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, DC

Beth -

Updates on Earth Day -

When Kate/Cathy met with
Tony about ED last week
they took all our ED regrets
to sift thru in case
someone else could do them.

I'm sending you copies of
all the new regrets since
then. Can you guys return
the other regrets to us when
you're done for our archives?

Thx!

Peg

update: 3/30/94

1994 EARTH WEEK REGRETS

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION	NOTES
MAR	Earth Week Assembly at Walnut High School	Walnut, CA	regr to roy ng 2/27
MAR/ APR	Eco-Contest sponsored by Partners for a Better Earth	Estes Park, CO	regr to leeAnn Wehr 3/29
APR	Earth Day at Chimneyrock Elem School	Cordova, TN	regr to Elizabeth Lane 2/27
MAR/ APR	Earth Day at Purcell Marian High School	Cincinnati, OH	regr to kara peter/sara jone 2/27
APR	Earth Month at Baylor School	Chattanooga, TN	regr to Michael Aiken 2/4
APR	Earth Day in Story City - Roland - Story sch district	Story City, IA	regr to Judy Ringlestein 2/27
APR	Earth Month activities sponsored by Pennsylvania Turnpike Environmental Action Team	Harrisburg, PA	regr to jacqueline verney 2/4
APR	Concerts for the Environment concerts/educational programs	around the country	regr to denise gaumer/jackie price 3/24
10	Earth Week at Penn State	University Park, PA	regr to janice snyder 3/29
11	Earth Week at the Univ of Michigan	Ann arbor, MI	regr to daniel berkove 3/4 end fr sen riegler, st sen pollack

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12	Earth Day at Sidwell Friends School	Wash, DC	regr to Brett Dakin and Jessica Green 2/4
15	Adams County Earth Week in Gettysburg	Gettysburg, PA	regr to bicky redman 3/29
16	Enviro Fun Fair at Hot Springs National Park	Hot Springs, AR	regr to Glen Targhetta 2/27
17	Earthwalk	Hollywood, CA	regr to d. guttman 3/24
18	Eco-Fair sponsored by Earth Company at the Univ of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	regr to Nikki Schlaishunt on 2/4
18	Earth Week events at Metter Middle School	Metter, GA	regr to gwenda roton on 2/4
18	Earth Week at Skyline Elementary School	Cape Coral, FL	reg to Mary Lewis 2/4
18	National Audubon Society Earth Week reception	New York, NY	regr to Peter Berle 3/9
18	Earth Week at Southern CT State Univ	New Haven, CT	regr to dylan clough 3/29
18	Small World Festival at the Univ of Montana	Missoula, MT	regr to jv bennet 3/29
19	Enviro Fair at Putnam City North High School	Oklahoma City, OK	regr to vicki allred 3/29
20	Earth Day at Longview Community College	Lee's Summit, MO	regr to aldo leker 2/4
21	Prince William Cty Litter Control Council Ecology Enviro Summit	Prince William, VA	regr to Janet ellis 2/10

21	Univ of Penn, Wharton Sch of business Earth Day celeb	Philadelphia, PA	regr to sara foryt 2/10
21	ECO Reception at planet hollywood	Wash, DC	regr to ruben aronin 3/24
22	Earth Day at North High School	Sioux City, Iowa	regr to students 3/4
22	Bike to Work on Earth Day rally	Wash, DC	regr to Kevin Hein 3/4
22	YouthCan 94 conference - enviro and telecommunications spon by NYU	video teleconference	regr to millard clements 3/24
22	Earth Day International youth Conference on the Environment - joint US/Mexican student conference	Del Rio, TX	regr to beth eby 3/29
22	Earth Day at Webb High School	Reedsburg, WI	regr to Erin Buck 3/29
22	Earth Day at Leonia High School	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	regr to dorine scher 3/29
22	Earth Day at Broughton High school	Raleigh, NC	regr to Laura Woods 2/27 end fr Cong Price
22	Earth Day performance by students of Huntington Elem	Painesville, OH	regr to n. smialek 2/27
22	Herndon Elem School Earth Day	Herndon, VA	regr to donald feliciano 2/4
22	the pointe hilton resort Hole in the Wall dedication	Phoenix, AZ	regr to jim austin 3/9

22	Earth Day 1994 in Portland	Portland, OR	regr to Karen sweetland 2/27 end fr Mayor Katz, NW Electric Power and Conservat Planning Council, Enviro Feder of OR
22	Tupelo Rotary Club Environmental Awareness Program	Tupelo, Mississippi	regreted to Harry Baxter on 2/4
22	Earth Day at Central School	Huntsville, AL	regr to students 2/4
22	Earth Day at Good Intent Elementary School	Deptford, NJ	regr to Rena Alpert 2/4
22	Earth Day at Paso Robles High School	Paso Robles, CA	regr to marie mills 2/4
22	Auntie Litter Earth Day Parade and Picnic	Vestavia Hills, AL	regr to pat mitchell 2/4
22	2nd annual Florida Ecosystem Celebration	Melbourne, FL	regr to steven beauchamp 2/4
22	Earth Day at Bridgewater College	Bridgewater, VA	regr to dale ulrich 2/4
22	Earth Day at Murray Elem - dedic of Al Gore Enviro Garden	Murray, KY	regr to Margot McIntosh 2/27
22	Earth Day at the Univ of LaVerne	La Verne, CA	regr to maria lara 3/29
23	Grand Opening of Van Buren County Recycling Center	Clinton, AR	regr to Lori Blagg 4/5
23	Bay Area Earth Day 94 Concert and Festival	La Honda, CA	regr to lisah liband 3/29

24	Earthfest 94 spons by the city of springfield	springfield, MO	regr to dorothy moon 2/9
24	Greater Wash, DC Area Earth Day EcoThon and Earth Fair spons by the Metro DC Enviro Network	Wash, DC	regr to Eric Gilchrist 2/27
24	Earth Day in Burlington	Burlington, IA	regr to Mayor Heland 3/29
24	1994 Sun Run - as Honorary Chairs	Wash, DC	regr to Scott Sklar 2/7
24	SUNY Geneseo Earth Day celebr	Geneseo, NY	regr to laurice jones 3/9
28	Earth Week at Potomac School	Arlington, VA	regr to matt schuba 3/29
29	Earth Fair 94	Anchorage, AK	regr to Darl Schaaf 2/27
29	Smithtown High School Earth Day Lecture Series	Smithtown, NY	regr to eric eastman 3/4
30	Junior League of Fort Myers Enviro Expo	Fort Myers, FL	regr to pam bournival 2/10
5/14	Earth Day in Charlotte County	Charlotte, VA	regr to j ramsey 3/29



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. LeeAnn Wehr
Partners for a Better Earth
Box 2257
401 S. St. Vrain (Hwy 7)
Estes Park, CO 80517

Dear Ms. Wehr:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Eco-Contest sponsored by the Partners for a Better Earth this spring. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from participating as a judge this year. I am honored that you thought of me, and I hope that all of your projects this spring are a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

As I've traveled the country during the past two years, I have seen and spoken of how much has been accomplished by the environmental movement and how much still remains to be done. For all that has been done to protect the air and the water, for all that we have learned, unless we act now we face the future on a planet with a much diminished capacity to sustain and support our lives and we leave to our children and our children's children an earth which is far less hospitable than the world on which we ourselves came of age. I have faith that we will act, not from fear, but from hope and through vision.

I am always encouraged to read letters from fellow environmentalists around the country, and I was thrilled to learn about the hundreds of Earth Day events taking place around the country this spring. I know that if we all work together, if we seize the opportunity and shoulder the responsibility, we can enrich the future and ennoble our own lives. I certainly appreciate learning of your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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PARTNERS

For A Better Earth



Vice President Al Gore
White House
Washington, DC 20500

February 10, 1994

Dear Vice President Gore,

I am a member of the Better Earth Committee for Estes Park. We are a group of concerned citizens who are encouraging community wide participation in daily activities designed to promote environmentally sound living practices, and in so doing, we hope to establish Estes Park as a nationally recognized center for Eco-tourism.

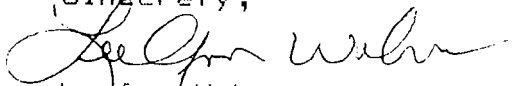
We are working on several projects. Among them are: an Eco-Contest, expanding the Earth friendly resources in each of our school libraries and the Public Library, increasing the recycling facilities offered in Estes Park for the general public, as well as, special facilities for our busy summer tourist season, and providing a resource directory for the purchase of recycled products and more!. We hope to add projects each year. We have received some local financial support and in kind services to help us with our plans.

