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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Z. Brzezinski -

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for your
information.

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Response to Fraser

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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	COSTANZA
	EIZENSTAT
	JORDAN
	LIPSHUTZ
	MOORE
	POWELL
	WATSON

	FOR STAFFING
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	IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

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	AGENCY BILL
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	CAB DECISION
	EXECUTIVE ORDER
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	GAMMILL
	HARDEN
	HOYT
	HUTCHESON
	JAGODA
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	KRAFT
	LANCE
	LINDER
	MITCHELL
	POSTON
	PRESS
	B. RAINWATER
	SCHLESINGER
	SCHNEIDERS
	SCHULTZE
	SIEGEL
	SMITH
	WELLS
	VOORDE

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5/

March 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

ZB

SUBJECT: One Month Delay in the Response to Fraser

In response to your comment, the bureaucratic chronology is as follows:

Fraser's letter was dated February 4.

It was received at the NSC February 12 (Saturday).

It was sent to State Department for a draft reply on February 16.

State responded on March 4 (Friday).

A draft cleared with Fallows was sent to me on March 9.

On March 10 I submitted a cover memo to you, enclosing the letter for signature.

Without pointing the finger at anyone, it is obvious that some of the above gaps can be -- and will be -- curtailed.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Frank Moore

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Ronna Freiburg

Congressional Mail

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Sens. Russell Long, Bennett Johnston, Reps. Treen, Huckaby, Richard Tonry	Urge favorable consideration of request for disaster designations in Louisiana.	SE		
Rep. Charles W. Whalen	Urges designation of Ohio community as disaster area.	SE		
Rep. Bill Frenzel	Urges <u>disapproval</u> of ITC recommendation of restrictions on mushroom imports because of effects on economy.	Exec. Ofc., Trade Rep.		
Rep. David Bonior	Urges approval of ITC recommendation of restrictions on mushroom imports.	"		
Rep. Bob Gammage	Is against lowering sugar sugar import quotas, but does support assistance to sugar industry of a different kind.	"		
Sen. Edward Brooke	Supports ITC recommendation of restrictions on shoe imports.	"		
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye	Personal and confidential letter: Urges dis- approval of loans by Maritime Administration to a United Kingdom firm under Title XI, due to alleged improprieties; strongly suggests wrongdoing by current Maritime Administrator and does not want his letter to go through regular channels.	FM, to bring to morning meeting for discussion	<i>do so</i>	
Rep. John P. Murtha cc: Jim Schlesinger	Congratulates you on proposal to create a Department of Energy; although he has some reservations about the way in which it will be done, pledges support.	ack		

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Sen. Spark Matsunaga	Protests reductions in education impact aid.	ack-FM To BL		
Rep. Mario Biaggi	Urges all assistance possible to Romania in wake of earthquake.	State		
Sen. Bob Dole	Urges "forceful response" to latest refusal by Soviets to cooperate in investigating blood irregularities experienced by Embassy officials.	ack-FM To State		
Rep. Tom Downey	Commends your statements in support of human rights; urges use of trade influences to obtain better treatment of Soviet citizens.	ack-FM To State		
Sens. Henry Jackson, Clifford Hansen, Bennett Johnston, James McClure	Urge review of U.S. policy with respect to Micronesia and a new administrative body to handle negotiations on the status of Micronesia.	ack To ZB		
Sen. Edward Brooke	Urges elimination of price supports for tobacco products; considers it special-interest legislation.	ack-FM To Agric.		
Rep. Morgan Murphy	Urges that two of the five appointees to the Federal National Mortgage Assn. be representatives of consumers' interests.	ack-FM To HJ		
Rep. Carl D. Perkins	Thanks for sending message on youth employment; looks forward to working with you on employment and training programs.	N/A		
Rep. Robert Lagomarsino	Constituent urges formation of a Homemakers' Advisory Committee.	MC		

