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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

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Friday - March 11, 1977

8:30	Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.
8:45	Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.
9:25 (15 min.)	Mr. John Shanklin - The Oval Office.
9:30	Mr. Bert Lance - The Oval Office.
10:00	Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.
10:30 (60 min.)	Meeting with The Right Honorable The Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski) - The Cabinet Room.
12:00 (10 min.)	Meeting with Mr. Spencer W. Kimball, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Mr. Marion G. Romney, First Counselor. (Mr. Frank Moore) - The Oval Office.
2:00	Swearing In Ceremony for Mr. Charles Hugh Warren, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Ms. Mary Elizabeth King, Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency; Mr. Douglas M. Costle, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and Ms. Barbara Blum, Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency - The Oval Office.
2:55	Mr. and Mrs. Butler Brown - The Oval Office.
3:00	Mrs. Esther Peterson. (Mr. Hamilton Jordan) - Oval Office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Jody Powell -

The attached note has been sent
to Ben Bradlee. This copy is
for your information.

Rick Hutcheson

Mr. Benjamin C. Bradlee
Executive Editor
THE WASHINGTON POST
1150 Fifteenth Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20071

X

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Personal

3-11-77

To Sen Bradley

I think your editorial
this morning on the M. d. East
as I was concluding talks
with Labin and beginning
them with the Arab leader
was completely responsible.

This note is in the
form of editorial comment.

Jimmy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

PETER BOURNE

The President approved the suggestion that Frank Press be sworn in as his Science Advisor before a group of scientific leaders (15 persons). A thirty minute meeting with selected scientific leaders was also approved.

Tim Kraft will contact Frank Press with details and make arrangements.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tim Kraft

Re: Announcement of the President's
Science Adviser

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

10 March 1977

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON *rl*

SUBJECT:

Memoranda Not Submitted

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approve disapprove let ~~Stu~~^{Stu} approve text of poster before final release

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original with Stanton memo of 10/2/77

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Peter Bourne *P.B.*

SUBJECT: Announcement of the President's Science
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This problem could be easily dealt with by your swearing in Frank Press yourself before a group of selected scientific leaders, and perhaps by meeting with them for thirty minutes as you did with the University Presidents.

PGB:ss

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY
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IN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Kraft believes that a separate swearing-in and a 30 minute meeting is not the best use of your time. He suggests that arrangements be made to swear in Frank Press with 2 or 3 others of similar rank, at which time appropriate remarks can be made.

Rick (wds)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Tim Kraft

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Peter Bourne memo 3/8/77 re Announcement of the
President's Science Advisor.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

DAY: Thursday

DATE: March 11, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

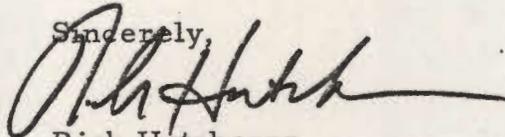
March 11, 1977

Dear Mr. Stanton:

The President reviewed your letter of February 26 and is delighted to have an added opportunity to show his support of the Red Cross.

He agreed to your suggestion that a poster based on Teresa Zabala's front page photograph in the TIMES be distributed to all Red Cross Blood Centers. When the poster has been prepared, we would like the opportunity to give our final approval before release.

Sincerely,



Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

The Honorable Frank Stanton
Chairman of Board of Governors
The American National Red Cross
Washington, D.C. 20006

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FILMED FOR
RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

THE OVAL OFFICE

(60-Second Segment)

March is Red Cross Month. Every one of us knows the important work the Red Cross does -- disaster relief, the distribution of blood, service to the Armed Forces, first aid in water safety instruction, and a wide variety of community health programs.

But the Red Cross can't do them alone. It needs help. This month, I hope that you will become a Red Cross volunteer. Support your local chapter's membership enrollment drive.

Take a few minutes to donate blood. It is easy. I know because I am a 6-gallon donor myself. I am giving another pint this month.

As Honorary Chairman of the Red Cross, I urge you to help. For nearly 100 years America has been counting on the Red Cross. This month the Red Cross is counting on you.

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(30-Second Segment)

Every day some vital Red Cross service touches people's lives. It may be disaster relief, the collection of blood, first aid instruction. But the Red Cross is there.

March is Red Cross Month. As Honorary Chairman, I urge you all to support your local Red Cross chapter.

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On the attached:

cc: Tim Kraft

draft letter for my signature to Frank Stanton letting him know that the President has given permission for the REd Cross poster

note from me to Peter Bourne letting him know that the President has agreed to the wearing in for Frank Press, and that Tim Kraft will be contacting Press with details and to make arrangements, and also that the President approved the 30-minute science meeting.

Thanks.

MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of American Red Cross workers everywhere, I send you our grateful thanks for your broadcast messages in support of March Red Cross month. These tapes have been widely distributed with especial coverage in areas served by the Red Cross Blood Program.

Yesterday's gift of blood to aid others will assist us enormously in our efforts to establish a voluntary system of blood supply in our country. With your final approval, I would like to prepare a poster based on Teresa Zabala's front page photograph in today's Times and distribute them to all Red Cross Blood Centers. Your continuing participation means a lot to the Red Cross Blood Program.

Faithfully yours,

Frank Stanton

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

February 26, 1977

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: March 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Bob Lipshutz
Jody Powell *-ok*
Stu Eizenstat *ok - attached*

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Frank Stanton asks permission to use picture of the President donating blood on Red Cross poster. Please comment - Advise the President on the propriety of this. Thanks.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DAY: Wednesday

DATE: March 9, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur. No comment.
Please note other comments below:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Trudy - —

Who did The President
say he wanted to
review The Red Cross
poster?

Rich

Stew Eizenstat
thought poster should
be looked at.

Trudy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Powell and Eizenstat concur.
Stu adds that you might want
to approve the text of the
poster, although it is doubt-
ful that the Red Cross would
do anything inappropriate.

Rick (wds)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

(SHARON — TYPE THIS MESSAGE ON STAFFING FORM, SEND TO
LIPSHUTZ, POWELL, EIZENSTAT (ACTION FOR ALL):

-Please

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT
JOE ONEK



SUBJECT:

Red Cross Poster

We can see no objection to the Red Cross's proposal to prepare a poster based on the New York Times photograph of you donating blood. Indeed, the photograph is in the public domain. You might wish to approve the text of the poster, although we doubt the Red Cross would do anything inappropriate.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Greg Schneiders -

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Rick Hutcheson

The Status of the People Program

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Tim Kraft concurs with the
number-of-events limitation
on page 2 of Greg's memo.
No other staff comments.

Rick

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1977

Limits
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President
FROM: Greg Schneiders *Greg*
SUBJECT: The Status of the People Program

Progress to Date

So far three People projects have been tested and have been successful, namely:

1. The Fireside Chat
2. The Questions and Answers in The Boston Globe
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Later this month a trip to the Northeast is scheduled. This will include several "people" events.

Programs Under Study

We are currently studying the feasibility of several other programs, namely:

1. Expansion of Federal Information Centers
2. Inviting average Americans to the White House
3. Two-way video communication
4. White House mini-conferences

Style and Substance

The only major criticism of the People Program to date is that it is more style than substance. This criticism, if it persists, threatens to greatly reduce the effectiveness of the program and jeopardizes future projects.

There are two steps which we can take immediately to deal with this problem. First, we can stress the two most substantive projects - the FIC expansion and the mini-conferences (possibly one on citizen participation and/or volunteerism) and second, the President and the Staff can make a concerted effort to counter this criticism in any public statements or other interaction with the Press.

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Scheduling of Future People Events

I believe it would be very easy to schedule too many "people" events - particularly of the media variety - and wear out our welcome in the American home. I think we should limit ourselves to:

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These obviously need to be planned so that, in addition to news conferences, we are averaging one media people event every thirty to sixty days.

The Future of the People Program

I think that the administration of each program should be turned over to the appropriate agency or White House office (e.g. FIC's to GSA; mini-conferences to Public Liaison, etc.) and the People Program, as such, dissolved within ninety days.

The People Committee, however, should be continued and should hold monthly meetings in order to monitor the progress of the individual programs and to add and delete programs as appropriate.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President
Midge Costanza Jody Powell
Stu Eizenstat Jack Watson
Hamilton Jordan Tim Kraft
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Greg Schneiders memo 3/8/77 The Status of the
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TIME: 11:00 A.M.

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Gifts Received January 20 -
February 28, 1977

Report returned to Hugh Carter ---

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 9, 1977

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into WH library. Same
to be screened by
library
(Committee -)*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HUGH CARTER *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

Gifts Received January 20 - February 28, 1977
(At Your Request)

During the six week period from January 29th through February 28th, 1977, a total of 1484 gifts for the President or First Family were received by the White House Gift Unit, mostly from the general public (1358).

Of the 1484 received, 1210 have been returned with the appropriate acknowledgement, where the sender was known.

The 274 gifts accepted comprised:

	<u>Head/State</u>	<u>VIP</u>	<u>Gen. Public</u>	<u>Total</u>
Books	--	10	159	169
Flowers	2	5	54	61
Food*	--	--	7	7
Other	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>37</u>
	16	26	232	274

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Of the 12 "Other" gifts accepted from the General Public, six were received and acknowledged during the first five days after the Inauguration, and six were personally received during a visit to the White House.

