

AN INVITATION TO A MEETING OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE, AND A CHALLENGE TO ACTION!

An increasing number of people believe that **global climate change is the most serious problem facing us today**, and that it has the potential for "very serious consequences" and that it "could include extremely unpleasant surprises."

Responses to this by Congress up to now indicate that **the needed national action is likely to be too little and late.**

In any event, **most of what will have to be done to alleviate the situation will have to be done at the local level, requiring local leadership:** use energy more efficiently, and increasingly use renewable sources of energy, especially heat and daylight from the sun.

What can we local people do to bring this about? **Who are the local people who are likely to be willing to do something?** I am guessing that it will be the members of groups that are concerned about people, the environment, animals, and/or plants, all of which would be adversely affected by climate warming, and the extremes to be expected: "floods, droughts, fires and heat outbreaks expected to increase in some regions as temperatures rise." (from the IPCC report, 1995)

Therefore, **I am sending this letter** to the state presidents of several groups, as well as to a few other people.

I am proposing that we get together in Albuquerque on Saturday, Sept. 27, one month from now, and one week before the White House Conference on Climate Change. Barbara Ford has reserved the Friends Meeting House, 1600 5th Street NW, from 8:30-4:30 for our meeting on Sept. 27th.

The purpose for our get-together will be to:

- **explore some potential courses of action that we could take** in order to work toward the goals of reducing local energy use and increasing use of energy

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from the sun and other renewable sources; and

- **form a loose coalition of people who are willing to work together toward those goals.**

To start your thinking about how we might organize, and what we might do to get responsible local action started, here are a couple of ideas for you to react to:

- **choose a name for the loose coalition**, such as "Citizens Concerned about Climate Change Can Act Now" (CCCC-CAN)

- **plan and conduct a series of symposiums** (with discussion following presentations by specialists) **aimed at narrowly focused groups:**

1. COMMUNITY LEADERS
2. BUILDERS
3. RETAILERS AND BUILDERS OF MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS
4. OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND OTHER LARGE BUILDINGS, SUCH AS CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS
5. HEADS OF INDUSTRIES
6. COUNTY AND TOWN MANAGERS their building managers, and their councils or commissions.

The community leaders can provide information to local residents, and attempt to inspire and motivate local people to start doing a few simple things that can effectively reduce purchased energy use, and thereby reduce local emissions of carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas that we in the U.S. produce.

The other people make decisions and act in ways that can make a big difference in energy use: the use of energy **in buildings** (the average life of a house is 100 years, a commercial building 50 years); the energy used **in transportation**; and the energy used **by industry**.

Please respond on next sheet of paper. We need to know the total number coming.
Anita Morton, Silver City, NM, 1404 Florida St., Silver City, NM 88061-4226
Member of the N.M. Solar Energy Association for 22 years.

WHY WE SHOULD USE ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY AND INCREASE OUR USE OF SOLAR ENERGY

Energy use and carbon emissions have increased 6% since 1990, rather than being reduced as proposed at the Rio conference on climate change. The need to change was pointed out in a book, *Changing Course A Global Business Perspective on Development and the Environment*, by Stephan Schmidheiny with the Business Council for Sustainable Development. MIT Press.1992

"Energy provides a striking example of present unsustainability. Most energy today is produced from fossil fuels: coal, oil, and gas...with people in industrial nations using much more than those of the developing world. ...But if all the world used energy at industrial-country levels, by 2025 the equivalent of 55 billion metric tons would be burned....Present levels of fossil fuel use may be warming the globe; a more than fivefold increase is unthinkable. Fossil fuels must be used more efficiently while alternatives are being developed if economic development is to be achieved without radically changing the global climate." (page 5)

"A group chief executive for British Petroleum, the world's fourth largest oil firm, announced major policy shifts for his company," according to an article in the June 9, 1997 issue of *Chemical & Engineering News* (C&EN), p. 24. The article quoted the executive, John Browne, as saying that **"There is now an effective consensus among the world's leading scientists...that there is a discernible human influence on the climate...It would be unwise and potentially dangerous to ignore the mounting concern..."**The time to change...is when the possibly cannot be discounted."

"Therefore, BP has decided to assume its share of responsibility for the future of the planet by taking precautionary action now, Browne said. **That consists of six major commitments...** which will be augmented later this year...

"Currently, the company's solar division, BP Solar, which manufactures silicon cells and thin-film technologies...intends to increase sales 10-fold to \$1 billion annually and to beef up its research effort...

"In a second effort, BP will work to control emissions from its own operations, Browne said...

"And third BP will do a better job of monitoring its own carbon dioxide emissions, he said...**'It is a very simple business lesson that what gets measured gets managed,'** he explained."

In addition, the article reported that **" fourth,** "other commitments include cooperating with other groups...to carry out other policy pathways that would lead to the goal of stabilizing the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, said Kenneth E. Blower, director of health, safety, and environment for BP America....

"British Petroleum is cooperating in a joint project in Bolivia. The project is managed by the Nature Conservancy...and sponsored by the large investor-owned utility American Electric Power. The joint project aims to save 5 million acres of rain forest, which without protection would be clear-cut or burned, releasing 53 million metric tons of carbon dioxide."

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Fifth: "BP is also cooperating with the U.S. Energy Department's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the Electric Power Research Institute to **develop a technology strategy to address the climate issue**, Browne said. In a similar project, BP, along with several other companies, will be working with the World Resources Institute to **study policy pathways that would lead to the goal of stabilizing the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere..**

"And **finally**, BP will join with the Environmental Defense Fund, a New York-based environmental group, in a project to **demonstrate the trading of permits for greenhouse emissions...** similar to the national trading system for sulphur dioxide emission permits now in use in the U.S."

The same article reported that "**the managing director of Shell U.K. Exploration & Production....questioned one of the major functions of his company. 'How far is it sensible to explore for and develop new hydrocarbon reserves, given that the atmosphere may not be able to cope with the greenhouse gases that will emanate from the utilization of the hydrocarbon reserves discovered already?' he asked. 'Undoubtedly there is a dilemma.'** "

ORGANIZATIONS: An invitation was sent to the following groups:

Albuquerque Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice

American Association of University Women (AAUW): Terry Sleight, Outreach Coordinator; Carolyn Kaye, Alb.; Mabel Kibble, Belen.

Audubon Society David Henderson: Director - Randall Davey Audubon Center

Environmental Education Assn. of NM: Susan McGuire, newsletter editor.

Forest Guardians:

League of Women Voters Pres.

Native Plant Society of NM: Pres. Mary Whitmore Tom Wooten Anita Morton

NM Conservation Voters Alliance

Gregory Green, Pres.; Sally Rodgers: wife of N.M. Repr. Max Coll;

Judith Espinosa former Environ. Dept. secretary

N.M. Legislature: Repr. Dede Feldman; Repr. Danice Picraux, former director of the Energy Consumers of New Mexico.