<u>FROM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Rep. Bill Goodling	Constituent returning medals in protest of amnesty decision.	ack		
Rep. Berkley Bedell	Forwards resume of Lynn Cutler.	ack-FM To JK		
Rep. Samuel Stratton	Recommends Goldie Battle Watkins for NRC.	ack-FM To JK cc: HJ		
Rep. Barbara Mikulski	Recommends Ronnie John Straw for Consumer Product Safety Commission.	ack-FM To JK		
Sen. John Glenn	Recommends Peter G. Paraskos for Under Secy. of the Army.	"		
Sen. Sam Nunn	Recommends John Stender, currently Special Assistant to Adminr., EPA.	"		
Rep. Teno Roncalio cc: Bergland, Moore	Endorses Carl Otto for ASCS.	"		
Rep. Ronnie Flipppo	Recommends William O. Turney for High Cmsr. of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	"		
Rep. Bill Cohen	Supports reappointment of Andrew Adams to Rehabilitation Svcs. Admin.	"		
Sens. John Sparkman, James B. Allen	Forward names for U.S. Attorney, Alabama.	"		
Sen. Floyd Haskell	Recommends Robert Burns, Jr. for National Cmsn. on Libraries and Information Science.	"		

<u>FROM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Sen. Herman Talmadge	Forwards letter of recommendation of Walter Robillard.	JK		
Rep. Bill Frenzel	Recommends Jean McKee for FEC.	ack-FM To JK		
Sen. Jacob Javits	Recommends Marilyn Brown for Chmn., SEC.	"		
Sen. John Glenn	Recommends Fran Ryan for Consumer Product Safety Commission.	"	→ Ham	
Rep. John Brademas	Recommends Marcia S. Weisman, for National Council on the Arts.	"		
Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan	Recommends B. Jenkins Middleton for Export-Import Bank.	"		
Sen. John Glenn	Recommends Edward James Peake, Jr. for Consumer Product Safety Commission.	"		
Rep. Manuel Lujan, Jr.	Recommends Manuel Ortiz for Dir. of SBA Reg.	"		
Rep. Thad Cochran	Invitation to Natl. Federation of Press Women's Convention, Biloxi, June.	FV		
Rep. Glenn Anderson	Wants you to present proclamation to representatives of L.A. Chamber as part of World Trade Week in May.	FV		
Rep. Harley Staggers	Invitation to Commencement at W.Va. School of Osteopathic Medicine, June.	FV		
Rep. Wes Watkins	Invitation to town meeting in Okla., March.	FV		

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Rep. Parren Mitchell	Invitation to Commencement at Univ. of Md. Eastern Shore, May.	FV		
Rep. James Scheuer	Invitation to Solidarity Sunday, N.Y., May.	FV		
Sen. Harrison Williams	Constituents request meeting (N.J. Small Community Mayor's Assn.).	FV		
Sen. Sam Nunn	Invitation to naming of Post Office, Waycross, Ga.	FV		
Rep. Henry Reuss	Invitation to Project Equality conference, Milwaukee, October.	FV		
Rep. John Rhodes	Senior citizens request meeting.	FV		
Rep. Henry Reuss	Constituent requests meeting.	FV		
Reps. Edward Boland, Silvio Conte	Invitation to St. Patrick's Day Parade in Holyoke, Mass.	FV		
Sens. Biden, Kennedy, Rep. Tim Lee Carter	One photos request; three birthday greetings requests.	GC		
Rep. Joel Pritchard	Constituent has question about how call-in show was handled.	Jagoda		
Sen. Harry Byrd	Constituents would like to perform at White House.	GP		
Various Members	Forward constituent letters.	Ref.		
Public	Approximately 70 letters in support of cutting water projects.	Jane Wales		

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> Laire

> Human Rts - Cong requirement

> saccharin

> Cuba

> Summit

prohibition

> SALT

> Korea Pak

> SAfrica

> Corporate bribery

> Trade imbalance

> Wheat/Rice exports & Soybeans corn

1" land sales

> Alaska oil price

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

- > Chronology
- > Review - long & future plans
- > Foreign policy, heavy touch
- > Water resources
 - but energy preference
- > Consultants' latest report & cost
- > Energy mtg - 5 pm
 - late 4 Dec 26
 - US/UK Bermuda agreement
 - Publication of schedule
- > Weekly reports - schedule 7's
 - > Washington Post/Gen. Sec. memo
 - > Del. time schedule
- 286
- energy plan - Security/Confidentiality
- > A.S. speech - with - Mac
- > 4 Gen. Sec. Adv. Com. on Health
- > Conferences

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WASHINGTON

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March 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*
RE: POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CABINET
MEETING, MARCH 14, 1977

1. Discussion of one of the concepts in the attached memorandum from Cy Vance.
2. Discussion by Harold Brown of the magnitude and geographic distribution of DOD payroll and activities.
3. Issues raised by the President's meetings last week with Rabin, Callaghan, Pak Tong-chin and Willy Brandt.
4. Reminder of briefing this evening by Jim Schlesinger on energy, 5 to 7 p.m., Family Theater.
5. Revised schedule for the President's forthcoming trip to Massachusetts, West Virginia and New York. ✓
6. Reports from Cabinet members.