Our committee would like you to be one of the judges for our contest and award prizes. The contest will run for 6 months beginning March 1, 1994. We have 8 categories: Retail Businesses, Restaurants, Accomodations, Professional Offices, Government, Schools, Churches, and Homes. The judging will be based on an Eco-scorecard using ideas from the books 50 SIMPLE THINGS YOUR BUSINESS CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH and 50 SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH. The judging will begin when the contest concludes August 31, 1994. We plan a special community wide Earth-celebration the later part of September to award the prizes.

Please contact me at: Better Earth Committee
Att: LeeAnn Wehr
Box 2257
Estes Park, CO 80517.
303-586-0800

Thank you! I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


LeeAnn Wehr



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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Mr. Matt Shuba
Potomac School
Environmental Club
4012 N. Tazewell Street
Arlington, VA 22207

Dear Mr. Shuba:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Earth Week celebration at Potomac School at the end of April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

MAR 23 1994

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Dear Mr. Gore

My name is Matt Shuba, and I am with the Potomac School Environmental Club. Coming up at the end of April is ~~our annual Earth Week~~. It doesn't coincide with National Earth Day; it comes the following week. As part of the activities during the week, we are having a school assembly in which we hope to have a forum of speakers discuss environmental issues and then have members of the forum answer questions from the audience. We would like to invite you to be one of our speakers.

When our club held a meeting to brainstorm speakers, your name was among the most popular. Our club was very supportive of your ticket during the election, based considerably on your dedication to the environment. Even my mother was a ~~pro-Clinton delegate in the Virginia primaries~~. We challenge you now to give back. Our school will only allot us a time period for our assembly if we get speakers of considerable interest, and if you come, you would provide a backbone for our forum.

The Potomac School is located in McLean, Virginia, and the High School here is made up of only 230 students. (You have been to our school before watching an NCS soccer game on a rainy afternoon). The Environmental Club itself is an interest group started only three years ago. All of our previous efforts within the school have been dismissed as uninteresting and have been mostly unsuccessful. This year we are trying to get big names to stir interest in our cause. Unfortunately, two factors have kept this from being possible. Firstly, we have no operating budget as a club; thus we cannot afford to pay a speaker. Secondly, big name people are just not interested in speaking at so small of a school. We hope you will overlook these things and join us. Our date is Thursday, April 28 at 1:25. The event should run about two hours. Please fill out our response sheet (enclosed), and mail it to our correspondence secretary, Ann Johnson as soon as possible, even if you cannot attend. Please try to take just a few hours out of your busy schedule; this event cannot take place unless we have several speakers in attendance.

Thank You,

MATT SHUBA

Matt Shuba
Potomac School
Environmental Club

NOTE: If this letter is read by anyone other than the vice-president, be absolutely sure it reaches him promptly.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Mr. Dylan Clough
Vice President
The Environmental Futurists
Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Mr. Clough:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Earth Week 1994 at Southern Connecticut State University. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

The Environmental Futurists

Southern Connecticut State University

501 Crescent Street, New Haven CT 06515

March 9, 1994

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Al Gore
Vice President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

My name is Dylan Clough, and I am the Vice President of The Environmental Futurist at Southern Connecticut State University. This organization is dedicated to informing students, as well as faculty, concerning the many environmental issues our planet faces, and encourages involvement in the attempt to improve upon these situations. We sponsor various speakers and conduct awareness seminars and special fundraising benefits, and yet regardless of the extent to which we publicize, the attendance is discouraging.

Recalling an article that you wrote, "12 things You can do to save the Earth," I am prompted to make a request of you. The Environmental Futurists are presently organizing events for Earth Week 1994 on the Southern campus, Monday, April 18 - Friday, April 22. I would like to extend an invitation to you, or someone you might delegate, for our annual Earth Week dinner, Thursday, April 21 (6:00pm - 10:00pm), as guest speaker on concerns of the environment. This would lend greater visibility to our cause, and help in our efforts to inspire students and faculty to become more proactive. This is my plea for your help in the ongoing struggle to reclaim and preserve the Earth for the future.

Your visit during such an important time for our environment would lend greatly to our cause, and would help to restore the basic foundation of the Environmental Futurists. Please consider the lack of involvement of fellow students, and faculty, I've mentioned above, and also the article you wrote. Then consider my invitation, and plea for your help, and respond, as soon as possible, as to whether you will be able to attend our dinner.

Sincerely,

Dylan C. Clough
Vice President



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Vicki Allred
Ms. Anu Pugalia
Putnam City North High School
Ecology Club
11800 North Rockwell
Oklahoma City, OK 73162

Dear Ms. Allred and Ms. Pugalia:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Fourth Annual Putnam City North 1994 Environmental Fair next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the Environmental Fair is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

MAR 29 1994

PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

11800 NORTH ROCKWELL / OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73162 / (405) 722-4220

KENT MATHERS, PRINCIPAL
DANNY SMITH, ASS'T PRINCIPAL



RAY BOHANNON, ASS'T PRINCIPAL
KENT SHELLINGER, ASS'T PRINCIPAL

March 21, 1994

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
202 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Putnam City North High School Ecology Club in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Putnam City North 1994 Environmental Fair on Tuesday, April 19. Over 100 students from P.C. North area elementary and middle schools will attend the day-long event. The past three Fairs have proven to be a success for the fifth/sixth graders and high school students alike. Our goal is to make the 1994 Environmental Fair an even better learning experience and spread environmentalism throughout the community.

We would be very much honored to host you as the Guest Speaker at our 1994 Environmental Fair. The Fair would be an ideal venue for launching a new environmental initiative.

We know that you are committed to excellence in education in the community. Therefore, we trust that he will be a part of our Environmental Fair program this year. Please direct any questions to Vicki Allred at Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City.

We are eagerly awaiting your reply. Thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely,

Vicki Allred
Teacher/Sponsor

Anu Pugalia
Student Coordinator



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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Bicky Redman
Solid Waste Department
Adams County Courthouse
111-117 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Dear Ms. Redman:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Earth Week celebration in Gettysburg next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

BarV-President Gore:

I extend to you an invitation from the Adams County Earth Day Committee to join us the weekend of April 15-17, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for a celebration of community awareness focusing on the environment (Please see Press Release).

The short trip from Camp David to Gettysburg offers a panoramic view of the rolling hills of Adams County, well-noted for an abundant production of apples, peaches and cherries.

In addition to the attractive topography, Gettysburg is famous for the National Battlefield Park (wonderful roadways jogging trails) and will host a United States Cycling Federation sanctioned event (See news article) on the same weekend.

The Spring Season in Southcentral Pennsylvania is a beautiful time of year and we encourage you to slip away from Washington D.C. to join us.

Sincerely,

Bicky Redman
Earth Day Committee
(717)- 334-6781, Ext. 296

PRESS RELEASE FOR EARTH DAY 1994

Plans are underway for the 1994 Adams County Earth Day celebration to take place on April 15-17. The celebration will open on Friday evening April 15 with a raptor program at James Getty Elementary School. The program featuring live birds of prey will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The "Earth Day Fair on the Square" of Gettysburg will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 16 and run through 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. The fair will feature many environmental exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and entertainment.

On Sunday April 17, the Earth Day celebration will end with a Native American Sunrise Service scheduled for 6:30 a.m. at the Peace Light Memorial.

An awards ceremony will take place during the Fair, in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources theme for 1994. "Honoring People that live Earth Day Everyday." Nominations are requested for individuals, municipalities, businesses and organizations that deserve recognition for doing their part in protecting the Earth and conserving natural resources.

In addition, a contest for area schools will take place prior to Earth Day with a focus on "International Aspects of the Environment". Displays, songs, poems and essays will be accepted and the entries will be placed on display during the Earth Day celebration.

Individuals and organizations who want to participate in the Earth Day Fair are encouraged to contact the Earth Day planning committee. Also, volunteers are needed to assist in planning the event. For further information please call 642-5840 OR 334-6781, extension 296 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 528-8553 or 334-0304 after 5:00 p.m. Donations are needed to fund these events and may be sent to Debra McCauslin, Adams County Earth Day Committee, 2699 Heidlersburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Please note: Earth Day is sponsored by the Gettysburg-Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce

Planning Committee: Co-Chairman: Debra McCauslin, ACTU

Bicky Rodman, Adams County Department of... Stephanie McSherry, Penn Laurel Girl Scouts

Gettysburg Rotary plans cycling event for April

Cash prizes for race will total \$13,500

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg and the South Mountain Velo Cycling Club recently announced plans for their second annual cycling event — a criterium and a Jack Mountain road race — on April 16-17. The event will take place rain or shine.

