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TO: G - Under Secretary Dobriansky .

FROM: OES - Ken Brill, Acting

SUBJECT: Your meeting with Members of the Business Roundtable's Environment, Technology and Economy Task Force, September 12, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

Chief Executives who serve on the Business Roundtable's (BRT) Environment, Technology and Economy (ETE) Task Force have requested to meet with you to discuss State's international environmental agenda, in particular climate change and the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD). They are especially interested in learning what role they can play in advancing our positions.

You may recall that Mr. Earnie Davenport, Chairman and CEO of Eastman Chemical Company, sent you a copy of the ETE Task Force's report, "Unleashing Innovation: The Right Approach to Global Climate Change" earlier this year. Based on BRT member responses to detailed surveys, the report presented 38 solutions that would help industry lower greenhouse gas emissions while operating more effectively and efficiently.

Your objectives are:

- To convey State's international environmental priorities.
- To explain U.S. views on climate change and WSSD and indicate our preferences for business actions.
- Solicit the ETE Task Force's views on climate change and WSSD.

Attachments: Tab 1 - Checklist of Key Issues  
Tab 2 - Participants List

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Checklist of Key Issues RELEASED IN FULL

1. **Environmental Priorities:** Administration has placed particular emphasis on climate change, persistent organic pollutants (POPs), good governance and forest law enforcement. In all areas, seeking business input to shape effective economic and environmental objectives that are mutually supportive and lead to practical and realistic agreements, where appropriate. Good example is the area of POPs where the Administration is moving forward to submit Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Senate and send implementing legislation to Congress.
  
2. **Climate Change:** U.S. climate change policy review still underway. Looking for ways to ensure our actions can coexist effectively with the international community, and can be a model for any future international approach. Expect new ideas and initiatives to emerge prior to COP-7 meeting in Marrakech; however, should not expect Kyoto alternative; want to do things right, not fast. Want to continue efforts to consult key stakeholders such as the Business Roundtable to achieve this goal, just as we have worked with you to achieve our goals on a range of other issues. Appreciate your group's previous input - report on "Unleashing Innovation: The Right Approach to Global Climate Change" - consistent with Administration's intention to balance economic and environmental objectives.
  
3. **World Summit on Sustainable Development:** Want to ensure a productive WSSD, worthy of head-of-state participation. Emphasis on a forward-looking agenda: good governance (e.g., corruption countermeasures, transparent and non-discriminatory investment); economic growth; social development; and environmental protection. Interested in views and active participation on these issues; stakeholder input vital; welcome opportunities to engage in further dialogues with the business and NGO communities; on October 18, State will hold a workshop entitled "Making Sustainable Development Work: Governance, Finance, and Public-Private Cooperation" that will bring together U.S. government officials, senior representatives from business and the NGO community, and the World Bank to discuss governance and its linkages to sustainable development.

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**Environment, Technology and Economy Task Force**

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