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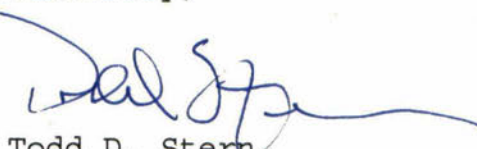
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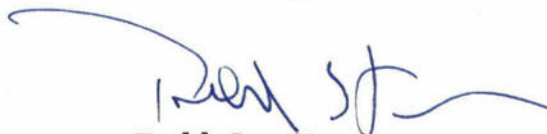
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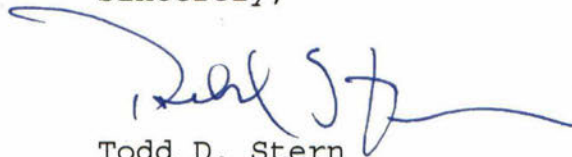
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FAX MEMORANDUM

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August 18, 1997

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Todd,

We believe the White House Conference on Climate Change is a significant opportunity for President Clinton to educate the American people about global warming and to hear from them on this important issue. We are writing to you today in order to offer our input on the structure and agenda of the upcoming conference.

The message should be clear: 1. Global warming is already occurring and its effects will only become more severe the longer we wait to act; and 2. We have concrete solutions now to prompt early action (i.e. significant emission reductions should be achieved by 2005) to start us along the path of avoiding dangerous climate change. The American people need to understand that the United States must fulfill its role as a world leader in the efforts to address this problem. These are the messages the President should present to the American people to build support for his action on global warming. He could portray these messages through a science briefing from top U.S. scientists and a further briefing by leading doctors on the health impacts of global warming. In order to facilitate people's understanding of the technologies that will be part of the solution, we suggest advanced energy efficiency technologies, such as compact fluorescent light bulbs and solar panels, be displayed at the conference.

We suggest that the conference occur outside of Washington, DC in a place such as Louisiana or Florida. This could assist in offering a visual, geographic sense of the most vulnerable areas to climate change in the United States. In order to allow participation from around the country, we strongly encourage you to tie other regions into the conference through methods such as satellite links to town hall meetings and university events occurring around the country on that day. If the event is held in the Washington area, we recommend it be located at a local university. Several of the undersigned organizations are working with campus groups to expand their information on climate change consequences and the ongoing treaty negotiations. We would be pleased to facilitate arrangements for live satellite links from the conference into campus events.

In regards to who should participate in the conference we would like to present a number of ideas. In our minds, this conference offers a unique opportunity for the President to hear directly from Americans from different parts of the country on how they feel about global warming, and what actions they recommend the President to take on this issue. The agenda could reflect this, offering time slots for constituencies such as students, farmers, mayors, kids, doctors, state and local officials, fishermen, scientists, business/industry and environmentalists. There should also, of course, be a strong emphasis on the solutions side of the issue, offering concrete, tangible options for solving the problem that the American public can readily grasp and understand. You might want to recruit companies that have participated in some of the more successful voluntary programs such as Green Lights, as well as manufacturers of energy efficient products and renewable energy technologies. While companies representing the solutions side should be represented, so should a group of Fortune 500 executives who may not have been involved in the debate up to this point, yet have ideas to offer.

Todd Stern
August 18, 1997
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In our view, one of the most crucial elements in the success of the conference is the media preparation and involvement. We encourage you to pursue all options from Nightline to Oprah Winfrey to 20/20. Also, we suggest holding a parallel "virtual conference" on the worldwide web. Let's ensure that the public knows this conference is happening and that their voice matters in the debate.

We hope these ideas are useful to you and others in the White House as you formulate the overarching purpose and agenda of the conference. We will soon be forwarding a list to you of potential participants. We would like to have continuing input as the plans evolve so that we, too, can optimize our own activities during this time period to help make this event reach its full potential.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR AN ENERGY EFFICIENT ECONOMY

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY STUDY INSTITUTE

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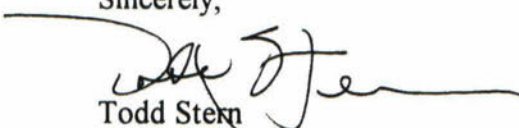
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Dear Jennifer:

Thanks for sending the August 18 letter from the U.S. Climate Action Network regarding the White House conference on climate change. It had a lot of good ideas and will be helpful in our planning. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to continuing to work with you as we move ahead on this issue.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Todd Stern
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Dear Todd:

We were very pleased to participate in the July 24th White House roundtable on climate change. I believe the event was very successful, and I know that both UCS board members who participated, Henry Kendall and Mario Molina, were deeply impressed by the President's commitment to and interest in climate change.

