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CREATOR: Samuel A. Thernstrom (CN=Samuel A. Thernstrom/OU=CEQ/O=EOP [CEQ])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 20-JUN-2002 09:47:02.00

SUBJECT: FW: Press Queries re: climate change science

TO: "Watson, Harlan L (OES)" <WatsonHL@state.gov> @ inet ("Watson, Harlan L (OES)" < READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Phil Cooney (CN=Phil Cooney/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Sam

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"Watson, Harlan L (OES)" <WatsonHL@state.gov>
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To: Phil Cooney/CEQ/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Press Queries re: climate change science

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Harlan

-----Original Message-----

From: Povenmire, Susan L (OES)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2002 6:28 PM
To: Kozelka, Paul R (OES); Koenig, Steven F (OES)
Cc: Watson, Harlan L (OES)

Subject: Press Queries re: climate change science

FYI

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Jordan St. John
Director of Public Affairs

Bob Hopkins
Office of Public Affairs

Department of Commerce
202-482-5647

Thanks,
Susan

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-----Original Message-----

From: Povenmire, Susan L (OES)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 1:39 PM
To: Watson, Harlan L (OES); Reifsnyder, Dan A (OES)
Cc: Gordon, Susan, C (OES); Kozelka, Paul R (OES)
Subject: RE: TV Asahi Interview Request

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-----Original Message-----

From: Watson, Harlan L (OES)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 1:29 PM
To: Povenmire, Susan L (OES) (FO/PO); Reifsnyder, Dan A (OES)
Cc: Gordon, Susan, C (OES); Kozelka, Paul R (OES) (FO/PO)
Subject: RE: TV Asahi Interview Request

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-----Original Message-----

From: Povenmire, Susan L (OES)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 1:25 PM
To: Reifsnyder, Dan A (OES)
Cc: Watson, Harlan L (OES); Gordon, Susan, C (OES);
Kozelka, Paul R (OES)
Subject: TV Asahi Interview Request

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Dan,

[Redacted]

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Thanks,
Susan

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-----Original Message-----

From: kharring@ostp.eop.gov [SMTP:kharring@ostp.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 11:15 AM
To: Povenmire, Susan L (OES)
Subject: Re: FW: Request for Assistance

Susan,

[Redacted]

- Kathryn

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image moved "Povenmire, Susan L (OES)"
<PovenmireSL@state.gov>
to file: 06/13/2002 05:36:28 PM
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Record Type: Record

To: Kathryn M. Harrington/OSTP/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Request for Assistance

Hi, Kathryn,

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Many thanks,
Susan

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: miho shiratori [SMTP:mshiratori@hotmail.com]
> Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 3:44 PM
> To: povenmiresl@state.gov
> Cc: nazu@gpausa.com; iso@gpausa.com
> Subject: Request for Assistance

> Dear Susan,

> Thank you very much for your assistance over the phone.

The Japanese TV

> network that I am working with is called TV Asahi. We are
currently

> working

> on a news magazine/documentary program on global warming
and abnormal

> weather conditions.

> In our program, we would like to present the many problems
caused by

> global

> warming and explain the research being conducted on the
topic. We read

> the

> Climate Action Report 2002 and are greatly interested in
asking a

> representative from the EPA or any environmental research
group to answer

> the following questions:

> 1. Is global warming the main cause of abnormal weather
conditions and if

> so, how? If not, is global warming ONE of the many causes
of abnormal

> weather conditions? (If possible, we would like to have
someone explain

> the

> cause using a computer demonstration)

> 2. What is the relationship between global warming and
the current

> drought

> in Afghanistan? (Is there a relationship between the

country's drought

> and

> the air current changes caused by global warming?)

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> 3. Has global warming increased the likelihood of forest fires such as

> the

> one in Denver, Colorado presently? If so, how?

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> 4. Is there any relationship between the current extraordinary flood in

> China and global warming?

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> If possible, we would like to conduct the filming in the end of July.

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> If you could please introduce us to the right representative to contact

> within state department, that would be greatly appreciated. Please reply

> to

> this e-mail or our phone number, 917-499-5670.

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> Thank you very much for your assistance.

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> Sincerely,

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> Mary Shiratori