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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RUSSELL E. TRAIN

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Photographs from The Federal  
Water Pollution Control Federation  
Meeting - - October, 1975

The President reviewed your recent letter concerning the photographs from the Federal Water Pollution Control Federation Meeting and made the following notation:

"Very interesting. Thanks for doing a great job."

cc: Dick Cheney

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Russ Train

Very interesting.

Thanks for doing

a great job.

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Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed selection of photographs which demonstrate the tremendous growth of the pollution control industry--a growth which is contributing significantly to the upward turn of our national economy.

The photographs, taken at the annual meeting of the Federal Water Pollution Control Federation in October 1975, represent only a fraction of the exhibits presented. The pollution control equipment industry is now a multi-billion-dollar annual business. Further, projections made by the Department of Commerce indicate development of a very large export market for the industry in the near future.

An important contributing factor to the swift growth of the pollution control business is, of course, the \$18 billion construction grant program for sewage facilities--a program which you have given high priority. This program has become the Nation's largest single public works project. By the end of Fiscal Year 1977, it will provide some 200,000 on-site jobs and thousands of other jobs in other sectors of the economy. Hence, investments in environmental control not only protect the public health and welfare but create new markets, new jobs and new profit opportunities as well.

Thank you for the support you have given to the Environmental Protection Agency and to our State and local partners.

Respectfully,

cc: R. Train

P. Cahn

C. Rogers

The President  
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