



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Reto Stockli  
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Dear Mr. Stockli:

I want to express my personal appreciation for your rapid response to my request for information on monitoring wildfires by satellite. The resulting web-site is of extremely high quality, and will provide a valuable service in making state-of-the-art scientific information easily accessible to the public.

I am especially pleased to see that the web-site resulted from a collaboration between our academic community and our government scientists. Such partnerships are important for our Nation's overall scientific progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Gore".

Al Gore