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CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS AND POWER GENERATION FROM FOSSIL-FUEL ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS

October 1997



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October 16, 1997

Mr. Todd Stern
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Dear Mr. Stern,

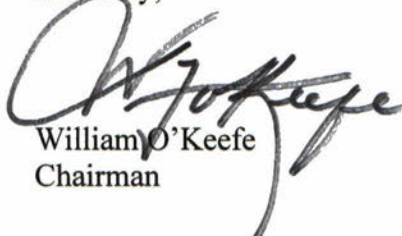
Enclosed is a copy of a new study released today by the GCC which raises important questions about the effectiveness and feasibility of an international greenhouse gas trading scheme to achieve worldwide emissions reductions. The study, prepared by Dr. David Harrison, Jr., of the National Economic Research Associates (NERA), in Cambridge, Massachusetts, identifies problems that policymakers would encounter if they choose to implement and enforce a global trading mechanism.

Specifically, Dr. Harrison examines three key areas of concern in the design and implementation of an effective trading program. These include:

- **Threshold Issues-** Selecting emission targets and timetables and allocating initial allowances, i.e. balancing costs and benefits, and countries included in the program.
- **Design Issues-** Determining the detailed design of the emissions trading program and putting it into operation, i.e. commodity traded, parties trading and institutions for trading.
- **Implementation Issues-** Monitoring and enforcing the program and otherwise building the institutions required to ensure that the program as implemented is effective and efficient.

Dr. Harrison's study points to the need to engage developing nations and puts to rest the notion that an international trading scheme is an effortless and simple solution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. I encourage you to contact Dr. Harrison if you have further questions. He can be reached at (617) 621-0444.

Sincerely,



William O'Keefe
Chairman



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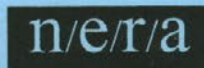
**CONSIDERATIONS IN DESIGNING AND
IMPLEMENTING AN EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS
TRADING PROGRAM**

Dr. David Harrison, Jr.

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Consulting Economists

Dear Mr. Stern,

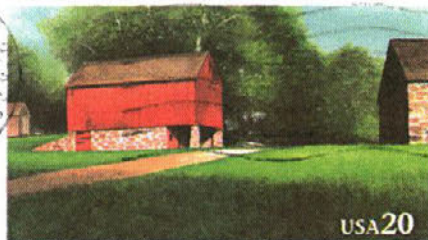
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As you know, the United States produces nearly a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions. I urge you to support reductions below 1990 levels beginning in 2005. In October, President Clinton said we must begin to pursue a comprehensive framework. U.S. policy needs to match his rhetoric in Kyoto, Japan next month! Thank you!

Gayle Siebke

Frank & Gayle Siebke
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Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

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Nov 17, 1997

Dear Mr. Stearn,

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My husband & I would like you to know of our concern that strong action be taken to prevent Global warming & hope that President Clinton will support the work at the Kyoto Climate Summit. We support strong specific time tables towards reducing greenhouse gases. We also strongly support any efforts to reduce dependence of fossil fuels.

It is important for world leaders to take action today to protect the earth for future generations.