NM Council of Churches: President; also The Rt. Rev. Terence Kelshaw, Bishop of the Episcopal Church Diocese of the Rio Grande.

N.M. Recycling Coalition:

NM Solar Energy Association: Pres., Karlis Viceps; Charles Bensinger;

Perry Wilkes; Dr. William Gross; Bob Mang; Stephen Dent; Anita Morton;

Quentin Wilson; Bristol Stickney; Michael Lipkan; Paul Jones; Brian Johnson.

Jock Cobb; Rose Marie Kern; Robert Althouse.

1000 Friends of New Mexico

Ned Farquahar, Ex. Director; Tom Wooten; Ken Salizer, and others.

Re-Visioning New Mexico, Inc.: Max Bartlett, Exec. Director; E. Shirley Baca, Community empowerment workshops.

San Jose Awareness Council, Inc.

Southwest Broadway Cultural Center

Union of Concerned Scientists: Dr. William Gross, UNM

JOBS OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE INVITED:

RESEARCH:

Alliance for Transportation Research: Judith Espinosa, former Director of the NM Environment Department.

NM Research, Education & Enrichment Foundation:

NM Public Interest Research Group (PIRG).

Southwest Research & Information Center, Don Hancock, Director.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT:

Resource Planning & Management : Sterling Grogan.

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE DEPARTMENTS:

Parks & General Services: Terry Hennessy. Albuquerque Museum of Natural History:

Planning Department: Head: Ron Short. Director: Susan McGuire

Environmental Health Department: Sarah Kotchian.

NM STATE OFFICES:

State Land Office: Bob Langsenkamp, Assistant Commissioner.

NM DEPARTMENTS:

NM Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department: Ron Merrett, Energy Conservation and Management Division.

NM STATE LEGISLATURE:

Danice Picraux, Representative. Former Director of the Energy Consumers of NM;

Dede Feldman, Representative.

U.S. SENATE: Representative of Senator Jeff Bingaman: Sheila Hyde, State Director.

ARCHITECTS: Karlis Viceps, Ken Balizer PROFESSOR of Architecture: UNM-Stephen Dent
PROFESSOR of Mechanical Engineering, UNM- Dr. William Gross

BUILDER:

Quentin Wilson.

Bob Langsenkamp, former adobe builder.

EDITOR - NEWSLETTER: Sue McGuire, EEANM; Michael Lipkan, SunPaper, NMSEA

"Environmental solutions no longer come in the form of a simple top-down plan or government mandate. In the future, substantive, practical solutions will require the concerted efforts of a host of 'stakeholders' from across society. Still, governments and international organizations remain crucial--though often as catalysts and motivators of change rather than as implementers." *State of the World 1997*, p. 21.

To "remove the specter of global warming...the long-term transition to an energy-efficient economy based on renewable resources must be achieved."

"Societies cannot afford simply to wait 20 years before beginning the shift to renewable energy." (*State of the World 1992* p. 42)



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PLEASE FILL IN THE SPACES APPROPRIATE TO YOU AND SEND YOUR RESPONSE BY SEPTEMBER 15th in the enclosed envelope.

☐ I will come to the September 27 meeting in Albuquerque.

I am enclosing a check for \$10 to help pay for the meeting place and the sack lunch.

☐ I cannot come, but the person who will come in my place is:

Name _____

Street or box number: _____

Town or city: _____ zipcode: _____

Check for \$10 is enclosed

☐ I am not coming to the September 27th meeting. No one is coming in my place.

IF YOU CAN'T COME, AND NO ONE IS COMING IN YOUR PLACE, BUT YOU WANT TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF FUTURE PLANS AND TAKE AN ACTIVE PART,

please enclose a check for \$5 for our expenses and fill in here:

Name: _____ Group _____

Street or P.O. Box #: _____

Town _____ zipcode: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY FORM AND YOUR CHECK IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BY SEPTEMBER 15th. Thank you.

CONSERVE
ENERGY

Mrs. J. W. Morton, Jr.
1404 Florida St.
Silver City, NM 88061



Todd D. Stern,
White House Staff Secy.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Susan and Ralph Wrons sound off, for Joey &
For Leah and Evan and their children's children

11/21/97

Mr. Stern,

It has been five years since the Rio Summit and still no U.S. commitment to stabilize, better yet, reduce the CO₂ emissions from its power plants and its transportation sector. The Kyoto Climate Summit is the perfect opportunity to make that commitment to a strong international treaty that begins to abate the threat of global warming. Please guide President Clinton to heed the Call for Action by thousands of renowned scientists, physicians, economists, and religious leaders and be the leader at the Kyoto Summit for the plight of Future Generations. Sincerely, Susan & Ralph Wrons



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Todd Stern

Policy Coordinator, Global Warming
Assistant to the President

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From: Hope Ballman
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Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Dear Mr. Stern,

I am a sixth grade student at Hardinsburg Elementary School. I am also in the Gifted and Talented of Breckenridge County. My gifted class is studying Global Issues this year. I am concerned about the climate change. What is the United States and the people doing about this problem? Please directly ask the president to do all that he can. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks again,

Hope Ballman
Hope Ballman

— 875-14th St

Boulder, CO, 80302

Dear Mr. Stern, Asst to the President & Staff Sec

I am writing to you to work to ensure that Pres. Clinton supports a ~~support~~ a strong treaty to reduce the threat of global warming to our planet Earth. With many distinguished scientists calling for action, it seems stewardship of our global environment is a very serious priority. And that is to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases below 1990 levels.

As a grandmother of ~~4~~ mine and great-grandmothers of five children, I am very concerned about their future. Our president must take steps to reduce these levels and promote alternatives.

I hope my letter is one small voice crying out in the wilderness for a meaningful treaty

Sincerely,

Evelyn S. Keith

875 14th St.

— Boulder, CO, 80302

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MRS EVELYN S KEITH
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To ~~Dana Keith~~

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December 3, 1997

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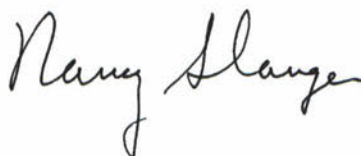
Dear Mr. Stern,

I thank God that my country is participating in the conference in Kyoto to restrict the emissions of greenhouse gases. I pray that it will support a stronger policy to reduce those gases. The planet was already experiencing serious greenhouse effects before 1990, and reduction of emissions to those levels will do precious little.

I agree that support for a stronger policy may result in certain economic and social dislocations. But failure to support, sign and enforce lower levels of greenhouse gas emissions will ultimately result in far worse disruptions than those predicted.

Please urge the President to plan for his as yet unborn grandchildren, that they may have a habitable planet on which to live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Slanger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Nslanger
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Oakland CA 9464



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



December 2, 1997

Mr. Robert Bell
National Security Council
Old Executive Office Bldg., Rm. 386
Washington D.C. 20506

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

Dear Messrs. Bell and Stern:

In this single letter I am writing to address two issues: Landmines and Climate Change and the international conferences being held this month inasmuch as I have essentially the same message to address both issues.

