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1. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NO. XQ9055		2. DATE 10/26/98	
3. TYPE OF TRAVEL			
☒ Official		☐ Invitational (Non EOP Employees Only)	
☐ Relocation		☐ Amendment (Show items amended)	
☐ Mixed		☐ Funded by Non-Federal Sources	
☐ Political			
7. AGENCY		8. DIVISION White House Clim	
11. ☒ Per Diem			
☐ Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)*			
Rate(s):			

4. TRAVELER (First name, middle initial, last name)

Roger S. Ballentine

5. TITLE OF TRAVELER	6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	7. AGENCY	8. DIVISION White House Clim
9. OFFICE PHONE 6-6493	10. OFFICIAL DUTY STATION Washington, DC		

12. TRAVEL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: To participate as a member of the US Delegation in the Climate Change Conference of Parties in Buenos Aires

DATE(S): Travel Begin On 11 / 7 / 1998

Travel End On 11 / 15 / 1998

ITINERARY: (Point of Origin/Place(s) of Official Visitation/Point of Return)

From: RES: Washington, DC

To: BUENOS AIRES, ARG- 235/ 87

To:

To:

To:

To:

To:

To:

To:

To:

Return to: RES: Washington, DC

13. MODE OF TRAVEL

☒ Commercial Air

☐ Private Vehicle 0.000 Mileage Rate

☐ Rail

☐ Military Air

☐ Government Owned Vehicle

☒ Other (specify)

14. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED

- ☐ Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)
☐ Commercial Rental Car
☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed
☒ Other (Please identify) Misc Expense

15. ESTIMATED COST

	AMOUNT
Per Diem/Lodging	\$ 1,880.00
Per Diem/M&IE	739.50
Transportation	1,305.50
Rental Car	0.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,525.00
16. ADVANCE REQUESTED (time & miscellaneous expenses only)	\$ 0.00

17. * SPECIAL PROVISIONS/REMARKS (Justification for first class/business/extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

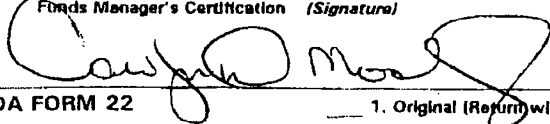
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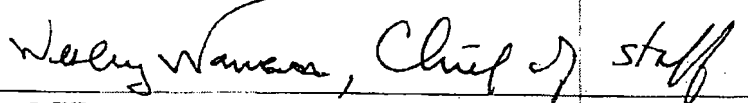
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19. REQUESTED BY

21. Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above
Funds Manager's Certification (Signature)



20. I certify the travel herein was reviewed and determined to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs and missions in the most economical means available.
Approval Official (Signature and Title)