Attachment

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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February 25, 1977 2 54 PM

MEMORANDUM

TO : Jack H. Watson, Jr.
FROM : Cyrus Vance *CW*
SUBJECT: Discussion Topics for Cabinet Meetings

I would particularly welcome the opportunity to stress how the State Department relates domestic and diplomatic interests in its treatment of key policy questions, especially in the economic area.

It might be interesting to discuss any of the following:

-- Shared challenges confronting post-industrial society. Leaders in North America, Western Europe, and Japan all face many of the same problems: economic recovery, disaffection with government, urban decay, etc. How can or should we work together to address such problems?

-- Larger implications of specific questions. Import restrictions on shoes or specialty steel illustrate the kinds of seemingly small issues which have considerable domestic and diplomatic spinoff. For example, the US decision on shoe imports could both affect US jobs and prices and influence our relations with several important Western European allies, progress toward democracy in southern Europe, and the viability of the world trade system.

-- Foreign economic assistance. How well is it working and what domestic support do we have for further action?

-- New global roster. Increasing amounts of State Department time are spent on energy, food, population,

environment, science and technology, and the North-South dialogue. I might sketch upcoming events in this area (UN Special Session, conference on Law of the Sea, etc.) and relate them to domestic concerns.

-- Multilateral diplomacy. Andy Young and I might collaborate on a presentation treating special US problems and opportunities at the UN.

-- Human rights. I would value discussion with my colleagues on our approach to US policy on human rights and problems we foresee in implementing our strong commitment on this issue.

-- Defense issues. Arms sales, arms control, and non-proliferation are all part of a cluster of issues which, again, have obvious domestic impact. This could be coordinated with Secretary Brown.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ ok
JC

MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEETING

Monday, March 14, 1977

The eighth Cabinet Meeting was called to order by the President at 9:04 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1977. All Cabinet members were present. Other persons present were:

Landon Butler	Bunny Mitchell
Stuart Eizenstat	Dick Moe
Jane Frank	Frank Moore
Lyle Gramley	Frank Press
Rex Granum	Stansfield Turner
Jim King	Jack Watson
Robert Lipshutz	

The President asked for comments from Cabinet members, beginning with the Secretary of State:

1. Mr. Vance reported that the situation in Zaire is worsening.

- The State Department and the National Security Council are developing a final position on the SALT II negotiations in preparation for Secretary Vance's forthcoming trip to Moscow.

2. Mr. Andrus noted that rain and snow storms in the West and Northwest are alleviating the drought situation but will not solve it.

- He indicated that the timetable on Capitol Hill for moving the Administration's energy reorganization bill may be slower than anticipated. The President offered to meet with Congressman Brooks and Senator Ribicoff to discuss expediting the legislation.

- Mr. Andrus has scheduled meetings throughout the country on the nineteen water projects on which funds have been withheld by the President. The President reported briefly on his meeting with Senator Byrd to discuss these projects and the criteria that are being applied in their re-evaluation.

3. Mr. Califano indicated that HEW's reorganization announcement had been generally well received.

- His participation last week in a public hearing on welfare reform was extremely productive; he plans to hold similar hearings in all fifty states between now and May 1st.

- HEW is releasing today the names of and salaries paid to doctors under the Medicare program.

- Mr. Califano has calculated that there are 310 health advisory committees in HEW with a total of 3,570 members. One thousand committee memberships change each year.

- The President and Messrs. Bell, Bergland and Califano discussed HEW's proposed rulemaking on saccharin.

4. Dr. Brzezinski described recent meetings of the Policy Review Committee on Cuba, the economic summit, and options for the SALT II negotiations. The NSC will meet with the President this week on SALT.

- The NSC is considering another meeting on MBFR (Mutual Balanced Force Reduction) before Secretary Vance leaves for Moscow.

- Dr. Brzezinski described some concerns of the Japanese with the Administration's position on Korea.

- Mr. Vance and Dr. Brzezinski summarized the Administration's position on Cuba. Travel restrictions to Cuba have been lifted, and the President wants to open up a dialogue with the Cuban government.

