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MEMORANDUM FOR

The President

The Task Force on Environmental Pollution, which did such an outstanding job, was different from your other task forces, in that it was also a Panel of your Science Advisory Committee. It is continuing, as a Panel to consider a series of questions related to Environmental Pollution. The topics presently under consideration include:

Manpower

Effects of pollutants directly on man

Effects of pollutants on living organisms other than man

Soil pollution

Disposal of solid wastes, including junk cars

Monitoring

Biological control of pests

Supersonic transport and cloud formation

The effects of carbon-dioxide on climate

Improvement of equipment useful in pollution control

Separation of sanitary wastes and storm water run-off

Nitrogen and phosphorus enrichment of waters

The subpanels will report in May, and a final Panel report will be finished in the Fall.

May I suggest letters of thanks to the Task Force members, even though they are continuing work on the problem as members of a PSAC Panel.

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