Sincerely,

Nancy Butters
Ronald P. Butters

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Ms. Nancy Butters
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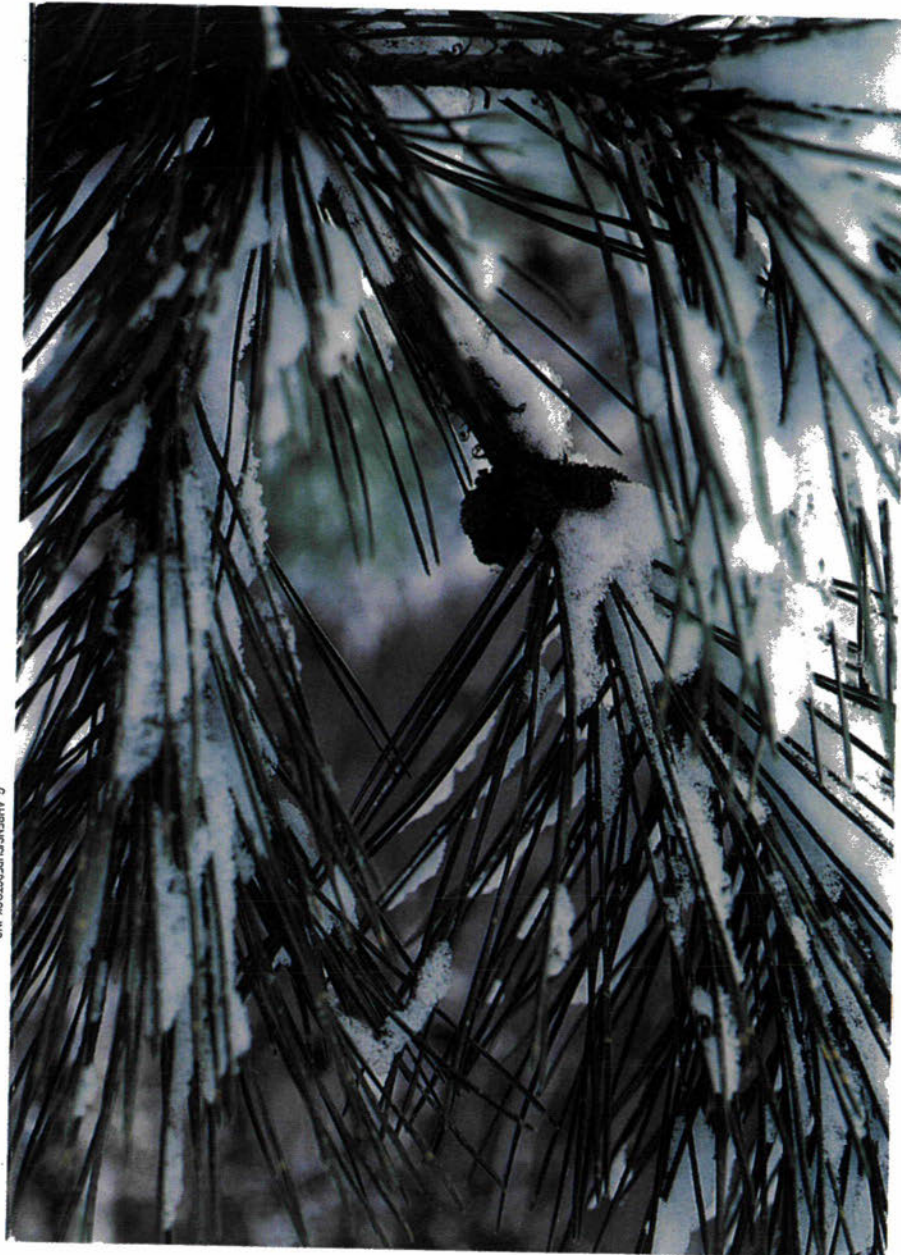
*God rest you, merry Innocents,
Let nothing you dismay,
Let nothing wound an eager heart
Upon this Christmas day.*

Ogden Nash 1902-1971

Winter Naturals



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Dear Mr. Stern.

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All the evidence points toward the fact that global warming is a serious threat to the whole world and definitely to the U.S.

It is therefore imperative that a strong and meaningful treaty result from the Kyoto negotiations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G F Paskusz", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

G F Paskusz
850 Kuhlman Rd
Houston, TX
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11/15/97

Dear Mr. Stern,

'97 NOV 21 AM 9:33

I am writing in regard to the upcoming conference on greenhouse gases in Kyoto Japan. I urge the U.S. to change its current position, and support the

European Union plan which is supported by over 150 nations. 72% of the public supports efforts to address global warming.

Please do the right thing. Ignore the millions of dollars spent by industry lobbyists to oppose restrictions on CO₂ emissions. Let's get on board, in an effort to change our practices, and help the environment of the entire world.