5. The President indicated that his Administration will interpret quite liberally the travel restrictions on people coming into this country.

The MIA group on its way to Vietnam will provide some opportunity for that country to open relations with us.

He indicated that he has spent considerable time developing our SALT II position. He believes, contrary to newspaper reports, that the Soviets are receptive to making progress in those talks.

He reported briefly on his recent meeting with South Korean Foreign Minister Pak Tong-chin.

The President summarized our position on the Middle East. The dimensions of the proposed framework on settlement include:

- (1) Normalization of relations among affected countries;
- (2) Flexibility on borders;
- (3) Declaration of non-belligerency by involved countries;
- (4) Resolution of the Palestinian question - based on agreement of all parties involved.

The President expressed his interest in holding an afternoon briefing for the entire Cabinet on the Middle East.

6. The President reminded Cabinet members of Dr. Schlesinger's briefing this afternoon on energy policy.

7. Ambassador Young reported that there was considerable pressure to discuss the Secretary General's report in the UN Security Council. The President indicated his hope that the discussion could be deferred until he has had a chance to meet with Egyptian President Sadat on April 4th.

- Ambassador Young said that African leaders are interested in discussing the Africa questions this month while he is President of the UN Security Council.

- The Rhodesian chrome bill comes up in the House of Representatives today.

8. Mr. Marshall reported briefly on the settlement of the Teamsters' central states case on which he has worked closely with Secretary Blumenthal and Attorney General Bell. There will be some continuation of the investigation, but management of the union's trust fund is now secure.

- He described steps he is taking to avert a threatened longshoremen's strike.

9. The President praised Attorney General Bell for the way in which the recent terrorist activity in Washington was handled.

10. The Attorney General congratulated Secretary Marshall on his handling of the teamster case.

- He complimented Mayor Washington and the Washington policy for their calm and effective handling of the terrorist activity.

- He described some delay in Senate confirmation of the Deputy Attorney General-designate.

11. The President urged Cabinet members facing controversial and difficult decisions to go ahead and make them as soon as it is feasible and proper to do so. The American people expect a vigorous Administration, and he pledged his full support to the Cabinet in their making of tough choices.

12. The Vice President described his recent meeting with the Senate Democratic Caucus on water projects and regional and state appointments. As to the latter, Senators are frustrated at the delays which occur even when both Senators from a state have made a unanimous recommendation. The Vice President suggested that Cabinet Secretaries move nominations along as expeditiously as possible. Where a vacancy is protected by Civil Service and not available for political appointment, this should be communicated directly to the interested Senators.

The President suggested that the Vice President alert the House Caucus of civil service coverage of certain regional personnel when he meets with them later this week. Any Cabinet members with information on this subject should give it to the Vice President.

13. Mr. Blumenthal is testifying on corporate bribery before the Proxmire Committee this week. The President, Attorney General Bell, Ms. Harris and Mr. Blumenthal discussed

the appropriateness and enforceability of criminal penalties in this area. Ms. Harris added that a well-drafted law will strengthen the hand of corporate leadership in this country that wants to do something to correct the bribery situation.

14. Ms. Kreps reported that the Heinz public works amendment had been defeated in the Senate.

- She asked for one more day before advising Secretary Blumenthal on Treasury Department testimony on the tax components of the Arab Boycott policy.

15. Mr. Blumenthal warned that some tough trade questions - e.g., shoe imports - are coming up soon. The trade imbalance will probably be used as an argument for protectionist measures.

- The EPG is meeting on Wednesday instead of Monday this week.

16. Secretary Bergland mentioned that a major food fraud investigation is now underway.

- He described the effects of the drought on rice, wheat, corn and soybeans. Exports of the latter two products are still strong.

- He plans to make recommendations to the President on PL-480 by Friday. He will also present other parts of the farm package - including food stamp reform - by that date.

17. Ms. Harris discussed reducing the number of advisory committees at HUD.

- She described the likely effect of a settlement of a Justice Department suit against the Institute of Appraisers.

- She described her efforts to prevent a lapse in Section 202 funds. She plans to issue new regulations under Section 202 in 1978.

