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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

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September 2, 1997

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Director of Scheduling for the Vice President

From: Rosina Bierbaum
Acting Associate Director for Environment

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WHO/Todd Stern

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CEQ/Kathleen McGinty



May 13, 1997

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

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Sincerely,

Graham Spanier

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Executive Office of the President
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Date: 8/21/97

To: Todd Stern

From: Beth Viola

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- ☐ Discuss with me.
- ☐ Reply directly; please send me a copy.
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August 20, 1997

NOTE FOR BETH VIOLA

FROM: Dirk Forrister

RE: Scheduling VP Climate Events -- Midwest

Here is today's new and improved list of event possibilities for the VP in the Industrial Midwest.

1. **Pennsylvania:** *How
a bank
Daley/
Penn* Trigen is going to be ready in mid-September to dedicate a new retrofit on an electric power plant in South Philadelphia, and the VP could celebrate the Grand Reopening dedication with the workers. (Thomas Edison was at the original opening in early 1900s.) The plant's waste heat used to be released into the Schuylkill River, but now it is recovered and used to supply steam to a number of buildings in Downtown Philly (including 30th St. Rail Station, the Franklin Mint, the Liberty Bell complex, etc.). The plant has been switched from oil to gas, and the turbines upgraded to state-of-the-art Westinghouse (a fine Pittsburgh company). Apparently, the local community supports the project, too, including Mayor Rendell. And I think there is a tie to some chemical or refining facilities who will enjoy cheaper, cleaner energy to help them stay in business, creating jobs in Philly. Also, I understand that Penn and Drexel both get steam from this outfit -- so he could also do a speech to students as school is getting started. (I hear Drexel has a climate program of some kind.)
2. **Indiana:** Allison Engines is one of the leading suppliers of advanced turbines in the world. They are made in Indianapolis, and the VP could tour the facility, witness a catalytic combustion test (working to reduce emissions dramatically) and speak to workers about the value of their technology in helping combat the climate challenge.
3. **Indiana:** Trigen has a operational facility near Terre Haute that demonstrates the application of advanced technology to reduce local and global emissions. An old power plant used to release waste heat into the local river, and now the heat is captured and used by a local steel mill and a local brewery -- each of which no longer uses their own inefficient boilers. He could tour the facility and speak to the workers about this example of industrial efficiency and pollution prevention.
4. **Illinois:** A. Finkl and Sons operates a steel mill in Chicago. The VP could

tour the "Urban Manufacturing Campus" and speak to the workers. There is a good visual: the facility is surrounded by trees, bushes and flowers planted by the company that local residents use for a recreational area. (This company began offsetting its CO₂ emissions with forestry projects in 1989.) This could be combined with a Chicago Board of Trade tour and speech (technology deployed to areas where it can get greatest pollution clean up via emissions trading policy).

5. Ohio.

The AEP option is not panning out as well as I'd hoped. My contact there is still checking to find out more about the technology change-overs they are implementing -- but their actions tend to be lots of little things. (Changing out small motors, transformers, etc.) (The other prime example: in terms of big tons, they've gotten their biggest reductions from improving efficiency of a nuclear plant.) They are Columbus-based, and we might prefer to be in Cleveland or Cincinnati.

I'm still awaiting a return call from BP. They have a chemical research center in/near Cleveland and several refineries there. They are in the process of developing a corporate plan to improve efficiency in these operations. (But if we're doing a BP Solar event in October, it might be better to do another company.)

6. Michigan.

The VP could take the GM to review their electric vehicle's performance at the proving ground, followed by a noon-time speech to the Detroit Economic Club. (I'd also like to check with the PNGV to see if there is something worth viewing.)

I'm meeting with the CEO of Trigen at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, and they are bringing some pictures of the facility options. Sorry I don't have more.

