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Expatriates bad-mouth Belize

Editor Sir,

It was much to the dismay of many that the Administration of U.S. President George W. Bush last week reneged on the U.S. government's commitment to the Kyoto Protocol. This is an agreement among the industrialized nations of the United States, the European Union and Japan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These nations have produced most of the greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. These gases have contributed to global warming and an increase in the prevalence of lung-related diseases and cancer among the world's population. The World Energy Council has also said that developing countries will also have to reduce their emissions of these greenhouse gases produced by the burning of fossil fuel such as diesel and, to some extent, biomass.

The decision by the present U.S. government was taken without public consultation nor with transparency. They are also looking at the further development of Atomic energy and will push into the Protected areas of Alaska for oil exploration. Also without public consultation and transparency.

We would like to call on the National Resource Defence Council, an American NGO to look within and to stop bankrolling the industry of misinformation and distortions on the Chalillo Dam Project.

Expatriates and their cohorts continue to disparage this country abroad, as was experienced recently, is intolerable. Our

people would not have tolerated that from anyone of us.

Bush may have been looking at the California energy crisis. We need to look at Mexico and then move forward with our own development.

Sincerely,
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