

honor of today's distinguished Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients, in the room back here in the back.

May God bless our recipients, and may God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:05 p.m. in the East Room at the White House.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting an Account of Federal Expenditures for Climate Change Programs and Activities
July 9, 2002

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with section 559(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107-115), I transmit herewith an account of Federal expenditures for climate change programs and activities. This report includes both domestic and international programs and activities related to climate change, and associated costs by line

item as presented in the President's Budget Appendix.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Robert C. Byrd, chairman, Senate Committee on Appropriations, and C.W. Bill Young, chairman, House Committee on Appropriations.

Memorandum on the 2002 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area
July 9, 2002

Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: 2002 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area

I am delighted that the Secretary of Agriculture, Ann M. Veneman, has agreed to serve as the Chair of the 2002 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) of the National Capital Area. I ask you to enthusiastically support the CFC by personally chairing the campaign in your agency and appointing a top official as your Vice Chair.

The Combined Federal Campaign is an important way for Federal employees to

support thousands of worthy charities. Public servants not only contribute to the campaign but also assume leadership roles to ensure its success.

Your personal support and enthusiasm will help positively influence thousands of employees and will guarantee another successful campaign.

GEORGE W. BUSH

NOTE: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on July 10.