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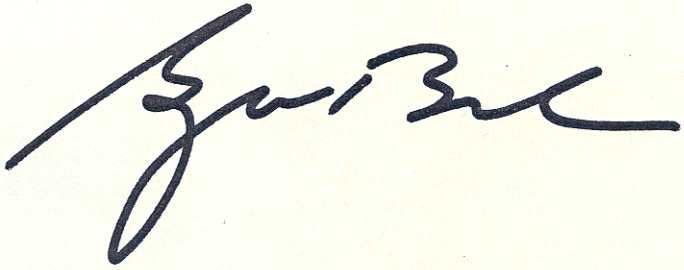
I send greetings to those observing April 11 through April 17, 2004, as National Environmental Crime Prevention Week.

America takes pride in our wildlife, forests, deserts, ranges, mountains, and shores. During National Environmental Crime Prevention Week, the Environmental Protection Agency and other organizations educate the public about preventing and reporting environmental crimes that harm our natural resources. My Administration continues to work determinedly to enforce the laws that protect our environment. I encourage all our citizens to be responsible stewards and to be aware of the dangers of environmental crimes. By taking a stand against those who harm our environment, we improve public health and enhance the quality of life for generations of Americans to come.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes.