COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL WASHINGTON, D. C. OUALITY January 13, 1974 JAN 1 6 1974 Dear anny I wanted you to be advised of my resignation from C. E. Q. Hope to see you soon, and may 1974 be a kinder year to all Republicans. Fondly, Shirley ~

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January 10, 1974

The Honorable Russell Peterson, Chairman Council on Environmental Quality 722 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

My Dear Chairman Peterson:

Please accept my resignation as Special Assistant to the Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Office of the President, effective immediately.

Since 1969 I have been involved with world environmental affairs with the United Nations. Since 1972 CEQ has given me opportunity to make a small contribution at both domestic and international levels of responsibility.

In particular, international duties have provided me personal knowledge and friendships which have opened doors for substantive accomplishment. This fact now prompts my resignation.

I leave this Administration not without regret. Integrity, personal vigor and professional ability are commodities in high demand. Insofar as I am able to muster these virtues, they will continue to be committed to solutions of problems in an international context.

Very truly yours, inley Temple Black STIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK

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