According to Dan Comber, chairman of the event for the Rotary Club, the criterium will feature eight races for cyclists of varying skills around a one-mile course in Gettysburg on Saturday, April 16. On Sunday, April 17, four road races will be run around a 25-mile rural course in and around Carroll Valley.

Sanctioned by the United States Cycling Federation, the two-day event is expected to attract more than 600 cyclists from throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states. Last year's one-day criterium drew some 400 participants.

The total cash prizes to be awarded will be \$13,500.

Included in the schedule are two races for professionals — a 45-mile criterium race on Saturday and a 100-mile road race on Sunday.

According to Comber, the criterium races on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. at Baltimore and High Streets. Cyclists will go one block west to East Middle, right to Liberty and then right again into Lafever

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Drive around Gettysburg High School back to Baltimore and right to the finish line. Parking for cyclists will be in the school parking lots; registration in front of the high school.

Westbound traffic on Baltimore Street during the criterium will be re-routed by police to Washington Street. Traffic from Baltimore to Liberty on East Middle Street will be temporarily halted whenever cyclists are in the area.

Comber said that Rotary is currently working with state and local governments and police agencies and that the final road race course will be announced soon.

He also noted that, like last year, major sponsors were being sought for the event. Numerous volunteers will also be needed to help with traffic and pedestrian control, both on Saturday and Sunday. He praised the assistance of those who volunteered last year and noted that the event's success was due in large part to those volunteers. This year's two day event, he said, will require even more helpers. Those interested should contact Volunteer Chairman Carey Moore evenings at 334-1214.



Office of the Adams County Commissioners

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MESSAGE FROM: Bicky Rodman

Solid Waste Department

ADAMS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

111-117 BALTIMORE STREET

GETTYSBURG, PA 17325

FAX #: (717) 334-2091

Hope you can join us!

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Janice Snyder
Earth Day 94
303 Cooper Hall
University Park, PA 16802

Dear Ms. Snyder:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Penn State Earth Day celebration this April. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

AUG 27 1993

303 Cooper Hall
University Park, PA 16802
August 21, 1993

*Card sent
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Vice President Al Gore
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Honorable Vice President Gore,

I have been inspired by your book, and like you, I am currently on my own personal journey searching for what is upsetting our global equilibrium. My path has taken me to Penn State where I study Environmental Resource Management as well as Science, Technology, & Society. I have also become involved in student government, eco-action, and was a regular volunteer with the Victory '92 campaign last fall.

However I am writing on behalf of eco-action (our campus environmental organization) to cordially invite you to be our keynote speaker at Penn State Earthday '94. We are celebrating Earthweek April 10-16 and if you could visit sometime that week we would greatly appreciate it. In planning these Earthweek festivities, I am most interested in reaching out to a majority of our 40,000 students. Unfortunately, many attend Earthday to see the bands and don't significantly change their wasteful habits. I believe that if the Vice-President came to Penn State with a strong message and call for action, the students would respond.

As a university well-known for its engineering and agricultural colleges, our students will play influential roles in determining the future of our industrial practices and farming methods. They are therefore prime targets for your message and proposals.

Thank-you for considering our request, and I await your reply. I understand you must get many invitations similar to ours, and if you are unable to attend, I would greatly appreciate any alternative suggestions for speakers and/or workshops. Like everyone else, we are under time constraints, and with your early commitment we can begin planning our theme and exact schedule around your visit.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at home, or through the eco-action office with the addresses listed below.

Sincerely,

Janice Snyder
Janice Snyder
Coordinator, Earthday '94

eco-action
225 HUB
University Park, PA
16802

Janice Snyder
303 Cooper Hall
University Park, PA
16802

(814) 862-2639



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Erin Buck
Earth Day Committee
Webb High School
707 North Webb Avenue
Reedsburg, WI 53959

Dear Ms. Buck:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for Earth Day at Webb High School next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore



WEBB HIGH SCHOOL

REEDSBURG, WISCONSIN
707 North Webb Avenue 53959
(608) 524-4327

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RANDY KUHNAU
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Assistant Principal

STEPHEN BALDA
Athletic Director

"WHERE EVERYONE BECOMES BETTER"

March 3, 1994

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
The Vice-President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

I am writing you on behalf of the student body of Webb High School, Reedsburg, WI. We were the **first**, and are still only one of a few schools in Wisconsin, to conduct a school-wide activity for "Earth Day." When we started two years ago, we had approximately 650 students--we are now approaching 800. In the past two years we have planted over 10,000 trees and carried out many other activities. A partial list of accomplishments is shown below:

- Made trail systems in city parks
- Painted Earth Day murals in the school building
- Made Earth Day cookies for people at nursing homes
- Did landscaping around our school
- Raked lawns for senior citizens
- Distributed compost brochures and recycling bags
- Cleaned pens, cut brush, and painted fences at the International Crane Foundation located in Baraboo, WI
- Established a prairie at Mirror Lake, Lake Delton, WI
- Cleaned trails at Camp Wawbeek, a camp for the disabled located outside Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Planted trees for the Reedsburg Historical Society
- Established a nature trail in Reedsburg's central park
- Worked at the school forest by cleaning trails

In the near future, we are planning on doing all of this again--**plus more!** We would appreciate it if you could make an appearance on our "special" day to talk to us, or even join the activities if you so wished. The action starts with an assembly at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 1994. We are waiting eagerly to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Erin Buck

Erin Buck
Earth Day Committee

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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Dorine Scher
120 Williams Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

Dear Ms. Scher:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Earth Day celebration at Leonia High School next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

DORINE M. SCHER
120 Williams Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604
(201) 288-6620

VIA TELECOPIER AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

March 28, 1994

Vice-President Albert Gore
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Earth Day, 1994

Dear Vice-President Gore:

I am a Special Education teacher at Leonia High School in Leonia, New Jersey. This past summer I worked alongside scientists, collecting data in an effort to save one of the last temperate old-growth rainforests in North America, located in Clayoquot Sound, British Columbia, Canada. While there, I met with Robert Kennedy, Jr. who was working toward the same effort. At that time I realized that helping the environment could not be a series of isolated efforts, but, instead, must be a continuous one, present in our daily lives. As an educator, I hope to instill this idea in my students.

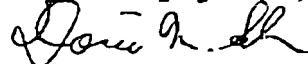
Consequently, I am in the process of organizing Earth Day (April 22, 1994) for my school. My goal for this day is to help educate teachers and students alike to understand that environmental issues need not be reserved only for Earth Day, but can and should be incorporated into a variety of disciplines on a daily basis.

I am writing to request that you make a keynote address at our school on Earth Day. I have read, and shared with my students, the thoughts and ideas you presented in your book; ideas which I would like you to present to our school.

If you cannot attend Earth Day, we can accommodate your schedule for a presentation on a date convenient for you. However, as Earth Day is upon us, I would greatly appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your concern for the environment.

Very truly yours,



Dorine M. Scher



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

~~March 29, 1994~~

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Ms. Lori Blagg
Van Buren County Recycling
PO Box 985
Clinton, AR 72031

Dear Ms. Blagg:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the grand opening of the Van Buren County Recycling Center on April 23. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the opening is a huge success. '

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Sincerely,

Al Gore

MAR 15 1994

VAN BUREN COUNTY RECYCLING

P. O. BOX 985
CLINTON, ARKANSAS
72031

Vice President Al Gore, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Vice President Gore,

We are very proud to announce that Van Buren County Recycling has finally opened the doors to our county recycling center. This letter is your invitation to visit our center at our official Grand Opening on **April 23, 1994** from 1pm to 3pm. We are planning this long awaited event in conjunction with the annual Earth Day celebration that same week.

A large group of volunteers in our county have worked diligently for over four years, and overcome tremendous odds to make this project work for our community. Thanks to our past Governor, Bill Clinton, and others, we were able to receive grant money through the Department of Pollution Control & Ecology and build a center to recycle in our county. And thanks to people like yourself who are so ecologically minded, we can do a little more to make the world a better place for our future generations.