The United States is the most affluent country in the world, and it is the way of the world that the power to influence world affairs accompanies wealth. If I could have my way, our good fortune would motivate us to lead the world in the way that would most benefit all of mankind. However, the reality, over and over again, is that the U.S. votes with respect to it's pocketbook rather than from it's heart. In a world where the have-nots far outnumber the haves we can be sure that this policy is shortsighted and dangerous to us all in the longrun. Such egregious imbalance must at some point topple.

When addressing the issues of Landmines and Climate Changes in international conferences where the world is crying out for international, safe standards, please keep in mind the damage landmines do to innocent people, long after wars have ceased and that the climate of the world effects the health of everyone and vote to band landmines (what do we need these for with our vast arms buildup?) and vote for the most reasonable time-frame for cut-backs in harmful human-produced gasses, reasonable and safe.

It is hard for me to understand the issue being made of Third World countries in the matter of climate changes as they lack means or technology to contribute to the problem at this time, although I do understand the politics involved here. I would ask that you work out the best and most accomodating standard; make it subject to international law (with teeth) and in every way possible aid the Third World countries in their economic plight. In other words, SHARE all the resources we have, including knowledge and the economic means they need to feed the people, maintain their health, build their homes, and maintain themselves in a lifestyle that, though simple, is satisfying. If this were done, they would have no desire to out-pollute us.

It is not in our best interest to get our way or to ignore the wishes of the majority of the world population (as in the issue of Landmines). Please understand this truth and make our country a wise leader of which we can be proud.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Ann Ousland

Elizabeth Ann Ousland
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Amston, CT 06231-1430

C. Senator J. Lieberman
Senator C. Dodd



12/2/97

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ATTN:

Europe is leading the way now.

America will be seen in history as a great Super Power that dragged it's heels when it came to taking a visionary lead by recognizing that *NOW* is a crucial moment for the future of the planet & the quality of life for generations to come....

Money is not "God". The economic consequences would not be as dire as self-interested paid industrial lobbies would have us believe.

Sieze the moment. We must commit ourselves to prompt & meaningful reduction of greenhouse gases.

Elizabeth Southward

12/1/97

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Todd Stern,
Assistant to President

Dear Sir, Re Global Warming.

We must reduce energy use and should support the European plan for the four-fold reduction in energy use. We must make a quick and significant reduction of our greenhouse gas emissions -

Sincerely,
Madeline Jay
6570 Old Stage Rd,
Boulder, CO 80302

Marie L. Proctor
20 Williston St
Brattleboro, VT 05301

'97 DEC 8 AM 11:40

Mr. Todd Stern
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Nov. 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern,

I am writing to urge you to take to the International Conference in Kyoto, Japan a strong stand and commitment as a representative of the U.S. government, to reduce green house gases. We should certainly have reductions below the 1990 level by the year 2005 if we are to avoid disastrous global results for ourselves + our children.

Sincerely
Marie L. Proctor

Harald T. Holm
18 Fuller Dr.
Brattleboro, VT 05301

11/30/97

'97 DEC 8 AM 11:40

Mr. Todd Stern
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern,

I urge you to take to Kyoto a stronger
U.S. policy to reduce greenhouse gases.
We should certainly have reductions below
the 1990 level by the year 2005 if we are
to avoid disastrous results globe-wide for
ourselves and our children.

Sincerely,

Harald T. Holm

11-30-97

Mr. Todd Stern

Assistant to the President

The White House

Washington DC 20500

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Dear Mr. Stern,

Please help the U.S. to match its actions and our policies with President Clinton's rhetoric by going to the conference in Kyoto and supporting reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005.

Since the U.S. produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions we have a responsibility to help protect and sustain God's creation for all people - including our grandchildren's grandchildren.

As citizens this issue is of great concern to me and my family and we depend on your own sense of responsibility to the real needs of our world beyond the games of politics. I know that you and President Clinton feel pressure from those with much money and power at stake in the Energy industries,

but our interests as a country
extend far beyond these narrow
boundaries. We believe ecology
is economically sound and
we trust in you to
be responsible to the interests
of all U.S. citizens as you
represent us in this important
international conference.

Thank you so much
for your concern
and commitment!!

Paz,
Sarah Hennessey
5020 Harvard St.
Houston TX 77008

11/30/97

Dear Mr. Stein:

Please forgive my informality. But the reason I'm writing has nothing to do with "business as usual".

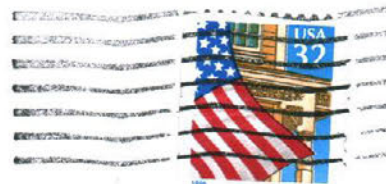
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I'm writing because I am extremely concerned about the potentially disastrous environmental consequences of greenhouse ~~gases~~.
Please, please use all the powers of your office (And the integrity of your soul) to go to Kyoto and actively encourage a lowering to below the 1990 level.

Thank you sincerely,

Robert
& Linda
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Mr. Todd Stern
The White House
Wash. D.C.

20500



ANN KEBBELL
PO BOX 322
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MR. TODD STERN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC
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DEAR MR. STERN:

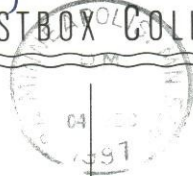
I URGE YOU TO TAKE A STRONGER STAND
AS YOU BRING A US POLICY TO KYOTO TO REDUCE
GREENHOUSE GASES. IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE
A SAFE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN
AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WE MUST BEGIN
NOW. WE SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE REDUCTIONS
BELOW THE 1990 LEVEL BY THE YEAR 2005 IF
WE ARE TO AVOID A DISASTROUS FUTURE
GLOBE-WIDE.

SINCERELY,
/

Ann KeBell
ANN KEBBELL

Gwen + Preben Mosborg
3332 W 55th St
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THE POSTBOX COLLECTION



Dear Sir,

Have U.S. policy
to reduce greenhouse
gases match the
President's rhetoric!
Support reductions below
1990 levels.

Gwendolyn Mosborg &
Preben Mosborg

Tree in Winter
Photo © John Sims

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House

Washington DC

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November 25, 1997

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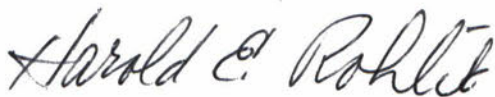
Dear Mr. Stern:

A few days ago I tried to send an EMail message regarding global warming. I just checked and found that it was not delivered because of some problem with the address. The following is a copy of the message.

Todd Stern: I am writing to encourage a very strong stand in the upcoming Tokyo conference and also a US commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions as much or more than the European countries promise. I'm sure that we can do this without severe economic penalties if we really commit to energy conservation and renewable energy sources. I participated in the EPA/NASA program many years ago in the program to improve vehicle fuel economy. Auto manufacturers claimed that it would be very difficult and extremely costly.

