

Memo to: Coordinating Council Participants and State Leaders

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Subjects: (1) Media/information Coordination During Kyoto
(2) December 5 "Strike for Liberty"
(3) Letter Sent by Food Industry to President and House/Senate Observers
(4) November 21 Edition of "Climate Times"

(1) Media/information Coordination During Kyoto

Look to me for daily updates and information on the Kyoto negotiations. I am part of a team which has been established that will be updated daily on information received overnight from Kyoto. (Kyoto is 14 hours ahead of Washington). I will be receiving reports which I will immediately fax to the Coordinating Council. Here's what's planned:

- On a daily basis, a comprehensive synopsis of each day's events will be produced by *Earth Negotiations Bulletin* and made available on the Internet so detailed information can be accessed. The site will be <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/climate/kyoto/index.html>. In addition, the Global Climate Coalition plans to daily update its web site, which is www.globalclimate.org.
- On a daily basis, talking points about COP-related developments will be provided. They will be written in a style which we can use for media activities and send to radio talk show hosts and others who might find them useful.
- On a periodic basis, the Global Climate Coalition intends to issue news releases and statements.
- In addition, GROUP BRIEFINGS by phone are planned for us on December 5 and December 10. Mark your calendars. I don't have times or other details yet, but this will be our chance to hear directly from Kyoto and get our questions answered. I'll keep you posted, but most likely this will be in the morning, Washington time.
- The team is also promoting the availability of spokespeople to U.S. news media. Many of you have sent me names of people statewide who are willing to talk with the media. I'll keep you posted on this aspect and share a list of potential spokespeople as soon as it is finalized. Thanks to all who sent me names.

(2) The American Policy Center is actively promoting a December 5 nation-wide "Strike for Liberty" to protest the climate change treaty. In the event that you have not heard about it or wish to participate, attached is the most recent information I have.

(3) and (4) Attached is a letter to the President signed by 18 food industry groups. A similar letter was sent by them to the House and Senate observers. Finally, attached is the November 21 edition of "Climate Times."

If anyone has any questions or needs additional information, please give me a call at (202) 682-8284.

attachments

Media Contacts for Kyoto Treaty

Following is a list of spokespersons who will be available for comment in the U.S. during the Kyoto negotiations. All have been prominent spokespersons on this issue leading up to the Kyoto events.

All Aspects of Global Climate Change Policies

Eric Licht	Coalitions For America	202/546-3003
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Cindy Morpheus	Texas Oil & Gas Association	512/478-6631	512/472-3859 (f)
Floy Lilley	University of Texas @ Austin	512/471-7501	512/471-5120 (f)
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Pat Nolan	CVC-Tennessee	15/780-3307	
Chuck Cushman	American Land Rights Association	360/687-3087	360/687-2973 (f)
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