We would be honored if you were able to visit our center and see the results of something that so many people helped to create. People like you and President Clinton are to be commended for being able to see a need for projects like this one and make it happen. We salute your efforts and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Lori Blagg
Van Buren County Recycling

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Beth Eby
Special Projects Director
City of Del Rio
109 W. Broadway
PO Box 4239
Del Rio, TX 78841

Dear Ms. Eby:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Second International Youth Conference on the Environment in Del Rio. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,

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Al Gore



City of
DEL RIO

BETH C. EBY
Special Projects Coordinator

109 W. Broadway
P.O. Box 4239

Off. (210) 774-8692
Fax (210) 774-8542
Del Rio, Texas 78841



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Del Rio, Texas 78841 Reply To:

March 8, 1994

The Vice President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Clearly, all eyes are on the border.

Del Rio, Texas is a community of 37,000 on the Texas-Mexico border doing its All-American best to preserve the natural resources which first drew people to this area, and continue to support life here. This is taking place in the face of enormous change being forced by things with strange-sounding names which may suddenly become part of every citizen's vocabulary: NAFTA, Subtitle D, Omnibus Recycling Act, etc.

On April 22, 1994, school children from Del Rio and our sister city, Ciudad Acuña, Mexico, will make sense of all this in a way that sometimes only children can. At the Second International Youth Conference on the Environment, students of all grade levels, from both sides of the border, will communicate their environmental concerns in their own "languages": Spanish and English, rap music and nursery rhyme, crayon, pen, and computer graphics.

Please consider joining us here on Earth Day 1994 to show our young people that today's leaders share their concerns and take pride in their efforts. Your presence will send the powerful message that you understand the special, complex issues facing border communities. Your attendance will help drive home the message that progress can be earned with few resources, if those resources are carefully preserved, intelligently employed, and mixed well with self-reliance and determination.

Give our kids some hope. Come to Del Rio on April 22nd to support their vision of a healthier, cleaner future!

Please contact me at (210) 774-8692 if I may be of assistance with any necessary arrangements or if more information is needed.

Sincerely,

Beth Eby
Special Projects Director



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Mr. James D. Ramsey, Jr.
Mr. Russell B. Clark
Charlotte County Board of Supervisors
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

Dear Supervisor Ramsey and Administrator Clark:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for an Earth Day Festival in Charlotte County in May. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

As you know, the preservation of the global environment continues to be one of my highest priorities. If there is one commitment that defines the American people, it is our devotion to the rich and expansive land we have inherited. From the first Americans to the present day, our people have lived in awe of the power, the majesty and the beauty of the forest, the rivers and the streams of America. That love of the land, which flows like a mighty current through this land and through our character, burst into service on the first Earth Day in 1970.

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Sincerely,


Al Gore



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COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Board of Supervisors

Charlotte Court House, Virginia 23923-0608

(804) 542-5117, FAX 542-5248

Russell B. Clark, County Administrator

March 7, 1994

The Honorable Albert Gore
Vice President of the United States
Old Executive Office Building, Room 272
Washington, D.C. 20500

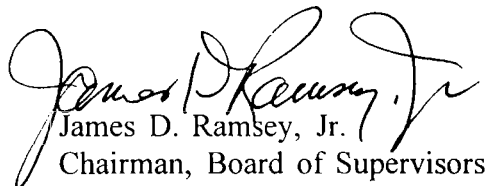
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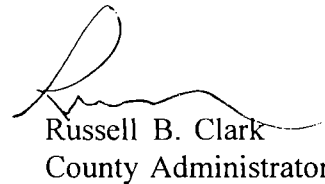
On behalf of the committee for the Charlotte County Celebration and Earth Day Festival, we invite you to the May 14, 1994 festival in Charlotte Court House, Virginia beginning at 2pm and ending at dusk with a concert by the United States Army Band and fireworks display. The theme of the 1994 Festival is to "take a closer look" at Charlotte County. The event will present many of the county's businesses, industries and craftsmen in a fair-like atmosphere as booths line the Courthouse Square and extend into the streets of the quaint town of Charlotte Court House.

This event has historical value as it is held on the grounds of the only courthouse designed by Thomas Jefferson, which is still used for court proceedings. The Charlotte County Courthouse is also the site of the debate between famous orators, John Randolph and Patrick Henry in March, 1799, just before Henry's death at his home, Red Hill in Charlotte County. You may recall the historical Charlotte County Courthouse being used for filming *Sommersby*, a movie starring Richard Gere, Jodie Foster, James Earl Jones, William Windam, et al. Guided tours of the Courthouse will be provided during the festival by the Charlotte County Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, with members dressed in period costumes.

We invite you and your family to participate in this festival so you may "take a closer look" at Charlotte County, Virginia.

Sincerely,


James D. Ramsey, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors


Russell B. Clark
County Administrator



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Mr. J.V. Bennett
Assistant Director
Student Political Action
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the Small World Festival at the University of Montana next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope the Festival is a huge success.

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Sincerely,

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Al Gore

cc: The Honorable Max Baucus
The Honorable Pat Williams

~~MAX BAUCUS~~
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2602

March 11, 1994

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Vice President:

On behalf of the University of Montana and Student Political Action, we would like to invite you to come to the Small World Festival at the University any time during April 18th through the 24th, 1994.

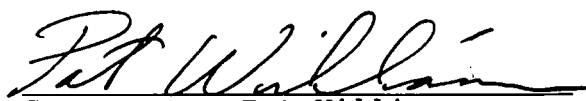
The Small World Festival is an annual campus event dedicated to the Earth. It's goal is to educate people about the environmental problems confronting us today, and how they can be involved in solving them. In the past, the entire community comes together to clean up the area, plant trees and shrubs, and work on the campus as a whole.

The University of Montana has always been dedicated to providing leading programs in Environmental Studies, Forestry and Wildlife Biology, and many other programs that help us understand and appreciate our natural surroundings. It would be great if you could make a presentation concerning our need to work together to protect our environment even as we develop new and sustainable economic activities.

Please consider joining us in Missoula, Montana, at any time during April 18th through the 24th for the University of Montana's Small World Festival.

Sincerely,


Senator Max Baucus


Congressman Pat Williams

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HONORABLE PAT WILLIAMS

5 November 1993

The Honorable Pat Williams
2457 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-2601

Dear Representative Williams:

I have enclosed a letter from J. V. Bennett, one of our students, who has worked hard for environmental causes over the years. A vigorous advocate, he nonetheless has retained a realistic and reasonable perspective. I find him easy to work with and very helpful on a variety of issues.

The series of events he outlines in his letter centers around Aber Day on this campus. You may recall that Aber Day began as the day when the entire campus community came together to clean up the area, plant trees and shrubs, and work together to maintain the beauty of the campus. For a time, it also degenerated into virtually a drunken brawl. We have reclaimed it as a time for community celebration.

In any event, we want very much to have Vice President Al Gore join us during the week and make a presentation concerning our need nationally to work together to protect our environment even as we develop new and sustainable economic activities. If you can help us, we will appreciate it. If you think I should write the Vice President directly, please let me know.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

George M. Dennison
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Assistant Director
J.V. Bennett
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**STUDENT
ACTION**

Representative Pat Williams
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pat,

I am writing you to ask for your help in inquiring about the availability of Vice President Gore to speak at the University of Montana sometime between the dates of April 18 and April 24, 1994.

During this week the U of M celebrates the Small World Festival. This annual event dedicated to the Earth has been held on campus since 1970. Culminating on Earth Day, April 22, this festival's goal is to educate people about the environmental problems confronting us today, and how they can be involved in solving them.

This year, the Small world Festival's proposed theme is "Envisioning a Sustainable Future". The student groups organizing the Festival, Earth Awareness and Student Political Action, would like to invite Vice President Gore to speak on the topic of developing a national strategy for a sustainable future.

Since the University includes leading programs Environmental Studies, Forestry and Wildlife Biology the Vice President's visit would also be of considerable academic value for U of M students. These students will be the professionals involved in creating our future.

We have discussed this with President Dennison and he wholeheartedly supports inviting the Vice President to speak here.

The students involved in planning the Small World Festival deeply appreciate any inquiry your office can make into the availability and interest of the Vice President to speak at the University of Montana during the Small World Festival.

Sincerely,


J.V. Bennett

SPA Assistant Director of Student Action



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Lisah Liband
Executive Producer
Mother Earth Presents!
PO Box 448
La Honda, CA 94020

Dear Ms. Liband:

Thank you for the invitation to join you for the Bay Area Earth Day '94 Concert and Festival next month. Unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent me from accepting your invitation this year. I am honored that you thought of me on this important occasion, and I hope your Earth Day event is a huge success.

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Al Gore

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Mother Earth Presents!, Inc.