But when forced, they doubled gas mileage at very low cost and to everyone's benefit. The nay sayers are at it again and they're wrong again. The potential consequences of continued CO2 buildup are so great that we can't gamble with earth's future.

Very truly yours,



2445 Juniper Ave.
Boulder, CO 80304
December 1, 1997

Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am gravely concerned about the inability of our government to confront what the European nations are tackling head-on and with great courage: the issue of global warming. When 160 nations meet soon in Kyoto, they will have the opportunity to sign a treaty which is designed to lead to a reduction of emissions to below 1990 levels.

I am appalled, shocked, and ashamed that our government seems to be caving in to pressure from the coal, oil, and automotive industries, which have funded a \$13 million campaign to convince the American public that this reduction would be an economic disaster for everyone. 2000 economists worldwide have signed the Economists' Statement on Climate Change, which maintains that action to limit global warming will not negatively impact the economy and in fact, could even have certain economic benefits.

We are showing ourselves to be sadly out of step with our industrialized friends and allies in Europe, who are courageously leading the way to reduce heat-trapping emissions, with an overall gain to the well-being of their societies.

I urge our Kyoto representatives to do the right thing now and not allow themselves to be pressured by big business interests in this country who are concerned only with short-term profit.

Yours truly,

Cara Anderson

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'97 DEC 8 AM 9:51

Mr. Todd Stern, Assistant to the President
Old Executive Office Building # 386
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Todd,

The President states, "We cannot wait -- to act" on steps to reduce emissions of CO_2 and other gases that produce global warming."

According to the Department of Energy the U.S. can convert to energy-efficient technologies without serious economic loss. Let's get on with it before coal + automobile lobbyists slow us down. Too little action to date

It's your air - and mine -

Yours,

Margaret B. Bozgan



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December 2, 1997

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Love Stern

Assistant to The President and Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania N.W.
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Dear Mr. Stern,

As The Kyoto Climate Summit convenes in Japan, I am thoroughly disgusted, disappointed and ASHAMED at the stance The U.S. is taking about reducing global warming.

Meaningful reductions in greenhouse gas emissions must be undertaken NOW & not by 2012. Over 2000 economists have signed a statement on Climate Change which holds that meaningful action concerning global warming will not overburden the economy... only the coal, oil and automotive industries would have us believe otherwise - not surprising, is it??

Most other industrial nations are far more serious about prompt reduction of emissions below the 1990 level.

And it's time The United States get serious too; before it's too late. The earth won't wait!

Elizabeth Horton

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Boulder, Colorado 80303

Nov. 29, 1997

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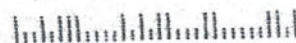
It is absolutely imperative that the U.S. support the world wide effort to reduce the emission of heat trapping gases in the atmosphere well below the 1990 level. I strongly urge the US to attend the upcoming Kyoto Climate summit with a reduction plan that supports our lives and the lives of future generations, rather than the greed of the coal, oil, and automobile industry. Getting back to 1990 levels by, say, 2012, is embarrassing for a country with 5% of the world's population and who generates 24% of the world's greenhouse gases. More than embarrassing, it's irresponsible, and wrong.

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1600 Penn. NW
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November 15, 1997

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Mr. Todd Stern

Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern,

I urge you to go to Kyoto with stronger U.S. policies regarding greenhouse gases. I strongly urge that you support levels BELOW the 1990 level beginning by the year 2005. As a major industrial nation, which produces almost a quarter of the world's greenhouse emissions, we have a greater responsibility to do more.

According to the Department of Energy, the U.S. can convert to energy efficient technologies without significant economic loss. Consequently, there should be no excuses for the U.S. to fail to lead the way in energy efficient technologies and efforts.

It is time NOW for U.S. policy to match President Clinton's rhetoric.

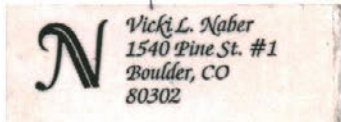
Sincerely,

Cassandra B. Lista
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Grizzly Bears, protected as threatened species by the Endangered Species Act in the lower 48 states, have suffered the loss of vital large tracts of wilderness.

Dear Sir:
Please make the
US a leader in
emissions reduction.

This is very
important!
Thanks Vicki



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Environmental Defense Fund, 1875 Connecticut Avenue
NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Todd Stern
Asst to Pres
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania
NW
Washington DC
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P.O. Box 123

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NOVEMBER 30, 1997

MR. TODD STERN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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DEAR MR. STERN:

I URGE YOU TO GO TO KYOTO WITH A STRONGER U.S. POLICY TO REDUCE GREEN-HOUSE GASES THAN THAT RECENTLY PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON. WE SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE REDUCTIONS BELOW THE 1990. LEVEL BY 2005 IF WE ARE TO AVOID DISASTROUS RESULTS GLOBAL-WIDE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN. I URGE A FIRM STAND ON THIS.

SINCERELY,

Marian Rose

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

December 2, 1997

'97 DEC 4 PM3:44

Dear Todd Stern

I urge you Mr. Stern to go to Kyoto with a stronger U.S. policy to reduce greenhouse gases. Please support reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005. The U.S. produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions. The U.S. has a greater responsibility to do more to reduce emissions.

President Clinton has said that "We can not wait until a treaty is negotiated and ratified to act. We must begin now.. The U.S. will pursue a comprehensive framework."--Oct, 1997.

Human beings increase greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere through many activities. When we burn fossil fuels such as oil, coal, and natural gas, we release the carbon dioxide that has been stored in them for thousands of years. Massive burning of fossil fuels in just a few recent decades has emitted tremendous amounts of CO2. A further source of CO2 is cement production.

Living, growing trees help absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, so our present trend toward deforestation of the planet means that less carbon dioxide is being absorbed. The two trends-burning more fossil fuels and cutting down more tree-taken together, have increased the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

I believe it is imperative that the Coal, oil and auto lobbyists who are well funded to campaign to oppose and suppress restrictions to greenhouse gas emissions do not gain the upper hand. They cite extreme economic damage if restrictions are imposed. Most likely the damage is in their pockets. Certainly there are many alternatives and according to the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. can convert to energy-efficient technologies without significant economic loss.

Human beings and the natural world are on a collision course. Human activities inflict harsh and often irreversible damage on the environment and on critical resources. If not checked, many of our current practices put at serious risk the future that we wish for human society and the plant and animal kingdoms, and may so alter the living world that it will be

unable to sustain life in the manner that we know. Fundamental changes are urgent if we are to avoid the collision our present course will bring about.

The December 1997 Climate Summit in Kyoto, Japan, presents a unique opportunity. The world's political leaders can demonstrate a new commitment to the protection of the environment. The goal is to strengthen the 1992 Framework Convention on Climate Change by agreeing to effective controls on human practices affecting climate. This they can and must do, primarily by augmenting the Convention's voluntary measures with legally binding commitments to reduce industrial nations' emissions of heat-trapping gases significantly below 1990 levels in accordance with a near-term timetable.

