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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

Release January 23, 1999

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

Situation in Romania

We deplore the violence that occurred Thursday in clashes between demonstrators and Romanian police forces. We support the efforts of the democratically-elected government to restore order and respect for the rule of law. We welcome the leadership demonstrated by President Emil Constantinescu and Prime Minister Radu Vasile, as well as the joint statement of parliamentary political parties.

We remain in close contact with senior Romanian officials and hope that Friday's agreement brings an end to the violence.

The United States reaffirms its support for the Vasile government's efforts to move forward decisively on the path of economic reform for the benefit of all Romanians. We appreciate that the reform process requires many sacrifices. But there is no other path to prosperity, stability and integration into the European and transatlantic communities.

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Attached is the latest draft of the budget paper which has changed considerably since Friday. Please review the sections in your area of responsibility as soon as possible and have all comments back to me by 1030 am Monday morning. There are notes in the text in bold with your initials or name if there are parts that you particularly need to review or provide substitute language. Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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Clean Air Partnership Fund

To help protect public health and ease the threat of global warming, President Clinton is proposing the creation of a new Clean Air Partnership Fund. The President's FY 2000 budget includes \$200 million for the Fund, which will support state, local and private efforts that achieve reductions in both greenhouse gas emissions and ground-level air pollutants. The Fund will be administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under existing authority.

- ***A Quicker Path to Cleaner Air.*** The Clean Air Partnership Fund will direct new resources to state and local governments to provide financing for public and private sector projects that accelerate pollution reductions. This new financing will support projects that go beyond current requirements and enable communities to achieve clean air goals sooner.
- ***Integrated Pollution Control.*** Targeting the financing towards projects and programs that achieve integrated reductions in soot, smog, air toxics and greenhouse gases will stimulate integrated, cost-effective pollution control strategies.
- ***Technological Innovation.*** The Fund will help spur both public and private sector innovations in next-generation technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.
- ***Public-Private Partnerships.*** The Fund will encourage public-private partnerships to demonstrate ways to create a cleaner environment at the local level.
- ***Leveraging Non-Federal Investments.*** The Fund can be used to capitalize local revolving funds and other financial mechanisms, such as low-interest loan programs and matching funds, that leverage the original federal investment.

[Linda & Brad: we tried to beef this up a bit — needs to be checked for accuracy]

Climate Change Technology Initiative: \$3.6 Billion in Tax Incentives

The President is proposing a \$3.6 billion package in tax incentives over 5 years to encourage energy efficiency and help develop renewable energy sources (see Table 1). This year's package of tax proposals has been updated and modified from last year's.

TABLE 1

Tax Incentives	Revenue effect (dollars in billions)
	Total FY2000-2004
Homes and Buildings	
Provide tax credit for energy-efficient building equipment	-1.5 -0.4
Provide tax credit for new energy-efficient homes	-0.1
Provide tax credit for rooftop solar systems	
Cars	
Extend tax credit for electric or fuel cell vehicles and provide tax credits for highly fuel efficient hybrid vehicles	-0.9
Industry	
Provide tax credit for combined heat and power systems	-0.3
Renewables	
Extend tax credit for electricity produced from wind and biomass and expand eligible biomass sources [and uses?]	-0.3
Tax Initiative Total*	-3.6

*Details do not add to total because of rounding.

[Need corrected table from TDS]

HOMES AND BUILDINGS

- ***Tax credit to consumers who purchase new energy efficient homes.*** To encourage the purchase of new energy-efficient homes, consumers would receive a tax credit of \$1,000 for homes purchased from 2000-2001 that are at least 30 percent more energy efficient than the standard under the 1998 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); a

credit of \$1,500 for homes purchased from 2000–2002 that are at least 40 percent more efficient than the IECC standard; and a credit of \$2,000 for homes purchased from 2000–2004 that are at least 50 percent more efficient than the IECC standard.

- ***Tax credit for installing energy efficient equipment in existing homes or buildings.*** This credit will encourage the purchase of electric heat pump and natural gas water heaters, electric and natural gas heat pumps, advanced central air conditioners and fuels cells. The credit would apply to both residential and commercial equipment. For fuel cells the credit would be 20 percent of the cost of the investment, subject to a cap. For all other equipment, the credit would be 10 percent of the cost of the investment, subject to a cap, for energy-efficient equipment purchased in 2000 and 2001 and 20 percent, subject to a cap, for higher-efficiency equipment purchased from 2000 through 2003.
- ***Tax credit for rooftop solar systems.*** A tax credit equal to 15 percent of the cost of the investment will encourage the purchase by consumers and businesses of rooftop solar systems and solar water heating systems. The maximum credit would be \$2,000 for rooftop photovoltaic systems installed through 2006 and \$1,000 for solar water heating systems placed in service from 2000 through 2004.

VEHICLES

- ***Tax credits for electric vehicles, fuel cell vehicles, and high-efficiency hybrid vehicles.*** Cars and light trucks (including minivans, sport utilities, and pickups) currently account for 20 percent of greenhouse gas emissions. Tax credits for electric vehicles, fuel cell vehicles and highly fuel efficient hybrid vehicles will encourage the early introduction and purchase of vehicles that incorporate new fuel efficient technologies and will help to move vehicles that are ultra efficient from the laboratory to the highway. These vehicles can significantly reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, the most prevalent greenhouse gas.
- ***Extend the present tax credit for electric vehicles and fuel cell vehicles .*** Under current law, a 10 percent credit is provided for the cost of qualified electric vehicles and fuel cell vehicles up to \$4,000. The full amount of the credit is available for purchases prior to 2002. The credit begins to phase down in 2002 and phases out in 2005. The President's proposal would extend the tax credit at its \$4,000 maximum level through 2006.
- ***Tax credits for highly fuel efficient hybrid vehicles.*** The credit -- available for all qualifying vehicles, including cars, minivans, sport utility vehicles, and pickup trucks -- would be:
 - \$1,000 for each vehicle that is one-third more fuel efficient than a comparable vehicle in its class. Available from 2003-2004;

- \$2,000 for each vehicle that is two-thirds more fuel efficient than a comparable vehicle in its class. Available from 2003-2006.
- \$3,000 for each vehicle that is twice as fuel efficient as a comparable vehicle in its class. Available 2003-2006; and
- \$4,000 for each vehicle that is three times as fuel efficient as a comparable vehicle in its class. Available 2004-2006.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

- ***Tax credit for electricity produced from wind.*** Current law encourages the production of electricity from wind, which emits no greenhouse gases, through a tax credit of 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour (adjusted for inflation after 1992). The current tax credit covers facilities placed in service before July 1, 1999. The President proposes a 5-year extension of this tax credit.
- ***Tax credits for electricity produced from biomass.*** This package of credits would:
 - **Extend current biomass credit.** This proposal extends for five years the current 1.5 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit (adjusted for inflation after 1992), which is scheduled to expire after June 30, 1999.
 - **Expand definition of eligible biomass.** This proposal expands the definition of biomass eligible for the 1.5 cent tax credit to include certain forest-related resources and agricultural and other sources.
 - **Include cofiring biomass and coal.** This proposal adds a 1.0 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for electricity produced by cofiring biomass in coal plants.

INDUSTRY

- ***Tax credit for combined heat and power (CHP) systems.*** CHP systems make effective use of thermal energy that is otherwise wasted in producing electricity by more conventional methods. To encourage and accelerate investment in CHP equipment, this proposal provides an 8 percent tax credit for investments in large CHP systems that have a total energy efficiency exceeding 70 percent and in smaller systems that have a total energy efficiency exceeding 60 percent. The credit would apply to property placed in service from 2000 through 2002.

Climate Change Technology Initiative: \$__ for Energy Efficiency and Clean Technologies

The President's FY 2000 budget proposes \$1.4 billion for the research, development and deployment of clean technologies and energy-efficient practices. This represents a \$347 increase (34 percent) over FY 1999 spending. The President's proposed investment package covers the four major carbon-emitting sectors of the economy -- Buildings, Transportation, Industry, and Electricity -- as well as Carbon Sequestration. **[HOLD FOR GRAPHIC OR SENTENCE FROM OSTP]**

Tables 1 and 2 below show how this spending is allocated, both by agency and by area of effort.

Table 1. R&D and Technology Deployment Funding

	1998	1999	2000
Energy	729	902	1,124
EPA	90	109	216
Housing & Urban Development	0	10	10
Agriculture	0	0	16
Commerce	0	0	2
Total R&D and Technology	819	1,021	1,368

[Table 2 -- breakdown by area of effort]

The following sections highlight selected programs in each of these areas of effort. The full agency programs extend well beyond what is described here.

BUILDINGS

- **Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH).** The Department Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Department of Energy (DOE), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are working with the building industry to develop, demonstrate and deploy housing technologies to make homes 50% more energy-efficient within a decade and to enable the retrofiting of at least 15 million existing homes within a decade to make them 30% more energy efficient.

-- In support of PATH's goals, DOE's **Building America** program will aid developers in building 2,000 highly energy-efficient, environmentally sound and cost-effective houses and then disseminate the results to the builders of 15,000 other houses. [RS]

- **Energy-Efficient Appliances & Equipment.** A number of DOE and EPA programs aim to improve the energy-efficiency of appliances and equipment and encourage more widespread use of high-efficiency products:

-- DOE will accelerate the **lighting and appliance energy efficiency standards program** to realize even greater savings of energy, consumer energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

-- DOE and EPA's **Energy Star Products** program saves consumers money and reduces greenhouse gas emissions at the same time by promoting the use of energy-efficient appliances -- everything from computers to refrigerators to central air-conditioning units. New funding will support the launch of new Energy Star product lines.

-- DOE will increase investment **R&D for key efficiency technologies** such as advanced lighting, space conditioning, building cogeneration and advanced appliances.

- ***Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings.*** DOE and EPA work in partnership with industry to research, develop, and deploy new technologies and practices to improve the energy performance of commercial buildings. Buildings in the top 25 percent in energy efficiency qualify for EPA's "**Energy Star Buildings**" label. Participants include the Empire State Building, the World Trade Center, and Chicago's Sears Tower. [HK] [RS]
- ***Energy Smart Schools.*** Announced in October, 1998, this initiative cuts across several DOE programs and brings together public and private sector resources to cut schools' energy bills so that the savings can be reinvested in students and their education.

TRANSPORTATION

- ***Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles.*** A government-industry effort to develop attractive, affordable cars that meet all applicable safety and environmental standards and get up to three times the fuel efficiency of today's cars. Since 1993, great strides have been made in producing lower-cost, light-weight materials, inexpensive fuel cells, and advanced internal combustion engines for use in hybrid vehicles. The program aims to produce a prototype mid-sized family car capable of 80 miles per gallon (mpg) with a two-thirds reduction in carbon emissions by 2004. [HK] [RS][\$\$]
- ***Partnerships for Light and Heavy Trucks.*** Similar government-industry efforts are aimed at developing cleaner, more efficient diesel engines for both light and heavy trucks.
 - By 2002, DOE aims to develop **advanced diesel cycle engine technologies** for pickup trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles which achieve at least a 35 percent fuel efficiency improvement relative to current gasoline-fueled trucks by 2002 while meeting strict emission standards.
 - By 2004, DOE, in coordination with EPA [and DOD], aims to develop **engine and vehicle technologies for heavy trucks** that will increase the fuel economy to 12 mpg from the current average of 5.3 mpg. [RS -- is DOD included?]
- ***Biofuels.*** DOE R&D efforts are seeking to produce alternative fuels for vehicles, such as ethanol, using agricultural crop waste. The program has completed the design of a 10 million gallons/year first-of-a-kind refinery for producing ethanol from biomass. In the upcoming year, it will seek to demonstrate the conversion of agricultural wastes to ethanol at a small commercial scale using a genetically engineered fermentative microorganism. [HK] [RS]

INDUSTRY

- ***Industries of the Future.*** This DOE program works cooperatively with the nation's most energy-intensive industries -- such as aluminum, glass, chemicals, forest products, mining, petroleum refining, and steel -- on developing technologies that increase energy and resource efficiency. Examples of promising collaborative efforts include improvements in the process of making steel and improvements in the aluminum production process that could dramatically increase efficiency and eliminate emissions of perfluorocarbons (PFCs), a highly potent greenhouse gas.
- ***Industrial Cogeneration.*** DOE is developing new industrial power/cogeneration systems to capture heat that would otherwise be wasted. These systems are expected to be 15 percent more energy efficient, 80 percent cleaner than conventional power systems and cut electricity costs by 10 percent. In addition, EPA and DOE are also working to eliminate barriers to the rapid dissemination of combined heat and power technology.
- ***Agriculture.*** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will undertake R&D and support demonstration projects aimed at both lowering greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and reducing agriculture's vulnerability to climate change.
 - The **Natural Resources Conservation Service** will invest \$3 million in projects to demonstrate and test various greenhouse gas mitigation strategies and monitoring mechanisms, such as compost-based waste-handling facilities, rotational grazing systems and improved feed and forage systems.
 - The **Agricultural Research Service** will devote \$7 million toward the development of new technology and expertise for reducing agriculture's vulnerability to a changing climate. Field experiments will seek to measure various potential effects of climate change, such as varying amounts and patterns of rainfall on forage production. Work will also be done on innovative bioenergy technologies.

ELECTRICITY

- ***Photovoltaic Energy Systems.*** Over the past 20 years, Federal R&D has resulted in a 90 percent cost reduction in solar photovoltaics. DOE will accelerate R&D of the next generation photovoltaic cells; increase manufacturing R&D; increase research in buildings-integrated applications; and fund new efforts to develop unconventional technological breakthroughs.