Wesley Warner, Chief of Staff

OA FORM 22

REVISED JUNE 1994

1. Original (Return with voucher)
4. Ticketing Office

2. FMD copy
5. Funds Manager copy

3. Advance of funds
6. Travelers copy

TRAVEL VOUCHER (Read Privacy Act Statement on the back)		1. DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT BUREAU DIVISION OR OFFICE CEQ		2. TYPE OF TRAVEL ☒ TEMPORARY DUTY ☐ PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION		3. VOUCHER NO. XQ9053 4. SCHEDULE NO.	
5. a. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Ballentine, Roger		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (b)(6)		6. PERIOD OF TRAVEL a. FROM 11/07/98 b. TO 11/15/		7. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. NUMBER(S) XQ9055 b. DATE(S) 10/22/	
c. MAILING ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) 107 East Wing White House		d. OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 6-6493		8. TRAVEL ADVANCE a. Outstanding 0.00 b. Amount to be applied 0.00 c. Amount due Government (Attached ☐ Check ☐ Cash) D. Balance outstanding		9. CASH PAYMENT RECEIPT a. DATE RECEIVED b. AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ c. PAYEE'S SIGNATURE	
e. PRESENT DUTY STATION Washington, DC		f. RESIDENCE (City and State) Washington, DC		10. CHECK NO.		11. PAID BY	
12. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS, OR TRANSPORTATION TICKETS, IF PURCHASED WITH CASH (List by number below and attach passenger coupon; if cash is used show claim on reverse side)		I hereby assign the United States any right I may have against any parties in connection with reimbursable transportation charges described below, purchased under cash payment procedures (FPMR 101-7) ▶ Traveler's Initials					
		AGENT'S VALUATION OF TICKET (a)	ISSUING CARRIER (Initials) (b)	MODE CLASS OF SERVICE AND ACCOMMODATIONS (c)	DATE ISSUED (d)	POINTS OF TRAVEL	
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13. I certify that this voucher is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that payment or credit has not been received by me. When applicable, per diem claimed is based on the average cost of lodging incurred during the period covered by this voucher. TRAVELER SIGN HERE ▶						DATE 2/16/99 AMOUNT CLAIMED 797.5	
NOTE: Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of claim (28 U.S.C. 2514) and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 287; i.d. 1001).							
14. This voucher is approved. Long distance phone calls, if any, are certified as necessary in the interest of the Government. (NOTE: If long distance telephone calls are included, the approving official must have been authorized in writing by the head of the department or agency to so certify (31 U.S.C. 680a).) APPROVING OFFICIAL SIGN HERE ▶						17. FOR FINANCE OFFICE USE ONLY COMPUTATION a. DIFFERENCES, IF ANY (Explain and show amount)	
15. LAST PRECEDING VOUCHER PAID UNDER SAME TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. VOUCHER NO. b. D.O. SYMBOL c. MONTH & YEAR						b. TOTAL VERIFIED CORRECT FOR CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION Certifier's initials:	
16. THIS VOUCHER IS CERTIFIED CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL SIGN HERE ▶						c. APPLIED TO TRAVEL ADVANCE (Appropriation symbol): d. NET TO TRAVELER ▶ \$ 797.5	
18. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION							



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\$109.83	Subtotal Card 3371					

= AT&T One Rate ® Plan calls.
Charges are not included in subtotal

PAYPHONE - Calls originated from a payphone
include a \$.30 charge to recover a payphone usage
fee imposed upon AT&T by the FCC.

Total \$ 108.33 (For BA official calls)

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TRAVEL AND EXPENSE RECORD

Name Roger Ballentine

1. TRANSPORTATION TO AIRPORT OR STATION (CHECK ONE)

() PRIVATE AUTO - (NUMBER OF MILES)

() COMMERCIAL - AT A COST OF \$ 15.00 (D.C.)
~~20.00 (G.A.)~~

2. TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER LOCATION - ATTACH TICKET STUB

LEFT D.C.

CITY

DATE

TIME (AM/PM)

ARRIVAL BA.

CITY

DATE

TIME (AM/PM)

3. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AT OTHER LOCATION

FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL AT COST OF \$

FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT AT COST OF \$ 20.00

4. RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

DEPARTED BA.

LOCATION

DATE

HOUR

ARRIVED DC

DATE

HOUR

5. TRANSPORTATION TO RESIDENT FROM AIRPORT OR STATION (CHECK ONE)

() PRIVATE AUTO - (NUMBER OF MILES)

() COMMERCIAL - AT A COST OF \$

6. HOTEL AND MEAL EXPENSES

ROOM COSTS \$ (ATTACH RECEIPT) MEAL COSTS \$

7. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICIAL EXPENSES (ITEMIZE)*

\$ FOR \$ FOR

\$ FOR \$ FOR

\$ FOR \$ FOR

⇒ Per Diem 11/8 thru 11/14

(7 days)

