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Просьба дать указание Посольству в Австралии поблагодарить Всемирный фонд защиты окружающей среды от имени Президента за присвоение ему звания почетного члена фонда.

Помощник Президента



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Уважаемый господин Президент !

С чувством удовлетворения сообщаем Вам, что Всемирный фонд защиты окружающей среды постановил избрать Вас за Ваш вклад в дело разоружения почетным членом нашего фонда.

Искренне Ваш,
/подпись неразборчива/
Президент

Приложение I: диплом почетного члена Всемирного фонда защиты окружающей среды.

В знак признания выдающихся заслуг в деле разрешения проблем, касающихся защиты окружающей среды, Всемирный фонд защиты окружающей среды постановил присвоить Президенту России Борису Ельцину звание почетного члена вышеуказанного фонда.

Президент

Вице-президент

Приложение II: нагрудный знак фонда. x)

Приложение III: проспект, рассказывающий о деятельности фонда.

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Boris Yeltsin
President of Russia
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Dear President,

It is with pleasure we inform you that the World Environment Foundation has voted to bestow honorary membership upon you for your contribution to disarmament.

Yours sincerely

President.

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1992 NEWSLETTER

1991 is behind us and what a year it was. Many gains were made on the environment front. The "Silent Death" the dreadful driftnet, is on its way out. Through the United Nations enormous pressure was put on governments to stop this wholesale slaughter of dolphin, dugong, sea otter, etc. The whale population looks like it is doing fine and more and more people are becoming environmentally aware. This is no time for complacency however, and many more issues need to be fought and fought hard. To those people who aren't members yet may I refer you to our *charter*, in other words, what we are about:

1. To provide facilities, funding, opportunities and personnel for the improvement and welfare of the planet earth and its occupiers.
2. To provide facilities, funding, opportunities and personnel for scientific research in endangered flora and fauna.
3. To educate communities everywhere in preserving fauna and flora through members of this association for the betterment of this planet and all who live on it.
4. To encourage all members to actively participate and teach by example, how we can together improve our lives by improving our environment.
5. To vigorously oppose laws and statutes which compromise the environment.
6. To promote re-forestation wherever possible.
7. To respect the rights of other species to survive.
8. To help members of the Foundation with personal environmental problems.

Be proud to belong to the Foundation and wear your membership badge with pride.

Printed on recycled paper (of course).





HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

Every year your Foundation bestows honorary membership to people who have made significant contributions to the betterment and understanding of our environment. This year we honour:

David Suzuki of Canada, Richard Attenborough of the United Kingdom, Vincent Serventi and Bob Brown of Australia.

GRANTS:

This year's grants and assistance will go to:

1. The Koala Research Program into koala blindness.
2. Melbourne University for dolphin research.
3. Greenpeace.
4. Whale Rescue O.R.R.C.A.
5. Australian Wildlife Ambulance Rescue Emergencies.

Plus our commitment to re-forestation and the continuous fight against air and water pollution.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

We are embarking on a massive membership drive. It is only through very large numbers of members worldwide that we can put the necessary pressure on government to change laws and ban practises against the environment. Large membership also creates funds with which to fight the good fights; funds for research and protection of endangered species, funds to put right the wrongs we have committed. We have put together a package so you, the existing and new members can participate in this drive.

"HOT ICE":

(Hobart - Thursday Island Catamaran Expedition).

This Foundation is sponsoring Klaas Nierop who is sailing his 4.2 meter (14') catamaran from Hobart to Thursday Island in March next year on our behalf, to raise awareness and to publicise our massive membership drive. Please help him in any way you can. After all, he is doing this for us, which is you and the environment. The voyage is going to attract a lot of media publicity before, during and after the epic event which should help our cause enormously. We are aiming very high. We want one million members by next year. If you all help sponsor new members, we will get there.



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:

The "Hot Ice" expedition needs proper funding and we are looking to the corporate sector of our community for this. Mr. Nierop is supplying his boat and his time to sail it. A 4WD should accompany him along the shore with 2-way radio contact between them. His son (a commercial pilot) has offered to fly a light plane overhead with banners. You can help by either supplying goods, services or cash. In return you will benefit through constant media exposure during the event (about four months) from signage on the catamaran, 4WD, inflatable support craft and banner space behind the aircraft. Most goods needed could be on a loan basis. We are looking for - 4WD, aeroplane, outboards, 2-way radio, navigational equipment, self-steering, safety equipment, fuel and accommodation for the road crew and pilot, a trailer to accommodate both the catamaran and inflatable, wet weather gear, video camera and still camera (waterproof), etc. The catamaran will come to shore each evening where possible and Mr. Nierop will be available for corporate sponsors endorsements and media publicity. The road crew will liaise with the media in each town as he sails north and the craft will be displayed at each town centre for optimum publicity.

PROFILE ON MR. KLAAS NIEROP:

Born in Holland, he sailed with the Dutch Merchant Navy and attended nautical college in Rotterdam before migrating to Australia during the early 50's. He has had a checkered career, starting off working in the Northern Territory, was a crocodile shooter, worked on the Snowy Mountain Scheme, managed Smiggin Holes Hotel, is an ex-commando, had various businesses in Sydney, e.g., fibreglass boat manufacturing, importer, builder, marina owner, restaurateur, deer farmer and now works full time for the Foundation. We have absolute confidence in him and hope you will too. He knows it's not going to be a Sunday picnic. Having his rear end in salt water for most of the time, being devoured by millions of sandflies at the Cape and being constantly mindful of crocodiles looking for lunch is a sobering thought. We wish him well and thank him in anticipation for the thousands of new members he will sign up during his trip.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION



Honorary Membership

IN RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION HEREBY AWARDS:

Boris Yeltsin - President of Russia

MEMBERSHIP TO THIS FOUNDATION.

Signed

President

Signed

Vice President



ПОМОШНИКУ ПРЕЗИДЕНТА
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Д.Б.РЮРИКОВУ

Уважаемый Дмитрий Борисович,

Указание поблагодарить Всемирный фонд защиты окружающей среды от имени Президента за присвоение ему звания почетного члена фонда выполнено Посольством РФ в Австралии 23 марта 1992 года.

С уважением,



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