— **Million Solar Roofs.** In June, 1997, the President announced an initiative to encourage the installation of one million solar systems by 2010, which would reduce carbon emissions equivalent to the annual emissions from 850,000 cars. DOE has received commitments for over half a million solar rooftop installations.

- ***Biomass.*** Biomass refers to trees, crops and agricultural wastes used to produce power, fuels or chemicals. It represents a tremendous, renewable resource whose use can help strengthen our energy security, protect the environment, and revitalize rural America.

— **Biomass Power.** DOE is testing and demonstrating biomass co-firing with coal; developing advanced technologies for biomass gasification using paper industry by-products; and developing and testing high-yield, low-cost biomass feedstocks.

— **Developing An Integrated Biomass Market.** This year DOE, USDA, and other federal agencies and private partners, will launch a national partnership to develop an integrated biomass industry.

- ***Wind Power.*** DOE will continue developing a next-generation wind turbine able to produce power at 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour in good wind regions, accelerate R&D on critical components, and accelerate testing and field validation.
- ***Hydrogen.*** DOE will accelerate research on low-cost hydrogen production and storage, prerequisites to the widespread use of hydrogen as a fuel.
- ***High Temperature Superconductivity.*** DOE supports industry-led projects to capitalize on recent breakthroughs in superconducting wire technology, potentially leading to the development of devices such as advanced motors, power cables, and transformers. These technologies would allow more electricity to reach the consumer without an increase in fossil fuel input. [RS]

CARBON REMOVAL AND SEQUESTRATION

- ***R&D for Removal and Sequestration.*** Research initiatives are being funded to find ways to remove carbon dioxide from combustion gases and to sequester (store) carbon. Examples include:

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-- **Enhancing Forest and Farmland Sinks.** USDA will spend \$6 million for R&D and demonstration projects for optimizing forest and rangeland carbon sinks. The focus of such projects will include storage of carbon in forest soils and

increased durability and use of wood products to sequester carbon.

-- Enhancing natural geological and oceanic processes. DOE will support research into the feasibility of capturing and storing carbon dioxide in underground geological structures or in the deep ocean.

Other Climate-Related Investments

There are a number of additional programs funded in the FY 2000 budget that -- while not part of the Climate Change Technology Initiative or the U.S. Global Climate Change Research Program per se -- contribute to improving energy efficiency and/or reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These programs include:

- ***Cleaner Coal and Power.*** The Department of Energy (DOE) supports an aggressive R&D effort to develop next-generation technologies for coal and gas combustion. Research and development on two new coal combustion technologies -- integrated gasification combined cycle and pressurized fluidized bed combustion -- could lead to ultra-high efficiency coal plants with dramatically lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- ***Low Income Weatherization and State Energy Grants.*** These DOE programs facilitate energy efficiency investments at the State and local level. The **Weatherization Assistance Program**, for example, delivers energy conservation services, [such as insulation] to low-income Americans, reducing energy costs for consumers, improving health and safety, and reducing carbon emissions. The total FY 2000 budget request for these two programs is \$191 million -- a \$25 million increase over FY 1999.
- ***Agricultural & Forestry Conservation Programs.*** Many U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation programs have the co-benefit of reducing carbon emissions resulting from agriculture and forestry and enhancing the ability of "sinks," such as forests and farmlands, to sequester or store carbon. This includes programs such as the Farmland Protection Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. In general, these programs assist farmers, ranchers, and other landowners in conserving and improving soil, water, and other natural resources associated with rural land. Overall funding in FY 2000 for agricultural and forestry conservation programs with significant climate co-benefits is \$_____ billion -- a _____% increase from FY 1999. [MW]

U.S. Global Change Research Program

The United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) seeks to provide a sound scientific understanding of both the human and natural forces that influence the Earth's climate system. The information produced by USGCRP's scientists is used by national and international policy makers to make informed decisions on global change issues. It is a multi-agency scientific research program coordinated through the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

For FY 2000, the President is requesting \$1.786 billion for the U.S. Global Change Research Program, an increase of \$105 million, or 6 percent, above FY 1999 estimated budget levels. Of the FY 2000 budget request, \$828 million is for scientific research up \$84 million) and \$958 million is for NASA's development of climate monitoring satellites and ground based observation systems. Other important USGCRP budget highlights include:

- ***Carbon Cycle Initiative.*** The FY 2000 budget request establishes a new initiative to study of the role of farms and forests in capturing carbon that would otherwise be released to the atmosphere, contributing to the growing concentrations of carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas. Such agricultural carbon "sinks" may provide the U.S. and other nations with new tools for offsetting greenhouse gas emissions. The funding will also help scientists better understand carbon sources and sinks on large geographic and time scales. The initiative includes \$10 million in funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and \$5 million for the Department of Energy (DOE).
- ***Soil Carbon Inventory.*** The FY 2000 budget request includes \$13.5 million (an increase of \$12 million from FY 1999) for a comprehensive scientific inventory of carbon stored in U.S. soils and to develop methods to predict how soil carbon levels would be affected by different practices and policies. The inventory will be conducted by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. [MW -- check]
- ***3 Dimensional Mapping of Forests.*** The FY 2000 budget provides funding to launch NASA's Vegetation Canopy Lidar which for the first time will give scientists a three dimensional view of the earth's forests to help determine the contribution of forests in sequestering atmospheric carbon.
- ***Consequences of Climate Change.*** The FY 2000 budget provides funding to complete a report on the first national assessment of the potential consequences of climate change on the United States. Key areas of focus include potential impacts on key economic sectors and geographic regions, identifying mitigation and adaptation strategies, and technical information to help policy makers consider appropriate measures.

- ***Regional variability.*** The FY 2000 budget request includes funding to help scientists examine climate change and variability on a regional scale. Supported in part by the Administration's new Information Technology Initiative, the funding will help improve U.S. computer capabilities to run the complex models required to understand the impacts of climate change and variability at the regional scale.

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After talking w/ John, his preference is that the President and the VPresident hold a conference call re: salmon restoration. We need some advice from you and george re: timing. Regarding the clean air piece, we are also holding for a possible POTUS event but the question is -- is this a piece that would work after the budget is rolled out -- i.e. does the clean air initiative have legs beyond the numbers? please advise. thanks

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Any word on this? tds

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January 23, 1999

PRESIDENT CLINTON DECLARES A MAJOR DISASTER IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

The President today declared a major disaster exists in the State of Arkansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and high winds on January 21, 1999,

and continuing.

The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals and local governments in a five county area. The counties include Independence, Pulaski, St. Francis, Saline, and White.

Assistance can include disaster housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for debris removal and emergency protective measures. Federal funding is also available on a cost share basis for hazard mitigation measures.

The Agency said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and additional assistance and counties may be added after the assessments are completed.

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THE PRESIDENT: Before you ask questions, I just want to say that I really have appreciated the stories you've done, because I think it's so important that -- it's sort of a balance thing, but I want to raise public awareness of this and awareness also with people with influence who can influence decision-making without throwing people into an unnecessary panic. And I think these stories have been exceedingly valuable.

Sandy was making fun of me today before you came in. Sandy Berger was -- he said, when you started talking about this six years ago nobody around here -- people just didn't -- they hadn't thought about it.

Q Six years ago.

THE PRESIDENT: I've been asking them to think about this for a long, long time. And, of course, we had it more or less in the context of terrorism because we had the World Trade Center and all the other things to worry about. But anyway.

Q But, actually, -- one of my first questions, because we've heard so many rumors about how you got interested and none of what has happened would have happened without your interest. But what was it?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it was -- first of all, I spend a lot of time thinking about five years from now, 10 years from now, 15 years from now. I think that's one of the things that Presidents are supposed to do, and especially when things are changing so much. But we had -- keep in mind, we had the World Trade Center issue, we had the CIA killer and then later you had the incident in the Tokyo subway and then Oklahoma City. We've had a lot of terrorist incidents, culminating in the bombing of our embassies in Africa and what happened in Khobar, other things.

One of the things that I have worried about from the beginning with the breakdown of the Soviet Union before my time here was how to help them deal with the aftermath of the massive nuclear system they have, and starting with the Nunn-Lugar funds, going all the way up to our threat reduction proposals in this year's budget -- you know, we tried to hire -- keep the scientists and the labs working and do joint projects of all kinds that would be constructive.

But it was pretty obvious to me that, given the size of the Soviet biological and chemical programs and the fact that we know a lot of other nations are trying to develop chemical capacity and some biological capacity, that we had not only nuclear problems, but we have a chemical and biological problem.

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And of course, the Vice President and others sort of sensitized me to this whole computer problem -- we had the incident with the defense computers just a few months ago. But before that, I kept reading about all these non -- in the line of national security, all these computer hackers. You know, I'm technologically challenged. I can do e-mail and a few other things, you know. But it struck me that we were going to have to find some way to try to deal with that, too, because of the defense implications, as well as the other possibilities.

And I've had all kinds of -- I also find that reading novels, futuristic novels -- sometimes people with an imagination are not wrong -- Preston's novel about biological warfare, which is very much based on --

Q "Hot Zone" or "Cobra Event"? Which one impressed you?

THE PRESIDENT: "The Cobra Event".

Q That's the one.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, "The Hot Zone" was interesting to me because of the Ebola thing, because that was a fact book. But I thought "The Cobra Event" was interesting, especially when he said what his sources were, which seemed fairly credible to me. And then I read another book about a group of terrorists shutting down the telephone networks in the Northeast and the Midwest.

Q What was that? Do you remember?

THE PRESIDENT: I can't remember. I read so many things, I can't remember. A couple years ago. But anyway, when I -- and a lot of times it's just for thrills, but a lot of times these people are not far off. You know, they sell books by imagining the future, and sometimes they're right, sometimes they're wrong.

So I've gotten -- I don't want to sound -- I've gotten a lot of sort of solid, scientific input. I've also solicited opinions from people working on the Genome Project, for example, and about what the implications of that might be for dealing with biological warfare. And last year, we had a whole group of experts come in here and spend an extended amount of time with me, and then follow up with the staff on biological issues in particular. So I've had a real interest in this, and I think we're about to get up to speed.

But we just have to be prepared for it. I mean, it's -- if you look back through all of human history, people who are interested in gaining control or influence or advantage over

others have brought to bear the force of arms. And what normally happens from the beginning of history is the arms work until a defense is erected, and then there's an equilibrium until there is a new offensive system developed, and then a defense comes up -- going all the way back to -- well, even before it, but castle moats which were overcome by catapults.

And so, basically, I think what has concerned me is that we, because we're moving from one big issue -- will there be a nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union, to now a whole lot of proliferation of issues, dealing with smaller-scale nuclear issues, chemical and biological issues, missile technology and, of course, the related computer cyber crime issues -- is that I just don't want the lag time between offense and defense to be any longer than is absolutely necessary.

That, I think, is the challenge for us, is to try to -- before anything really tragic happens not only in the United States, but anywhere else. We've had enough warning signs out there now, enough concrete evidence and we need to close the door of the gap between the offense and defense.

Q How worried should we be, and how -- we don't want to panic people. And research has seen some of these warning signs, and readers call and they want to know, is this -- how worried should we be? Is this serious today and is the threat rising? Is it going to be more serious in the future?

THE PRESIDENT: I would say that if the issue is how probable is it in the very near-term, an American city or community would be affected, I'd say you probably shouldn't be too worried. But if the issue is, is it a near certainty that at some time in the future there will be some group, probably a terrorist group, that attempts to bring to bear either the use or the threat of a chemical or biological operation, I would say that is highly likely to happen sometime in the next few years, and therefore, I would say the appropriate response is not worry or panic, but taking this issue very seriously, expecting all elected officials with any responsibility in this area to know everything they can, and to do everything we can both to erect all possible defenses and then to try to make sure we are doing everything we can to stop this.

Now, we know right now -- we know that a lot of what we've done already has delayed WMD programs, some of which I can't talk about, but slowed the development of WMD programs of missile technology development that might deliver such weapons and other things. And we're doing everything we can to stop or slow down the ability of others insofar as we know about it and can do something about it. And meanwhile we're doing everything we can both to develop defenses and emergency responses. But I think we've got an enormous amount of work out there ahead of us, an enormous amount of work.

And a lot of this has to be done with great cooperation between the federal government. We need cooperation of the private sector on the cyber issues, the computer issues. We need cooperation with local government on public health response issues, exposure -- if there appears to be an outbreak. We had all these sort of false alarms of anthrax in California -- how many, more than a dozen I think in the last month. So we need to be able to diagnose and to treat and also to manage those things.

Q Does one of these threats worry you more than another, and does any one in particular keep you awake at night?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I have spent some late nights thinking a lot about this and reading a lot about it. I think in terms of offense versus defense, if you go back to where we started, the thing that I'm most interested in -- and you will see we've allocated several hundred million dollars basically to research and to applied research -- the thing that I'm most interested in is developing the ability to quickly contain biological agents.

A chemical attack would be horrible, but it would be finite. You know, it's just like -- for the people who went through Oklahoma City, nothing could be more horrible. But it didn't spread. And the thing that bothers people about biological agents is that, unless they're properly diagnosed, contained and treated, that it could spread.

For example, we know that if all of us went to a rally on the Mall tomorrow with 10,000 people, and somebody flew a low-flying crop duster and sprayed us all with biological agents from, let's say, 200 feet, that, no matter how toxic it were, half of us would walk away for reasons no one quite understands. You know, either we wouldn't breathe it, or we'd have some miraculous resistance to it. And the other half of us, somebody would have to diagnose in a hurry and then contain and treat. Otherwise it would be kind of like the gift that keeps on giving, you know. (Laughter.)