Concerts and Special Events

Vice President Al Gore
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

March 9, 1994

Bay Area Earth Day '94 'A Day On The Planet'

Dear Honorable Vice President,

Mother Earth Presents!, Inc. is a Northern California based concert and special events production company whose main function is to raise funds for environmental, social, humanitarian and other global causes. Mother Earth Presents!, Inc. is producing the Bay Area Earth Day '94 Concert and Festival that will benefit Bay Area Action, a non-profit environmental education organization based in Palo Alto, California. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 23, and will feature a concert with major Reggae and World Beat artists and an adjoining festival that is free to the public.

We appreciate that we have a leader with deep concerns for the environment. In light of your many achievements, we urge you to find time in your busy schedule to speak at our event and share your views with our concert and/or festival audiences at this year's Earth Day event. It would be a tremendous boost to our common goal to save our earth for future generations.

Please contact me if there is any information I can provide to help make this request possible.

Very Truly Yours,

Lisah Liband
Executive Producer

Note: A detailed description of the Bay Area Earth Day event is attached.

P. O. Box 448, La Honda, CA 94020 Tel: 415.747.9654 Fax: 415.747.0905

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Bay Area Earth Day '94 **"A Day On The Planet"**

Fact Sheet

Date: April 23, 1994
Time: Noon – 7:30 pm
Location: Bay Meadows Raceway
2600 S. Delaware Street San Mateo, CA 94402
Contact: Lisah Liband – Mother Earth Presents!, Inc.

The full title of the *concert* is Mother Earth Presents "**A Day On The Planet**". The bands to be featured are **Burning Spear** (reggae and world beat), **Arrow** (Soca), **Kid Creole and the Coconuts** (calypso), **Inka Inka**, (reggae), **Kotoja** and **Zulu Spear** (both World Beat). Both events are at Bay Meadows Racecourse in San Mateo, California. Venue capacity is 10,000 for the concert, and 15,000 for the festival.

The *festival* will feature a stage with local performers and environmental speakers. The festival will have environmental education exhibits, non-profit booths, arts, crafts, as well as food and beverage vendors. The festival area will also have an area specifically for children, a drumming pavilion, and environmental workshops. To maximize event proceeds, Mother Earth Presents is working extensively with local companies and organizations to provide cooperative sponsorships for event-related services.

Bay Area Earth Day 1994

"Creek Appreciation"

About the Event

HOSTS:	Bay Area Action, City of Palo Alto, Community Creek Watch, Friends of San Francisquito Creek, Grass Roots Productions, and Mother Earth Presents
AFFILIATES:	Foothill College, Student Environmental Action Coalition, and Students for Environmental Action at Stanford
MAIN EVENT DATES:	Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, 1994
LOCATION:	Foothill College, Palo Alto, and Stanford
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:	10,000+

Event Components



• Earth Day Weekend Benefit Concerts

Our Saturday Earth Day concert will feature a sizzling afternoon of top-name reggae entertainment. The Sunday concert will showcase a great line-up of pop, rock, and folk groups as well as internationally known stars. A benefit for Bay Area Action and Earth Circus.



• Youth Environmental Summit

A student-conceived, student-run conference focusing on creative solutions which will restore and preserve our own endangered local treasure — San Francisquito Creek. The summit will produce and plan for the implementation of model policies on the creek.



• San Francisquito Creek Restoration Project

A hands-on clean-up and restoration project translating our talk into action for the Earth. Local groups will work in partnership to clean up San Francisquito Creek and plant native plant species along its shores.



• 5K Run/Walk for the Earth

A pre-Earth Day event designed to promote our Earth Day celebration as well as healthy outdoor activity.



• Outdoor Environmental Video Nights

Another pre-Earth Day event featuring environmental videos under the stars, as well as a huge projection system and hand-held response mechanisms for audience participation.

Bay Area Earth Day 1994

About the Hosts & Organizers



HOSTS

BAY AREA ACTION (BAA) is a citizen education organization working in the San Francisco Bay Area to preserve and restore the environment. BAA began as the brainchild of organizers at the International Headquarters of Earth Day 1990. Since its inception, BAA has launched numerous environmental projects including a forest preservation program, a high school environmental network, an electric vehicle conversion project, and alternative transportation events, among many others.

THE CITY OF PALO ALTO was named the most desirable city in the San Francisco Bay Area, according to a San Jose Mercury News report, due to its location and high level of city service. For many years Palo Alto has served as a model community on the environmental front. Among the many projects Palo Alto has launched: an aggressive recycling and solid waste reduction program, a household toxic waste reduction program, alternative transportation measures, an endangered species habitat preservation program, and a resource and energy conservation program.

FRIENDS OF SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK is an organization of local citizens, many of whom live along the creek, who are working to keep San Francisquito clean and healthy. The group's most recent effort was the installation of fish ladders along the creek to help steelhead salmon travel upstream to spawn.

GRASS ROOTS PRODUCTIONS specializes in event organizing, fundraising, and public relations, all integral parts of a major production like Bay Area Earth Day. Grass Roots has organized events such as Opening Day of the Palo Alto Centennial 1994, African Odyssey, the Oak Creek Grand Prix Run Series, the Bay to Breakfast Walk for Seniors, Stevenson House's Howling Halloween, and more.

MOTHER EARTH PRESENTS!, Inc., is a Northern California-based concert and special events production company providing audiences with the finest in both major acts and local talent. Specializing in events that raise awareness and funding for environmental and humanitarian causes, Mother Earth Presents! works under contract with both local and international organizations that are dedicated to a healthier and more peaceful future.



ORGANIZERS

ADVISORS, Bay Area Earth Day 1994

Denis Hayes, Founder of Earth Day
Byron Sher, California State Assembly
Rob Shelton, SRI International
Mary Davey, Sempervirens Fund
David Brower, Earth Island Institute
Anna Eshoo, U.S. Congress
Larry Klein, Palo Alto Centennial 1994
Carroll Harrington, Marketing Consultant
Gary Fujimoto, M.D., Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Abhay Bhushan, Xerox Corporation
Owen Byrd, Atty., Greenbelt Alliance
Michael Endicott, Atty., Sierra Club
Trevor Burrowes, East Palo Alto Historical Society & Agricultural Society
Jerry Hearn, The Peninsula School
Mark Bult, Western Front Graphics

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Public Relations: Frank Lopez
Coordinators: Gordon Baillie, Peter Drekmeier, Lisa Grandstaff, Sue Nicholls,
Geoff Nicholls, Mark Frankis, Lisah Liband, and Jerry Hearn

Whatever you can do,
or dream you can,
begin it. Boldness has
genius, power and
magic to it.

— Goethe

*Boldness is more than an idea. It
is the catalyst for significant new
beginnings. Join us in our bold
venture to make a difference.*

Mother Earth Presents!, Inc.

- ☐ Concerts featuring major artists
- ☐ Showcasing for local talent
- ☐ Festival and fair production
- ☐ All phases of on-site event management
- ☐ Event promotion and publicity



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With Impact!**



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With the urgent environmental challenges facing us today, it's imperative to find feasible solutions for the survival and well being of the earth and its inhabitants. By contracting with organizations that directly address these important challenges, Mother Earth Presents! works as a conduit for positive environmental and social impact. Through the excitement of *live concerts and festivals*, Mother Earth Presents! brings people together to celebrate, educate, and motivate!



Entertainment With Vision

Now, more than ever, concert goers are responding to events that provide more than simply entertainment. Mother Earth Presents! provides it's audiences with the opportunity to be directly involved with meaningful causes while being entertained by the world's leading artists and local entertainment.

Mother Earth Presents!' senior staff consists of a dedicated group of experienced producers, entertainers and environmental activists. This unique combination ensures that each and every event is not only effectively produced, but highly entertaining and educational. Mother Earth Presents! is committed to producing events that make \$ense.



EXECUTIVE STAFF

Executive Director	Lisah Liband
Location Director	Wendy Fink
Dir. of Operations	Megan O'Grady Greene
Dir. of Artist Relations	Anne Reeb
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Ms. Maria Lara
Earth Day Committee
University of La Verne
1950 3rd Street
La Verne, CA 91750

Dear Ms. Lara:

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Al Gore



University Relations

1950 3rd Street
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March 16, 1994

Mr. Albert Gore
The Vice President of the United States
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I am writing to extend to you a special invitation to attend the University of La Verne's Earth Day Festival on Friday, April 22nd in celebration of Earth Day 1994.

