TO: Ed Krumpe, Director, Wilderness Research Center, UI College of FWR

FROM: Jim Wood, Broadcast Specialist, UI News Bureau

RE: Taylor Ranch Television Project Update

Ed,

This note is to let you know about a number of recent successes we've enjoyed with the TR project. Although you and Dean Hendee will receive a complete summary report after I'm finished editing, I wanted to tip you off now.

Taylor Ranch has been cleared for <u>distribution overseas</u> via the United States
Information Agency (USIA). I received word yesterday from USIA "Science World"
producer Robert Sibley that a 4:45 segment featuring TR that I sent them in midOctober has been accepted! USIA (the official propaganda arm of the U.S. government)
will translate my script into five different languages sometime in late January '88.
(English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic)

USIA claims to transmit, via satellite, to 90 countries worldwide, with a potential viewship of over 100 million people.

In addition, I'm negotiating with Fuji-TV (the national TV network of Japan) to possibly air the 30-minute IEPBS special in that country. They have already given tacit approval (sight unseen!) to air a 3-7 minute segment on their Japanese-language news program in New York. And officials at the UI now are urging me to attempt to air a TR piece in the Soviet Union. We've already identified the appropriate USSR official in New York, although I'm currently having trouble reaching him. I'll keep you informed. Thanks for all your help.

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bc: Oz Garton, Michelle Mazzola, EC



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TEACHING RESEARCH SERVICE The Honorable Atwell J. Parry Idaho State Legislature Route 1, Box 2 Melba, ID 83641

Dear Senator Parry:

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For your information I'm enclosing some materials on the Taylor Ranch Field Station.

Thank you for your interest and have a good time.

Sincerely,

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Dean

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