And I don't mean that -- I'm not trying to be macabre, but you asked me what keeps me awake at night, and that bothers me. And that's why the thing that I thought was most important about what we did last year, and what we learned a little bit from our defense scare -- even though it was on a computer issue, we had this defense issue, plus we were dealing with all this -- we'd studied for a year all this -- especially this biological issue -- is we had this work going on in 12 different places in the government. So we had to organize our efforts, so that we could be accessible to local governments, so we could work with them, to set up their own preventive mechanisms.

And I have to tell you, it may be -- we may have to await -- it's a note I made to myself that we may have to have a perfect defense. I mean, instantaneous. We may have to depend

upon the Genome Project, interestingly enough, because once the human genes' secrets are unlocked, then -- if you and I think we've been infected, they could take a blood sample, and there would be a computer program which would show us if we had -- let's say we had a variant of anthrax. Let's suppose some terrorist hired a genius scientist and a laboratory to take basic anthrax and put some variant in it that would be resistant to all known anthrax antidotes.

Q Okay. Or a Russian scientist.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. So let's just suppose that happened. And what you would want is to be able to take a blood sample, do an analysis, put it through a software program that had already been developed, and say, okay, here is -- this is how the genes are different, this is the difference. And then, presumably, not too long after we've developed this, they will already know, well, therefore, this is how you should -- how you should change the vaccine.

And we know now -- I know this is kind of bewildering, but keep in mind this is actually good news because, if there were no Genome Project, if there were no rapid way to do quick analysis that would go right to the tiniest variant, we would be in trouble.

And now these scientists are working on this, and we're actually a little bit ahead of the original predicted timetable on unlocking the secrets of the gene. And when that happens, one of the side benefits I think will be to be able to tell these things much more quickly.

But meanwhile, we've got this plan, we're stockpiling the -- vaccines and we're doing all this research which the government has to fund, because obviously there's no market for it, right? It's not like -- there's no market for it and I hope there never will be any market for it. But we have to pay -- the government has to pay for this research to develop new vaccines and to manage it along. And I think we will do -- I think we've got a very good increase in the budget and I really think it will have broad bipartisan support.

Q There's a school of worrywarts out there that says this genome stuff is a double-edged sword, and at some point you can envision ethnic weapons, looking at racial differences and try to do selective --

Q And targeting.

Q Look at Kosovo. Look at how much of the blood that has spilled is just rooted in this ethnic --

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, but I think to be fair, we're a good ways away from that. I think we need to work far more about

the fact that most of these groups -- we know, for example -- let's take something I can talk about because it's public record. We know Osama bin Laden's network has made an effort to get chemical weapons.

Q Biological or just chemical?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we know they've made an effort to get chemical weapons; they may have made an effort to get biological weapons. We do not know that they have them. It is true -- if you take this thing out to sort of the science fiction conclusion, obviously the Genome Project itself carries the seeds of its own misuse. But right now I'm absolutely convinced that the advantages dwarf the disadvantages in this area.

Plus, which all the other advantages of it -- I mean, it's going to lead us to -- we will save countless lives because we'll know in advance what predisposition people have, what problems they have -- the Genome Project would be the seminal event -- you know, when it's done, of the first part of the 21st century, there's no doubt about that.

But to come back to your point, the only point I would make, whenever you ask me a question like that, I think it's best for you to remember the formulation that I started with, and it's interesting to think about the moat and the catapult, the spear and the shield -- anything. It's all a question of people who have money, organization and an interest, whether it's political or financial or religious or whatever in oppressing other people or holding them down will always be looking for new offensive weapons.

Our goal should always be, for the sake of the world as well as the security of the American people, to make sure not only that we can defend ourselves and counter-punch, if you will, but to develop with each new wave of technology to close the gap between offense and defense. And if we do that, I think that's the strategy that I hope will become at least an integral part of our national security strategy in the WMD area.

Q Mr. President, in the interim we have a lot of Americans, more than 2 million Americans in uniform being vaccinated against anthrax. Are you vaccinated?

THE PRESIDENT: The Secret Service told me I couldn't discuss that, and they have good reasons for not wanting me to do it. But let me say, I'm convinced that like any other vaccination, there may be some small rejection, but I think on balance it's a safe procedure. I've looked at the reports, and I think on balance, given the fact that we send so many of our men and women in uniform into places where they could be exposed, I think that they're better off being vaccinated. I do not believe that the threat in the United States is sufficient that I could recommend that to people, to the public at large.

Q What about first responders or people in hospitals who might be exposed to smallpox, anthrax, plague and things like that?

THE PRESIDENT: The real answer there is, we haven't reached a conclusion but we're considering that. Because we have to work with the first responders, we've got the public health people looking into this and other people, and I think that that's a judgment that ought to be made primarily by people who are in the best position to make a professional judgment about it, so that's something that's being considered.

Q We've heard about something else that's being considered that I think Bill wants to ask you about.

Q As you may be aware, Secretary Cohen and people at the Pentagon are talking about trying to create a new position of commander-in-chief for the continental United States because of the terror threat. And it's moving through the system and at some point it's going to come to you, probably sometime this summer. Are you inclined to create that kind of position for the military?

THE PRESIDENT: Let me say, I think that we need to have an organized response, if you will, to what you might call "homeland defense" on CBW, and cyber or computer terrorism issues. And now we've established a national coordinator on these issues in the White House. We've got this National Domestic Preparation Office at the Justice Department. We've got a National Infrastructure Protection Center, we've got a joint task force on cyber defense already at DOD in response to what they went through before.

So I want them to look at where we are and make some recommendations to me. I'm not sure that that is what they're going to recommend, and I think that I shouldn't give an answer to the question you ask until I see what the range of options are and what the range of recommendations is.

Q Do you have a leaning one way or another?

THE PRESIDENT: No, just except to say that it is very important that we outline every single responsibility that we have as a nation at the national level and that someone be responsible for it. I want to know -- as I said, one of the things that we learned last year that I think was a legitimate criticism of what we have done in our administration is that we had 12 different places where these activities were going on and they weren't being properly coordinated and driven in the proper fashion. And we've tried to resolve this. And this is sort of the last big kind of organizational piece, as far as I know, that is yet to be resolved. So the military is going to make me a recommendation and I will respond accordingly.

Again, the American people, this shouldn't be a cause for alarm, this should be a cause for reassurance. They should want us to be well-organized on these things because -- remember for years and years, when I was a boy we used to do all those -- they had all these fallout shelters and every school had its drills and all that. I mean, I'm older than you, so you wouldn't remember this, but --

Q No, we did it.

THE PRESIDENT: But you know, and we -- it was a sensible thing to do under the circumstances. Thank God we never experienced it. But it was the sensible thing to do. And so what I want us to do is everything within reason we can to minimize our exposure and risks here, and that's how I'm going to evaluate this Pentagon recommendation.

Secretary Cohen, I think, is also real focused on this now. I've been very pleased with the priority he's given it. And I think that all these guys know that after their experience with the computer issue that all this -- tomorrow's threats may be very different from yesterday's and we've got to be ready.

Q What do you say to people, to skeptics who say all this is just Pentagon maneuvering, creating new bogeymen to scare us so they can whip up new budget authority and it's -- and that's a large crowd.

THE PRESIDENT: Even though we're talking about hundreds of millions of dollars and in the aggregate a few billion dollars, it's nowhere near as expensive as maintaining this sort of basic infrastructure of defense, the case of public health, the basic infrastructure of public health.

I say to them, they should understand that we have intelligence -- and a lot of it is in the public arena, you all write about it -- about all the countries that are trying -- the countries and the groups that want chemical weapons, that want biological weapons, that are trying to get agents, precursor agents that you can use to develop chemicals or basic agents you can use to develop biological weapons. And everybody knows now the world is full of hackers that seek to intrude on networks, that seek to insert bogus codes into programs and all this sort of stuff. And it would be completely irresponsible for us not to allocate a substantial investment in trying to protect America from threats that will be, in all probability, as likely or more likely in the future than the threats we think we face today.

That's why we started this conversation by saying, I don't want to say anything that will overly alarm anybody, I'm not trying to stir up a lot of false threats. But if you look at just what the UNSCOM people in Iraq -- they say that they don't believe that the reporting in Iraq is consistent with what they

believe the chemical capacity there is.

If you look at the fact with regard to chemicals, with the Chemical Weapons Convention, if we can get it properly implemented, at least we will be able to track probably that plus intelligence, large volumes of chemical stocks. But with biological stocks, a very small laboratory with the right materials to work with, you could develop supplies that could kill a large number of people. It simply is irresponsible for us not to both do the best we can with public health protections, do the best research we can on vaccines, stockpile what we know works, and then get out there and try to build a defense and an ability to interrupt and stop with export controls and any other way we can these developments, and it costs money.

But to me, it's money well spent. And if there is never an incident, nobody would be happier than me 20 years from now if the same critics would be able to say, "Oh, see, Clinton was a kook, nothing happened," I would be the happiest man on earth. I would be the happiest man on Earth. If they could say, "He overexaggerated it, nothing happened. All he did was make a bunch of jobs for scientists and build the Pentagon budget," I would be elated 20 years from now to be subject to that criticism because it would mean that nothing happened, and in no small measure because of the efforts we've made.

Q Since we have so little time left, Mr. President, Russia. How can you be sure, since they violated the treaty that they signed banning biological weapons for 20 years, does it make sense to work with them now on biological projects? Are you certain that they are not doing biological research? And what do you do?

THE PRESIDENT: Let me say this. I think that the more we work with them and the more their scientists are working with us, and the more successful we are in building a common endeavor, the more it will be in their interest to comply. The real danger in Russia I think -- dangers -- are two. One is -- I'll take one that is outside the CBW area so it doesn't look like I'm waving the red flag here -- when we started the space station -- you know, John Glenn went up and then we sent the first two components of the space station up -- it had been months since a lot of those Russian scientists had been paid.

That's why it is very, very important, I think, to say we value this enormous infrastructure of scientific expertise they have in the space area, in the CBW area, and we want to work with them. This budget of mine would enable us to do joint work with 8,000 Russian scientists. Now, there are, I think, 40,000 total, we think. But that's important. That bothers me.

The second thing that concerns me is that when Russia shed communism, they adopted a strategy which was widely lauded at the time in that United States and elsewhere, but they were

actually -- when I went to Russia, and you remember right after my mother died I got on the plane and I went to the Czech Republic and Russia -- that was, what, January of '94. Actually -- at that time, the Czech Republic was doing very well and was sort of the poster child of the new economy in the former communist countries. But when I was there, Russia had actually privatized more property than the Czech Republic had.

And this relates partly to the economic crisis -- but when they did it, they did it without having had the benefit of an effective central bank, a securities and exchange commission, all these other things. So that you had money coming in and money flying out now. And one of the problems they have now is that it's not a totalitarian government anymore, there are a lot of private companies -- all the private companies there by definition used to be part of the state, unless they're new businesses. And so one of the problems we're having is even when they're trying to help us, is keeping up with what all these countries and their subsidiaries do.

And that's been the tension that you've written a lot about and there's been a lot in the press about was there missile cooperation with Iran or not, and does that violate our understanding, and does that call for some action vis-a-vis Russia? And part of the problem is, just keeping up with this proliferation of companies and people that used to have some connection to the Soviet state, some connection to the defense apparatus.

It's not a simple process, and it's not a perfect process, but I am absolutely convinced that this threat reduction initiative we've got can kind of intensify our efforts to work with them, as well as to really implement the Chemical Weapons Treaty, and get some teeth in the Biological Weapons Convention

-- that's very, very important. I think that is the best strategy. It may not be perfect, but it is better than the alternative.

Q What do you do if the nightmare comes to pass, and some country hits us, hits us hard, with a biological weapon? What kind of response would you do?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, first of all, if some country were thinking about doing that, I would certainly hope that they wouldn't have the capacity to do it before we could stop them, or interrupt them, if it was a -- that is, if you're talking about somebody lobbing a missile over here, or something like that.

I think if it happened, it would be an act of war and there would be a very strong response. But I think we've demonstrated that. But I think the far more likely thing is somebody representing some interest -- maybe it could be a rogue

state, maybe it could be a terrorist network -- walking around a city with a briefcase full of vials, or in spray cans, you know.

So what we have to do -- any country with any sense, if they wanted to attack us, would try to do it through a terrorist network, because if they did it with a missile we'd know who did it and then they'd be sunk. It would be -- that's a deal where they're bound to lose. Big time.

Q Would you respond with nuclear weapons to a biological attack?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I never discuss the nuclear issue. I don't think that's appropriate. But I think that we would have at least a proportionate, if not a disproportionate, response if someone committed an act of war against the United States. That's what we would do. And if somebody willfully murdered a lot of our civilians, there would be a very heavy price to pay.

Q Mr. President, you have time for one more --

Q We're about to go. Did you have a chance to watch any of Senator Bumpers's presentation today?

THE PRESIDENT: I did. It's the only thing I've watched. I watched that.

Q He said -- he criticized the House managers for lacking compassion for your family. He described your family as a family that has been "about as decimated as a family can get. The relationship between husband and wife, father and child, has been incredibly strained if not destroyed." Is that an accurate representation?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it's been -- I would say it has been a strain for my family. But we have worked very hard and I think we have come through the worst. We love each other very much, and we've worked on it very hard. But I think he was showing -- you know, he knows me and Hillary and Chelsea, and we've all been friends, as he said, for 25 years. I think he was just trying to inject a human element into what he was saying.