As a follow-up to the roundtable, we would like to invite the Vice President to give the keynote, luncheon address at a "Science Summit" UCS is organizing for September 30th at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington DC. The Science Summit will bring together a large number of scientists including many Nobel laureates and leading climate change researchers to reiterate the strong support for action on climate change that exists within the scientific community. The event will include the release of the UCS-sponsored "World Scientists' Call for Action at the Kyoto Climate Summit," which will build upon and amplify earlier statements by several other groups of scientists, physicians, and economists. The Science Summit will be a culminating event, bringing together key individuals involved in the UCS statement and representatives from the other groups. It also will feature an up-to-date report on the science of climate change from IPCC researchers participating at the IPCC plenary session in the Maldives in mid-September.

I believe the Science Summit will provide an excellent opportunity for the Vice President to exchange views on climate change with leaders from the scientific community, consistent with the various kinds of public outreach that you have initiated in response to President Clinton's recent directive. If the Vice President can attend, we would plan to present him with the "World Scientists' Call for Action." An international delegation of Nobel laureates and prominent scientists from several countries is being assembled for this purpose. Nearly 60 Nobel laureates have signed our new statement thus far, along with about 1,000 national academy-level scientists from around the world. I believe the Vice President is already familiar with the "Call," as are staff at OSTP.

To give you a sense of how the lunchtime session fits into the rest of the day's activities, let me describe the conference agenda for you. Most of the morning will feature a plenary panel discussion led by Deborah Potter, former reporter for CBS-TV and CNN. Panelists are expected to include: Robert Watson, MIT economist Paul Krugman, Stanford University biologist Hal Mooney, Jessica Mathews, and Jose Goldemberg (physics professor at the University of Sao Paulo and former Brazilian Secretary of State for Science and Technology). For this plenary

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session, we plan to use a format similar to *Washington Week in Review*, in which the panelists will discuss the issues relatively informally, with time for questions from the audience. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions on various topics related to climate change, designed to educate both attending scientists and the news media.

Finally, let me say that I think our Science Summit can be a strong lead-in to the White House conference you are working on for early October. We would be happy to talk with you about how to link the two, both substantively and with respect to the media.

Please let me know if you would like any additional information about this event. We hope you will consider the Science Summit to be a good opportunity to further President Clinton's goal of educating the public about climate change, and look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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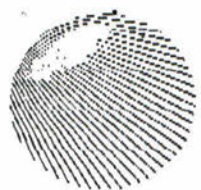
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**SEIA****SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION**

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TO: Dirk Forrister
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FR: Scott Sklar 
Executive Director

RE: Suggestions on Climate Change Conference Schedule

I wanted, as usual, to throw out some ideas on the upcoming October conference. My concerns focus that in regard to global warming which needs a political boost, maybe a more focused approach of the White House conference may be in order.

My suggestion is that the conference should focus on the three "key" issues that will portray climate change implementation as a positive act, not a defensive act. To this end, I would suggest a focus on:

- Enhanced Technology Push
- Accelerated Job Creation
- International Capitalization

The enhanced technology program track should focus on energy efficiency, environmental mitigation, natural gas and renewable energy advanced technologies in the energy generation, housing, industrial and transportation sectors.

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This should be a "gee whiz" portfolio that portrays the technologies on par with the "man on the moon" programs yet with the potential fast diffusion of cellular phones, digital television satellite dishes, and laptops -- technologies that most Americans are familiar with and have had market impact in less than one generation and achieved significant marketshare.

Accelerated job creation program track should focus on those US industries, who by implementing a climate change mitigation strategy would grow significantly more. Obviously photovoltaics, insulation, energy control equipment, environmental mitigation, forest products, battery, fuel cells and communications -- would all have great growth scenarios with solid and articulate CEO's (many from Fortune 500 companies) to show the positive U.S. growth scenario.

International capitalization program track should focus on how public private partnerships, multilateral and bilateral programs, and unique NGO programs (preinvestment, microlending, and technical assistance) can drive U.S. technologies to the high growth energy use markets primarily in the developing world. The approach should show how the innovative use of capital can drive global economic growth, significantly infuse U.S. (industrialized countries) equipment and services in these markets driving explosive growth of exports, and create an affordable way that these countries can play in low carbon technologies.

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This focus of a White House Conference will drive the message that the U.S. can experience profound economic growth under a climate change mitigation scenario.

For the media and for visual effect I would like to suggest that we attempt to collect a standardized set of pictures (18" x 36" color mounted on fiberboard) of advanced technology manufacturing facilities in the U.S. The optics of corporate growth in energy efficiency, environmental mitigation, natural gas and renewable energy equipment will be a vivid display for all to see.

Another tactic would have large displays of "gee whiz" technologies such as solar roofing shingles (MI/CA), PEM fuel cell (PA/CT), small wind turbine (OK), advanced battery (MI), hydrogen electrolyzer (MD), electrochromic windows (CA), advanced controls (WA/WI), new lighting (MD), solar engines (CA), environmental technology (CA), new materials (CO), biofuels (OH), and natural gas microturbines (TX) would be ideal. They would engage the press, be representative of the technical possibilities, and geographically distributed. However to make this successful, we would need a solid decision in EARLY august.

So these are my thoughts and would love to discuss this at any time.

cc: Stern, Glauthier, Kelly, and McGinty.