The following tabs contain details:

Tab

1. Numbers of gifts by category
2. Names and description of State gifts (all accepted)
3. Names and descriptions of VIP gifts accepted
4. Names of other donors and description of gifts accepted by type of gift
5. Names of donors of gifts returned

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FOR ACTION:

Tim Kraft ✓

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WASHINGTON
April 15, 1977

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to us meets with our approval.
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proper handling.

Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

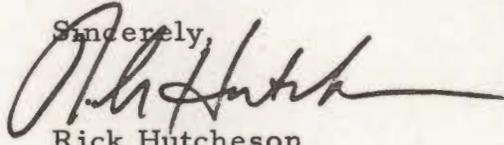
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He agreed to your suggestion that a poster based on Teresa Zabala's front page photograph in the TIMES be distributed to all Red Cross Blood Centers. When the poster has been prepared, we would like the opportunity to give our final approval before release.

Sincerely,



Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

The Honorable Frank Stanton
Chairman of Board of Governors
The American National Red Cross
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Jody Powell

The attached has been sent to
Stripping. This copy is for your
information.

Rick Hutcheson

Letter to Frank Cormier

Mr. Frank Cormier
Associated Press
2021 K Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

3-11-77

To Frank Cormier

Thank you for the
book. I'll read it this
weekend.

I hope my performance
as President can equal
your professional competence.

Jimmy



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Mr. Hutcheson:

In accordance with your letter of March 11, 1977, a copy of which is attached, please find herewith a Velox print of the proposed Red Cross Blood Program poster. Also enclosed is a print of the Zabala photograph. We plan to reproduce 50,000 copies of the poster for distribution to our 57 blood centers.

I would appreciate your returning the prints, along with your approval for us to proceed, to our national headquarters. Please telephone 857-3343 to arrange for pick-up of the materials.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Frank Stanton

Mr. Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

April 14, 1977

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Mark Siegel -

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Rick Hutcheson

Letters to Florida State Senators
and Representatives re ERA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. President:

You earlier approved sending Florida state senators letters on ERA.

Mark Siegel prepared these drafts, which have been reviewed by Jim Fallows.

1. Florida ERA proponents
2. Florida ERA undecideds & opponents

Rick

FLORIDA PROPONENTS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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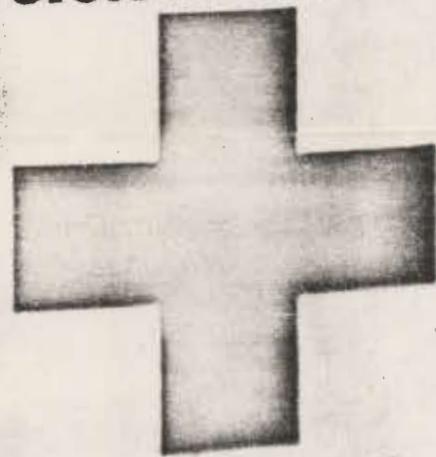


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Jim Fallows

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Draft Letter - Florida Proponents

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

DAY: TODAY

DATE:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Other: Your comments if any.

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur. No comment.
Please note other comments below:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 11, 1977

Stu Eizenstat

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Barry Jagoda
Jody Powell

Re: IRS Television Program on
Tax Returns

THE WHITE HOUSE
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. President:

Watson and Schneiders concur
with Eizenstat.

Jagoda notes that IRS or
Treasury can be instructed
to prepare a TV program, but
that we can't instruct anyone
to broadcast such a program.
The idea of IRS or Treasury
cooperation could be brought
to the attention of
broadcasters.

Rick

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT
BOB GINSBURG

Stu

SUBJECT:

IRS Television Program on Tax Returns

RECOMMENDATION

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4. Professional tax return preparers may, of course, lose some fees as a result of these television programs.

5. If you agree with the recommendation, it will be necessary to begin work immediately, particularly in making the television arrangements.

DECISION

I approve. Have IRS or Treasury begin work immediately.

I disapprove.

Let's discuss this further.

*Let Jago see what
PBS & Commercial stations
will do to help -
J*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President
Midge Costanza
Greg Schneiders
Jody Powell
Barry Jagoda

FOR INFORMATION: Jack Watson
Bob Lipshutz

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Stu Eizenstat/Bob Ginsburg memo 3/8/77 re
IRS Television Program on Tax Returns.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:**

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

DAY: Friday

DATE: March 11, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STUART EIZENSTAT *Stu*
BARRY JAGODA *B.J.*

SUBJECT:

IRS Television Program

Sometime ago you agreed that IRS or Treasury should be asked to prepare a television program to help explain tax forms. You asked also that we seek network cooperation in broadcasting these programs.