* Phone charges to be submitted later

**The Buenos Aires Climate Change Conference
State Department Fact Sheet
December 1998**

Overview

- At a conference held November 2-13, 1998, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change agreed to a two-year action plan for advancing the ambitious agenda outlined in the historic Kyoto Protocol. The Protocol commits developed countries to reduce emissions of the greenhouse gases most scientists believe are causing global warming, and provides innovative, market-based tools for achieving those reductions. [See box].
- The Buenos Aires conference (known also as the "Fourth Session of the Conference of the Parties" or "CoP-4") also saw a significant breakthrough on the issue of developing country participation in international efforts to address climate change. Argentina became the first developing country to announce its intention to take on a binding emissions target for the 2008-2012 time period. Kazakhstan announced that it intended to do so as well.
- During the Buenos Aires conference, on November 12, 1998, the United States signed the Kyoto Protocol at the United Nations in New York. Signing reaffirms the United States' commitment to work with other nations to meet the Protocol's ambitious environmental goals and ensures a continued strong U.S. role in settling issues left unresolved at Kyoto. Signing does *not* impose an obligation on the United States to implement the Kyoto Protocol. (The Protocol cannot become binding on the United States without the approval of the United States Senate.) The President will not submit the Protocol to the U.S. Senate for approval without the meaningful participation of key developing countries in efforts to address climate change.

Summary of Accomplishments

Buenos Aires Action Plan

- By securing a plan of action with a deadline for developing key aspects of the operational framework of the Kyoto Protocol, the United States achieved one of its primary diplomatic objectives in Buenos Aires.
- In the Buenos Aires action plan, the Parties resolved to reach decisions by the end of 2000 on a number of key issues, including:

- Rules and guidelines for Kyoto's market-based mechanisms (e.g., emissions trading, joint implementation, and the Clean Development Mechanism);
- Compliance rules and procedures, including consequences for non-compliance;
- Development and transfer of cleaner, climate-friendly technologies; and
- Consideration of the adverse impacts of climate change and response measures.

Buenos Aires Action Plan (continued from page 1)

- The plan of action for proceeding on Kyoto's market-based mechanisms includes a list of critical operational issues raised by Parties, including:
 - Transparency in tracking transfers of emissions units;
 - Allocating risk in emissions trades; and
 - Measurement, reporting and verification issues.
- The Parties decided to continue the Activities Implemented Jointly pilot phase for emissions reduction and carbon sink activities. This will provide, in particular, the least developed and small island states additional opportunities to develop projects and gain experience that will allow them to participate more fully in the Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism.

Carbon Sinks

- In addition to the Buenos Aires Action Plan, the Parties agreed to move forward with a process to define, measure and verify various categories of carbon sinks and have tasked the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (an international body of over 2000 of the world's leading climate scientists and experts) with conducting a comprehensive study on land-use, land-use change, and forestry activities.
 - As part of this process, the Parties accepted the offer of the United States to host a workshop in the spring of 1999 on additional sink categories, such as those created by improved conservation and management of forests, agricultural soils, and grasslands.
 - Once the IPCC report is finished in the spring of 2000, the Parties will

be in a position, at the following Conference of the Parties, to consider further decisions on the scope and use of carbon sinks under the Protocol.

Developing Country Participation

- On November 11th, Argentina became the first developing country to announce its intention to adopt a binding emissions target for the 2008-2012 time period. Kazakhstan followed the next day with a similar pledge. While the issue of developing country participation in the Protocol remains far from resolved, these announcements signaled a clear shift in the terms of the international debate.
- The announcements by Argentina and Kazakhstan present a new challenge to the Parties. The Protocol does not now provide for nations to voluntarily assume binding emissions targets. Thus, future conferences will need to find pathways under the Protocol in order to facilitate greater developing country participation. Possibilities include a supplemental agreement that would modify the Protocol as it enters into force.
- Greater engagement in Buenos Aires on the part of developing countries was evidenced in other areas as well. One notable example was the growing interest of countries in Latin America and Africa in the Clean Development Mechanism, one of the Protocol's market-based provisions that provides incentives for investment in clean technology projects.
- Climate change is a global problem requiring a global solution. Thus, securing meaningful participation from key developing countries remains a top priority for the United States. The Administration will continue a "full-court diplomatic press" in this area.

Private Sector Involvement

- Another encouraging development in Buenos Aires was the active participation of the private sector. Business representatives were involved in two roundtables on the Kyoto mechanisms and technology transfer. Private sector representatives will continue to have opportunities to participate in upcoming international meetings on a number of climate issues.