The President commented on the consulting firm abuses raised in Ms. Harris's weekly summary. He described measures in Georgia to eliminate unnecessary consultants, and urged all Cabinet members to take steps to survey carefully the use of consultants. One step would be to publish consulting costs on the outside of the consultant

report. The Vice President suggested that each department draw up a list of consultants and their costs. Ms. Harris observed that some consultants are extremely useful and that we should not take the position that use of consultants is bad per se. The President agreed. Secretary Califano pointed out the related problem of countless national conferences.

18. Dr. Schlesinger described the extraordinary expenditures -- \$600 to \$800 billion during the next decade -- for foreign oil.

- He will soon establish a solar energy research institute.

- The pricing of Alaskan oil must be decided by April fifteenth. The escalation in costs for the pipeline -- from \$900 million to \$8 1/2 billion -- will result in a substantial tariff on fuel flowing through the pipeline.

- On nuclear energy, he is evaluating light water reactors and a new means of processing plutonium.

19. Mr. Lance said that he hopes the government re-organization plan will be reported out of the Brooks Committee this week.

- He warned that some Cabinet Members are committing themselves and the Administration prematurely to certain budget positions in their testimony. The President urged Cabinet Members to be cautious.

- Mr. Lance now has a schedule for implementing the reorganization. The President suggested a meeting with the whole Cabinet on this one subject.

20. The President said that he is reading the weekly summaries carefully. He will not return them to Cabinet Members unless he has a question about them.

21. The President asked Cabinet Members to check policy questions in proposed testimony with Stu Eizenstat or, if necessary, with the President himself. If a matter has not been checked, Cabinet Members should indicate in their testimony that it is a personal view.

22. The President said that his recent talks with British Prime Minister Callahan included mention of the Bermuda Agreement. The President would like to meet with

Messrs. Adams, Vance and the U.S. negotiator to discuss effects of a possible termination of the Bermuda Agreement in June.

23. Mr. Brown described a recent meeting with representatives from State, DOD and the White House on the question of supplies to Zaire. We have the ability to make needed supplies available.

- He summarized developments in Britain and Germany concerning purchase or production of early warning systems.

- He has sent his proposed military discharge review process to the President for comment.

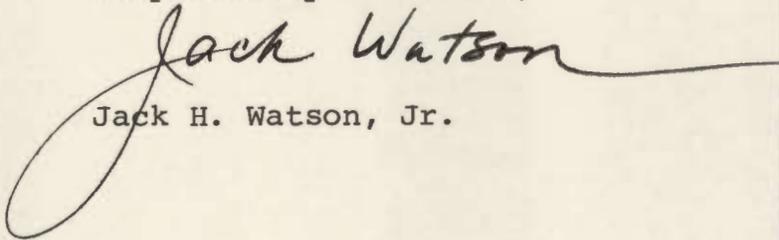
- The President, Attorney General Bell and Mr. Brown discussed DOD's role in supplying equipment to the local police during Washington's terrorist activities last week. Dr. Schlesinger and Secretary Califano urged caution in the use of federal military equipment and personnel in civil disturbances.

24. The President mentioned his forthcoming trip to West Virginia, Massachusetts and New York. Several Cabinet Members will accompany him to West Virginia.

25. The President amplified some earlier remarks on the routing of Cabinet memoranda. Such memoranda should be sent to Jack Watson who will staff them out for appropriate comment and expedite their transmittal to the President.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jack H. Watson, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3-14-77

To Dr. Claude Frazier

Your Sunday School lessons are superb, and are a remarkable testimony to your dedication and hard work.

At First Baptist here we use a different series of lesson topics. I'll be teaching this Sunday about Caiaphas. I appreciate your offer just the same.

Yours in Christ
Jimmy Carter

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

ENERGY BRIEFING

Monday, March 14, 1977

5:00 p.m.

The Family Theater

From: Jim Schlesinger *gas*

I. PURPOSE

Pursuant to your request.

II. BACKGROUND

Briefing on energy for the Cabinet, Senior White House Staff and spouses by Jim Schlesinger.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. The energy problem(s)
2. The history
3. Past policy
4. President's program
 - Reorganization
 - Comprehensive energy plan
 - Short run
 - Long run
5. What, if anything, can be done?
6. A look at the future
 - Complementary use of fuels
 - Planning: rhetoric or action

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHLESINGER BRIEFING

March 14, Monday; Family Theater; 5-7 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Carter
The Vice President and Mrs. Mondale

Mrs. Harold Brown, wife of Dr. Harold Brown (Secretary of Defense)

Mr. Charles Duncan, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Mrs. Charles Duncan