The University of La Verne, which is located 35 miles east of Los Angeles, is a private, comprehensive university with an undergraduate enrollment, both on and off campus, of 1,420 men and women. The total university enrollment including off-campus programs is approximately 6,000. In addition to the University's students and employees attending this event, we will be involving the community of La Verne and the neighboring community of San Dimas. These two communities have a total population of 64,351 people.

It would be an honor to be able to feature you as our key-note speaker. However, in light of the overwhelming demand by many organizations who request your appearance at various functions, a letter of acknowledgment from you to our students would be greatly appreciated!

It would mean a great deal to our community to know that you are behind our efforts to provide responsibility toward the environment. Your letter can be mailed to the above address to my attention, or faxed to 909/596-5905. If more information is needed, I can be reached at 909/593-3511, extension 4687.

We look forward with great anticipation to your response!

Very truly yours,

Maria Lara
Earth Day Committee



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

The Honorable Jeff Heland
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
400 Washington Street
Burlington, IA 52601

Dear Mayor Heland:

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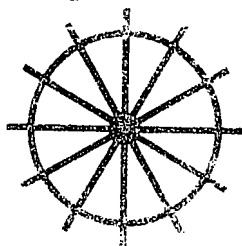
As I've traveled the country during the past two years, I have seen and spoken of how much has been accomplished by the environmental movement and how much still remains to be done. For all that has been done to protect the air and the water, for all that we have learned, unless we act now we face the future on a planet with a much diminished capacity to sustain and support our lives and we leave to our children and our children's children an earth which is far less hospitable than the world on which we ourselves came of age. I have faith that we will act, not from fear, but from hope and through vision.

I am always encouraged to read letters from fellow environmentalists around the country, and I was thrilled to learn about the hundreds of Earth Day events taking place around the country this spring. I know that if we all work together, if we seize the opportunity and shoulder the responsibility, we can enrich the future and ennoble our own lives. I certainly appreciate learning of the efforts of the City of Burlington in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Al Gore".

Al Gore



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March 16, 1994

The Honorable Al Gore
Vice President
of the United States
Office of the Vice President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

On April 24, 1994, our City will be celebrating Earth Day 1994. We have many events that will be centered in and around our beautiful Crapo Park. We would like you and Mrs. Gore to come to Burlington on Earth Day and be our keynote speakers. We have a beautiful amphitheater for such purposes and if the weather cooperates, it would be a lovely day for all of us.

During the term of President Carter, when he was a passenger aboard the Delta Queen, he stopped in Burlington and spoke to many people from this same location.

I hope you remember Burlington as one of the many stops on your bus tours with President Clinton. We have some great pictures of all of you with the new Great River Bridge (under construction and newly named) in the background. You spoke to over 10,000 people on the Burlington riverfront that evening, and I'm sure gained many new friends and admirers from our citizens.

If for some reason you cannot accept our invitation, I would be proud to read a letter from you to the crowd that will assemble in our park on Earth Day 1994.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Respectfully,


Jeff M. Heland
Mayor

JMH/jb



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1994

Ms. Denise Gaumer
Director of Outreach
Concerts for the Environment
Suite 308
126 North Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Denise:

Thanks for the memo regarding the 1994 National Earth Day Concert at the Kennedy Center.

Unfortunately, other commitments have developed that will not allow the Vice President's participation in this event during the month of April. I know he sincerely regrets missing the 1994 Earth Day Concerts, and I hope the Kennedy Center program is a huge success.

Thank you again for your letter. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony", written over a horizontal line.

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling



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February 4, 1994

Agreed

Via Fax

202 456-7044

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To: Tony Wilson
Office of the Vice President
Scheduler

Fr: Denise Gaumer *Denise*
Concerts For the Environment
Director of Outreach/Earth Day

RE: Earth Day Event in Washington, DC

Concerts For the Environment is presently planning the 1994 National Earth Day Concerts and Education Campaign. We are developing events in 4-6 cities right now and have commitments from a number of artists. As you might remember, last year Paul McCartney, Don Henley, Kenny Loggins, Steve Miller Band, kd lang, PM Dawn, Robert Cray, 10,000 Maniacs, and many other artists participated. CFE has the commitment of several national artists for its 1994 Earth Day Concerts who have agreed to perform in cities of our choice. This enables us to provide artists from across the country for an Earth Day Concert wherever we choose to develop an event. Concerts For the Environment is offering the Office of the Vice President an Earth Day Event at the Kennedy Center. Attached is a summary sheet of what CFE would create at the Kennedy Center. This event could be a national, potentially televised event that would allow the Vice-President a format for his environmental message. The event would be high quality environmental event as well as a diverse, musically exciting Earth Day Concert.

CFE presently has a commitment from Mary Chapin Carpenter and Kenny Loggins. Kathy Mattea is booked at that time but she has said she will change her plans to be there for the Vice President if at all possible. Other artists will be added to create a diverse powerful show from environmentally committed musicians.

Tony, I look forward to talking about this event with you. I am also faxing a copy of this request to Lorraine. Please call me at 612/338-5485 if you have any questions. I will call you as well. Hope you are doing well. I know you are busy. Take Care



Concerts For the Environment

Concerts For the Environment's 1994 National Earth Day Concerts, Awareness, Education and Action Campaign

April 9 - 30, 1994

NY, DC, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco, LA
(cities presently under development)

WHO

- Vice President Al Gore, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Kenny Loggins, Kathy Mattea (pending), other artists to be added

WHERE

- Kennedy Center, Washington, DC

WHEN

- During Earth Week, April 21 or April 24

WHY

- To create awareness, education and motivation for individuals to take environmental action in their daily lives and their communities
- To provide resources for national campaigns and local Earth Day organizations
- To continue the mission and spirit of Earth Day

HOW

By using the power of music events to create an integrated awareness, education and action campaign consisting of extensive media coverage, national and local radio campaigns, educational materials, 800#, localized action and resources to local Earth Day groups

'93

RESULTS

- Concert events in LA, NY and DC
- 200,000,000 international media impressions generated
- 20 key radio stations participated, reaching over 10 million people
- 500,000 Action Kits distributed nationally
- \$1.3 million in ads encouraged local Earth Day action
- 40,000 people participated in physical clean-up activities in LA
- \$150,000 contributed to environmental organizations

PAST PARTICIPANTS

Paul McCartney, 10,000 Maniacs, Midnight Oil, Steve Miller Band, Bruce Hornsby, Jesus Jones, Jungle Brothers, The Kinks, k.d. lang, Queen Latifah, Kenny Loggins, Ziggy Marley, Maxi Priest, Youssou N'Dour, NRBO, P.M. Dawn, Michelle Shocked, Robyn Hitchcock, Michael Stipe, John Trudell, Violent Femmes, B-52's, Joan Baez, BDP, Billy Bragg, Peter Buck, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Rosanne Cash, Bruce Cockburn, Robert Cray, Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy, Fabulous Thunderbirds, Fishbone, Willie Nelson, Don Henley, Indigo Girls and Jackson Browne

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY February 9, 1994

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cc: Julia Payne

Katie McGinty
Director of Environmental Policy
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FR: Denise Gaumer
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Jackie Price
Press Consultant

RE: The National Earth Day 1994 Concert and Education Campaign

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TO:

JULIA PAYNE
OVP PRESS OFFICE
(202) 456-2685

Julia -

I wanted to make sure

CIFE sent this to you - I know
they sent it to Corrairie Voles.

Give me a ring if you have

Any thoughts on it. Hope you're well - Jack

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
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March 24, 1994

Mr. Ruben Aronin
Earth Communications Office
10960 Wilshire Blvd.
16th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Mr. Aronin:

Thank you for your memo regarding the April 21 Planet
Hollywood Earth Day Salute.

Unfortunately, other commitments prevent the Vice President
from joining you that evening. I know he sincerely appreciates
being kept up to date during the past year on events and projects
organized by ECO, and I hope you will continue to keep my office
informed in the months to come.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling



Tony? *(Signature)*

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Tony Wilson, Scheduler
c/o Andrew Johnson

FR: Ruben Aronin/ECO

DT: March 18, 1994

RE: ECO's April 21st, Earth Day Eve Salute at Planet Hollywood

ECO would like to honor the Vice President on April 21st, Earth Day Eve, at a Planet Hollywood Salute to political and celebrity environmentalists. Jan Rhee, ECO's Executive Director, had the privilege of attending the GLOBE dinner which featured Vice President Gore as a guest speaker. The event also showcased Teresa Heinz, of the Heinz Foundation, who spoke of ECO's three environmental theatre PSA's which have been shown in thousands of theatres across the country and have won numerous awards including the Clio, Belding and One Show Awards.