Over time, developing nations must also be engaged in limiting their emissions. Developed and developing nations must cooperate to mitigate climatic disruption.

The biosphere is a seamless web. Completion of an effective treaty at Kyoto would address one of the most serious threats to the planet and to future generations. It would set a landmark precedent for addressing other grave environmental threats, many linked to climate change. It would demonstrate that the world's leaders have now recognized, in deeds and words, their responsibility for stewardship of the earth. Again I urge you to implement strong action in Kyoto regarding this issue.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Blitstein". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Bonnie" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Blitstein".

Bonnie Blitstein
220-55 46th Avenue
Bayside N.Y. 11361
(718) 428-8523

Tracie Elliot
610 W. 110th Street
NYC, NY 10025

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November 26, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern,

I am writing to indicate my support for a strong treaty to address global warming.

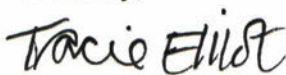
No other single event in the next few years will have as important implications for the future of the global environment as the treaty negotiations soon to be held in Kyoto. With an effective treaty, world leaders can put the global warming problem on a path towards solution.

Renowned scientific experts, including 1,550 scientists and most of the living science-related Nobel Prize winners, have spoken loudly and clearly on the importance of taking action to reduce the threat of climate change. And more than 2,000 economists have agreed that meaningful action to reduce global warming can be taken, without overburdening the economy.

Although the President's announced position of the Kyoto treaty negotiations contains many positive elements, it does not promote strong enough timetables and targets. To make real progress towards addressing the global warming threat, the Kyoto summit must produce a treaty that commits industrialized countries to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases substantially *below* 1990 levels.

I cannot overemphasize how important I think this issue is. Please demonstrate the leadership that I know you are capable of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracie Elliot".

Tracie Elliot

Mark Giglietti
610 W. 110th Street
NYC, NY 10025

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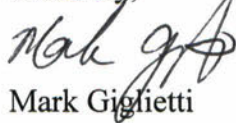
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Giglietti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Giglietti

2015 Floral Dr.
Boulder, Co. 80304
Nov. 30, 1997

Todd Stern, Assistant to the
President and Staff Secretary

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

'97 DEC 4 PM 3:43

Subject: Kyoto Climate Summit

I urge the U.S. Representatives to pledge prompt and meaningful reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The current U.S. proposal to barely get back to 1990 levels by 2012(!) is too little too late,

Yours truly
Margaret G. Oakes

To: adashek_j@al.eop.gov *Returned undelivered*
Subj: Unhappy Thanksgiving!
Mr. Todd Stern:

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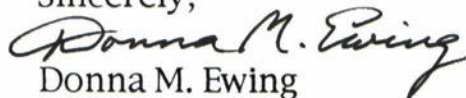
Americans have a lot less reason to be thankful today due to the Clinton Administration's lack of courage on the global warming issue. It is frightening to consider the hold that industry has on our government. Not only do you close your eyes while the fossil fuel and auto industries methodically destroy the environment worldwide, but you pay them billions of dollars to carry out these heinous acts. When will the President and Congress decide that the least that they can do, if corporate welfare is going to continue, is to place that money in the hands of the entrepreneurs who want to develop the technologies that will reduce emissions?

Please tell your boss that the presidents who have truly left their mark on history did not do so by watching the polls and caving in to the demands of the industrial giants.

I apologize for my emotionalism, when I really just wanted to request, as an American citizen who wants to be proud of her country, that the president "DO THE RIGHT THING" in Kyoto and support a strong treaty in an attempt to undo the damage that Americans have done over the past 200 years.

I can understand why Tim Wirth resigned and why Vice President Gore is not going to Kyoto, but it is unfortunate that we as a nation cannot acknowledge our errors and attempt to make amends so that the best informed would be proud to represent us and take a strong stand to combat global climate change with other world leaders.

Sincerely,


Donna M. Ewing

cc Senator Slade Gorton
Senator Patty Murray

Donna M. Ewing
522 Titan Ct SE
Olympia, WA 98503-1559



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

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

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Mr. Stern,

Global warming is a source of dangerous and possibly disastrous damage to our environment. The U.S. Dept. of Energy has said that the United States could significantly reduce its production of greenhouse gases by converting to more efficient technologies, yet the United States continues to produce nearly a quarter of the world's greenhouse gases.

At the international conference in Kyoto, I urge you to support the European Union's plan to reduce greenhouse emissions, by 2010, to 15% below 1990 levels. President Clinton's plan, which would reduce emissions only to 1990 levels by 2015, is unacceptably weak given the seriousness of the environmental threat posed by global warming.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Heather Craven
96B West Cliff St.
Somerville, N.J.

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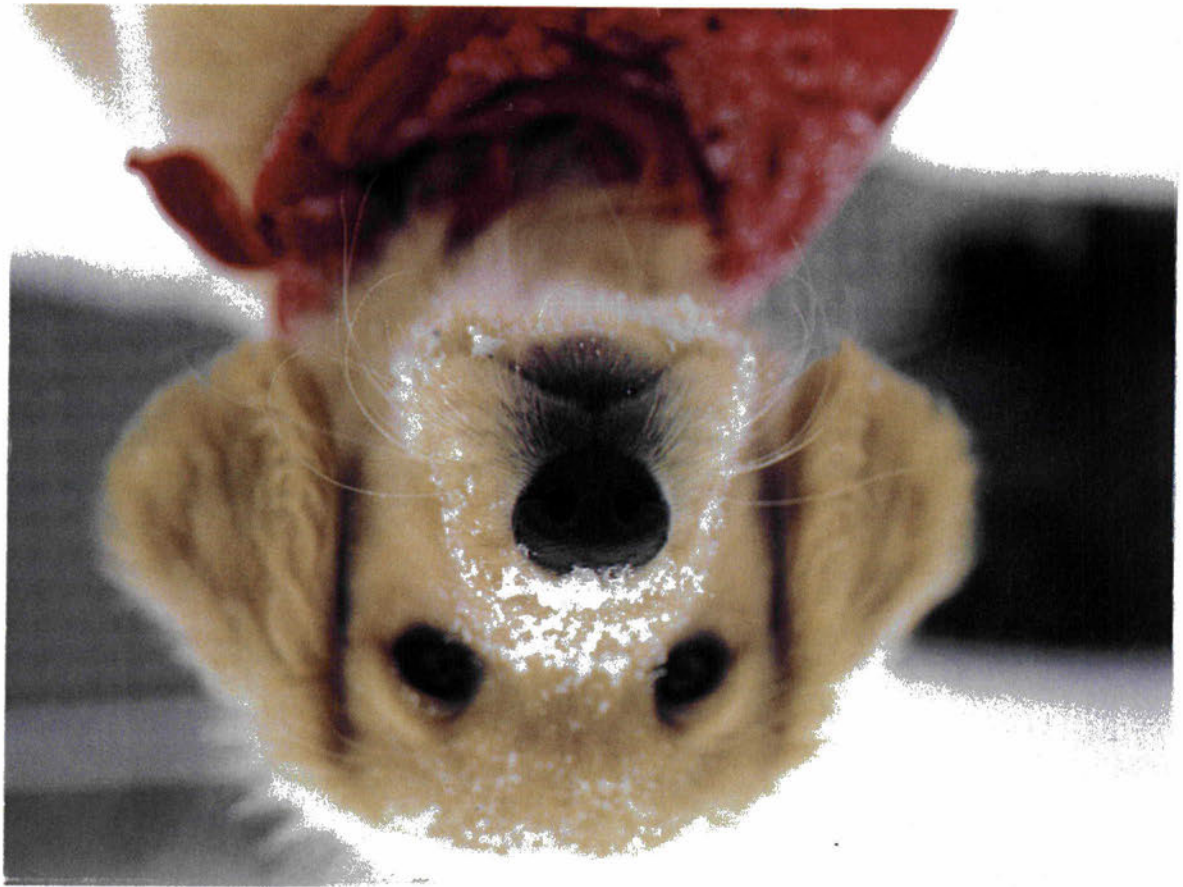
please
contact me
on this important
matter!