Sincerely,

Margo Brown

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
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November 16, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern:

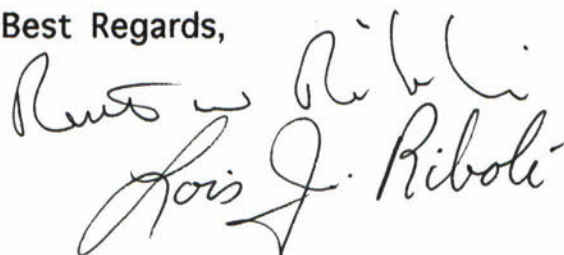
There is no longer any reason to delay strong action on global warming. About three fourths of the public agree.

No millions of dollars spent by the coal, oil, and auto industries to oppose action will change the above facts.

Experience has already shown that new businesses resulting from energy efficient technologies can make up for costs of their adoption to the economy.

We believe, for the sake of our grandchildren, that you should take stronger proposals to Kyoto that we have been hearing, so far.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. and Lois J. Riboli". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Best Regards," text.

Robert W. And Lois J. Riboli
41 El Camino Drive
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November 17, 1997

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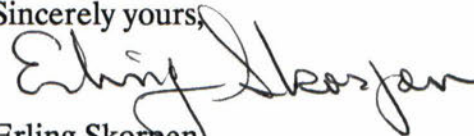
Dear Mr. Stern:

As the Kyoto, Japan, Climate Summit Meeting of heads of state looms up, I want to add my voice to others on the vital issues. These range, as you know, from the preservation of natural ecosystems to the safeguarding of human health from the trend towards global warming. The United States must continue to play a key role in responsible leadership towards reversing, if at all possible, this trend. It is ridiculous to spend so much money on space travel while we continue to make the planet Earth increasingly inhospitable to forms of life including our own.

Now that the Cold War is ended, we need not spend so much on military preparedness as before, and can free up resources to make the planet safe from warming and other trends, e.g. pollution, the exhaustion of forests, the use of toxic substances, and so on. As one of the world's leading democracies, the onus for constructive leadership is upon us. President Clinton knows this, and I hope that he will, with others, direct the summit meeting in Japan in the right direction.

No nation in the world can allow unthinking, greedy interests to do what they want with the planet's resources of livable land, water, and air, not only for the human but for all other species as well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erling Skorpen', written over a horizontal line.

Erling Skorpen
Professor
(Oriel, '54)

November 16, 1997

Jane Witkin
60 Haven Ave 21E
NYC, NY 10032

Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern;

I am writing to you due to my concerns about global warming, climate change and the imminent Kyoto Climate Summit. This summit provides a unique opportunity for the world to address a serious threat to our natural environment. It also represents the committed and concerted efforts of many dedicated and thoughtful human beings. We should respect and cherish this opportunity and do all that we can to make the best use of this meeting. We should not let the selfish interests of those few, powerful yet shortsighted individuals denigrate this truly noble and essential effort.

It is not necessary to enumerate all of the countless dedicated and tireless researchers, our nations and the worlds beacons of integrity and intelligence, who recognize the need for a curbing of industrial emissions worldwide. And we, in the United States, are the recognized largest producers of such emissions. And thus it is we who SHOULD PROUDLY, STERNLY, DUTIFULLY, LEAD THIS EFFORT. Anything shy of this conveys a frightening lack of esteem and concern to all of humanity. I am frightened. Please urge our President to take this responsibility seriously.

Human beings are incredibly adaptable creatures. I think we could, and have already largely, greatly ruin our environment, and would still find ways to survive. But I don't want to merely survive!!! I want to thrive. And to thrive I must breath deeply of clean air every day, I must drink full gulps of clean water every day, I must seen the green and hear the chiming of leaves every day, I must hear the sweet songs of birds every day, I must be surrounded by the entirety of life also thriving in our shared environment every day. It is from these experiences that life is truly defined. We must take the opportunity at Kyoto to celebrate life, worship its diversity and bounty and take action according to this gratitude, respect and self of responsibility.

Thank you for your efforts. Please continue with all your might and heart.

Sincerely, Jane Witkin



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November 17, 1997

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern:

As a taxpayer, a scientist, and a father I want to strongly encourage the President to do his utmost that the Kyoto Climate Summit will lead to a strong treaty safeguarding the future well-being of the world.

