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/ Til udvalgets orientering fremsendes hermed i 5 eksemplarer kopi af miljøministerens brev til USA's forhenværende vicepræsident Al Gore.

Al Gore inviteres til København i forbindelse med lanceringen af hans nye bog og film om klimaændringer. Miljøministeriet har fået oplyst fra distributøren, at filmen forventes at få dansk præmiere i september, hvorfor Al Gore er inviteret til Danmark i den forbindelse.

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Vice-President Al Gore

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Dear Vice-President Gore,

Climate change is the biggest global challenge facing the world today. Global warming knows no borders and no one nation can resolve it alone. With your feature film documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" you make an important contribution to raising the global awareness of climate change.

In appreciation of your deep involvement in the fight against climate change, please allow me to extent an invitation to you to come to Copenhagen as Guest of Honour to launch the film in Denmark in September.

My idea is – in conjunction to a media session for the film - to organize a Round Table with Danish and international business leaders and remarkable European representatives. In my view, the essential question is how the required incentives are established to use the market as a main driver in the global fight against climate change. Business representatives could be executives from front-runner companies in the field of wind energy, energy efficiency, enzymes etc.

Climate change has to be dealt with through concerted action among all nations of the world. I am convinced that your film will contribute to a better understanding in the general public of the urgency and resolve required to develop an inclusive strategy beyond 2012 towards a truly global response to climate change. At the same time, it will serve to show the world the importance attached to this endeavour among major influential opinion leaders in the US.

It would be an honour for me to work with you to promote your film in the Danish arena, and I sincerely hope you will consider my request in a positive light.

Yours sincerely

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