IRS has prepared several dozen variations on this idea (Jagoda is looking into duplications here and elsewhere in Government audio/visual programs) and has been successful in getting these programs distributed on local TV stations (more than 400 showings, they say).

There is no network interest in the programs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore
Bert Lance

This is to notify you that the attached letter concerning FY 1977 Supplemental Appropriation requests and FY 1978 budget amendment has been signed by the President. Unless we hear from you immediately it will be given to Bob Linder to handle delivery.

Rick Hutcheson

X

To Bob Linder

2:30 3/11/77

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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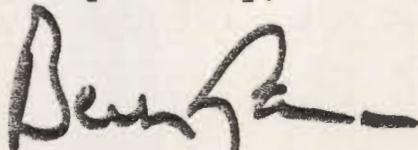
The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$964,453,049 for the fiscal year 1977 and amendments to the requests for fiscal year 1978 appropriations in the amount of -\$336,128,000. These requests are consistent with the budget revisions that you announced on February 22, 1977. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



Bert Lance
Director

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

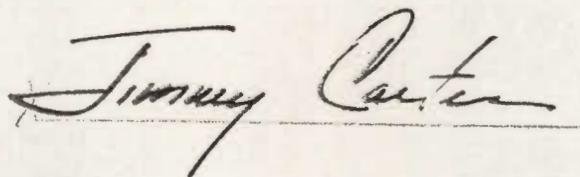
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This transmittal includes the final requests for the appropriations necessary to implement the revisions to the 1978 budget that I announced on February 22, 1977. Also included is a request for appropriations to pay claims and judgments rendered against the United States.

The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter", written over a horizontal line.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

Bob Linder -

The attached Executive Order has been signed and is now ready to be appropriately handled by your office.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Doug Huron

Re: African Development Fund
and International Fertilizer
Development Center

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 7, 1977

Bob Lipshutz -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Doug Huron

Re: Executive Order designating
African Development Fund &
Intl. Fertilizer Development Center
as Organizations Entitled to Benefits

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Bob Lipshutz
Doug Huron

*BJ
DH*

SUBJECT:

Proposed Executive Order designating African Development Fund and International Fertilizer Development Center as Organizations Entitled to Benefits Conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act

The International Organizations Immunities Act authorizes the President to designate international organizations in which the United States participates as being entitled to enjoy certain benefits given by the Act, e. g., authority to contract, to acquire and dispose of property, to institute legal proceedings, as well as certain tax, immigration and customs benefits.

The Department of the Treasury has recommended the designation of the African Development Fund as a "public international organization" under the Act; the United States began its participation in the Fund in November 1976. The Department of State has recommended similar treatment for the International Fertilizer Development Center at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, so that the Center will enjoy a status equivalent to international agricultural research centers in other countries.

The attached proposed order designates both the African Development Fund and the International Fertilizer Development Center as "public international organizations" entitled to benefits conferred by the Act. The form of the order has been approved by OMB and Justice.

We recommend that you sign the attached order.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 11, 1977

Stu Eizenstat -

The President signed the attached letter concerning the Postal Study Commission's Report Deadline. The letter has been forwarded to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

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ENROLLED BILL
AGENCY BILL
Staffing comments should go to Bert Carp within 48 hours; due from Carp to Staff Secretary next day.

CAB DECISION
EXECUTIVE ORDER
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WASHINGTON

March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE POSTAL STUDY
COMMISSION'S REPORT DEADLINE

The attached letter from Gaylord Freeman, Chairman of the Commission on Postal Service, indicates that the Commission on Postal Service ("the Study Commission") cannot meet its March 15 deadline for the submission of the report on the state of postal matters as required by Public Law 94-421. (The statute creates no penalty for non-compliance.) The Commission does not seek an extension, but asks the Congress and the President to "...bear with us when we fail to report on March 15." The letter indicates that the report will be submitted by April 18.

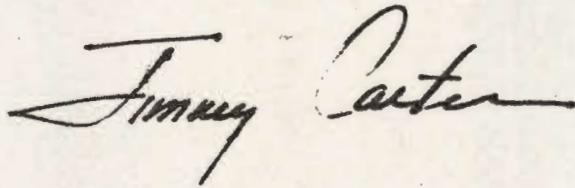
I recommend that you sign the attached letter to Mr. Freeman acknowledging the receipt of their notification.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To Gaylord Freeman

I have received your letter of March 22, 1977
and appreciate the courtesy of your notification
and justification for the April 18, 1977
submission of your report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Gaylord Freeman
Chairman
Commission on Postal Service
Suite 801
1750 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006