It should be clear by now, at least to any unbiased person, that the threat of global warming is real. It is also clear that the problem is man-made and, therefore, should be fixed by man (no sexist restriction intended, in German I would use the word 'Mensch'). As the biggest contributor to this problem the US should, indeed, must take a leading role in combating global warming.

The "World Scientists' Call for Action at the Kyoto Climate Summit" calls for legally binding commitments to reduce emissions of heat-trapping gases. I am convinced that anything less just will not do it. We have heard earlier promises, voluntary efforts, and seen that essentially nothing happened. I am concerned that the President's announced position on the Climate Treaty, while moving in the right direction, is not decisive enough. It will be necessary that the industrialized nations reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases markedly below 1990 levels.

I know industry is crying "Impossible! Crippling!" Apart from the fact that they have cried "wolf" a few times too many in environmental matters and then managed quite nicely, I find it very intriguing that more than 2000 economists signed the "Economists' Statement on Climate Change" which states that meaningful action to address global warming will not overburden the economy and would even have certain economic benefits.

Please resist the temptation to go for a "quick fix" that will postpone the problem for one or two election cycles. It would make matters much worse later on. It would probably not affect me personally, I am 65, but I like to hope, and work for, that my daughter will not suffer for the mistakes of our generation. Parents all over the world constantly make small, sometimes even large, sacrifices for their children. Surely, some adjustments of our lifestyle is something most of us are willing to do.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wolfgang Benz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Wolfgang Benz

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To: Mr Todd Stern
Assistant to the President

Let's be fussy. Let's show
leadership. With the
proliferation of the new
fuel cell battery (which I
barely comprehend) we should

be able to lower our emissions
goal to 15% below 1990 levels
by 2010. Go for it when you
go to the Kyoto Conference
in December.

Please

Mrs Kathleen Marzan
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To: adeshek_j@a1.eop.gov
From: "J.Timmons Roberts" <timmons@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu>
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Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
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Washington, DC 20500.

'97 NOV 21 AM 9:36

Dear Mr. Stern

As a professional researcher on the social roots of greenhouse gas emissions since 1992, I am gravely concerned that the U.S. will sabotage the Kyoto conference in December by demanding that the poor nations participate in binding agreements and by setting such weak goals as the return to 1990 levels. These two conditions are guaranteed to make agreements too weak or impossible to ratify.

I served as reviewer of the 1995 IPCC documents on social effects of global warming. My research has been funded by the National Science Foundation 1993 to 1995. You can see my most recent article in World Development 1997, Vol 25 No. 2: 191-198 "Carbon Intensity and Economic Development 1962-91: A Brief Exploration of the Environmental Kuznet's Curve. There I argue with co-author Grimes that we cannot expect poor nations to automatically become more efficient as they reach higher levels of economic development. Environmental issues clearly must be addressed at all levels of economic development.

However in a conference presentation and press conference this August in Toronto, I argued that by ANY conception of justice, poor nations must not be required to sign on to binding limits now. I urge the Clinton Administration to defy the Senate's requirement and fight for stronger emissions targets for the rich countries, leaving the poorer nations for later.

The U.S. people are behind virtually all the rest of humanity in believing that global warming is now a scientific certainty. As a social science researcher it's clear the reason for that scepticism: a few skeptical scientists are being bankrolled by the oil and gas industry and their results are being disseminated widely. Still, polls show the U.S. population is willing to make some sacrifices to save their environment for their children and their childrens' children.

Let's utilize prudence and begin to act prudently about the unknown future of global warming: the wealthy nations must cut emissions sharply now (10-20 from 1990 levels, as the EU is proposing). This will mostly be possible with basic conservation and efficiency gains, and should keep our options open for the future.

Thanks for your work and time.

Sincerely,

Timmons Roberts

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November 21, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am writing to you regarding President Clinton's stand on greenhouse gas emissions. I do not feel that his plan to cut greenhouse gases to 1990 levels by 2015 is strong enough. I believe that since the United States produces almost *one-fourth* of the world's greenhouse emissions, we have a responsibility to do much more than this.

