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CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1990

- 3:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Lobby, Ballroom Level
J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- 6:00 p.m. **Welcoming Reception**
Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Salon I and II, Ballroom Level
- 8:00 p.m. **Opening Ceremony**
Selection of Officers
Adoption of Conference Rules
Adoption of Conference Agenda
Appointment of Conference Coordinating Committee
- Keynote Address**
Professor Carl Sagan
Director of Planetary Studies
Cornell University

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1990

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Session (Plenary Session)**
Salon III and IV, Ballroom Level
-  **Reflections: A Hypermedia Presentation**
Payson Stevens, InterNetwork
- 8:45 a.m. **Charge to the Conference**
The Honorable Al Gore
United States Senate
- Acceptance of the Charge and International Greeting**
The Honorable Laurent Fabius
President, French National Assembly
- 9:15 a.m. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
The Honorable John Chafee
United States Senate
- Keynote Address**
The Honorable Jose Lutzenberger
The Secretary of the Environment, Brazil

9:45 a.m.

Charge to the Working Groups

Loss of Biological Diversity
The Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate

Population Growth
The Honorable Timothy Wirth
United States Senate

Sustainable Development
The Honorable John Heinz
United States Senate

Ozone Depletion
The Honorable John Chafee
United States Senate

Oceans and Water Resources
The Honorable John Kerry
United States Senate

Global Climate Change
The Honorable Al Gore
United States Senate

Deforestation and Desertification
The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senate

10:45 a.m.

Working Group Meetings

Rooms adjacent to main ballroom (to be announced)

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Salon I and II, Ballroom Level

Welcoming Remarks

The Honorable George Mitchell
Majority Leader, United States Senate

Keynote Address

Dr. Nafis Sadik
Executive Director, UN Population Fund

2:00 p.m.

Working Group Meetings

Rooms to be assigned

4:30 p.m.

Free Time

6:30 p.m.

Buses depart J.W. Marriott Hotel for National Air and Space Museum

7:00 p.m.

Preview Screening of the IMAX movie "The Blue Planet" and Reception
Narrated by NASA Astronaut Franklin Chang-Diaz, Ph.D.

Smithsonian Institution
National Air and Space Museum
Independence Avenue and Sixth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

7:30 p.m.-

9:00 p.m.

(Buses continuously available for return to J.W. Marriott Hotel)

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1990

- 8:30 a.m. **Keynote Address**
 Prof. Dr. Emil Salim
 State Minister for Population and Environment, Indonesia

WORKING GROUP REPORTS: DEBATE AND ADOPTION

- 9:00 a.m. **Sustainable Development**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 9:45 a.m. **Population Growth**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 10:30 a.m. **Safeguarding Oceans and Water Resources**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 11:15 a.m. **Deforestation and Desertification**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon**
 Salon I and II, Ballroom Level
- Special Panel Presentation: *The Endangered Atmosphere***
 Dr. Sherwood Rowland, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine
 Dr. Susan Solomon, Research Chemist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric
 Administration (NOAA)
 Dr. Robert Watson, Chief of Upper Atmospheric Research and Tropospheric
 Chemistry Branch, NASA

WORKING GROUP REPORTS: DEBATE AND ADOPTION
 Salon III and IV, Ballroom Level

- 2:00 p.m. **Loss of Biological Diversity**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 2:45 p.m. **Ozone Depletion**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 3:30 p.m. **Global Climate Change**
 Presentation by Working Group and Plenary Debate
- 4:15 p.m. **Keynote Address: *Children and the Environment***
 Ambassador Stephen Lewis (Canada)
 Special Representative for UNICEF
- 5:00 p.m. **Free Time**

[Tuesday Evening]

6:30 p.m. Buses depart J.W. Marriott Hotel for Reception

7:00 p.m. **Reception**

United States Senate
Caucus Room, Russell Office Building
1st St. and Constitution Ave, NE

Entertainment: The United States Army String Quartet

7:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Invocation: Dr. F. Forrester Church
All Souls Unitarian Church, New York
Welcome: The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
President pro tempore
United States Senate

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

The Honorable George Mitchell
Majority Leader
United States Senate

Keynote Address

Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Entertainment: The United States Army Strolling Strings

10:00 p.m. Buses return to hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 a.m. **Introduction of Conference Declaration**

Delegate Statements and Debate
Salon III and IV, Ballroom Level

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

Salon I and II, Ballroom Level

Keynote Address

The Honorable Christine Debrah (Lt. Col., ret.)
Executive Chairman, Environmental Protection Council, Ghana

1:30 p.m. **Closing Ceremony**

Signing of Declaration and Resolutions
Salon III and IV, Ballroom Level

2:00 p.m. **Concluding Press Conference**