Mr. Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture
Mrs. Bob Bergland

Mrs. Patricia R. Harris, Secretary of HUD
Mr. Harris

Mr. Brock Adams, Secretary of Transportation
Mrs. Brock Adams

Mr. Robert Brown, Undersecretary of Labor
Mrs. Robert Brown

Mrs. Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce

Mr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, NSC

Dr. Frank Press, Science Adviser

Admiral Stansfield Turner, CIA Director
Mrs. Turner

Mr. Charles Schultze, CEA

Mrs. James Schlesinger
Ms. Ann Schlesinger (daughter)

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White House Staff

Mr. Robert Lipshutz
Mrs. Lipshutz
Mr. Frank Moore
Mrs. Moore
Mr. Stuart Eizenstat
Mrs. Eizenstat
Mr. Hamilton Jordan
Mrs. Jordan
Mr. Jody Powell
Mrs. Powell
Midge Costanza
Jack Watson

Landon Butler
Mark Siegel
Richard Harden
Hugh Carter
Peter Bourne
Jane Frank
Jim Fallows
Mary Hoyt
Madelyn MacBean
Gretchen Poston
Jane Fenderson
Cathy Cade
Maxie Wells
Susan Clough
Kitty Schirmer
Walt Kallaur
Paul Hemmenn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Stu Eizenstat -

Re: Use of Presidential Signature
on Presidential Scholar
Medallion

The President reviewed the request of the Commission on Presidential Scholars to use a facsimile of his signature on the Presidential Scholar Medallion for 1977 and made the following notation:

"Never heard of them - Don't know
if it's advisable."

When your staff completes the research on this request, please prepare a recommendation to go forward to the President. Thanks.

Rick Hutcheson

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

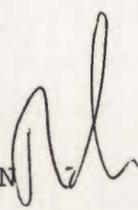
ACTION

13 March 1977

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON 

SUBJECT:

Use of Presidential Signature
on Presidential Scholar Medallion

The Commission on Presidential Scholars has requested permission to use a facsimile of your signature on the Presidential Scholar Medallion for 1977.

Eizenstat has reviewed this request, and has no objection. However, he has asked his staff to research the origins and makeup of the Commission in connection with your effort to reduce unnecessary Commissions. The results will be given to OMB for inclusion in their review.

_____ approve use of signature _____ disapprove

*Never heard of
them - Don't
know if it's
advisable
J*

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FOR ACTION:

Stu Eizenstat

FOR INFORMATION:

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J
XC Corp.
Rubenstein

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Robert Linder memo 3/9/77 re Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

DAY: Saturday

DATE: March 12, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other: _____

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Summary memo
sent in

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT 
SUBJECT: Robert Linder Memo re Commission on
Presidential Scholars

I can see no objection to the request from the Commission on Presidential Scholars to use your signature on the Presidential Scholar Medallion for 1977.

However, I have asked my staff to research the origins of this commission and the makeup of its membership in connection with our effort to reduce unnecessary commissions.

The results will be given to OMB for inclusion in their review.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: March 10, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Stu Eizenstat

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Robert Linder memo 3/9/77 re Commission on
Presidential Scholars.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

DAY: Saturday

DATE: March 12, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

THE WHITE HOUSE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICK HUTCHESON

FROM:

BOB LINDER

Linder

Attached at Tab A is a request from the Commission on Presidential Scholars to use a facsimile of the President's signature on the Presidential Scholar Medallion for 1977. Approval of the use of the facsimile is, of course, tantamount to approving the continuance of the program as outlined in the information memorandum and fact sheet unless the Commission received other guidance.

For your information, I am attaching a list of the current members of the Commission and the dates of appointment (Tab B). We have received no resignations from this group.

Attachments

COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION
400 MARYLAND AVENUE, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

March 7, 1977

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO ROBERT LINDER, CHIEF CLERK, THE WHITE HOUSE

This information concerning the Presidential Scholars Program and the use of the signature of the President of the United States is directed to you at the suggestion of the office of Greg Schneiders.

The Program

The Presidential Scholars Program annually chooses and honors 121 outstanding graduating high school seniors for their scholarship and leadership. There is no monetary award--only the great honor of having been chosen as a Presidential Scholar and formally presented with the Presidential Scholar Medallion. The program was established by Executive Order 11155 in 1964 and it still stands today as the only national program of recognition for scholarly accomplishment for high school seniors. Attached is a fact sheet with greater specifics about the program.