Let me idea for VUF -

If willing to do
statement, invite
to VUF

VPOTUS
Schedule

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

September 2, 1997

Memorandum to: Kim Tilley
Director of Scheduling for the Vice President

From: Rosina Bierbaum *PB for*
Acting Associate Director for Environment

Subject: VPOTUS Invitation to speak at World Bank Conference

The Vice President has been invited to give a speech at the Fifth Annual World Bank Conference on Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, October 6-7, 1997, at The George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. The World Bank also wrote to Dr. Gibbons about this event (attached) and we have received a follow-up call from World Bank Vice President Ismail Serageldin. They made it clear that they would accommodate a talk at any time that is convenient for the Vice President.

We think this offers an opportunity for additional media exposure and articulation of the Administration's climate change message during the week of the White House Conference on Climate Change scheduled for October 6, especially if the Vice President were to speak on October 7. Not only will the audience be large (approximately 1500 people), it will be comprised of opinion leaders from many different nations, enabling explanation of the Administration's position to an international audience.

Please feel free to call me if you need any further information.

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cc:

WHO/Todd Stern
CEQ/Shelley Fidler

The World Bank
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

ISMAIL SERAGELDIN
Vice President
Environmentally Sustainable Development

August 12, 1997

Dr. John Gibbons
Assistant to the President for
Science and Technology Policy
OSTP
Old Executive Office Building, Room 424
Washington, DC 20502

Fax: (202) 456-6025

Dear Jack,

This note is to follow-up on Friday's telephone conversation. We would be very honored and grateful if the Vice President of the United States would address a plenary session of the Fifth Annual World Bank Conference on Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (ESSD5).

This year the conference theme is "Partnerships for Global Ecosystem Management: Science, Economics, and Law," October 6-7, 1997, in Washington, D.C., at the Lisner Auditorium on the campus of The George Washington University.

The conference program will address the international agreements and issues associated with biodiversity, including forests, wetlands and coral reefs; climate change; desertification; ozone depletion; and water degradation. We recognize that these issues and agreements play an increasingly crucial role in the consideration of development strategies.

A major goal of the event is to encourage mainstreaming global ecosystem issues in development processes and financing. We also hope to mobilize national responses to these issues which reflect the best in scientific analysis, economic and legal arrangements; and that this knowledge and analysis is both connected and has standing in those forums considering national development strategies.

It is in this context that we would be both honored and grateful if the Vice President would address a plenary session. The Vice President might wish to speak at the Opening Plenary on October 6, where Mr. James Wolfensohn would introduce the Vice

Dr. Jack Gibbons

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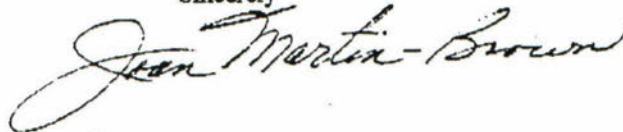
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President. However, because of the many demands on the Vice President's time, we would also be very happy to accommodate his presentation at the closing plenary on October 7, and we would arrange a break following the Vice President's presentation to accommodate his exit either day.

Enclosed is the working draft agenda. Every name with an asterisk has accepted.

I very much appreciate consideration of this invitation, and to learn of the Vice President's decision at his earliest convenience.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Martin-Brown".

for Ismail Serageldin
Vice President
Environmentally Sustainable Development

Enclosure

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on

Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development

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the Learning and Leadership Center, and the Economic Development Institute

**"Partnerships for Global Ecosystem Management:
Science, Economics and Law"**

6-7 OCTOBER 1997

Monday, October 6

Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street, N.W.
George Washington University

OPENING PLENARY

- 9:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
 Ismail Serageldin*, Vice President
 Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development
- 9:20 a.m. *In Memory and in Dedication to Jacques Yves Cousteau*
- 9:35 a.m. **Opening Address**
 "Global Challenges for Managing Ecosystems"
 James D. Wolfensohn*, President
 The World Bank
- 10:00 a.m. **"The Requirements of Leadership for National Solutions:
The Political and Scientific Dimensions" (Two Keynote Addresses)**

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"Linking the Sciences" Dr. Robert Watson, Director
The Environment Department