Q Thanks.

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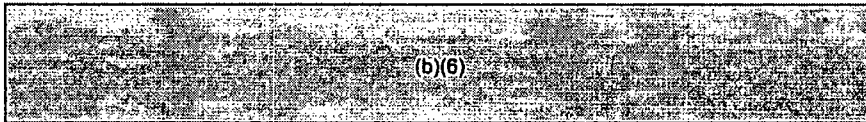
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President Clinton, October 22, 1997

The FY 2000 budget request includes \$ 3.55 (?) billion in investment -- a ___% increase over FY 1999 levels -- and \$3.6 billion over five years in tax incentives to help meet the challenge of global climate change. Along with the Climate Change Technology Initiative, a package of tax incentives and research and development investment, the budget request includes funding for the new Clean Air Partnership Fund; for basic and applied research under the U.S. Global Change Research Program; and for other climate-related activities such as, clean coal research and development, weatherization efforts, and state energy grant programs.

Clean Air Partnership Fund. The budget request includes a new \$200 million fund to support state, local, and private efforts to reduce both greenhouse gas emissions and ground-level air pollutants. The Fund will provide grants to state and local governments to finance smart multi-pollutant projects that reduce greenhouse gases, air toxics, soot and smog to protect the climate and public health. The Fund will be administered by the Environmental Protection Agency under existing authority.

Climate Change Technology Initiative. The centerpiece of the climate budget is a \$6.3 billion over five years package of tax incentives and \$1.37 billion investment in research and development aimed at increasing energy efficiency and spurring the broader use of renewable energy sources. This is the second year of a five year initiative and represents a ___% increase over FY 1999 enacted levels. The package promotes win-win initiatives such as increased energy efficiency, which saves consumers money through lower energy costs and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, broader use of renewable energy sources helps serve important national security concerns by reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil, maintaining U.S. leadership in energy technology and increasing U.S. competitiveness as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

\$ 3.6 billion in tax incentives. The proposed updated package contains \$ 3.6 billion over five years in tax cuts for consumers who purchase energy efficient products and energy from alternative sources. Highlights include:

- **Tax credits for fuel-efficient cars.** The package includes up to a \$4000 credit for purchase of a qualified electric vehicle, and a \$1000-4000 credit for a highly fuel efficient hybrid vehicle, depending on its level of efficiency.
- **Tax credits for energy efficient homes.** Consumers can receive a \$1000-2000

credit toward the purchase of a new, highly energy-efficient home. In addition, homeowners could receive a tax credit representing 10–20% of the cost of installing energy efficient equipment in their existing home. Homeowners could also receive a \$1000–2000 credit for installing a solar system.

- **Tax credit for renewable energy.** The package also includes tax credits for electricity produced by renewable energy sources, including extension of the 1.5 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for wind and biomass and the 1.0 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for cofiring biomass in coal plants.

\$1.37 billion in R&D spending. The proposed package contains \$1.37 billion in research and development investment to develop clean technologies for the major carbon-emitting sectors of the economy -- buildings, transportation, industry, and electricity. Highlights of the programs include:

- **Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing,** a government-industry effort to build homes that are 50% more energy-efficient and to retrofit 15 million existing homes to make them 30% more energy efficient within a decade.
- **Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles,** a government-industry effort to develop attractive, affordable cars that meet all applicable safety and environmental standards and get up to three times the fuel efficiency of today's cars.
- **Industries for the Future,** a government partnership with key energy-intensive industries to focus research efforts on developing technologies that increase energy and resource efficiency.
- **Research and development for renewable energy.** The package includes expanded research partnerships for key renewable technologies, such as wind, bioenergy, photovoltaics, and geothermal to accelerate price reductions and improve performance.

U.S. Global Change Research Program. The climate request includes \$ 1.79 billion in research funding to provide a comprehensive scientific understanding of human and naturally- induced changes in the Earth's environment and to assess the likely consequences of global warming. In addition, the budget request includes a significant increase for climate-related agriculture research, including research on the carbon cycle and soil carbon inventory.

Other Climate – Related Investments

Cleaner Coal and Power. The budget request includes research and development programs aimed at developing next-generation technologies for coal and gas combustion that offer the possibility of much higher energy efficiency and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Weatherization & State Energy Grants. The request also includes a combined \$191 million investment -- representing a \$25 million increase from FY 1999 -- to deliver energy conservation services to low-income Americans and to assist State Energy Offices in addressing their energy priorities.

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THE PRESIDENT: Before you ask questions, I just want to say that I really have appreciated the stories you've done, because I think it's so important that -- it's sort of a balance thing, but I want to raise public awareness of this and awareness also with people with influence who can influence decision-making without throwing people into an unnecessary panic. And I think these stories have been exceedingly valuable.

Sandy was making fun of me today before you came in. Sandy Berger was -- he said, when you started talking about this six years ago nobody around here -- people just didn't -- they hadn't thought about it.

Q Six years ago.

THE PRESIDENT: I've been asking them to think about this for a long, long time. And, of course, we had it more or less in the context of terrorism because we had the World Trade Center and all the other things to worry about. But anyway.

Q But, actually, -- one of my first questions, because we've heard so many rumors about how you got interested and none of what has happened would have happened without your interest. But what was it?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it was -- first of all, I spend a lot of time thinking about five years from now, 10 years from now, 15 years from now. I think that's one of the things that Presidents are supposed to do, and especially when things are changing so much. But we had -- keep in mind, we had the World Trade Center issue, we had the CIA killer and then later you had the incident in the Tokyo subway and then Oklahoma City. We've had a lot of terrorist incidents, culminating in the bombing of our embassies in Africa and what happened in Khobar, other things.

One of the things that I have worried about from the beginning with the breakdown of the Soviet Union before my time here was how to help them deal with the aftermath of the massive nuclear system they have, and starting with the Nunn-Lugar funds, going all the way up to our threat reduction proposals in this year's budget -- you know, we tried to hire -- keep the scientists and the labs working and do joint projects of all kinds that would be constructive.

But it was pretty obvious to me that, given the size of the Soviet biological and chemical programs and the fact that we know a lot of other nations are trying to develop chemical capacity and some biological capacity, that we had not only nuclear problems, but we have a chemical and biological problem.

And of course, the Vice President and others sort of sensitized me to this whole computer problem -- we had the incident with the defense computers just a few months ago. But before that, I kept reading about all these non -- in the line of national security, all these computer hackers. You know, I'm technologically challenged. I can do e-mail and a few other things, you know. But it struck me that we were going to have to find some way to try to deal with that, too, because of the defense implications, as well as the other possibilities.

And I've had all kinds of -- I also find that reading novels, futuristic novels -- sometimes people with an imagination are not wrong -- Preston's novel about biological warfare, which is very much based on --

Q "Hot Zone" or "Cobra Event"? Which one impressed you?

THE PRESIDENT: "The Cobra Event".

Q That's the one.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, "The Hot Zone" was interesting to me because of the Ebola thing, because that was a fact book. But I thought "The Cobra Event" was interesting, especially when he said what his sources were, which seemed fairly credible to me. And then I read another book about a group of terrorists shutting down the telephone networks in the Northeast and the Midwest.

Q What was that? Do you remember?

THE PRESIDENT: I can't remember. I read so many things, I can't remember. A couple years ago. But anyway, when I -- and a lot of times it's just for thrills, but a lot of times these people are not far off. You know, they sell books by imagining the future, and sometimes they're right, sometimes they're wrong.

So I've gotten -- I don't want to sound -- I've gotten a lot of sort of solid, scientific input. I've also solicited opinions from people working on the Genome Project, for example, and about what the implications of that might be for dealing with biological warfare. And last year, we had a whole group of experts come in here and spend an extended amount of time with me, and then follow up with the staff on biological issues in particular. So I've had a real interest in this, and I think we're about to get up to speed.

But we just have to be prepared for it. I mean, it's -- if you look back through all of human history, people who are interested in gaining control or influence or advantage over

others have brought to bear the force of arms. And what normally happens from the beginning of history is the arms work until a defense is erected, and then there's an equilibrium until there is a new offensive system developed, and then a defense comes up -- going all the way back to -- well, even before it, but castle moats which were overcome by catapults.

And so, basically, I think what has concerned me is that we, because we're moving from one big issue -- will there be a nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union, to now a whole lot of proliferation of issues, dealing with smaller-scale nuclear issues, chemical and biological issues, missile technology and, of course, the related computer cyber crime issues -- is that I just don't want the lag time between offense and defense to be any longer than is absolutely necessary.

That, I think, is the challenge for us, is to try to -- before anything really tragic happens not only in the United States, but anywhere else. We've had enough warning signs out there now, enough concrete evidence and we need to close the door of the gap between the offense and defense.

Q How worried should we be, and how -- we don't want to panic people. And research has seen some of these warning signs, and readers call and they want to know, is this -- how worried should we be? Is this serious today and is the threat rising? Is it going to be more serious in the future?

THE PRESIDENT: I would say that if the issue is how probable is it in the very near-term, an American city or community would be affected, I'd say you probably shouldn't be too worried. But if the issue is, is it a near certainty that at some time in the future there will be some group, probably a terrorist group, that attempts to bring to bear either the use or the threat of a chemical or biological operation, I would say that is highly likely to happen sometime in the next few years, and therefore, I would say the appropriate response is not worry or panic, but taking this issue very seriously, expecting all elected officials with any responsibility in this area to know everything they can, and to do everything we can both to erect all possible defenses and then to try to make sure we are doing everything we can to stop this.

Now, we know right now -- we know that a lot of what we've done already has delayed WMD programs, some of which I can't talk about, but slowed the development of WMD programs of missile technology development that might deliver such weapons and other things. And we're doing everything we can to stop or slow down the ability of others insofar as we know about it and can do something about it. And meanwhile we're doing everything we can both to develop defenses and emergency responses. But I think we've got an enormous amount of work out there ahead of us, an enormous amount of work.

And a lot of this has to be done with great cooperation between the federal government. We need cooperation of the private sector on the cyber issues, the computer issues. We need cooperation with local government on public health response issues, exposure -- if there appears to be an outbreak. We had all these sort of false alarms of anthrax in California -- how many, more than a dozen I think in the last month. So we need to be able to diagnose and to treat and also to manage those things.

Q Does one of these threats worry you more than another, and does any one in particular keep you awake at night?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I have spent some late nights thinking a lot about this and reading a lot about it. I think in terms of offense versus defense, if you go back to where we started, the thing that I'm most interested in -- and you will see we've allocated several hundred million dollars basically to research and to applied research -- the thing that I'm most interested in is developing the ability to quickly contain biological agents.

A chemical attack would be horrible, but it would be finite. You know, it's just like -- for the people who went through Oklahoma City, nothing could be more horrible. But it didn't spread. And the thing that bothers people about biological agents is that, unless they're properly diagnosed, contained and treated, that it could spread.

For example, we know that if all of us went to a rally on the Mall tomorrow with 10,000 people, and somebody flew a low-flying crop duster and sprayed us all with biological agents from, let's say, 200 feet, that, no matter how toxic it were, half of us would walk away for reasons no one quite understands. You know, either we wouldn't breathe it, or we'd have some miraculous resistance to it. And the other half of us, somebody would have to diagnose in a hurry and then contain and treat. Otherwise it would be kind of like the gift that keeps on giving, you know. (Laughter.)

And I don't mean that -- I'm not trying to be macabre, but you asked me what keeps me awake at night, and that bothers me. And that's why the thing that I thought was most important about what we did last year, and what we learned a little bit from our defense scare -- even though it was on a computer issue, we had this defense issue, plus we were dealing with all this -- we'd studied for a year all this -- especially this biological issue -- is we had this work going on in 12 different places in the government. So we had to organize our efforts, so that we could be accessible to local governments, so we could work with them, to set up their own preventive mechanisms.

And I have to tell you, it may be -- we may have to await -- it's a note I made to myself that we may have to have a perfect defense. I mean, instantaneous. We may have to depend

upon the Genome Project, interestingly enough, because once the human genes' secrets are unlocked, then -- if you and I think we've been infected, they could take a blood sample, and there would be a computer program which would show us if we had -- let's say we had a variant of anthrax. Let's suppose some terrorist hired a genius scientist and a laboratory to take basic anthrax and put some variant in it that would be resistant to all known anthrax antidotes.

Q Okay. Or a Russian scientist.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. So let's just suppose that happened. And what you would want is to be able to take a blood sample, do an analysis, put it through a software program that had already been developed, and say, okay, here is -- this is how the genes are different, this is the difference. And then, presumably, not too long after we've developed this, they will already know, well, therefore, this is how you should -- how you should change the vaccine.

And we know now -- I know this is kind of bewildering, but keep in mind this is actually good news because, if there were no Genome Project, if there were no rapid way to do quick analysis that would go right to the tiniest variant, we would be in trouble.

And now these scientists are working on this, and we're actually a little bit ahead of the original predicted timetable on unlocking the secrets of the gene. And when that happens, one of the side benefits I think will be to be able to tell these things much more quickly.

But meanwhile, we've got this plan, we're stockpiling the -- vaccines and we're doing all this research which the government has to fund, because obviously there's no market for it, right? It's not like -- there's no market for it and I hope there never will be any market for it. But we have to pay -- the government has to pay for this research to develop new vaccines and to manage it along. And I think we will do -- I think we've got a very good increase in the budget and I really think it will have broad bipartisan support.