Does President Clinton not understand what a threat global warming is? Over 2000 of the world's leading scientists do. At the current rate, the Earth's average temperature will rise to 2 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit by the end of the century. The results of this trend will prove to be disastrous: rising sea levels, melting of polar ice caps and glaciers, erratic weather patterns including floods and droughts, agricultural damage, spread of disease and destruction of delicate ecosystems, just to name a few.

"We can not wait until a [climate change] treaty is negotiated and ratified to act. We must begin now... The U.S. will pursue a comprehensive framework." -President Clinton, October 1997

Please have U.S. policy match the President's rhetoric. Seventy-two percent of the public support efforts to address global warming. Please go to the international conference in Kyoto with a stronger U.S. policy to reduce greenhouse gases. I am urging you to support reductions *below* 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005.

Sincerely,



Catherine E. Nelson

'97 NOV 24 AM 9:20

Dear Mr. Todd Stern,

Please make sure that the U.S. goes to the International conference taking place in Kyoto in December '97 with a stronger U.S. policy to reduce greenhouse gases. Please support the reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005. Remember, the U.S. produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions, we have a responsibility to do more.

Thank you.

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Dear Mr. Stern,

I am concerned about our country's position on the reduction of greenhouse gas pollution. Since we do produce more pollution per person than any other country, we have a duty to reduce our pollution dramatically, not just for the sake of the health of our citizens and environment, but also to set an example for the rest of the world. Our country has lead in many other issues in the past and helped to formulate world-wide policies, and we must do the same for this issue. Unfortunately, we also lead in pollution output, and we must do something about this.

Instead of leading in this important battle, we are following. In fact, our country has proposed to reduce greenhouse gases to 1990 levels between 2008 and 2015, in contrast to Japan, which is calling for a five percent reduction by 2012, and the European Union, which is calling for a fifteen percent reduction by 2010. I propose that we reduce gases by 2005 to the lowest levels that we can reasonably achieve. IF we do this, we will not only take up our position as a leader of nations, but we will take the important first step toward ecological sustainability. If our country hesitates to do this now, we will probably never fully commit ourselves to finding a balance between humans and our environments, possibly with dire consequences. I hope that I am wrong in being pessimistic, but we must err on the side of caution.

Thank you for listening to my concerns. I wish you the best of luck at the conference in Kyoto.

Sincerely,

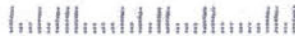


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Todd Stern

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Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. Stern:

As Global warming is such a serious threat to the environment and to the future of all people around the world, I urge you to support a strong treaty that addresses the global warming problem. Global warming is a serious threat to the environment that could produce changes to the climate that would disrupt natural ecosystems, endanger human health, and involve high economic costs.

The "World Scientists' Call for Action at the Kyoto Climate Summit" was signed by 1,565 distinguished senior scientists. However, scientists are not the only ones calling for a strong global warming treaty.

More than 2,000 economists have signed the "Economists Statement on Climate Change", which states that meaningful action to address global warming will not overburden the economy but would have certain economic benefits.

I urge you to support a strong treaty to address the global warming problem.

Thank you for your support of a strong treaty to address the global warming problem. Support a strong treaty at the Kyoto Climate Summit that will reduce the threats to the environment and to the future well-being of people around the world.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Lucile T. Burton, M.M.

Sr. Cecile T. Burton M.M.

Maryknoll Sisters

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Mr. Todd Stern

Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20500



November 20, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern:

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Aloha from Hawaii - I'm concerned about climate change. In October, President Clinton said "we can not wait until a (climate change) treaty is negotiated & ratified to act. We must begin now. The U.S. will pursue a comprehensive framework." Please tell Mr. Clinton because the U.S. produces 20% of the global greenhouse gases, while being only 4% of the human population "we" as the "U.S." must do exponentially more/closer to our share in reducing emissions. Japan calls for a 5% reduction below 1990 levels by 2012; the European Union is aiming for 15% below 1990. Yet Clinton's released plan cuts emission levels accepted only to 1990 levels ... & this between 2008 and 2015. Please, Mr. Stern, go to Kyoto & make a difference - Americans can do this as leaders. According to the D.O.E. (Energy) the U.S. can convert to energy-efficient technologies without significant economic loss. Yes! Yes we can! It would be exciting to do so! I own oil stocks & I support this. I know oil, coal & car lobbyists have launched a million-\$ campaign opposing restrictions & citing extreme economic damage if restrictions are imposed. How many more erratic weather changes can our agricultural lands take? How hot does it have to get here in Hawaii during El Niño for politicians to hear what over 2000 leading scientists say about immediate action needed? Please get our policy & our presidential speaking aligned. Go to Kyoto. then visit Hawaii & I'll show you

the rights! aloha & make talikimeta to you, your family & staff. Mahalo waiho, Rose Marie Norton