11:00 a.m. **Break**

* Accepts Invitation
October 6, 1997
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11:30 a.m. **"The Sovereignty and Systems of Nature and Nations:
The Challenges and Opportunities"**

Chair of the Session

Maurice Strong*, Senior Advisor to the President
The World Bank

Presenters

Dr. Peter Doherty*, Science (Immunology) (Australia)
Joseph E. Stiglitz*, Chief Economist, World Bank (U.S.A.)
His Excellency Judge Christopher Gregory Weeramantry*, Law (Sri
Lanka)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break - The President's Lunch and Luncheon Forums**

2:30 p.m. **"The Big Picture: Linking Global Environmental Issues and Human
Needs"**

Caio Koch-Weser*, Managing Director, The World Bank

3:00 p.m. **"The Global Treaties: Making Connections for Efficiencies,
Effectiveness, and Equity"**

Chair of the Session: Dr. Mostafa K. Tolba,*
President, UN Commission on Sustainable Development

Panelists: Yolanda Kakabadse*, President, IUCN; Ms. Huguette Labelle*, CIDA
Dr. Jose Vargas*, Minister of Science and Technology, Brazil
and President of the Third World Academy of Science,
Not confirmed) Minister Poul Nielson, Minister for Foreign Development
Cooperation, Denmark

4:00 p.m. **"Reflections for the Future"**

Dr. Mohamed T. El-Ashry, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
Global Environment Facility

4:30 p.m. **KEYNOTER OPTION**

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

* Acceptances

**"GROUND TRUTHING GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT IN
NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"**

(All Thematic Roundtables on Bank premises.)

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 a.m. to

11:30 p.m.

Thematic Roundtables

"The Challenges and Opportunities: Science, Economics, and Law"

1. **Climate Change** - Chair - J. Linn*, RVP/ECA
Dr. Robert Watson*, World Bank, Dr. Raul Estrada; Dr.
Pachauri* (India); Rudolf Dolzer*, Germany (Law), David
Malin Roodman*, Worldwatch Institute, Eileen Claussen*,
Location - Lisner Auditorium. (cap. 1490)
2. **Biodiversity** - Chair - Michael Severino*, RVP/EAP
Mr. Delmar Blasco*; Dr. Calestous Juma*, BD Secretariat; Dr.
Peter Schei*, Dr. Nicolas Mateo*, Instituto Nacional de
Biodiversidad, Costa Rica, Dr. Peter Raven*, Science; Charles
Perrings*, York, U.K., Bernd von Droste*, Heritage - Location
H Auditorium (cap.286)
3. **Desertification and Forests** - Chair - J.L. Sarbib*, RVP/AFR,
Dr. Mohammed Kassas*, University of Cairo; (LAC,
ASIA), IFAD, Dr. Reuben Olembo*, UNEP, Ola Ullsten*,
Former Prime Minister of Sweden, Manuel Rodrigues*,
Columbia, Location - JB 1080 (cap. 130)
4. **International Water Regimes** - Chair - C. Madavo*
RVP/AFR, Dr. Mahmood Yousuf Abdulreheem*, Co-ordinator
of Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine
Environment (ROPME), Kuwait, Torkil Jonch-Clausen*,
Chair, Technical Advisory Committee, Global Water
Partnership, Mr. Tamariti Tutangata*, Director, South Pacific
Environment Programme - Location - H1-200 (cap. 73)

11:30 a.m.

Lisner Auditorium

12:00 Noon.

Plenary Session

Presentations on Concurrent Thematic Roundtables

1:00 p.m.

Thematic and Regional Roundtable Lunches

AFTERNOON FINAL PLENARY*

Lisner Auditorium

Tuesday, October 7

"GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT: INNOVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS"

2:30 p.m. **KEYNOTER OPTION**

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Member of Parliament, Norway

3:00 p.m. Alassane D. Ouattara, Deputy Managing Director
International Monetary Fund, Cote d'Ivoire

3:20 p.m. Dr. George A. Olah*, Nobel Laureate
Director, Loker Hydrocarbon Research Institute
University of Southern California

3:40 p.m. Mr. Raymond Gilmartin, CEO and Chairman of the Board,
Merck Pharmaceuticals, Whitehouse Station, N.J.