Q There's a school of worrywarts out there that says this genome stuff is a double-edged sword, and at some point you can envision ethnic weapons, looking at racial differences and try to do selective --

Q And targeting.

Q Look at Kosovo. Look at how much of the blood that has spilled is just rooted in this ethnic --

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, but I think to be fair, we're a good ways away from that. I think we need to work far more about

the fact that most of these groups -- we know, for example -- let's take something I can talk about because it's public record. We know Osama bin Laden's network has made an effort to get chemical weapons.

Q Biological or just chemical?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we know they've made an effort to get chemical weapons; they may have made an effort to get biological weapons. We do not know that they have them. It is true -- if you take this thing out to sort of the science fiction conclusion, obviously the Genome Project itself carries the seeds of its own misuse. But right now I'm absolutely convinced that the advantages dwarf the disadvantages in this area.

Plus, which all the other advantages of it -- I mean, it's going to lead us to -- we will save countless lives because we'll know in advance what predisposition people have, what problems they have -- the Genome Project would be the seminal event -- you know, when it's done, of the first part of the 21st century, there's no doubt about that.

But to come back to your point, the only point I would make, whenever you ask me a question like that, I think it's best for you to remember the formulation that I started with, and it's interesting to think about the moat and the catapult, the spear and the shield -- anything. It's all a question of people who have money, organization and an interest, whether it's political or financial or religious or whatever in oppressing other people or holding them down will always be looking for new offensive weapons.

Our goal should always be, for the sake of the world as well as the security of the American people, to make sure not only that we can defend ourselves and counter-punch, if you will, but to develop with each new wave of technology to close the gap between offense and defense. And if we do that, I think that's the strategy that I hope will become at least an integral part of our national security strategy in the WMD area.

Q Mr. President, in the interim we have a lot of Americans, more than 2 million Americans in uniform being vaccinated against anthrax. Are you vaccinated?

THE PRESIDENT: The Secret Service told me I couldn't discuss that, and they have good reasons for not wanting me to do it. But let me say, I'm convinced that like any other vaccination, there may be some small rejection, but I think on balance it's a safe procedure. I've looked at the reports, and I think on balance, given the fact that we send so many of our men and women in uniform into places where they could be exposed, I think that they're better off being vaccinated. I do not believe that the threat in the United States is sufficient that I could recommend that to people, to the public at large.

Q What about first responders or people in hospitals who might be exposed to smallpox, anthrax, plague and things like that?

THE PRESIDENT: The real answer there is, we haven't reached a conclusion but we're considering that. Because we have to work with the first responders, we've got the public health people looking into this and other people, and I think that that's a judgment that ought to be made primarily by people who are in the best position to make a professional judgment about it, so that's something that's being considered.

Q We've heard about something else that's being considered that I think Bill wants to ask you about.

Q As you may be aware, Secretary Cohen and people at the Pentagon are talking about trying to create a new position of commander-in-chief for the continental United States because of the terror threat. And it's moving through the system and at some point it's going to come to you, probably sometime this summer. Are you inclined to create that kind of position for the military?

THE PRESIDENT: Let me say, I think that we need to have an organized response, if you will, to what you might call "homeland defense" on CBW, and cyber or computer terrorism issues. And now we've established a national coordinator on these issues in the White House. We've got this National Domestic Preparation Office at the Justice Department. We've got a National Infrastructure Protection Center, we've got a joint task force on cyber defense already at DOD in response to what they went through before.

So I want them to look at where we are and make some recommendations to me. I'm not sure that that is what they're going to recommend, and I think that I shouldn't give an answer to the question you ask until I see what the range of options are and what the range of recommendations is.

Q Do you have a leaning one way or another?

THE PRESIDENT: No, just except to say that it is very important that we outline every single responsibility that we have as a nation at the national level and that someone be responsible for it. I want to know -- as I said, one of the things that we learned last year that I think was a legitimate criticism of what we have done in our administration is that we had 12 different places where these activities were going on and they weren't being properly coordinated and driven in the proper fashion. And we've tried to resolve this. And this is sort of the last big kind of organizational piece, as far as I know, that is yet to be resolved. So the military is going to make me a recommendation and I will respond accordingly.

Again, the American people, this shouldn't be a cause for alarm, this should be a cause for reassurance. They should want us to be well-organized on these things because -- remember for years and years, when I was a boy we used to do all those -- they had all these fallout shelters and every school had its drills and all that. I mean, I'm older than you, so you wouldn't remember this, but --

Q No, we did it.

THE PRESIDENT: But you know, and we -- it was a sensible thing to do under the circumstances. Thank God we never experienced it. But it was the sensible thing to do. And so what I want us to do is everything within reason we can to minimize our exposure and risks here, and that's how I'm going to evaluate this Pentagon recommendation.

Secretary Cohen, I think, is also real focused on this now. I've been very pleased with the priority he's given it. And I think that all these guys know that after their experience with the computer issue that all this -- tomorrow's threats may be very different from yesterday's and we've got to be ready.

Q What do you say to people, to skeptics who say all this is just Pentagon maneuvering, creating new bogeymen to scare us so they can whip up new budget authority and it's -- and that's a large crowd.

THE PRESIDENT: Even though we're talking about hundreds of millions of dollars and in the aggregate a few billion dollars, it's nowhere near as expensive as maintaining this sort of basic infrastructure of defense, the case of public health, the basic infrastructure of public health.

I say to them, they should understand that we have intelligence -- and a lot of it is in the public arena, you all write about it -- about all the countries that are trying -- the countries and the groups that want chemical weapons, that want biological weapons, that are trying to get agents, precursor agents that you can use to develop chemicals or basic agents you can use to develop biological weapons. And everybody knows now the world is full of hackers that seek to intrude on networks, that seek to insert bogus codes into programs and all this sort of stuff. And it would be completely irresponsible for us not to allocate a substantial investment in trying to protect America from threats that will be, in all probability, as likely or more likely in the future than the threats we think we face today.

That's why we started this conversation by saying, I don't want to say anything that will overly alarm anybody, I'm not trying to stir up a lot of false threats. But if you look at just what the UNSCOM people in Iraq -- they say that they don't believe that the reporting in Iraq is consistent with what they

believe the chemical capacity there is.

If you look at the fact with regard to chemicals, with the Chemical Weapons Convention, if we can get it properly implemented, at least we will be able to track probably that plus intelligence, large volumes of chemical stocks. But with biological stocks, a very small laboratory with the right materials to work with, you could develop supplies that could kill a large number of people. It simply is irresponsible for us not to both do the best we can with public health protections, do the best research we can on vaccines, stockpile what we know works, and then get out there and try to build a defense and an ability to interrupt and stop with export controls and any other way we can these developments, and it costs money.

But to me, it's money well spent. And if there is never an incident, nobody would be happier than me 20 years from now if the same critics would be able to say, "Oh, see, Clinton was a kook, nothing happened," I would be the happiest man on earth. I would be the happiest man on Earth. If they could say, "He overexaggerated it, nothing happened. All he did was make a bunch of jobs for scientists and build the Pentagon budget," I would be elated 20 years from now to be subject to that criticism because it would mean that nothing happened, and in no small measure because of the efforts we've made.

Q Since we have so little time left, Mr. President, Russia. How can you be sure, since they violated the treaty that they signed banning biological weapons for 20 years, does it make sense to work with them now on biological projects? Are you certain that they are not doing biological research? And what do you do?

THE PRESIDENT: Let me say this. I think that the more we work with them and the more their scientists are working with us, and the more successful we are in building a common endeavor, the more it will be in their interest to comply. The real danger in Russia I think -- dangers -- are two. One is -- I'll take one that is outside the CBW area so it doesn't look like I'm waving the red flag here -- when we started the space station -- you know, John Glenn went up and then we sent the first two components of the space station up -- it had been months since a lot of those Russian scientists had been paid.

That's why it is very, very important, I think, to say we value this enormous infrastructure of scientific expertise they have in the space area, in the CBW area, and we want to work with them. This budget of mine would enable us to do joint work with 8,000 Russian scientists. Now, there are, I think, 40,000 total, we think. But that's important. That bothers me.

The second thing that concerns me is that when Russia shed communism, they adopted a strategy which was widely lauded at the time in that United States and elsewhere, but they were

actually -- when I went to Russia, and you remember right after my mother died I got on the plane and I went to the Czech Republic and Russia -- that was, what, January of '94. Actually -- at that time, the Czech Republic was doing very well and was sort of the poster child of the new economy in the former communist countries. But when I was there, Russia had actually privatized more property than the Czech Republic had.

And this relates partly to the economic crisis -- but when they did it, they did it without having had the benefit of an effective central bank, a securities and exchange commission, all these other things. So that you had money coming in and money flying out now. And one of the problems they have now is that it's not a totalitarian government anymore, there are a lot of private companies -- all the private companies there by definition used to be part of the state, unless they're new businesses. And so one of the problems we're having is even when they're trying to help us, is keeping up with what all these countries and their subsidiaries do.

And that's been the tension that you've written a lot about and there's been a lot in the press about was there missile cooperation with Iran or not, and does that violate our understanding, and does that call for some action vis-a-vis Russia? And part of the problem is, just keeping up with this proliferation of companies and people that used to have some connection to the Soviet state, some connection to the defense apparatus.

It's not a simple process, and it's not a perfect process, but I am absolutely convinced that this threat reduction initiative we've got can kind of intensify our efforts to work with them, as well as to really implement the Chemical Weapons Treaty, and get some teeth in the Biological Weapons Convention

-- that's very, very important. I think that is the best strategy. It may not be perfect, but it is better than the alternative.

Q What do you do if the nightmare comes to pass, and some country hits us, hits us hard, with a biological weapon? What kind of response would you do?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, first of all, if some country were thinking about doing that, I would certainly hope that they wouldn't have the capacity to do it before we could stop them, or interrupt them, if it was a -- that is, if you're talking about somebody lobbing a missile over here, or something like that.

I think if it happened, it would be an act of war and there would be a very strong response. But I think we've demonstrated that. But I think the far more likely thing is somebody representing some interest -- maybe it could be a rogue

state, maybe it could be a terrorist network -- walking around a city with a briefcase full of vials, or in spray cans, you know.

So what we have to do -- any country with any sense, if they wanted to attack us, would try to do it through a terrorist network, because if they did it with a missile we'd know who did it and then they'd be sunk. It would be -- that's a deal where they're bound to lose. Big time.

Q Would you respond with nuclear weapons to a biological attack?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I never discuss the nuclear issue. I don't think that's appropriate. But I think that we would have at least a proportionate, if not a disproportionate, response if someone committed an act of war against the United States. That's what we would do. And if somebody willfully murdered a lot of our civilians, there would be a very heavy price to pay.

Q Mr. President, you have time for one more --

Q We're about to go. Did you have a chance to watch any of Senator Bumpers's presentation today?

THE PRESIDENT: I did. It's the only thing I've watched. I watched that.

Q He said -- he criticized the House managers for lacking compassion for your family. He described your family as a family that has been "about as decimated as a family can get. The relationship between husband and wife, father and child, has been incredibly strained if not destroyed." Is that an accurate representation?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it's been -- I would say it has been a strain for my family. But we have worked very hard and I think we have come through the worst. We love each other very much, and we've worked on it very hard. But I think he was showing -- you know, he knows me and Hillary and Chelsea, and we've all been friends, as he said, for 25 years. I think he was just trying to inject a human element into what he was saying.

Q Thanks.

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They created a temporary e-mail account for me. So I'm back in business for the meanwhile.

Here's the weekly submission -- not much this week and I've included a couple of the clips in case you didn't see them. Thanks.

Weekly Press

The new diesel vehicles unveiled by automakers earlier this month continue to get coverage. USA Today ran a story on Tuesday that highlighted environmentalists concerns regarding the less stringent emission standards for diesel. Diesel is more fuel efficient and emits less carbon dioxide than gas, but emits more nitrogen oxide and soot. According to the story, automakers remain hopeful that a new sythnetic diesel under development will be cleaner and can solve this dilemma.

A speech by a British Petroleum executive in London last week received international coverage because of its discussion of introducing an energy tax in conjunction with the company,s emissions trading system to get companies to reduce emissions. Stories appeared in both the Financial Times and on Reuters.

Environmentalists balk at fuel-efficient diesels

By Earle Eldridge
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Automakers are planning more fuel-efficient and less-polluting vehicles, but some of their efforts are drawing criticism from environmentalists.

At the recent Greater Los Angeles Auto Show, Honda showed VV, a combination gas and electric vehicle that will get 70 miles to a gallon. Those attending the North American International Auto Show in Detroit saw concept vehicles -- some not ready for production but

under

consideration -- that would be powered by electricity alone or by a mix of fuels. But some of the vehicles the automakers are previewing would use diesel fuel. And that's what irks environmentalists.

Automakers are trying "to prove that dirty diesel can be clean," says Jason Marks, a senior analyst with the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"The greatest environmental potential resides in fuel cells and pure electric vehicles," he says.

Automakers dispute that, saying that with more research, diesel technology may provide better fuel economy and less pollution.

Diesel already is more fuel efficient than gasoline -- hence it's wide use in trucks and buses. And diesel emits less carbon monoxide than gasoline, which is blamed for contributing to global warming.

But diesel exhaust contains nitrogen oxide and soot particles that can cause cancer, environmentalists say.

Government restrictions on diesel fuel emissions from passenger cars are less stringent than on gasoline emissions because diesel gets better fuel economy.

But groups such as the American Lung Association are stepping up pressure to change the standards. The association, for instance, is touting a survey, released Jan. 7, showing that 88% of 1,000 people questioned said diesel vehicles should meet the same pollution standards as gasoline vehicles.