The Progress of the 1977 Program

This year's Presidential Scholar selection process began last fall and is close to culmination. One thousand students and their school administrators have been notified of their candidacy and are completing the final stages of the procedures. The Commission on Presidential Scholars will meet at the offices of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton on April 15 and 16 to choose and name the 1977 Presidential Scholars. The expenditures for this low cost program have already been incurred for 1977 but final arrangements must be decided upon soon.

Needed White House Action for the Presidential Scholar Medallion

The White House has certain definitive responsibilities with respect to the Presidential Scholar Program, including approval of the design of the Presidential Scholar medallion. The existing design of the bronze medallion incorporates the Great Seal of the United States on one side and the White House and the signature of the President on the obverse side (see photograph in enclosed "Memorabilia" booklet). In recent years, approval of the medallion has taken the form of approval to use a facsimile of the President's signature. At this time, White House approval of the use of the Presidential signature on the medallion is necessary in order that the 1977 medallions can be struck in time to be presented in late May or early June.

If there is any further information that you need, please advise Jane Case Williams, Director, Presidential Scholars Program, telephone 245-2482.

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
"Presidential Scholars Memorabilia"

Cc: Office of Greg Schneiders, Attention Gael Doar

COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS



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February, 1977

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The Presidential Scholars Program, established by Executive Order in 1964, has annually honored our nation's most intellectually distinguished and accomplished graduating high school seniors. One hundred twenty-one Scholars are selected from public and private high schools to receive personal recognition and the Presidential Scholars medallion which commemorates this designation by the President of the United States. One girl and one boy are chosen from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Two students are chosen from American families living abroad and fifteen additional students are selected at large.

There is no monetary award given to Scholars. Students traditionally are invited to Washington, D. C., where they are honored by their elected representatives, educators and others in public life. There, Scholars participate in "contemporary history" and visit the memorials and museums of the Nation's Capital. In previous years, they have met with senators, congressmen, supreme court justices, educators, authors, musicians, scientists and other persons of accomplishment. They have attended briefings at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of State, and other agencies, meetings at the Capitol, and symposiums at the Office of Education. Parents may, at their own expense, accompany Scholars to Washington and will be invited to the presentation ceremony.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, composed of eminent private citizens appointed by the President, selects the Presidential Scholars. The U. S. Office of Education provides support to the Commission for this task. Students may not apply individually to the program, nor can schools nominate them. Candidates for this honor are initially identified through their outstanding scores on nationally administered college entrance examinations (the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the ACT Assessment) which students have released for scholarship and other considerations. Final selection of Scholars is based on a multiplicity of factors in addition to academic excellence.

There have been nearly 1,700 Presidential Scholars, all of them distinguished young persons who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, contribution to school and community, and accomplishment in the arts, sciences and other fields of interest. Despite changes in education, students, and institutions in fourteen years, the quality and value of the Presidential Scholars Program continues, and President Lyndon Johnson's original purpose for the program remains valid: "To recognize the most precious resource of the United States -- the brain power of its young people -- to encourage the pursuit of intellectual attainment among all of our youth."

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J. Robert Barr	R	Ill.	"	
Catherine B. Bruch	D	Ga.	"	
Louis M. Dexter	R	Mich.	"	
Keith E. Dolgaard	R	Ariz.	"	
Joyce S. Doyle	R	Va.	"	
Mrs. Lewis L. Fenton	R	Calif.	"	
Carleton S. Finkbeiner	R	Ohio	"	
Roger W. Heyns	D	D.C.	"	
John Jarrell	R	N.M.	"	
Owen B. Kiernan		Va.	"	
Amy Karen Levin		Colo.	"	
Sidney P. Marland, Jr.	R	Conn.	"	
William L. Pressly	R	Ga.	"	
Mrs. Jouett Shouse	D	D.C.	"	
Murry Sidlin		Md.	"	
John N. Stalnaker		Ill.	"	
Yvonne Chouteau Terekhov	R	Okla.	"	
Vivian H.T. Tom		N.Y.	"	
Ruby S. Murchison, during her tenure as National Teacher of the Year		N.C.	3/19/76	

*Presidential
Scholars*

Memorabilia

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W. J. ...
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March 7, 1977

Dear Mr. Eizenstat:

