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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1985

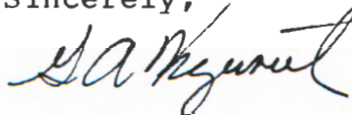
Dear Lee:

Based on your previous letter to me of July 26 and on informal discussions held between yourself, Associate Administrator Fitzhugh Green of your agency and members of my staff, I would like to invite your participation in the Interagency Research Program to assess the climatic effects of a nuclear war and you as a member of its Coordinating Committee. I believe that you could provide valuable input into discussions concerning research priorities, policy and procedure guidelines and overall support considerations of the research program.

Given the increased public and congressional interest in the topic of nuclear winter and the responsibilities of your agency in this area, I would hope that your agency could provide some funding support for the program in its FY-87 budget. This would not have to be a separate line item but could be funding which is already supporting ongoing programs that could be identified with the recommended research in our program. This added participation of your agency would indicate to the Congress and to the public the Administration's continued commitment to this important research effort.

Dr. Maurice A. Roesch III, (202/395-7326) Assistant Director for Defense Technology and Systems is the point of contact on my staff for this effort. He would be glad to discuss these matters with your staff.

Sincerely,



G. A. Keyworth  
Science Advisor to the President

The Honorable Lee M. Thomas  
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November 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KEYWORTH

FROM: MAURIE ROESCH

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SUBJECT: EPA's Support for Nuclear Winter Research

In September I briefed Lee Thomas and his staff of the EPA on the Nuclear Winter Research Program. At that time Mr. Thomas indicated a willingness to consider participation in the program. Contacts with his staff have affirmed that the agency is still positive about participating in this research effort. I recommend that this letter be signed out to solicit EPA's support for the program.