Still, automakers see a future in diesel.

At the Detroit auto show, DaimlerChrysler's Dodge division unveiled the concept Power Wagon -- a massive pickup with a 7.2-liter turbocharged engine that would use a cleaner synthetic diesel fuel.

The fuel is not produced yet and environmentalists say the process to manufacture the synthetic diesel creates pollution.

"While we're not claiming to have already developed the perfect diesel engine, we are claiming that diesels have a significant future in the passenger car and truck industry," says Bernard Robertson, senior vice president of engineering technologies for DaimlerChrysler.

"With further refinement of engine technologies, exhaust after-treatments and cleaner fuels, diesel engines will be a major player," Robertson says.

In Detroit, Ford Motor showed a hybrid diesel-electric motor to be used in a future five-passenger aluminum-bodied sedan.

General Motors is developing diesel-electric buses that the New York City transit system will test this year.

Dennis Minano, a GM vice president and chief environmental officer, says automakers are testing diesel and other clean-fuel technology to see which works best.

"There is a multitemenu of technology that shows promise," he says.

OIL: BP AMOCO SETS OUT CASE FOR ENERGY TAXES

Financial Times

13 January

BP Amoco, the oil company, will today reignite the debate over greenhouse gas emissions curbs by acknowledging a case for imposing energy taxes on business. The move is seen as highly significant by environmental campaigners such as Friends of the Earth, which welcomed the company's "important shift". It will further distance BP Amoco from most other large energy companies on the subject of climate change.

Rodney Chase, president and deputy chief executive, will deliver a speech to the Fabian Society today in which he sets out a case for using targeted

energy taxes in conjunction with emissions targets for individual companies.

He argues an energy tax could be a powerful instrument for changing behaviour, although a poorly designed tax could do more harm than good.

The scheme proposed by BP Amoco requires the government to impose emission reduction targets on individual companies of, say, 1 per cent a year from an agreed baseline. If the company failed to meet its target, it would be subjected to a tax. Alternatively, companies could be rewarded by a tax reduction if they succeeded in meeting their target.

It calls for taxes to be used in conjunction with voluntary agreements and "emissions trading", which allows companies to buy and sell surplus emission reductions "credits" from exceeding their reduction targets.

Mr Chase acknowledges there would be objections to the complexity of the system and the level of bureaucracy required to police it. But he argues governments will have to establish and monitor targets to demonstrate they are meeting their targets whether they use taxes, emissions trading, voluntary agreements or regulations.

BP Amoco's position on energy taxation is likely to contribute to the debate in government about how to implement a report on cutting business greenhouse gas emissions which was published last November by a taskforce headed by Lord Marshall, chairman of BA.

See also,
BP AMOCO PROPOSES UK ENERGY TAX PLAN (Reuters)

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let's talk about what the pieces are that you need. thanks

Todd Stern

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Last I heard, The climate package is good and a rollout would help the President. There aren't likely to be many natural opportunities for the President to put his stamp on climate change during the course of the year, and we don't want to run into criticism that he is dropping it as a priority item. A strong pitch on the overall program now would pay dividends throughout the year -- both in terms of public communications and on the Hill. I think it would be a real mistake to let this go with no pre-budget rollout at all. tds

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this week is social security, next week may be equal pay. haven't heard it for any events either. if you are going to push for it, i would get it back into play asap.

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Attached is the draft two page overview of the budget package and the draft cover page for the longer package that John has circulated. Detach the attachments (vs. viewing) in order to see the text boxes. Please give me your comments by 10:00 Monday morning. Thank you.

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Clean Air Partnership Fund

Climate Change Technology Initiative

- Tax Incentives
- Investment in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Other Climate-Related Investments

U.S. Global Change Research Program

President Clinton's FY 2000 Climate Change Budget

~~“...Climate change can bring us together around what America does best -- we innovate, we compete, we find solutions to problems, and we do it in a way that promotes entrepreneurship and strengthens the American economy. If we do it right, protecting the climate will yield not costs, but profits; not burdens, but benefits; not sacrifice, but a higher standard of living.”~~
(or So I quote) President Clinton, October 22, 1997

The FY 2000 budget request includes \$ 3.55 (?) billion in investment and \$3.6 billion over five years in tax incentives to help meet the challenge of global climate change. Along with the Climate Change Technology Initiative, a package of tax incentives and energy efficiency and renewable energy investment, the budget request includes funding for the new Clean Air Partnership Fund; for basic and applied research under the U.S. Global Change Research Program; and for other climate-related investments such as, clean coal research and development, weatherization efforts, and state energy grant programs.

Clean Air Partnership Fund. The budget request includes a new \$200 million fund to support state, local, and private efforts to reduce both greenhouse gas emissions and ground-level air pollutants. The Fund will provide grants to state and local governments to finance smart multi-pollutant projects that reduce greenhouse gases, air toxics, soot and smog to protect the climate and public health.

Climate Change Technology Initiative (CCTI). The centerpiece of the climate budget is the CCTI, a \$6.3 billion over five years package of tax incentives and \$1.37 billion investment in research and development aimed at increasing energy efficiency and spurring the broader use of renewable energy sources. Increasing energy efficiency is a win-win objective, saving consumers money through lower energy costs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, broader use of renewable energy sources helps serve important national security concerns by reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil, maintaining U.S. leadership in energy technology, and increasing U.S. competitiveness, and serves the environmental goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

\$ 3.6 billion in tax incentives. The proposed updated package contains \$ 3.6 billion over five years in tax cuts for consumers who purchase energy efficient products and energy from alternative sources. Highlights include:

- ***Tax credits for fuel-efficient cars.*** The package includes up to a \$4000 credit for purchase of a qualified electric vehicle, and a \$1000-4000 credit for a highly fuel efficient hybrid vehicle, depending on its level of efficiency.
- ***Tax credits for energy efficient homes.*** Consumers can receive a \$1000-2000 credit toward the purchase of a new, highly energy-efficient home. In addition, homeowners could receive a tax credit representing 10-20% of the cost of installing energy efficient equipment in their existing home. Homeowners could also receive a \$1000-2000 credit for installing a solar system.
- ***Tax credits for renewable energy.*** The package also includes tax credits for electricity produced by renewable energy sources, including extension of the 1.5

cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for wind and biomass and the 1.0 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for cofiring biomass in coal plants.

\$1.4 billion in investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. The proposed package contains \$1.4 billion in investment to research and develop clean technologies for the major carbon-emitting sectors of the economy -- buildings, transportation, industry, and electricity. FY 2000 is the second year of this five year initiative and this year's funding level represents a \$347 million (34%) increase over FY 1999 enacted levels. Highlights of the programs include:

- ***Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH).*** PATH is a government-industry effort to build homes that are 50% more energy-efficient and to retrofit 15 million existing homes to make them 30% more energy efficient within a decade.
- ***Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV).*** PNGV is a government-industry effort to develop attractive, affordable cars that meet all applicable safety and environmental standards and get up to three times the fuel efficiency of today's cars.
- ***Industries for the Future.*** A government partnership with key energy-intensive industries to focus research efforts on developing technologies that increase energy and resource efficiency.
- ***Research and development for renewable energy.*** The package includes expanded research partnerships for key renewable technologies, such as wind, bioenergy, photovoltaics, and geothermal to accelerate price reductions and improve performance.

Other Climate – Related Investments

Cleaner Coal and Power. The budget request includes research and development programs aimed at developing next-generation technologies for coal and gas combustion that offer the possibility of much higher energy efficiency and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Weatherization & State Energy Grants. The request also includes an increased investment in programs to deliver energy conservation services to low-income Americans and to assist State Energy Offices in addressing their energy priorities.

U.S. Global Change Research Program. The climate request includes \$ 1.8 billion in research funding to provide a comprehensive scientific understanding of human and naturally-induced changes in the Earth's environment and to assess the likely consequences of global warming. In addition, the budget request includes a significant increase for climate-related agriculture research, including funds for research on the carbon cycle and for a soil carbon inventory.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Parking Lot of Harvest Foods
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1:10 P.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, James Lee. Ladies and gentlemen, let me thank you for coming out today. I want to thank Governor Huckabee for his response to this terrible, terrible tornado, and Mrs. Huckabee. I thank them for joining us on this walking tour today and welcoming me back to the Governor's Mansion. It's still -- it's very beautiful inside and it's had a little radical surgery in the backyard, as I'm sure that a lot of you have seen.

I thank Secretary Slater, the Secretary of Transportation; also, obviously, our native Arkansan, for coming down here with me. And they will be helping us on the rebuilding. I thank Congressman Snyder and Congressman Marion Berry from East Arkansas, who has had some communities hit; and representatives of our other congressional offices who are here today. And Lt. Governor Rockefeller, Attorney General Pryor, Secretary of State Priest, Treasury Jimmy Lou Fisher -- I thank all of them for being here.

And I want to thank Mayor Pat Hays for coming across the river and lending a friendly, neighborly hand. James Lee Witt's regional director here is Buddy Young, who lives in Texas and who, as many of you know, was in the

Arkansas State Police for many years before that.

This is a tragedy we all take very personally. When I was -- I got out this morning at 25th and Gaines and sort of wended my way down Arch and Spring toward the Governor's Mansion. And I thought about how many hundreds of times I had run on those streets. And all these folks kept coming out and said, the last time I saw you you were running by here. And I had a roof on my house.

And then we went over -- we crossed Roosevelt and went , down toward Martin Luther King Drive and saw a lot of those homes, large numbers of homes have been completely destroyed there. And I just wanted to say to you because Arkansas always had a lot of tornadoes and two huge floods when I was Governor, I asked James Lee Witt to run the National Federal Emergency Management Agency so that it would not be political and so that it would be competent, professional and highly personal. And we've dealt with everything from a 500-year flood along the Mississippi River to a massive earthquake in California, and all kinds of other natural disasters. This is a trip, I'm sure -- I know I, and I'm sure both James Lee and Rodney never wanted to have to make.

I'd like to give a word of personal encouragement to my former neighbors up here in the Quapaw Quarter not to give up on it. I hope everyone who possibly can will rebuild those homes -- (applause) -- will rebuild the homes, fix the roofs, re-plant the trees and keep the spirit of the place alive. And I want to say to the folks in all the counties in the state -- and I've got a list that includes not only Pulaski, but also Independence, St. Francis, Saline and White Counties -- we've already declared individual and local governments eligible for assistance there. The state has been declared a disaster area as more counties may become specifically eligible. I want to encourage all of them, as well.

These things happen, as Governor Huckabee reminded me, that

Arkansas had
the largest number of tornadoes in one day moving through here the other
day
that have ever been recorded. And we grieve for the loss of life.

I'd like to say, especially, that this is a landmark for me, this
store
here. And I'm so glad that the people who own it are going to rebuild it,
because it used to be our family store. And Hillary and Chelsea and I
used to
come down here. We think of the fine pharmacist here who lost his life,
and the
others here in Arkansas. And when we survey the scope of the devastation,
I
think we can all be grateful to God that the loss has not been greater.

And so this is a day when the sun is out, and a lot of people have
offered their helping hands. I want to thank these young people from the
AmeriCorps program, our national service program, for being here. They've
come
in to help. We're glad to see them. (Applause.)

And so I ask you to redouble your resolve, and help your
neighbors. And
we'll do everything we can to be good neighbors. Thank you, and God bless
you.
Thank you. (Applause.)

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATION WILL SEEK EXPANSION OF HISPANIC EDUCATION ACTION PLAN

Washington, DC -- Vice President Gore announced today a proposed expansion of the Administration's Hispanic Education Action Plan, calling for at least an additional \$480 million to improve educational programs and institutions serving high concentrations of Hispanic students and pledged that he and the President would announce additional components of the plan in the coming weeks.

"There is nothing more important to America's future than investing in the education of all of our people," Vice President Gore said. "Our initiative will help ensure that Hispanic students get the education they need and deserve to thrive in the 21st century."

Hispanic Americans are the nation's fastest growing minority group; today about 14 percent of the school-age population is Latino; by 2020 the proportion will grow to about 22 percent. Hispanic students are among the nation's most educationally disadvantaged, with a persistently high dropout rates and low college attendance rates.

To address this important challenge, the Clinton Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 budget includes at least an additional \$480 million for an action plan based on systemic change and high standards for programs and institutions serving large numbers of Hispanic students. The action plan includes the following strategies, as well as additional steps in the FY2000 budget to be announced by President Clinton and Vice President Gore in the near future:

\$320 Million to Strengthen Basic Reading & Math Skills, Raise Academic Standards. All students, including those with limited English skills, must master the basic skills of reading and math and be held to high academic standards, and schools should be held accountable for helping students meet these standards. The Clinton Administration will propose increasing funding for Title I -- the largest federal elementary and secondary program -- by \$320 million to meet these critical needs for all disadvantaged students, including \$200 million to help states identify and improve the performance of low-performing schools. The majority of Hispanic students, as well as students with limited English proficiency, attend schools served by the Title I program, and thirty-two percent of students served are Latino. Moreover, in its proposal to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act later this year, the Administration will propose holding schools participating in this program accountable for helping students with limited English proficiency learn English and master their academic subjects.

\$35 Million to Train More Teachers and Improve Instruction to Help Students Learn English and Master Their Basic Academic Subjects. This \$35 million increase in federal programs for children with limited English skills, coupled with last year's investment in the Hispanic Education plan, will help train more than 20,000 teachers over five years and improve instruction in order to help students learn English while making progress toward high academic standards. These investments (a \$25 million increase for teacher training and a \$10 million increase for improved instructional services) will help address the growing shortage of teachers prepared to teach students with limited English skills -- 75% of whom are Latino.