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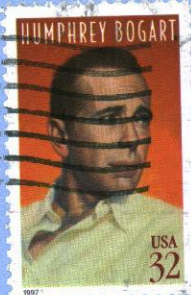
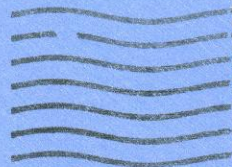


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international proportions.

The U.S. must take the lead to
reduce CO₂ emissions below
1990 levels by 2005.

Even our city is listen to what
President Clinton's policy says
before they at all think about
emissions reductions in local
remitting. The Kyoto conference is
important. Please improve the U.S.
policy to match the President's rhetoric.
Sincerely
Nancy G. Sternerman

King Stone CO., Ltd.



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Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC
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A bustling city of 8,000 a century ago, there are now just 1,000 residents! Recognizing their historic value, many old buildings are being restored. Clockwise: (1) old stove parts grace a garage door. (2) Tin Cup Cafe, formerly the Tattrie residence (1895). (3) Silversmith Powerhouse (still operating!). (4) Sandon Museum, built as Slocan Mercantile (1900).

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The U.S. must help
ban landmines -
how can we have waited
so long? And it's time
we took the lead in
reducing greenhouse
gases since we create
so much pollution.
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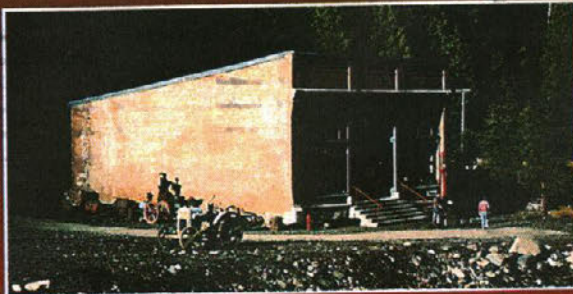
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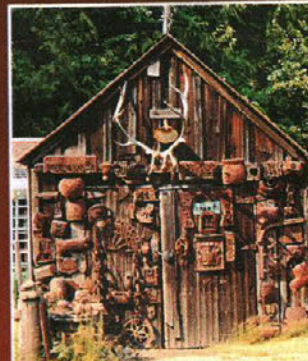
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Mr Todd STERN,
Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Todd Stern,

'97 NOV 24 PM1:33

We are concerned that the U.S.
Position on climate change is NOT
strong enough. We should NOT let the
Pro Business Lobby have their way on
this (I've noted their ads!)

Please help to persuade President
Clinton that it is all our interests to
have cleaner air.

Cordisally yours,
Marie (+ Robert) Condon

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Dear Mr. Todd Stern,

excuse me, I don't speak english very good but I hope You will understand me.

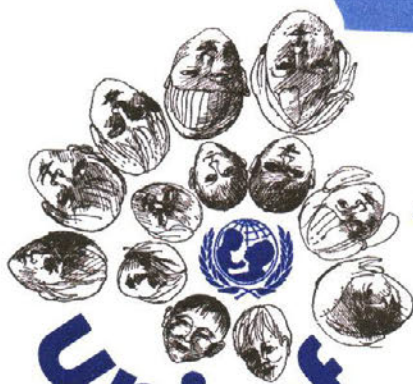
You know too that the United States produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse gases. I would like to have healthy children and to live on a healthy planet. Please go to Kyoto with very strong US policy and support reductions below 1990 levels beginning as soon as possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant to the
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Todd Stern
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The White House
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Dear Mr. Stern,

I am writing to you to express my support for a global climate treaty that takes a strong stance in combatting global warming. In my view, our government would be irresponsible to ignore the concern over this issue which is shared by both the scientific community and the general public. Industrialized countries, including the United States, should commit to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. The White House should not be persuaded by the voices of the small but powerful minority which resists such measures: these are reasonable precautions to take in the face of climactic change with global and irreversible consequences.

