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MEMORANDUM

FROM: JOHN H. GIBBONS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: U.S. CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMS

This week in Berlin, Germany, representatives from around the world are gathering for the first Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Climate Change. The agreement was signed by the U.S. in 1992, and has been ratified by 120 nations.

President Clinton and Vice-President Gore are committed to addressing the challenge of climate change with policies that are based on the best international scientific information available. Further, the Clinton Administration is seeking the most cost-effective ways to reduce greenhouse gases through voluntary partnerships with the private sector and international cooperative efforts.

The attached information package contains background information on the science of climate change and U.S. programs in this area. I hope that you will find it informative and useful.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or would like additional information.