Nov. 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern:

I urge that the Clinton Administration
support the European Union in
calling for reducing CO₂ emissions
to 15% below 1990 levels by 2010.
We can no longer afford to
shortchange this crucial environ-
mental concern

Robert M. Garavel.
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John Lennon*

*Mr. Todd Stern
The White House is Christmas ..."
Washington D.C.
John Lennon*



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Mr. Todd Star,

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I hope you get this letter before the international conf. Dec 1-10th. I am a member of 20/20 Vision and I do not think President Clinton's stand on reducing CO₂ emissions is tough enough. We have to agree with the European Union on this one: 15% below 1990 levels by 2010.

Our air stinks! In the cities during the summer months it's intolerable. I do not care what it does to the automotive industry - we will survive their frustrations but we will not survive if our air gets much worse than it already is!

Sincerely,


LORA CHAMBERLAIN, D.O.

'97 DEC 3 AM 9:45

November 29, 1997

Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Subject: Kyoto Climate Summit

Dear Mr. Stern:

Please add our names to the growing list of concerned citizens demanding the United States reduce emission of heat-trapping gases into the atmosphere to levels significantly below those recorded for 1990. The world needs a legally binding commitment for such carbon emissions from all countries.

We worry for the future health of our planet if present public policies are continued. Consider the following facts:

- Last week, OPEC agreed to increase oil production by 10% (to 26 million barrels per day!)
- This year, U.S. consumption of gasoline reaches record level.
- The fuel efficiency of new U.S. vehicles is decreasing.
- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has determined a measurable anthropogenic signal in the climate records.
- A majority (59%) of the living Nobel Prize winners in science and 63 winners of the U.S. National Medal of Science agree on the urgency of a binding international treaty to limit greenhouse gas emissions.
- More than 2000 economists have signed the Economist's Statement on Climate Change which holds that meaningful action addressing global warming will not overburden the economy, "and would even have certain economic benefits."
- The U.S. generates 24 percent of the world's greenhouse gases and yet represents 5 percent of the world's population.
- The European industrialists are embracing a four-fold reduction in energy use with a corresponding reduction in heat-trapping emissions and an overall gain in the economic well-being of society.

We know the petroleum and coal industries are lobbying very hard for the U.S. to basically ignore the Kyoto summit. The correct U.S. response should be based on science, not politics. We need a consistent, long-term, scientifically-based policy to ensure the future health and sustainability of our planet.

Sincerely,

Tom + Ann

Tom & Ann Stoffel
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November 24, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Stern,

As a co-signer of the World Scientists' Call to Action, I want to weigh in as a supporter of more stringent goals for the Kyoto Conference on Global Warming. The issue is one that creates a sharp distinction between politics and statesmanship. A strong commitment at Kyoto has a large probability of saving lives and fortunes in the next decades, long after the decision makers are off the stage. The President's position may be the best we can do, but I would strongly urge more ambitious goals in the reduction of greenhouse gases. I believe this is not an unpopular position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leon M. Lederman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leon" and last name "Lederman" clearly legible.

Leon M. Lederman
1988 Nobel Laureate in Physics

lml:dk

7 BELDENWOOD ROAD
SIMSBURY, CT 06070

November 24, 1997

'97 NOV 28 AM 9:03

Mr. Josh Stern
Assistant to President Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Stern:

I sincerely hope that when you go to Kyoto in December you will facilitate a stronger U.S. policy that will result in the deduction of greenhouse gases.

The U.S. produces more than our share of greenhouse gases, so we should bear more responsibility in eliminating them.

Sincerely

Martha Austin

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Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20503

November 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am writing to acknowledge the important first step that the President's climate change proposal represents in addressing this critical global threat. I commend your proposal to provide a package of incentives to help the United States get a head start on reducing emissions.

In that regard, we strongly recommend that domestic forests play a key role in helping us achieve reductions starting now. Increased storage of carbon in forests, and decreased emissions from forestry are cost-effective, low risk options to achieve significant gains toward our national goal as proposed in the treaty consultations, which are immediately available. These gains can also be permanent.

Our experience working in the Pacific Northwest indicates that forests, especially private forestry projects, can make substantial new contributions to tackling the threat of climate change. However, without agreed upon protocols and principles of carbon accounting, such projects will not realize their potential, due to doubts about the accuracy, reliability and verifiability of these projects. Even top scientists and economists of good faith in this critical arena do not currently agree as to what elements should be counted, not counted or discounted in forestry projects, forest products and over what time periods. What we need, effectively, is a "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles", or GAAP, such as is used in financial accounting for forest carbon projects. With additional investments in the research and technology of forest carbon accounting and monitoring, doubts about the desirability of these projects could be cleared away, making this very cost-effective and practical tool available to help combat global warming.

To ensure that these opportunities are realized, we recommend that a portion of your proposed incentive package be invested in broad-scale testing of methodologies for measurement of carbon fluxes and stores in forests and in tax credits for parties involved in such efforts. We recommend that the share of funds allocated to these initiatives roughly reflect the proportion of our 1990 emissions offset by sequestration through forests' biological processes, that is 20 percent.

Sincerely yours,

Laurie A. Wayburn
President

cc: Dirk Forrister
White House Climate Change Task Force.

Elizabeth A. Pratt
1107 18th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122

'97 DEC 2 PM2:28

November 23, 1997

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Subject: Global Warming

Dear Mr. Stern:

I am writing to urge President Clinton to work to ensure that the Kyoto Summit will lead to a strong treaty that will reduce the threat of global warming. The Kyoto Summit presents a unique opportunity for world leaders to take positive steps to deal with this threat to the planet, and for President Clinton to play a leadership role.