Regards,

J. Steven Dodge, Ph.D.

— Jeffrey M. Nixon
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November 19, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern,

It is time that the President's rhetoric match the U.S. policy on climate change!

Please go to Kyoto with a Stronger U.S. policy to reduce greenhouse gases. I urge you to support reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005.

Since the U.S. produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions, we then have a greater responsibility to do more.

The scientific facts are in! It is time to act responsibly for future generations, regardless of corporate interests.

Thank you for your

attention to this dire
matter of global concern.

Yours truly,
Jeffrey M. Pierson

November 17, 1997

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Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to President Clinton

We two seniors continue to be
concerned about the earth warming. We
read our 4% population cause about 20%
of the greenhouse gas.

Do do our part and lead at
the Japanese meeting

Yours truly

Joe Hammerquist

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November 11, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am writing to express my concern about global warming, and the upcoming conference in Japan.

I was alarmed to read an article in Newsweek which stated that the U.S. produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions; I had thought that by not producing CFC's, we would not be such a large contributor. But then I read that it is our use of coal, oil, and auto emissions which make us the disproportionate leader in greenhouse emissions. The U.S. has not mandated that cars get better gas mileage, we have not mandated that cars be able to run on natural gas or methanol, and we continue to pollute the atmosphere by not passing stricter anti-pollution measures.

I read in another article how over 150 nations are supporting a reduction in CO2 emissions to 15 percent below 1990 levels by 2010. Yet our president is only proposing to cut gases only to 1990 levels between 2008 and 2015. This is not enough. Since we are responsible for causing a larger portion of the problem, we must take responsibility for our actions and support the plan agreed upon by the others. The President has stated that "...We must begin now" to take action to reduce greenhouse gases. I urge you to back the president's statements up with action. The U.S. should be a leader in this effort.

Sincerely,

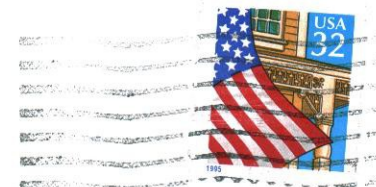
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Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



November 17, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern,

I am writing to you concerning President Clinton's decision to reduce greenhouse gas emissions only to 1990 levels between 2008 and 2015. I voted for the president in 1992 and 1996 and still consider myself a supporter. However, I am disappointed with his failure to take a stronger stand on emissions, particularly since we are responsible for 25% of greenhouse emissions.

The president has stated the need for a climate change treaty. Now is the time for him to lead the 150 countries who support a tougher treaty and reduce emissions below 1990 levels. I strongly encourage you to sign a tougher treaty so that the president's action matches his rhetoric.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Gibbons

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Mr. Robert C. Gibbons
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Mr. Todd Stern
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The White House
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November 19, 1997

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Todd Stern
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White House
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Dear Mr. Stern:

I have been very concerned about the posture of the United States as we approach the Global Warming Summit in Kyoto, Japan in December. It appears President Clinton has been shying away from his statement that climate change is one of the most pressing issues facing our planet. I know it must be very difficult to press for strong CO₂ emission reductions in the face of multi-million dollar advertising campaigns put forward by oil and manufacturing transnationals.

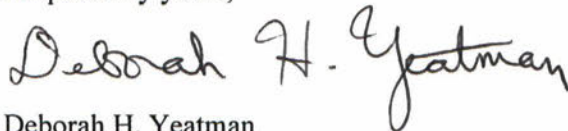
At the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, over 160 countries signed a treaty on global warming, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, that calls for industrial nations to return emissions of heat-trapping gases to 1990 levels by the year 2000. However, the United States has increased, rather than decreased its emissions at least 8% above its 1990 levels. The European Union has proposed to extend the time period for reducing emissions.