4:00 p.m. **KEYNOTER OPTION - Break**

4:15 p.m. **"Public/Private Partnerships: Applications and Best Practice"**

Moderator: Sven Sandstrom*, Managing Director, The World Bank,
Mr. Henry Hatch*, President, World Engineering Council for
Sustainable Development, K. M. Sarma*, Executive Secretary, Ozone
Secretariat, J. Kassum*, Vice President, International Finance Corporation,

5:15 p.m. Closing Commentary
Ismael Serageldin

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

* NOTE: There are several other keynoter options for this afternoon closing plenary.

FAX

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Date: Wednesday, September 10, 1997

Time: 6:41:01 PM

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To: Jonathan A.
Staff Secretary

From: Paul Risley
WHCCTF

Fax: 4562215

Fax: 202 343 1163

Voice:

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Comments:

Please deliver at your convenience. Elizabeth, our intern, will send the usa today article on greenpeace tomorrow am.

White House Climate Change Task Force

734 Jackson Place, NW • Washington, DC 20503

202/343-1060 • fax 202/343-1163

TO: Todd Stern
Staff Secretary

CC: Natalie Wymer

THROUGH: Dirk Forrister
Chair, White House Climate Change Task Force

FROM: Paul Risley
White House Climate Change Task Force

DATE: Friday, September 12, 1997

RE: **Lunch with Traci Watson, USA Today at Vox Populi at Noon**
USA Today, 703-276-3612

Traci Watson is the environmental reporter for USA Today and new to the paper as of one month ago (and just returned from a two week vacation in Eastern Europe). Very interested in learning about climate change and possible story ideas. Her new editors have told her to tell the story of climate change from around the country, not from inside the Beltway.

Traci met with Natalie, Dirk and myself on 8/21 for general background information on climate change policy.

She wrote a frontpage story on Greenpeace on 8/19. She previously worked at US News & World Report.

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contact Sherri Owens on ext. 222 for transmission errors.

MESSAGE:

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TODAY'S TALLY SHEET: METHYL BROMIDE

ECO is closely monitoring country positions on the methyl bromide (MB) phase-out and other pressing issues, to ensure that citizens back home know whether their governments are doing what it takes to protect human health and the environment.

Here's a tally of where countries stand on MB. ECO notes that performance to date has been far from stellar and is looking for real results on this issue over the next week.

Stayed tuned for a tally on HCFC positions in the next ECO.

INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

GOOD (Phase-out as of 2001):

Austria
Canada
Denmark
Finland
Germany
Iceland
Netherlands
Norway
Sweden
Switzerland

USA (but will they move beyond "urging"?)

BAD (Phase-out as of 2005):

France
Belgium
Greece
Japan
Israel
Italy
New Zealand
Portugal
Spain
United Kingdom

TERRIBLE (No acceleration of phase-out):

South Africa
Australia

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

GOOD (Agree to set a phase-out schedule at this meeting):

Argentina
Brazil
Colombia
Chile
Uruguay
Venezuela
Costa Rica

TERRIBLE (Oppose setting a phase-out date at this meeting):

China
Cuba
Egypt
Jordan
India
Indonesia
Mexico
Peru
Philippines
Sri Lanka



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UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

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August 6, 1997

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

Dear Todd:

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

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

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

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

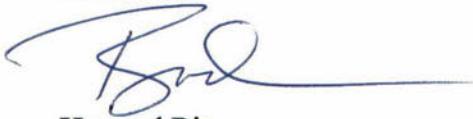
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session, we plan to use a format similar to *Washington Week in Review*, in which the panelists will discuss the issues relatively informally, with time for questions from the audience. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions on various topics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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Howard Ris', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Howard Ris
Executive Director

cc: Jerry Melillo, OSTP

sent via fax and mail

Climate Change - VP

Before the October Conference

The most important role the Vice President will play is to help educate the American people that climate change/global warming is a significant issue. Our hope is that the VP can do this by doing two message events, having off-the-record discussions with reporters, and, when possible, dropping by meetings with opinion leaders.

