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To Whom It May Concern:

I live and own a small farm in Ashland Oregon between the Cascades and the Siskiyou's. I am a disabled American Viet Nam Veteran, have a MFA degree from UC Santa Barbara and 2 daughters.

Even if you believe the Village Idiot's policy of "thinning out the forests" that would only mean selective cutting like back in a day when my Father logged, not clear cutting. More than likely that clear cutting machine is being run by some non union illegal alian because if some young buck strong American born into the trade and region says anything contrary to these big timber industries, which have hundreds of violations, that worker gets fired.

No, please don't tell me you don't understand the devastation of clear cutting of old growth forests in my national forests. If Teddy Roosevelt were here he'd make sure you understood. But you already do, as I am aware of the complexity of our legal/political system..

Allow me to simplify. WOPR is not only a bad idea, it's insane. If you don't understand then I know what side you bread is buttered on. Don't make me feel like I wasted my vote or my time defending this country. Nix WOPR.

With sincere thanks
Russell Rappa
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