You know, Mr. Stern, that the preponderance of evidence and worldwide scientific opinion support strong measures. That's why our government must fulfill its commitments to stabilizing emissions of CO₂ by the year 2000 at 1990 levels, and make further commitments to a 20% reduction in CO₂ emissions by 2005, based on 1990 levels.

Global warming threatens the entire planet with devastating climate change. Rising sea levels, rising temperatures, decreased water supply, and increased human disease are some of the impacts of global warming; its number one cause is the burning of oil, gas and coal. The industrialized North burns more than 70% of these fuels.

The United States is the only remaining superpower and sets world standards in many areas. Our nation must set the example here and boldly propose further CO₂ emission reductions no matter what the other nations of the world do. The world community has followed our lead before. They will follow visionary leadership on the global warming problem---IF we show the will.

Respectfully yours,



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November 21, 1997

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Todd Stern
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern,

We, the undersigned residents of Carlisle, Massachusetts, are concerned about the threat of global warming. We, therefore, urge President Clinton to endorse strong timetables and targets at the upcoming Kyoto Climate Summit. To make real progress toward addressing the global warming threat, this summit must produce a treaty that commits industrialized countries to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases to below 1990 levels. We hope that a most effective treaty will result from this summit.

Sincerely,

Jonice Knight

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W. Shaeffer

THOMAS ROORH

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P. O. Box 190
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November 18, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Stern:

The damage to people and planet from emissions of carbon dioxide continues apace as the United States fiddles.

The damage caused by these emissions is no longer a matter of debate among reputable scientists.

Those who profit from the use of fossil fuels are opposed to restrictions on emissions even though they and their families face the same consequences as the rest of us.

The President's Million Solar Roofs Initiative would give an enormous boost to further development of solar technology, which along with other renewable sources of energy in combination with energy efficiency, could outright eliminate our reliance on fossil fuels—if we made it a priority.

We can easily increase the efficiency standards of cars, appliances, lighting, and buildings.

Siting of buildings and the use of thermal glass make an enormous difference. Our own house is a shining example: in the middle of winter, when the sun is out, the temperature in our passive-solar, energy-efficient house reaches 70° without any other heating!

Steps such as these will enable us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions more rapidly than presently proposed.

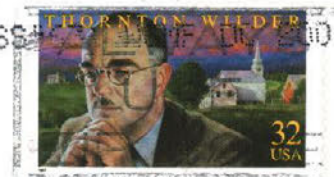
President Clinton's proposal for the Kyoto conference in December is very disappointing. Please prevail upon him to accept the European Union's call for reduction in CO₂ emissions to 15% below 1990 levels by the year 2010. Better yet, by the year 2005! It can be done.

Sincerely,

Hildegard Hannum

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Mr. Todd Stern
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September 3, 1997

Todd D. Stern
White House Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Mr. Stern:

I read in *Chemical & Engineering News (C&EN)* that there will be a White House Conference on Global Climate Change on October 6. I am enclosing an announcement of a meeting that I am organizing that will be held in Albuquerque, NM, on September 27th, one week before the White House Conference. I have sent the invitation to our meeting to 58 leaders in New Mexico, and expect to get a good response. As you can see, we will be working on plans to reduce energy use and encourage the shift to renewable sources of energy, especially solar energy. Since the local level is where people use energy, local people not only have to learn the truth about the problem, but they also need ideas about what they can do. I have found that even well educated people are surprisingly at a loss for ideas of what they can do to alleviate the problem of climate change.

I am a long-time community activist, and the first big conference that I got up was on May 10, 1975, "Home Use of Energy from the Sun, Wind, and Waste Materials," with speakers who were members of the New Mexico Solar Energy Association. We had 78 people from around the state attending.

We shall probably end up with plans that I think would be of interest to people attending the White House Conference on climate change. Would you like for me to come to the Conference, and report briefly on the planning that results from our meeting a week before the Conference? I can easily arrange to be there, if I receive an invitation from you. I have a nephew who lives in Kennington, Md., a short train ride from the White House, and he has assured me that I can stay at his home. I could use the trip also to visit some of my other eastern relatives.

Looking forward with interest to your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,



Anita K. Morton

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