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Bob, As promised, here is the zip file containing all the national communication files. [REDACTED]

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I have attached some language below that you can use for the review process. Give me a holler if you need more. Otherwise, I'll be in touch when I get the additional pieces.

Have a good weekend, Clare

P.S. Please advise me as to what you decide for the review period, and when I can expect final comments

(See attached file: White House Review Draft - National Communication.zip)

Attached for your review, comment and clearance is the interagency draft of the U.S. National Communication to the Framework Convention on Climate Change entitled the US Climate Action Report (CAR). This report is the United States' third formal communication to the Framework Convention on Climate Change. The first and second were submitted in 1994 and 1997, respectively. Under the Climate Convention, Parties are required to submit periodic reports, or national communications, detailing their efforts to implement their commitments under the Convention. This report provides an update on key activities conducted by the U.S. since our last national communication.

The U.S. Climate Action report has been developed and cleared through an interagency process involving the Departments of State, Commerce, Energy, Interior, Treasury, Transportation and Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency and the US Global Change Research program. EPA coordinated this process.

The attached zip file contains all the working files for the CAR. A chapter list is provided below. These files are in varying stages of production. Chapters 4-6 have not yet been laid-out graphically to allow for the possibility that significant changes will be required after review by the Executive Office of the President. Also, please note that 2 additional pieces will be forthcoming. The first is a one page description of the new FreedomCar initiative, which will be added to Appendix B. The second is a complete table 4 in chapter 7, which covers

financial contributions to multilateral organizations. DOS is in the process of compiling those numbers. Once you unzip the attached file, you will find pdf files for each chapter of the national communication containing the text for that chapter and any related graphics or appendices. These pdf files can be read and printed using Acrobat Reader. When providing comments, please identify the change by chapter page number and paragraph.

Thank you for your time and attention to this, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

#### Contents of U.S. Climate Action Report

Chapter 1: Executive Summary

Chapter 2: National Circumstances

Chapter 3: Inventory of greenhouse gas emissions

Chapter 4: Policies and measures to mitigate climate change

Chapter 5: Projections of future greenhouse gas emissions

Chapter 6: Vulnerability and adaptation

Chapter 7: Implementation of financial and technology transfer obligations

Chapter 8: Research and Observation

Chapter 9: Education, Outreach and Public Awareness

Appendix A: Inventory Tables

Appendix B: One-page descriptions of select mitigation programs

Appendix C: Exhibits and Tables on financial contributions and technology transfer

Appendix D: Key Questions Responses of the U.S. National Research Council on the Science of Climate Change

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