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## **Letter from the White House**

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**May 11, 2001**

**Dr. Bruce Alberts  
National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20418**

**Dear Dr. Alberts:**

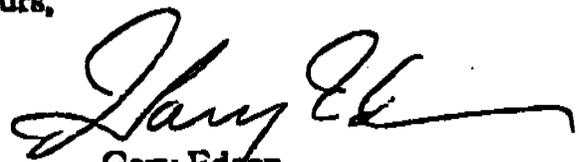
**The Administration is conducting a review of U.S. policy on climate change. We seek the Academy's assistance in identifying the areas in the science of climate change where there are the greatest certainties and uncertainties.**

**We would also like your views on whether there are any substantive differences between the IPCC Reports and the IPCC summaries.**

**We would appreciate a response as soon as possible.**

**Sincerely yours,**

  
**John M. Bridgeland  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy and  
Director, Domestic Policy Council**

  
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Deputy Assistant to the  
President for International  
Economic Affairs**