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TO: G - Under Secretary Dobriansky
FROM: OES - Ken Brill, Acting
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Robert McFarlane and John Palmisano,
July 10, 2001, 9:45 a.m.

On Tuesday morning you will meet with Robert McFarlane and John Palmisano of Energy & Communications Solutions (an energy project development company). Mr. Palmisano, formerly of EPA and Enron, is an expert on emissions trading. He and Bud McFarlane would like to discuss climate change policy in light of the upcoming negotiations in Bonn.

Our objectives are:

- To emphasize the Administration's commitment to develop a realistic and effective response to climate change;
- To brief them on the status of the climate change policy review and principles important to policy development; and
- To solicit their ideas on alternatives to Kyoto and their views on domestic strategies as part of continuing the dialogue on climate policy with friends and allies.

They will be greatly interested in further elaboration of the Administration's domestic and international climate change policy. They will want to know our intentions for the resumed session of COP6 and will want to offer their perspectives.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Checklist
- Tab 2 - Bio

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1. Climate Change is a serious problem: Need for realistic and effective alternatives to Kyoto.
2. Future constructs: Principles expounded by President - flexibility; market incentives and incentives for technological innovation; sustain economic growth; protect U.S. interests.
3. Solicit views in developing an effective market-based response: POTUS believes we need to lead for environmental, domestic and international affairs reasons. What type of international alternative to Kyoto would you support? What would a successful domestic strategy look like?