\$80 million to Prepare Disadvantaged Youth for Success in College. The Administration's budget will include a \$30 million increase in federal TRIO programs, including Upward Bound, to fund outreach, counseling, and educational support to help disadvantaged students prepare for academic success in college. The budget will also include more than a 50% increase -- an additional \$14.25 million -- to strengthen colleges with large Latino populations, and another \$35 million for a new initiative to help disadvantaged students stay in college and earn diplomas.

\$44 Million to Improve Education Programs for Migrant Youth and Adults: Migrant families--the majority of whom are Hispanic--face particularly difficult challenges to gaining a quality education and training. President Clinton and Vice President Gore are seeking a \$25 million increase in the migrant Education Program, a 67% increase -- \$6 million -- for the High School Equivalency Program (HEP), a \$3 million 75% increase for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), and \$10 million for a new Migrant Farmworker Youth program.

New Investments to Help Adults Learn English and Become Literate. The Administration's budget will include expanded efforts to help adults learn English and become literate, including a new tax credit to encourage employers to provide English-as-a-Second Language, literacy, and basic education programs for their employees. Under this proposal, businesses could get a 10% income tax credit for these kinds of programs with a

maximum credit of up to \$525 per participating employee. Many adult Americans lacking literacy skills are Latino adults and others with limited English proficiency who face long waiting lists in many cities for English-as-a-Second Language courses. This new tax credit, costing \$139 million over five years, will help deploy the resources of businesses to make sure those in greatest need don't get left behind. President Clinton and Vice President Gore will announce additional steps to meet this challenge in the near future.

The initial Hispanic Education plan was announced last year by Vice President Gore as a direct response to findings from the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. A nearly \$500 million action plan was passed a few months ago as part of the FY1999 budget, and the Administration will monitor implementation of this plan and undertake special outreach efforts to ensure that Hispanic youths and families benefit from these programs.

ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

The Vice President also said that the Administration will continue and expand work to improve education for Hispanic students, including through the following strategies:

Improving education for students and adults with limited proficiency in English, including Hispanics, through additional research and new strategies for other federal education programs.

The Education Department will invest in research on how to improve learning for Hispanics and other language minority students. This research will build a substantial knowledge base for planning effective instruction for students and adults whose native language is Spanish. Despite considerable learning about reading and skill development for English-speakers, there are few comprehensive studies or instructional models focused on students, including Hispanic students, with limited English proficiency.

When implementing the recently enacted Reading Excellence Act, the Education Department will draw on recommendations from the National Academy of Science on teaching and learning for children with limited proficiency in English.

The Administration intends to target part of an increase for the Head Start program to increase participation by underrepresented groups in areas with recent influxes of immigrants and limited English proficient children, including seasonal farmworkers. In 1996, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, similar percentages of white and black 3 and 4-year-olds were enrolled in center-based programs, including Head Start programs, while their Hispanic peers were less likely to be enrolled.

In planning for and preparing the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) the Clinton Administration will place a focus on the needs of students with limited English proficiency. This will include a focus on high standards, assessment, performance, and

institutional accountability for achievement for all children, including those with limited proficiency in English. The Administration will propose holding schools participating in Title I of ESEA accountable for helping students with limited English proficiency learn English and master their academic subjects.

Providing quality information to students and their parents:

The Department of Education has formed a partnership with Univision, the country's largest Spanish-language television network, to address the educational needs of Hispanic students. In August 1998, Univision aired an America Goes Back To School special focusing on parental involvement and broadcasting the Department's 1-800 number. Beginning in early 1999, the Department of Education and Univision will launch a public service announcement campaign to increase the awareness of parental involvement in education.

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans will convene conferences in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, and Miami in 1999 to support Latino parents in their efforts to ensure their children get a good education and to discuss how schools, teachers, community-based organizations and others can reach out to parents and more fully engage them in their children's education. Partners in the Los Angeles conference, to be held March 5-6, include the Los Angeles Annenberg Metropolitan Project (LAAMP), the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), People United to Enrich the Neighborhood through Education (PUENTE) Learning Center, and the UCLA Office of Academic Development.

The Education Department will expand its efforts to provide quality information in Spanish and to Latino students and their families. In the fall of 1998, the Department distributed over 45,000 Read*Write*Now kits--in Spanish--to provide tips for volunteers working with students with limited proficiency in English and has improved its efforts to provide information via toll-free telephone lines and publications accessible to Spanish speakers. The Department of Education will build on this Hispanic Outreach Plan and take additional steps to improve the educational achievement of Hispanic students through additional outreach, information, and efforts to promote family involvement and community partnerships in communities with high concentrations of Latino students.

Ensuring Access to College:

In November 1998, the Department of Education hosted a satellite town meeting, "Going to College: Financial Aid Night" simulcast in Spanish. This town meeting focused on the priority issue of access to college and what Hispanic students and parents can do to start thinking early about college. The Department of Education will continue similar efforts throughout the year.

Under the newly authorized GEAR UP--Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs--the Department of Education will promote partnerships between schools and institutions of higher education to provide middle school students with support including mentoring, tutoring, counseling, and preparation for rigorous course taking as gateways to

success in college. Special outreach efforts will help ensure that communities with high concentrations of Latino and disadvantaged students learn about opportunities to form partnerships under this new program.

The Department of Education is working with several states to support distance learning opportunities for the teaching of English as a second-language for adults.

The White House and federal agencies will monitor implementation of this plan over the next several months develop new strategies to ensure that Latino and other disadvantaged students benefit from Administration efforts to improve education for all students.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE BEEBE COMMUNITY

Beebe School District Building
Beebe, Arkansas

3:47 P.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Good afternoon. Thank you for making me feel welcome. Let me say, first of all, that I brought my Arkansas Cabinet -- Secretary Slater and Mr. Witt -- down here today, along with a number of Arkansans from the White House staff, including Missy Kincaid, who is from this community. I have been here many times. I have a lot of friends here, and I was very sad when I flew over Beebe and McRae today and I saw how much damage had been done. And I saw a lot of pain in a lot of faces up on the road there, but I also saw a lot of determination.

I want to thank your Mayor for being, even with his bad foot, walking around with me in some pretty lumpy places. He must think he has impeccable timing -- he got himself installed just in time for the tornado. But he's a young man and a teacher, so he ought to be about rebuilding schools -- and that's a good thing.

And I thank your County Judge. I thank your Superintendent, Mr. Williams. I thank my good friend, Senator Beebe and Mrs. Beebe, and Representative Hendren. I'd also like to compliment your Fire Chief, Mr. Kennedy, and the National Guard people. I know they've worked very, very

hard
the last few days, and I know that we're all appreciative of them.

And you've had some young AmeriCorps volunteers who came down from St. Louis and that's a program that was started after I became President -- I'm proud of these young people; they volunteer a year or two years of their lives to work in communities just doing what needs to be done. And I'm very grateful for that.

Let me say on the points that I've heard people talk about, as all of you know, we've got a relationship here with the

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state emergency folks. We are going to set up programs to provide whatever help we can to this community. I think the most immediate public need, obviously, is for some place for the children to go to school. And we've talked about how quickly we could get some of the portable classrooms in here in large numbers and with the best possible quality. And I assure that we will -- I will personally be involved in that, and so will Mr. Witt and Secretary Slater. We'll get on it and we'll get the job done as quickly as it can physically be done.

We also want to make sure that both the community and individual families are clear about what the federal government can and cannot do and what kind of support is there. We don't want anybody to leave something on the table that we could contribute to rebuilding the lives of the families and the community.

And, again, I just want to encourage you. You probably know, right before I came here I was walking through my old neighborhood in Little Rock, the Quapaw Quarter, where the Governor's Mansion is and where I lived for 12 years. I saw a lot of people who Hillary and Chelsea and I spent a lot of time with, with their homes down around their ears today, too. They'll have to decide how to go forward, and many of you will. But I just want to encourage you. I want to tell you that as awful as it is, I just thank God there weren't more

people
killed. And I hope we can all keep the right attitude, and I hope all the
neighbors will keep helping their neighbors and, in the end, I think it
will
come out all right.

And, again, let me thank you, Mayor; thank you, Judge; and I thank
all
the other local leaders, and thank you for giving a chance to be here --
giving
us a chance to be with you today.

God bless you. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

I also wanted to say just one other thing. Just because I --
there's
one part of Arkansas I am not visiting today. In addition to Congressman
Snyder, who has Pulaski and White County, Independence and St. Francis
County
and I think one other county have been declared disasters. And the East
Arkansas counties are in Representative Marion Berry's district, and
Congressman
Berry is here with us today, too. And so our thoughts are with the people
east
of here who are suffering as well. And some of those folks lost
everything they
have, and I just wanted to mention them and say our thoughts and our
prayers and
our support are with them, too.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATION

WILL SEEK \$128 MILLION INCREASE IN FUNDS TO IMPROVE EARLY READING

Washington, DC -- Vice President Gore announced today that the Administration will seek an additional \$128 million in the FY2000 budget to help children learn to read well.

This proposal, including an increase of \$26 million for the Reading Excellence Act and \$50 million for a new initiative to identify and address reading problems in young children, will help schools and communities respond to the President's challenge that every child should be able to read well and independently by the end of the third grade.

"In an economy increasingly powered by information and technology, reading and the ability to learn are strategic skills," Vice President Gore said. "We must help all of our children master the basics and learn to read well in order to help them succeed in the 21st century."

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, only 60 percent of 4th graders read at the basic level or higher. Research shows that students who fail to read well by the 4th grade are at greater risk of educational failure and that good reading skills provide an important foundation for subsequent learning and success. In order to address this need, the Clinton Administration launched the America Reads challenge and worked with Congress to pass the Reading Excellence Act last year to help more than 500,000 children in pre-kindergarten through third grade learn to read through expanded teacher training, family literacy programs, tutoring and other efforts.

To expand on these efforts, the Vice President announced today that the Administration will propose:

A \$26 million increase in the Reading Excellence Act to help an additional 50,000 children learn to read through expanded teacher training, family literacy programs, tutoring, and other efforts.

An increase of \$10 million for the Even Start Family Literacy Program to support family-centered education projects helping parents learn literacy and parenting skills while supporting early childhood education for young children.

\$50 million for a new school-based primary education intervention program to identify and address reading problems for children aged 5-9. While research demonstrates the effectiveness of early interventions to address reading problems and learning disabilities, 60% of children eventually placed in special education are identified too late to receive the full benefit from such interventions. This initiative will help schools develop and implement research-based strategies to identify and address reading problems in the early grades to reach children earlier and give them the extra help they need to become good readers.

A \$7 million increase for initiatives to improve writing and reading skills, including an expansion of the National Writing Project and the creation of a new competitive grant program to develop and evaluate models of effective writing instruction. Improved writing skills provide an essential foundation for literacy and reading, and this proposal would double the level of funding for these initiatives.

\$35 million for new research on early childhood and early elementary reading, professional development for reading instruction, English language acquisition for limited English proficient children, and improvements in literacy for older children.

Moreover, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have recently announced other major increased investments to help students learn to read and do well academically. They recently announced a proposed increase of \$400 million for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program to provide after-school and summer school programs for more than a million students around the nation. In awarding these funds, the Education Department will give priority to school districts that end social promotion by requiring that students meet academic standards in order to move to the next grade -- but use these funds to give students extra help after-school and in the summer to help them succeed.

The Vice President also recently announced a \$320 million proposed increase for Title I -- the largest federal elementary and secondary education program -- to help disadvantaged students master the basics like reading and reach high academic standards. \$200 million of this increase would be used by states to identify and intervene in low-performing schools.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY:
A BOLD INVESTMENT IN AMERICA,S FUTURE

As part of their FY2000 budget, President Clinton and Vice President Gore are proposing a \$366 million, 28 percent increase in the government,s investment in information technology research.

This initiative, known as IT2 (Information Technology for the Twenty-First Century), will support three kinds of activities:

- Long-term information technology research that will lead to fundamental advances in computing and communications, in the same way that government investment beginning in the 1960's led to today,s Internet;
- Advanced computing for science, engineering and the Nation that will lead to breakthroughs such as reducing the time required to develop life-saving drugs; designing cleaner, more efficient engines; and more accurately predicting tornadoes; and
- Research on the economic and social implications of the Information Revolution, and efforts to help train additional IT workers at our universities.

The potential benefits of IT2 are compelling:

- The results of past government research (e.g. the Internet, the first graphical Web browser, advanced microprocessors) have helped strengthen American leadership in the IT industry, which now accounts for 1/3 of U.S. economic growth and employs 7.4 million Americans at wages

that are more than 60 percent higher than the private sector average. All sectors of the U.S. economy are using IT to compete and win in global markets, and business-to-business electronic commerce in the U.S. alone is projected to grow to \$1.3 trillion by 2003.

- Information technology is changing the way we live, work, learn, and communicate with each other. Advances in IT can improve the way we educate our children, allow people with disabilities to lead more independent lives, and improve the quality of health care for rural Americans through telemedicine. U.S. leadership in IT is also essential for our national security.

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- Information technology will also lead to a &golden age8 of science and engineering. Advances in supercomputers, simulation and networks are creating a new window into the natural world -- making IT as valuable as theory and experimentation as a tool for scientific discovery. With computers can make trillions of calculations in a second, scientists and engineers will be able to better predict the impact of climate change, design more efficient and cleaner energy systems, and gain new insights into the fundamental nature of matter.