Glacier National Park

As you know, we support having the Vice President do an event at the park. This would include having him give remarks with a beautiful backdrop and an audience and then taking hiking several miles to an actual glacier. This event will provide a very powerful message on the impacts of climate change and there has been significant interest from the press on this.

Economic Event

We feel strongly that the Vice President should also do an event which emphasizes new technologies and job creation in the context of climate change. Below are several options which the VP could do before the October WH Conference on Climate Change. Please see attached details for each opportunity.

Trigen	South Philadelphia
Allison Engines	Indianapolis, Indiana
Trigen	Terre Haute, Indiana
A. Finkl and Sons Steel Mill	Chicago, IL
British Petroleum*	Cleveland, OH

Outreach

OPL is setting up a series of meetings on climate with key Administration officials. These meetings with opinion leaders will include representatives from the insurance/reinsurance industry, health care and child care advocates, environmentalists, cultural/civic/religious leaders, editorial writers and CEO's of manufacturing and utility companies. Attached is a preliminary list of dates that OPL has suggested for these meetings. The VP has expressed a strong interest in participating in these meetings and we are hopeful that he may be able to do several of them.

Reporters

The VP has indicated that he would like to spend a fair amount of time talking with reporters -- off the record -- who are tracking this issue. Ginny Terzano is best to speak with in regards to who and how much time will be needed. Ginny has become integrated in our climate process and is working on this in accord with our goals for the VP.

Business Round Table

This event is an opportunity for the Vice President to talk about climate (perhaps not exclusively) with a prominent group of CEO's. BRT has been eager to hear from the Vice President.

Congress

We are currently waiting for a plan from Legislative Affairs on outreach to Members. Our hope is that the VP will be able to spend some time talking with Members and perhaps even host a breakfast or meeting with a select group. More info to come with an understanding that the VP

already has limited time.

Weathermen

As discussed, we are having weather persons from around the country. This will be a day long program for them, including an opportunity for them to hear from the President and the VP. This will be at the end of September, right before the conference.

After the October Conference

The biggest challenge we face in regards to how best to use the VP's time, is, at this point, the fact that we have yet to define the Administration's policy for Kyoto. We are currently planning to make some announcement by mid- late October. Yet, while this remains unclear, there are several meetings/events we hope to have the VP engaged in.

British Petroleum

This is a ribbon cutting event for a solar plant in Fairfield, CA (near Sacramento). As you may know, John Browne, CEO of BP, recently announced that climate change is a significant issue -- a bold statement for such a company. While BP has several good options around the country, this new facility provides an opportunity for the VP to talk about environmental technology, job creation and climate. This event could be scheduled during the VP's trip to California in October -- just when the facility will be ready.

Outreach

As we move towards Kyoto, continued outreach will be critical. OPL will continue to host meetings with opinion leaders, and it is likely that the VP may need to spend increased time meeting with Members of Congress.

*BP in Cleveland - obviously, we would not want to do this event if we can arrange for the BP event in CA during October.

August 20, 1997

NOTE FOR BETH VIOLA

FROM: Dirk Forrister

RE: Scheduling VP Climate Events -- Midwest

Here is today's new and improved list of event possibilities for the VP in the Industrial Midwest.