I am concerned that the President's announced goals for the Summit do not include strong enough timetables and targets. I understand that the scientific community recommends that the industrialized countries reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases below 1990 levels.

I believe that the American public is concerned about this issue and is prepared to support bold U.S. measures to deal with it. I hope President Clinton will take advantage of that concern and provide the vital leadership required to reduce our use of the fossil fuels that cause the problem and promote alternative energy sources.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Pratt

919 Constitution Ave NE
Washington, DC 20002
November 26, 1997

'97 DEC 2 PM 2:29

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
& Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern,

I am writing concerning the upcoming climate change negotiations in Kyoto. I strongly believe that President Clinton & the U.S. should support a strong treaty that will reduce greenhouse gases in the very near future. We humans have become powerful enough to disturb the whole climate of the earth; we should also be smart enough & responsible enough to do something to prevent catastrophe, or at least to reduce the amount of damage to come from global warming.

While President Clinton's current position for the negotiations has some good ideas, it is not nearly strong enough. The US should endorse shorter timetables & stricter emissions targets.

I greatly fear that history will judge President Clinton & the United States severely, unless we embrace a larger vision. I strongly encourage

ing energy efficiency & renewable energy much more heartily than we now are, we could move toward a much better future.

This isn't Star Trek - we don't get to erase ~~this~~ timeline if we do it wrong! Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,
Lara Lewison

88 Notch Hill Road, #124
North Branford, CT 06471
November 23, 1997

'97 DEC 2 PM2:29

Mr. Todd Stern,
Policy coordinator on Global Warming
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Stern:

It is imperative that the Climate Summit meeting in Kyoto December 1 agree to effective controls on human practices affecting the climate. I want the President to know of my support for a strong treaty on the problem of global warming.

Global warming threatens the environment and human well being. The climate changes that can result will disrupt natural ecosystems, endanger human health, and be very costly. The results of rising sea levels and of the move north of agriculturally favorable climate will be catastrophic; to delay such action as the nations can take would be to weaken the ability of our children to slow the process.

I hope President Clinton will work to ensure that the Kyoto Climate Summit leads to a strong treaty that will reduce the threat.

Sincerely yours,



Florence V. Weiffenbach

88 Notch Hill Rd

N. Branford Ct

Apr 27 1992 AM 9:52

Dear Mr. Stern

I would urge you to see to
it that Pres. Clinton sign as strong
a Treaty as possible on the issue of
global warming ~~Treaty~~; the internation-
al negotiations to take place in Kyoto,
Japan soon.

Yours truly

Elizabeth L. Evansohn



Ms. Elizabeth L. Evansohn
88 Notch Hill Rd., Apt. 344
North Branford, CT 06471-1853



Todd Stern

c/o The President's Office
President Wm. Clinton

Washington, D.C.

Policy Coordinator

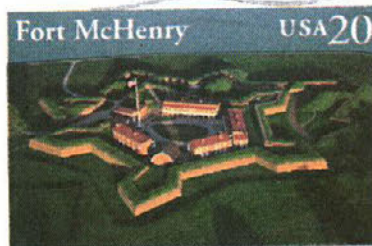


Dear Mr Stern,

I want the USA to
have a stronger position
to reduce greenhouse
gases. I am worried
abt climate change &
the effect it will have
on the planet & on the
lives of my kids &
grandkids.

The US shld support
reductions below 1990 level
beginning 2005. After all,
the US produces most of
the greenhouse emissions, so
we shld lead the way! ^{Since} V S Clay

VIDAL S. CLAY
8 STURGES COMMONS
WESTPORT, CT 06880



10:58 AM MAY 10 2001
Mr John H Stern
Asst to Pres
The White House
Wash. DC 20500



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Dear Tadd Stern -

Go to Kyoto with a stronger
U.S. policy to reduce green-
house gases. Support re-
ductions below 1990 levels,
beginning by 2005. We pro-
duce almost a fourth of
the world's greenhouse
emissions, we must do more
to reduce them. Make U.S.
policy match the President's
rhetoric. Terry Harrison

287-28th Ave
San Francisco
Ca 94121



Mr. Tadd Stern
Asst. to the President
The White House
Washington DC
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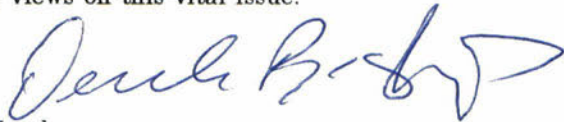
Dear Mr. Todd Stern, Assistant to the President:

At the international conference in Kyoto, please support a stronger US policy to reduce greenhouse gases. Please support reductions below 1990 levels by the year 2005. Since the US produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions, we have a greater responsibility to do more.

The European Union is calling for reducing CO2 emissions to 15% below 1990 levels by 2010. This plan is supported by over 150 nations. Japan is calling for a 5% reduction below 1990 levels by 2012. Clinton's recently released plan cuts greenhouse gases only to 1990 levels between 2008 and 2015. It appears that the US is coming in last place in terms of national attention to global warming. We can and must do better than that.

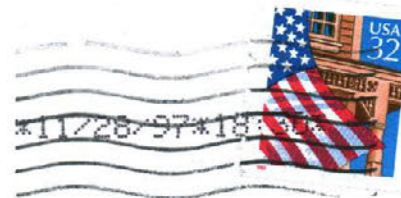
I look forward to hearing your views on this vital issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek Bishop", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Derek Bishop, Public School Teacher
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Mr Todd Stern
Asst. to The President
The White House
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11/28/97

Dear Mr. Todd Stern,

I am a supporter of the National Resource Defense Council and I read in The American journal that President Clinton has agreed to support the building of above ground nuclear weapon physics facilities and the continuation of underground testing with nuclear materials. What is he thinking about? Doesn't the ratification of the CTBT mean anything? Reign in the DOE will you Bill! We do not need to spend one more cent on nuclear weapons of any sort or in capacity. Get a grip! The American people have spoken on this subject many many times and we have said No More Nucs!

Upset in Chicago,

Lora Chamberlain

LORA CHAMBERLAIN, D.O.



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Chicago, IL 60616



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



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Dear Mr. Stern -

I urge you to go to Kyoto with a stronger US policy to reduce greenhouse gases. I urge you to support reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by the year 2005. Since the US produces almost a fourth of the world's greenhouse emissions, we have a greater responsibility to do more. US policy needs to match the president's rhetoric.

I trust you will share my concern & take the action I have requested. Thank you for allowing me the time to bring this matter to your attention.

Paula A. Murtha



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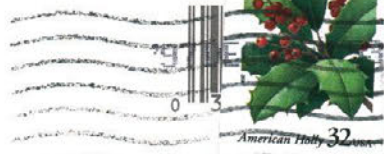


Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



Greetings from
Topsail Island, North Carolina
A panoramic view featuring the John Roger
Pier and motel.