Vice President Gore has been an active member of our Board of Advisors for many years. Now that we are holding an event in Washington, D.C. it is only appropriate that we make the opportunity to applaud and honor the Vice President's vision and dedication to creating a healthier and greener planet for us and for our children.

Tony, because of the time constraints we are under to produce this invitation, I am hoping that we can tentatively count on the Vice President's attendance at the event to receive our "One Person Makes A Difference" Award before the environmental, entertainment and political communities which will be present at Planet Hollywood. For your reference I am enclosing a copy of the invitation. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to call me or Jan Rhee at your earliest convenience.

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Via Fax: (202) 395-4245



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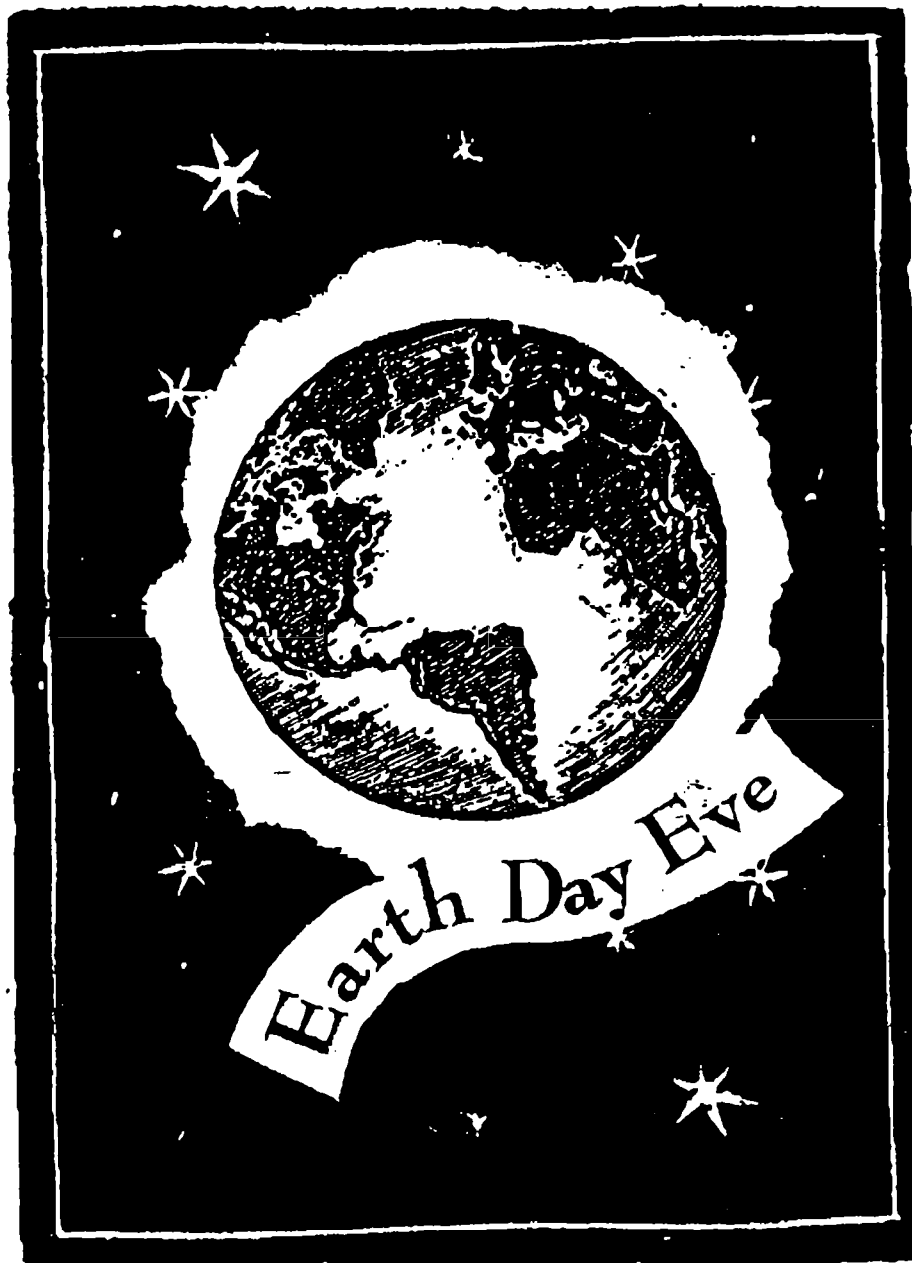
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
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March 24, 1994

Dr. Millard Clements
YouthCan 94
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and Arts Professions
Department of Cultural Foundations
737 East Building
Washington Square
New York, NY 10003

Dear Dr. Clements:

Thank you for the invitation to Vice President Gore to take part in the YouthCan 94 conference on April 22.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his participation, but unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent the Vice President from joining you via video phone on that date. The Vice President regrets missing the event this year, and I hope you will keep my office up to date on developments for next year's YouthCan conference.

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 dark ink, reading "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

*Tony said
Katie we should
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TO: **Katie**
FROM: SCHEDULING
also cc to: **Greg**

DATE ROUTED: **3/4**

DATE DUE BACK IN SCHED: **3/17/94**
(date regret will be made
by scheduling staff)

SUBJECT: **YouthCan 94**

RETURN TO: **Peg**

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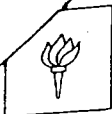
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*cc: Jack Quinn } if we decide to
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Washington, DC, 20501

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1994

Mr. Dick Guttman
Guttman Associates
118 S. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Dear Mr. Guttman:

Heather Beckel forwarded to my office a copy of your letter regarding the Earthwalk event in Los Angeles on April 17.

Unfortunately, other commitments prevent the Vice President from traveling to California on that date. I know he sincerely appreciates the invitation, and I hope the event is a 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 that reads "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

**GUTTMAN ASSOCIATES**

Public Relations / Marketing

TO: HEATHER BECKEL
THE WHITE HOUSE
FAX: (202) 456-2883
FROM: DICK GUTTMAN
DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 1994

Dear Heather,

As promised, here are some of the local press comments on the "War Room" nomination which might be of interest there. If anyone has any questions on how the nomination is being campaigned (you all are familiar with that word,) I would be happy to explain how the system works.

I appreciate your forwarding the following material to the proper source. It is an opportunity which can provide a very persuasive national (and international) promotion of the Vice President's and the Administration's supportive and active position on the environment.

On April 17 there will be a huge gathering of top film, TV and music celebrities who are active in the environmental movement.. the annual Earthwalk through which the entertainment industry raises sizable funds for specific environmental causes and giant awareness for the needs of our ailing planet in general. There is giant national and local media because of the stars involved, and this year, with Jay Leno hosting the event, the star and media (and public) turnout should be the biggest ever. Well over 15,000 environmentally concerned walkers (each raising at least \$100) are expected. The event starts on the backlot at Universal, with the walk taking the participants through Disney, Warners and NBC and back to Universal.

Last year the event (hosted by Chevy Chase with Jay, Ted Danson, Jack Palance and dozens of other stars on hand) took place on the morning of the Rodney King verdict when most of L.A. was locked behind its doors in fear. We lost about a quarter of our walkers, people who were intimidated to be on the streets, but it was still very successful and was celebrated in the media as an expression not only of concern for the environment but also the bouyant community spirit of love and cooperation even in the face of feared riots.

Earthwalk is the great conjunction of community and entertainment industry passion for tending to and rejuvenating

and restoring our environment. It is, significantly, the brainchild and major annual promotion of Hollywood's PCC, the Permanent Charities Committee.. the joint charitable arm of the entertainment industries. Its campaign chair this year, as last, is Warren Beatty.. and former chairs Clint Eastwood and Gene Hackman are emeritus chairs and continually involved. It raises and distributes four to five million dollars a year from within the industry, with proceeds going to environmental causes, child abuse, illiteracy, AIDS, cancer, geriatric.. the entire panoply of social urgencies. 25,000 industry workers support PCC through payroll deductions, and, as Beatty said when accepting the Jean Renoir Humanities Award for PCC last year, the great thing about PCC is that everyone from secretaries to studio moguls join together to do what he or she can to effect all of the urgent issues afflicting this world. And every dollar gathered by PCC is a dollar that goes out to the designated cause.

The major importance of Earthwalk is the vast media impact it attracts, providing perhaps the most visible and joyous podium for expressing one's concern.. and active effort.. for the environment.

It would be.. as another White House resident liked to say.. a "bully pulpit" for the Vice President's strong feelings and accomplishments in this area.. with a large part of Hollywood's most attractive and activist stars there as a Greek chorus of testimony to the importance of his views.