- 1. Pennsylvania:** Trigen is going to be ready in mid-September to dedicate a new retrofit on an electric power plant in South Philadelphia, and the VP could celebrate the Grand Reopening dedication with the workers. (Thomas Edison was at the original opening in early 1900s.) The plant's waste heat used to be released into the Schuylkill River, but now it is recovered and used to supply steam to a number of buildings in Downtown Philly (including 30th St. Rail Station, the Franklin Mint, the Liberty Bell complex, etc.). The plant has been switched from oil to gas, and the turbines upgraded to state-of-the-art Westinghouse (a fine Pittsburgh company). Apparently, the local community supports the project, too, including Mayor Rendell. And I think there is a tie to some chemical or refining facilities who will enjoy cheaper, cleaner energy to help them stay in business, creating jobs in Philly. Also, I understand that Penn and Drexel both get steam from this outfit -- so he could also do a speech to students as school is getting started. (I hear Drexel has a climate program of some kind.)
- 2. Indiana:** Allison Engines is one of the leading suppliers of advanced turbines in the world. They are made in Indianapolis, and the VP could tour the facility, witness a catalytic combustion test (working to reduce emissions dramatically) and speak to workers about the value of their technology in helping combat the climate challenge.
- 3. Indiana:** Trigen has a operational facility near Terre Haute that demonstrates the application of advanced technology to reduce local and global emissions. An old power plant used to release waste heat into the local river, and now the heat is captured and used by a local steel mill and a local brewery -- each of which no longer uses their own inefficient boilers. He could tour the facility and speak to the workers about this example of industrial efficiency and pollution prevention.
- 4. Illinois:** A. Finkl and Sons operates a steel mill in Chicago. The VP could

tour the "Urban Manufacturing Campus" and speak to the workers. There is a good visual: the facility is surrounded by trees, bushes and flowers planted by the company that local residents use for a recreational area. (This company began offsetting its CO₂ emissions with forestry projects in 1989.) This could be combined with a Chicago Board of Trade tour and speech (technology deployed to areas where it can get greatest pollution clean up via emissions trading policy).

5. **Ohio.**

The AEP option is not panning out as well as I'd hoped. My contact there is still checking to find out more about the technology change-overs they are implementing -- but their actions tend to be lots of little things. (Changing out small motors, transformers, etc.) (The other prime example: in terms of big tons, they've gotten their biggest reductions from improving efficiency of a nuclear plant.) They are Columbus-based, and we might prefer to be in Cleveland or Cincinnati.

I'm still awaiting a return call from BP. They have a chemical research center in/near Cleveland and several refineries there. They are in the process of developing a corporate plan to improve efficiency in these operations. (But if we're doing a BP Solar event in October, it might be better to do another company.)

6. **Michigan.**

The VP could the GM to review their electric vehicle's performance at the proving ground, followed by a noon-time speech to the Detroit Economic Club. (I'd also like to check with the PNGV to see if there is something worth viewing.)

I'm meeting with the CEO of Trigen at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, and they are bringing some pictures of the facility options. Sorry I don't have more.

June 26, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR ANN LEWIS

From: Kathleen A. McGinty

Subject: Message Events for July, August, and September

The following is a list of potential Presidential events for the next several months. We have submitted scheduling requests for several of the events and will be sending in requests for the remainder of the events soon.

Climate Change Events

International negotiations on climate change are set to conclude in December. During the next several months, the President will need to make important and far-reaching decisions on this issue. The following is a series of meetings and events that are part of an overall strategy to address climate change as we head into December's treaty negotiations.

Meeting with Nobel Laureates

(July/ August)

The President and Vice President meet with a group of preeminent economists and scientists to discuss climate change. Recently 2,400 economists -- including 8 Nobel prize winners -- signed a statement agreeing that the benefits of action on climate change outweigh the costs and that in fact these measures may *improve* U.S. productivity. A similar statement has just been signed by over 2,400 scientists. As we move toward a global treaty on climate change by the end of the year, our opponents will claim (a) that it will ruin the economy and (b) that scientists cannot even say the problem we seek to address is real. A meeting would help preempt those attacks. *Status: scheduling request is pending.*

Meeting with religious leaders

(July/August)

The religious community has been tremendously outspoken about protecting public health and the environment. Climate change is a major priority for many of these leaders. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Meeting with the Green Group

