TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: Cato Institute Forum on BTU Tax

SC-5, The Capitol

11:45

*The Cato Institute is sponsoring a policy forum on the proposed BTU tax. A number of energy lobbyists and representatives will be discussing the issue before approximately 100 interested business representatives.

*They would like you to stop by for some very brief comments on BTU, and then take a few questions.

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11:45 a.m.
SC-5 The Capital

WILLIAM A. NISKANEN Chairman

The Honorable Bob Dole SH-141 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-1601

Dear Senator Dole:

The Cato Institute is sponsoring a policy forum on Monday, June 7 regarding the president's proposed Btu tax. We would be honored by your participation in this event.

Your address would be scheduled for 11:45 p.m., followed by an informal luncheon reception. Other participants in the forum include myself, W. David Montgomery of Data Resources Inc., Glenn Schleede of Energy Market and Policy Analysis, Inc., and Jerry Taylor, Cato's director of natural resource studies.

The forum will be held in room SC-5 of the U.S. Capitol Building. Given the prominent role you are playing in this important policy debate, your discussion of the salient political and policy issues regarding the Btu tax facing the Senate would certainly ensure a successful and informative conference.

If you have any questions regarding the policy forum, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards & Charles

William A. Niskanen

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