Jay Leno, of course, would be thrilled to invite the Vice President to appear on "The Tonight Show" in conjunction with that to explore environmental needs and to have some fun. However, if his schedule would not permit that, Jay and everyone else involved would be thrilled to have the powerful voice of Al Gore added to the awareness that Earthwalk will generate.. to have his words become the central expression and symbol of the event.

Through the nature of the event, there is a fusion of general press (CNN, networks, etc.) and entertainment press (Entertainment Tonight, HBO, etc.)

The spirit of Earthwalk is joyous and positive, with emphasis on what can be and is being done to preserve this world for our children. We see it as a kind of Super Bowl of environmental consciousness, and the Vice President's presence would be a natural and eloquent focus.

Thanks.. and good luck in the Oscars.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1994

Ms. Jacqueline Price
Project Consultant
Concerts for the Environment
Suite 308
126 North Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Jackie:

Thank you for the invitation to Vice President Gore to take part in the April 22 Environmental Education Forum sponsored by CFE in Minneapolis.

I know he sincerely appreciates your interest in his attendance, but unfortunately, other scheduling commitments prevent the Vice President from accepting your invitation. 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 event is a 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony T. Wilson".

Anthony T. Wilson
Director of Scheduling

cc: The Honorable Bruce Vento



Concerts For the Environment

Mr. Tony Wilson
Director of Scheduling
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Washington, D.C. 20501

21 March, 1994

Dear Tony,

Welcome back from South America -- I hope all went well and am really sorry I wasn't able to go along. A few days in Argentina might have been nice, considering I've spent the winter in Russia or Boston.

I am currently in Minneapolis working for a few weeks with Concerts for the Environment (CFE), and wanted to forward an outline of one of our Earth Day events as well as an invitation for the Vice President.

In an effort to expand the reach and deepen the impact of our 1994 Earth Day Message, "Know your Power," we are planning an environmental forum in Minneapolis on Earth Day to go along with our concerts here and in Atlanta. The theme this year focuses on alternative power sources and how they can be incorporated into business, industrial and home environments in a way that is efficient, economical and provides jobs.

The forum is an annual CFE event which serves as a vehicle to present and discuss initiatives, issues, opinions and environmental options facing the nation. Bringing together experts from across the country, the forum serves as both an educational opportunity for participants and the audience, and as a call to action for the public at large. The format is similar to that of a town meeting, with moderator and participant introductions precluding Q & A from the audience. In the past, many participants have used the forum as an opportunity to ask questions of one another and exchange ideas with the audience.

Because the Vice President served on CFE's Board of Advisors in 1991-1992, we would be thrilled to have him re-connect with the organization for the forum. I have no doubt that the sponsors of this event will do everything possible to ensure that it is completely positive for participants as well as those in attendance.

Please feel free to call me at Concerts for the Environment, (612) 338-5485. I'll be happy to go into further detail on the message or try to work around any scheduling/logistics preferences you may have. Thanks for having a look at our plan -- I'll talk with you soon.

Best,


Jackie Price

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Concerts for the Environment
1994 National Earth Day Concert & Education Campaign

"Know Your Power"

The Forum

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WHAT: An interactive environmental education event
Panelists interact with one another, as well as with an audience in a
"town hall" format.

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WHEN: Friday, April 22, 1994 -- Earth Day. The CFE concert and Eco-Fair is
the following night in Minneapolis.

WHERE: Minneapolis, MN. No site has been chosen yet, but the forum
will likely be held on a college campus (previous forums have been held
at Harvard University and

WHO: A panel of 5-7 guests and an audience of 500-700. We have
confirmed Hazel Henderson as a guest and have had very positive
conversations with Amery Levins of the Rocky Mountain Institute and
several others. In addition, one of the artists donating their performance
for our concert on April 23 will participate in The
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Hon. Al Gore
Vice President of the United States
Office of the Vice President
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Washington, D.C. 20501

22 March, 1994

Dear Vice President Gore,

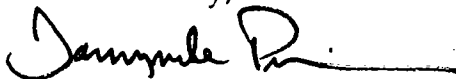
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In an effort to expand the reach and deepen the impact of this year's campaign, CFE will be hosting an Environmental Education Forum focusing on alternative energy. The Forum is an annual CFE event and will be held this year on Friday, April 22 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We would like to invite you to participate as a panelist in The Forum, a program which serves as a vehicle for presentation and discussion of initiatives, issues, opinions and environmental options facing the country. Bringing together experts from across the country, The Forum serves as an educational opportunity for participants and the audience, as well as a call to action for the public at large. The format is similar to that of a "town meeting," with moderator and participant introductions preceding discussion with the audience.

Concerts for the Environment was pleased to have worked with you in 1991-1992, when you served on our Board of Advisors. It is our hope that we will have the opportunity to work with you again this year. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to Tony Wilson and Lorraine Voles on your staff, and look forward to talking with them. Many thanks for your consideration.

Most sincerely,



Jacqueline Price
CFE Project Consultant

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Honorable Al Gore
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Dear Vice President ~~Gore~~:

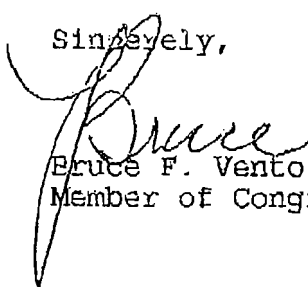
Because of your great interest and continued hard work with environmental issues, I wanted to bring to your attention an Earth Day event in the Twin Cities that will highlight alternative energy sources and options for the future.

The Earth Day event is a Forum to discuss initiatives, issues, opinions and environmental policy on April 22nd at the University of Minnesota.

I can't think of a better and more well respected spokesperson than you for this event and would encourage you to consider scheduling the Forum in the Twin Cities for your Earth Day agenda.

Concerts for the Environment is a group that is based in Minneapolis and has had a positive impact on our community. I am looking forward to their Earth Day activities, both the Forum on Friday and a concert at the Target Center on Saturday the 23rd. I hope you will consider attending a portion of Friday's Forum on alternative energy to offer a strong voice to the need for pro-conservation public policy.

Sincerely,


Bruce F. Vento
Member of Congress

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THE FORUM "Know Your Power"

April 22, 1994
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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In an effort to expand the reach and deepen the impact of this year's campaign, CFE will be hosting an interactive forum discussing current and proposed public policy and changes in existing regulations which currently penalize utilities for investment in efficiency and conservation programs. The Forum will explore issues surrounding alternative energy such as viability, economy, implementation and environmental impact.

The Forum is a program which serves as a vehicle for presentation and discussion of initiatives, issues, opinions and environmental policy across the country. Bringing together experts from around the United States such as economist/environmentalist Hazel Henderson, The Forum serves as an educational opportunity for participants and the audience, as well as a call to action for the public at large. The format is similar to that of a "town meeting," with moderator and participant introductions preceding discussion with the audience.

Please feel free to contact Jackie Price at Concerts for the Environment with any questions. Further details of The Forum will be forthcoming, and media are encouraged to attend what promises to be an exciting, creative and informational discussion of alternative energy, conservation and public policy.

Most sincerely,

Jacqueline Price
CFE Project Consultant

Concerts For the Environment's
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The Forum

- When:** Friday, April 22, 1994 -- Earth Day.
- Where:** Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. University of Minnesota - Northrup Auditorium or the Humphrey Institute, but still to be determined (previous sites: Harvard University, UCLA)
- Who:** A panel of 5-7 guests and an audience of 300-700. We have confirmed Hazel Henderson as a guest and have had very positive conversations with Amory Lovins of the Rocky Mountain Institute and several others. In addition, one of the artists donating their performance for our concert on April 23 will participate in The Forum. This will likely be Natalie Merchant, formerly of 10,000 Maniacs, a member of the CFE Board of Advisors, and a committed environmentalist.

The Concert & EcoPlaza

- When:** Saturday, April 23, 1994 (times to be determined)
- Where:** The Target Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Who:** The Steve Miller Band, Melissa Etheridge, The Robert Cray Band, Natalie Merchant with The Wallflowers, Matthew Sweet (others to be announced)

The EcoPlaza will profile products, services, companies, environmental organizations and interactive computer programs that will show alternatives to the way we live our lives now. Examples are: solar lighting, car back thermostat, recycled playground equipment, alternative fuel cars, organic food, recycled office equipment, recycled shoes and more.

The Concert will be interspersed with alternative energy videos and messages from alternative energy leaders.

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