(July/August)

A meeting with the environmental community will give the President the opportunity to discuss upcoming issues in the 105th Congress in addition to discussing climate change issues. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Chicago Board of Trade

(July 17)

This Administration will advocate innovative policies that will encourage flexibility and use market mechanisms to reduce pollutants. An event at the Chicago Board of Trade's emissions trading center would highlight these activities and would be very attractive to the business community. The President can do this event when he is in Chicago in July. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Dedication of BP solar facility

(July/August)

In August British Petroleum (BP) will be opening a new, state of the art solar panel manufacturing facility in California. BP's CEO John Browne has recently become an advocate on climate change, and has announced that BP will take actions to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases that the company produces. The opening of the solar facility is one of the first of these initiatives. We are checking on whether this event could be held during the President's trip to California on July 27. *Status: we will be submitting a request.*

Sea level rise event

(July/August)

The President meets with scientists and tours the Outer Banks of North Carolina, an area vulnerable to sea level rise and hurricanes. Climate change models predict that an increase in the earth's temperature will cause a rise in sea level and increased storm activity. This event could be held in other lowlying areas such as Florida or Louisiana. *Status: we will be submitting a request.*

National Park Event

(August/September)

A new report shows that America's national parks and wildlife refuges are already beginning to show signs of climate change. Noticeable effects of global warming in Americas' parks include the melting of glaciers in Montana's Glacier National Park, inundation of wetlands in Maryland's Blackwater National Refuge, and changes in alpine flower meadows in Washington's Mt. Rainier National Park. If climate change continues to accelerate, our children and future generations could be robbed of part of their National Park experience. The summer is the perfect time for an event in a national park, and many of these locations would provide tangible visuals on climate change. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Climate Change Conference

(September/ October)

As part of the outreach strategy and process, the series of meetings and events on climate change will culminate with a White House conference on climate change. This conference, to be held in Washington, will be the centerpiece of several climate change conferences to be held around the country chaired by Cabinet members and the Vice President. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Other Events:

Clean Air Event

(July 27)

The President's trip to Los Angeles presents the perfect opportunity to tout the tough clean air standards that he approved yesterday. The Administration faces stiff opposition to these new rules on the Hill and will need to rally public support. An event in LA, with its strict smog regulations, will give the President an opportunity to highlight how southern California's economy has boomed despite its strict air regulations. Griffith Observatory, with its panoramic views of smog-covered LA, would provide good visuals for an event. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

Reinventing the US Forest Service

(July/August)

The USDA Forest Service, under the leadership of the new Chief, is in the process of developing a package of initiatives that will significantly change the direction of forest management in the U.S. as we head into the 21st century. We expect the action items to encompass new policy direction on roadless areas, elimination of perverse incentives that reward unsustainable logging, revision of current forest planning regulations, and possible incentives for good forest management on private lands. These are important actions that will put this Administration's stamp on forest management. This event could be held in any of the country's national forests. *Status: we will be submitting a scheduling request.*

125th Anniversary of Yellowstone

(August 25)

August marks the 125th anniversary of Yellowstone -- the world's first national park. The National Park Service is planning the principal anniversary-year event for August 25 at the Old Faithful geyser. This is a good opportunity to highlight the President's sound stewardship of the country's natural heritage as well as to celebrate the first anniversary of the agreement the President signed last summer to protect Yellowstone from the notorious New World gold mine. *Status: scheduling request is pending.*

American Heritage Rivers

(September 9, 10, or 11)

By September, the American Heritage Rivers program will be ready to be launched. The President will announce the details of the American Heritage Rivers program and will challenge communities across the country to begin nominating outstanding stretches of river for American Heritage River designation. We continue to suggest Mt. Vernon as the ideal site for this event. *Status: scheduling request is pending.*

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COMMENTS:

*We should include this in
our planning.*

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Dear Mr. Vice President:

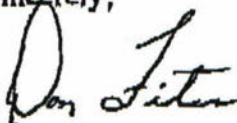
On behalf of The Business Roundtable, I would like to invite you to join us for cocktails and dinner at the next Roundtable Policy Committee meeting. Other commitments prevented you from accepting our invitation to the February meeting. We would like to try again. Our next meeting will be held September 10, 1997, at The Carlton Hotel, 923 16th Street, NW, in Washington, DC.