The initiative builds on previous and current programs in computing and communications, including the High-Performance Computing and Communications program (authorized by legislation introduced by then-Senator Gore), and the Next Generation Internet, authorized by the Congress in 1998. It responds to recommendations made by a private sector advisory committee requested by the Congress (the President,s Information Technology Advisory Committee), which concluded that the government was underinvesting in long-term IT research relative to its importance to the Nation. This committee, which is comprised of leaders from industry and academia, concluded that the private sector was unlikely to invest in the long-term, fundamental IT research needed to sustain the Information Revolution. The initiative also reflects a strong belief in the research community about the potential of IT to accelerate the pace of discovery in all science and engineering disciplines.

The agencies that will be involved in IT2 include the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense (including DARPA), the Department of Energy, NASA, the National Institutes of Health, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Roughly 60 percent of the funding will go to support university-based research, which will also help meet the growing demand for workers with advanced IT skills.

Some of the potential breakthroughs that may be possible as a result of IT2 include:

- Computers that can speak, listen and understand human language, are much easier to use, and accurately translate between languages in real-time;
- &Intelligent agents8 that can roam the Internet on our behalf,

retrieving and summarizing the information we are looking for in an vast ocean of data;

- A wide range of scientific and technological discoveries made possible by simulations running on supercomputers, accessible to researchers all over the country;
- Networks that can grow to connect not only tens of millions of computers, but hundreds of billions of devices;
- Computers that are thousands of times faster than today,s supercomputers, or are based on fundamentally different technology, such as biological or quantum computing; and
- New ways of developing complex software that is more reliable, easier to maintain, and more dependable for running the phone system, the electric power grid, financial markets, and other core elements of our infrastructure.

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE: LEADING AMERICA IN THE INFORMATION AGE

For decades, Al Gore has worked to lead the America in the Information Age by offering an exciting vision of the potential of information technology, strengthening America,s technological leadership, breaking down the barriers to private sector investment and job creation, putting the future at the fingertips of our children, and ensuring that all Americans have an opportunity to make the most of their lives in the Information Age.

More than 20 years ago, as a member of Congress, he first popularized the term &information superhighway.8

In 1984, he introduced legislation to promote the development and distribution of high-quality, interactive educational software.

In 1989, he introduced legislation to authorize a coordinated Federal research program in high-performance computing and communications. He re-introduced this legislation in 1991, which was signed into law later that year as the High-Performance Computing Act. This legislation expanded investment in research networks which led to today,s Internet.

In 1993, as Vice President, he unveiled the Administration,s National Information Infrastructure agenda. This agenda called for increased competition in the telecommunications market, more dissemination of government information on the Internet, greater allocation of spectrum for new wireless industries, enhanced privacy protection, and pilot projects of non-profit applications of the Internet and information technology.

In 1994, he set a national goal of connecting every classroom and library in the United States to the Internet. Two years later, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 provided deep discounts to make Internet

access affordable for schools and library. With Al Gore,s leadership, the Administration increased its investment in educational technology (computers, software, teacher training) from \$23 million in 1993 to over \$700 million in 1998.

Also in 1994, he set forth his vision of a &Global Information Infrastructure⁸ at the International Telecommunications Union. His principles are adopted at the G-7, the ITU, the Summit of the Americas, and APEC.

In 1996, he called for the creation of the Next Generation Internet, which is 1,000 times faster than today,s Internet. Legislation authorizing the NGI is passed by the Congress in 1998.

In 1998, he called for an &Electronic Bill of Rights⁸ to protect personal privacy. Later that year, the Congress passed legislation that the Vice President had championed on identity theft and children,s privacy. The Vice President,s leadership was also critical in advancing policies to promote electronic commerce, which is expected to grow to \$1.3 trillion by the year 2003 in the U.S. alone.

Today, the Vice President is announcing a new \$366 million increase in long-term information technology research, which will strengthen America,s position as the global leader in computing and communications, help create the industries and the high-tech jobs of the 21st century, and accelerate the pace of scientific discovery with high-end computers and simulation.

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EXTENDING THE RESEARCH TAX CREDIT: HIGH-TECH JOBS FOR AMERICA

Today, Vice President Gore announced that the Administration will propose extending the Research and Experimentation tax credit for one year , at a cost of \$2.4 billion: The R&E credit is currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 1999; the Administration,s proposal would extend it to June 30, 2000.

The R&E credit helps stimulate additional private sector investment in research and development: This incentive provides a 20 percent tax credit based on the increase in a firm,s research and development.

The R&E credit encourages technological advancement, leads to higher productivity, and helps generate new American jobs:

- Entirely new industries are created as a result of technological innovation. The credit is helpful for R&D-intensive industries such as the information, communications, and electronics sector. Jobs in the high-tech sector and occupations that use information technology pay 60 - 70 percent more than average private sector wages. The credit also benefits major industries such as chemicals, machinery, and motor vehicles.
- Most research and development dollars are directly invested in

the salaries of U.S. employees. The credit is only available for research conducted in the United States.

- Economists estimate that half of U.S. productivity growth stems from technological advances.

Private sector R&D investment also leads to a better quality of life for all Americans

- R&D also leads to innovations such as:
- New life-saving drugs;
- A more advanced telecommunications infrastructure, capable of transmitting voice, video and high-speed data; and
- Cleaner and more environmentally-friendly sources of energy.

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Attached is a one-pager that pulls together and highlights our
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AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Carbon sequestration and carbon “sinks” in farmland, rangeland and forests will play a critical role in helping the world meet the challenge of climate change. Furthermore, the risks of climate change could have significant impacts on the agricultural sector. Therefore, the President’s FY2000 budget includes significant new funding for R&D and demonstration projects aimed at improving our utilization of biomass; improving our understanding of sinks; and mitigating the impact of climate change on rural areas. Highlights include:

Bioenergy

- **Biomass.** Biomass, agricultural wastes used to produce power, fuels or chemicals, represents a tremendous, renewable resource whose use can help strengthen our energy security, protect the environment and revitalize rural America.
 - **Biomass Power.** DOE is testing and demonstrating biomass cofiring with coal and developing and testing high-yield, low-cost biomass feedstocks.
 - **Integrated Biomass Market.** This year, DOE, USDA and other federal agencies and private partners will launch a national partnership to develop an integrated biomass industry.
 - **Biomass Tax Credit.** The President’s tax package proposes to extend for five years the current 1.5 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for electricity produced from biomass. The proposal also expands the types of biomass eligible for the credit to include certain forest-related resources and agricultural and other sources. Finally, the package includes a 1.0 cent per kilowatt hour tax credit for electricity produced by cofiring biomass in coal plants.
- **Biofuels.** DOE R&D efforts are seeking to produce alternative fuels, such as ethanol, using agricultural crop waste.

Sequestration

- **Demonstration Projects.** USDA will spend \$6 million on demonstration projects focused on optimizing farmland, rangeland and forest carbon sinks.
- **Carbon Cycle Initiative.** The FY2000 budget request establishes a new initiative to study the role of farms and forests in capturing carbon. USDA will invest \$10 million and DOE will invest \$5 million to help us better understand agricultural carbon “sinks”.
- **Soil Carbon Inventory.** The Natural Resources Conservation Service will invest \$13.5 million to conduct a comprehensive inventory of carbon stored in U.S. soils.

Mitigation

- The **Agricultural Research Service** will devote \$7 million toward improving our knowledge of biomass feedstocks and bioenergy technologies and conduct field experiments to measure the impact of climate change on agriculture.
- The **Natural Resources Conservation Service** will invest \$3 million in projects to demonstrate greenhouse gas mitigation strategies such as compost-based waste-handling facilities.

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Attached to this e-mail is a list of the unresolved issues identified in the summaries of the three meeting held over the last ten days. After each issue I have identified the departments that I believe have an interest in participating in discussions regarding the resolution of the issue. If your agency is not listed as interested in an issue in which you have an interest, please let me know my 12:00 noon Monday, January 25th.

Based on this list, DOE, myself, and interested agencies will meet within the next few days in order to identify possible resolutions of the outstanding issues. Therefore, it is important that you let me know by noon Monday if I did not note your interest in a particular issue.

I anticipate scheduling a meeting for late this week, likely Thursday afternoon (January 28th) to discuss the resolution of outstanding issues before the entire group. Shortly thereafter I hope to begin preparing to elevate those issues that cannot be resolved by this group.

Thanks for your time and effort.

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**List of Unresolved Issues Regarding
DOE's Memo on Electricity Restructuring**

Issue #2: Wholesale Electric Energy Rate Regulation

Unresolved Issue: Whether FERC should oversee wholesale rates charged by TVA.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC

Issue #4: Retail Regulation of Electric Energy Sales

Unresolved Issue #1: The response to customers= efforts to bypass their current distributor through the duplication of facilities.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC

Unresolved Issue #2: Retail Sales of TVA power within the fence.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC

Issue #5: The TVA Fence

Unresolved Issue #1: TVA will not sell power at the retail level outside its fence. Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC, Treasury

Unresolved Issue #2: What is the effect of competition on TVA's financial health.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC, Treasury

Issue #7: Stranded Cost Recovery

Unresolved Issue #1: Should all stranded costs have to be recovered by October 1, 2007.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, FERC, OMB

Unresolved Issue #2: How to address bypass. See issue #4 above.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, FERC, OMB

Unresolved Issue #3: TVA's use of stranded cost receipts.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, OMB, FERC, Treasury

Issue #8: Market Power

Unresolved Issue: Should TVA be subject to market power provisions of the bill.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, TVA, FERC, OMB

Bonneville Power Administration

Issue #3: Recovery by BPA of Non-Recoverable Generation Costs

Unresolved Issue: How should BPA recover fish and wildlife and other costs that can't be recovered in generation rates.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, OMB, BPA, NOAA, DOI, Treasury, CEA

Western Area Power Administration and Southwestern Power Administration

Unresolved Issue: How should WAPA and SWPA recover fish and wildlife and other costs that can't be recovered in generation rates.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, OMB, DOI, PMAs, Treasury, CEA

Indian Tribe Assistance

Unresolved Issue: Who should oversee grants to Indian tribes.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, DOI, USDA

Tax Credits For Indian Tribes

Unresolved Issue: Should the bill include tax credits for construction of power related projects on Indian reservations.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, OMB, Treasury, DOI

Distributed Generation/Combined Heat and Power

Unresolved Issue: Adoption of seven-year depreciation for qualified equipment.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, Treasury

Unresolved Issue: Who should administer the grant program.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, USDA

Issue: Mergers

Unresolved Issue: FERC review of mergers of utilities that have loans outstanding at USDA.

Agencies: NEC, DOE, USDA, FERC

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President Clinton and I are proposing significant new investments in fiscal year 2000 to accelerate our aggressive, common-sense efforts to meet the challenge of global warming.

Two weeks ago, scientists confirmed that 1998 was the warmest year on record, providing yet more evidence that global warming is real. Thankfully, last year also produced genuine progress in addressing this grave threat. Developing countries showed new willingness to join us in meeting this challenge, while leading corporations voluntarily pledged to significantly reduce their greenhouse gas pollution.

We will continue to work on the diplomatic front to achieve a truly global response to this global challenge. And we are firmly committed to stepping up our efforts at home as well. That is why President Clinton and I are proposing a record [\$] for expanded research and other programs to better understand and protect our climate, plus \$3.6 billion in tax incentives for consumers and businesses to purchase energy-efficient cars, homes, and appliances.

Efforts to address global warming can at the same time help to protect public health. To maximize these twin benefits, our budget includes \$200 million for a new Clean Air Partnership Fund that will allow state and local governments to finance projects achieving early reductions in both greenhouse gases and lung-damaging pollutants like smog and soot. This innovative Fund will leverage significant private investment for coordinated, cost-effective pollution reduction.

Our climate change proposals will save consumers money and create new business opportunities while ensuring a safer planet for our children and grandchildren. Just today, BP Amoco expanded its historic commitment to reducing greenhouse pollution, again demonstrating that a strong economy and a healthy environment go hand in hand. I urge Congress to join us in that spirit and approve these sound investments in our future.

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Subject: Draft POTUS statement on BP Amoco

Following up this morning's senior staff, below is draft POTUS statement on BP Amoco's global warming/clean air announcement. It's been cleared by CEQ and Todd Stern. BP Amoco CEO John Browne is delivering his speech to the Detroit Economic Club within the hour. If at all possible we'd like to get this out right away, so it can be read to the Detroit Economic Club right after the speech. Thanks.

DRAFT POTUS STATEMENT ON BP AMOCO,S ANNOUNCEMENT

I commend John Browne and BP Amoco for once again demonstrating

the kind of corporate leadership needed to meet our most pressing environmental challenges.

Last fall, British Petroleum set a new standard in corporate responsibility by volutarily pledging to dramatically reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases. Today, BP Amoco extended this pledge to cover Amoco,s production facilities as well. These commitments demonstrate that leading corporations can serve their investors and their customers, even as they join us in the fight against global warming.

Also today, BP Amoco announced plans to market cleaner fuels in 40 cities around the world to help improve local air quality. By using the latest technology to custom-tailor fuels to address the unique pollution concerns of these cities, the company will help produce cleaner, healthier air for millions of people worldwide. And it is helping to build the kind of partnership between the fuel and automotive industries that will be needed to deliver clean, efficient transportation for the 21st century.

With today,s announcements, BP Amoco offers further proof that a strong economy and a healthy environment go hand in hand. Working together, we can ensure that future generations breathe cleaner air, and protect them from the grave risks of global warming.

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