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Dear Sir,
Please, I urge you to
develop a strong U.S. policy
to reduce the greenhouse
gases. We don't need any
more studies. We need action
to stop the destruction of our
precious ozone! Thank you.

Susan Devokaitis
24 Toll Lane
Pamflet Center, CT 06259

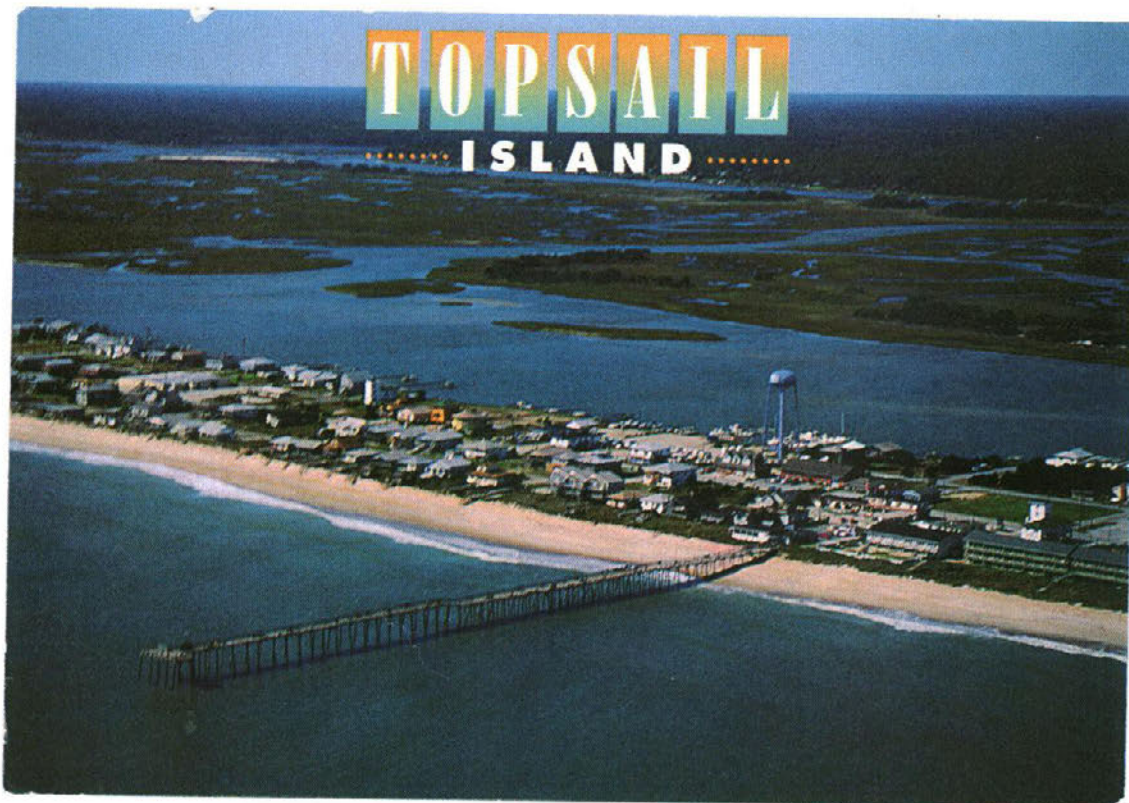
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Dear Mr. Stern,

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I'd like to urge you to go to Kyoto with a stronger climate control policy. I support reductions below the 1990 level by 2005. Since we produce so much greenhouse gas we need to take responsibility.

Sincerely,

John + Rebecca Green
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MR. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President
The White House
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To: adashek_j1.eop.gov
From: Ad-Hoc Builders/Ed Nold <adhoc@tio.net>
Subject: Kyoto Kommitment
Cc:
Bcc:

'97 DEC 1 PM 11:52

Mr. Stern,

I and an increasingly larger portion of the population in the US and the world believe that global warming is a serious threat to the environment. Insurance companies are beginning to realize how big an economic threat this could be. The Chairman of British Petroleum has called for a tax on emmissions.

At the 1992 Earth Summit the US pledged to stablize greenhouse gases at 1990 levels. US emmissions are currently 8% above those levels and at current rates of increase will be 13% above those levels by the year 2000. The EU is asking for 15% reduction from 1990 levels by 2010.

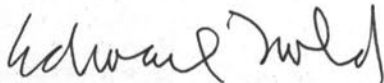
President Clinton is building a bridge to the 21st Century which is filled with 4-wheel drive vehicles with increasingly large engines and decreasing gas mileage. We have the technology to build vehicles twice as efficient as they are currently. Instead, we are going backwards. This is a disgrace and our industrial and political leadership is at fault.

President Clinton in his speech at Rio+5 acknowledged that "frankly, our record since Rio is not sufficient... so we must do better, and we will." So now it must be asked, when? The US represents 4% of the world's population but we produce more than 20% of the greenhouses gases. That's five times our share. The US is still refusing to commit to ANY specific target for greenhouse gas reduction. You can't measure progress, if you don't have a goal.

We can not expect the poor newly developed countries, who have a minimal impact on the production of greenhouse gases, to agree to use more expensive cleaner technologies, if the wealthiest nations won't. We could have a lot to gain by developing and marketing this technology throughout the world.

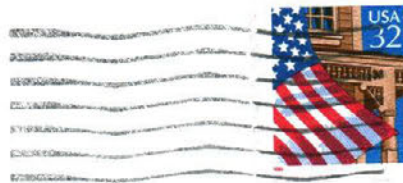
Everybody talks about the weather; but, President Clinton has an opportunity to do something about it. He must signal the world that the US is serious about reducing greenhouse gases. Only he can assure that the Kyoto Climate Summit leads to a strong treaty that will reduce the threat posed by Global Warming.

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Dear Mr. Stern

Go to Kyoto with a policy to support
reductions below 1990 levels, beginning by
the year 2005. As the US produces almost
a quarter of the world's greenhouse
emissions, we have a responsibility to
do more than other nations.

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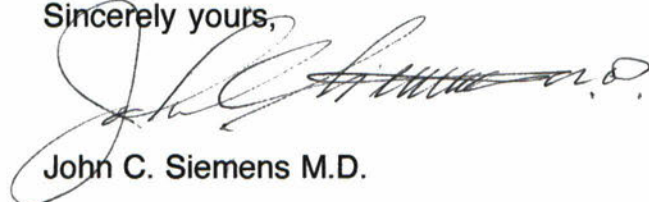
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Dear Mr. Stern:

I urge you to go to Kyoto with a much stronger policy to reduce greenhouse gases. The least we could do is go below 1990 levels of emission by 2005 and continue to improve from then on.

Have a good trip and we will hope for the best with your good efforts.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. Siemens", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

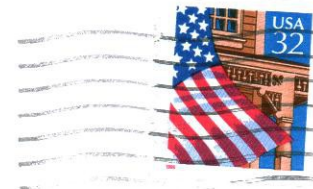
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