The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner thereafter at approximately 6:45 p.m. Following dinner we would be delighted if you would speak to the Policy Committee for approximately 20 minutes and then take questions. We would be interested in hearing any comments you may wish to make regarding the Administration's agenda and, in particular, global climate change.

The Policy Committee is in effect our Board of Directors. Our meetings are active, informal, and off-the-record, and I believe you will find the evening both stimulating and enjoyable.

I hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions, please call me at 309-675-4245 or Sam Maury at 202-872-1260.

Sincerely,



Donald V. Fites
Chairman & CEO
Caterpillar Inc.
Chairman, The Business Roundtable

POTENTIAL DATES/EVENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT & THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President

The following is a list of dates which potentially could be used for climate change meetings and/or events. The VP's scheduling office would prefer that we suggest events/meetings and submit requests for them. My suggestion is that we put together one request for the VP's time through October which identifies all the things we'd like him to do and the time frame. I think if we put together a proposal in short order, we will have plenty of options for time in September.

July

- 24th Meeting with Nobels is on his schedule - Ron wanted assurances that the VP would have a prominent role and I assured him, he would.
- 29th VP will be leaving Tahoe that day and is currently scheduled to return to DC. There is a possibility, if we identify the right event, he would do something in Los Angeles.

August

There are several days in August when the VP is in DC that present opportunities to schedule a climate related event/meeting. These dates are:

1, 4, 6, 8, 13, 14.

- 5th Should be noted that the VP has an outreach meeting with labor leaders.
- 14th CEQ has an hour of time on the VP's schedule that we could use for an event/meeting.
- 15th Beginning the 15th through the 29th, the VP is scheduled to be on vacation. However, his office has indicated that they would like him to do a "parks tour" those first few days. They has discussed having him do a park of refuge on the 15th, Glacier National Park - as a climate event on the 16th, and then going to Yellowstone for the 125th anniversary on the 17th.

After the 17th, we lose the VP until the beginning of September.

September

Again, there are plenty of days when the VP is scheduled to be here that could be used for climate. They are:

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th

- 4th CEQ has an hour of time on his schedule.
- 5th VP's office is looking for an event in Boston or NH. They would prefer not to do a climate event in NH but are open to suggestions.
- 6th VP may do the dedication of the Dartmouth Medical School - could talk about infectious diseases...

- 12th VP has been invited to BRT (meeting/reception?)
- 9th Possible travel to Delaware
- 17th Possible travel - we should make suggestion
- 19th Possible travel - we should make suggestion
- 20th Through the 25th he is in Russia for Gore-Chernomyrdin
- 27th VP has JJ dinner in Nashville - could do an official event that day either on the way or in Tennessee.

October

- 4th Last possibility for an event/meeting before Conference with the POTUS on the 6th. The VP will be in Florida that day.

President

July

- 22nd Possible meeting with industry leaders.
- 24th Nobels event

August

- 8th Possible event in Rhode Island on sea level rising.
- 16th Live radio address - could be used for climate message
- 17th Yellowstone National Park 125th Anniversary

Possible Events/Meetings

Meetings

Industry leaders

Green Group - environmental leaders

Religious leaders - care passionately about this issue

Labor leaders

Members of Congress - VP host a dinner at NAVOBS

Events

Chicago Board of Trade

Dedication of BP solar facility (other ribbon cuttings coming from Sklar)

National Park Event - melting of glaciers

visit to Smithsonian Exhibit
agencies?

→ Million roof tops - Solar event

Housing project in Landover MD? (solar powered complex)