I understand that you are the appropriate person to handle the enclosed letter to the President. It relates to a matter of some urgency for the Presidential Scholars Program.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman
Commission on Presidential Scholars

The Honorable Stuart Eizenstat
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

bcc: ✓ Bob Linder, Chief Clerk
The White House
Jane Case Williams, Presidential Scholars
Dr. John M. Stalnaker, Presidential Scholars
The Honorable Midge Costanza, The White House

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

W. ALLEN WALLIS
CHAIRMAN

March 7, 1977

Dear Mr. President:

The members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars, of which I am Chairman, have felt it appropriate not to resign until their successors are designated because the Commission would be out of action for at least a year if there were no Commissioners in office in March and April. The purpose of this letter is to explain the circumstances and to suggest a course of action.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars is operational, not advisory, and serves without compensation. It was established in 1964 by Executive Order 11155 of President Johnson. The cost of the program is low, the only award to a Presidential Scholar being a bronze medal and a trip to Washington. Most of the administrative costs are associated with the selection process and have already been incurred for 1977. Nearly 1,000 high school seniors already know that they are being considered for the honor. Selection of 121 winners is now scheduled to be made by the Commission at the headquarters of the Educational Testing Service on April 15 and 16. Selections are based on both scholarship and leadership, after review of more than a million records. Administrative support for the program is provided by the Program for Gifted and Talented in the U.S. Office of Education.

If you wish to continue the Presidential Scholars, two things will be required of the White House:

- (1) Approval of the design of the 1977 Medal. By past practice, this would include your signature, the Great Seal of the United States, a representation of the White House, the name and year of the Award, and the name of the recipient. Approval is urgent since the medals would be needed in May or June and production requires at least eight weeks.
- (2) Participation in the Award Ceremony, attended by the students and their families. Ordinarily the President himself has made brief remarks to the winners, or has presented the medals, or both.

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In addition, it would be important to designate someone on the White House staff to serve as liaison with the Office of Gifted and Talented.

I suggest that a small group of those who have served on the Commission be asked to serve this year, and that the resignations of all other members be accepted immediately. (The previous Administration, just before leaving office, designated eleven new members, but these have never participated in the Commission's work in any way. These eleven bring the membership to about 30, which is three or four times too many.) Because of the urgency, I presume to call your attention to seven of the experienced members of the Commission:

Dr. Catherine B. Bruch
President
The Association for Gifted
University of Georgia

Mrs. Ruth Fenton
Advisor
The Lyceum of the Monterey Peninsula

Dr. Owen B. Kiernan
Executive Secretary
National Association of Secondary
School Principals

Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr.
President
College Entrance Examination Board

Mr. William L. Pressly
Administrator
Atlanta Historical Society

Mr. Murry Sidlin
Resident Conductor
National Symphony Orchestra

Dr. John M. Stalnaker
President Emeritus
National Merit Scholarship Corp.

|| The Executive Order specifies that the Teacher of the Year is to be a member; she is to be designated at the White House on March 22.

President Jimmy Carter

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March 7, 1977

Dr. Stalnaker has been closely associated with the program throughout its entire history, is more responsible than anyone else for its success, and would make an excellent chairman.

The Presidential Scholars Program has provided recognition to outstanding young people as representatives of the best of their generation, it has demonstrated the President's appreciation of achievement and promise in young people, and it has afforded the President an opportunity to meet personally some exceedingly impressive 18-year-olds. It will, I am confident, more than justify the small amount of your time that it will take, and its small monetary cost.

Yours respectfully,

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

bcc: The Honorable Midge Costanza
✓ Bob Linder, Chief Clerk -- The White House
Dr. John M. Stalnaker, Pres. Scholars
Jane Case Williams, Pres. Scholars

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Z. Brzezinski -

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Rick Hutcheson

Mr. Foussier's Letter of Commission

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Friday

Mr. President:

Attached is Mr. Foussier's letter of commission (if that's what it's called); also, on the flip side of his card, a number where he can be reached this afternoon.

TK

*8. Avenue Raphaël
75016 Paris*

M^r & M^{rs} CLAUDE FOUSSIER

will be at the Hotel Carlyle, New York, tonight
beginning with 6:30 p.m. (tel. 212-744-1600)
until tomorrow morning; then in Washington tomorrow
from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. (tel. 223-4001) and

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over

212
223-4001
Depart 3/12 on
Concorde

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

*rec call
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The President

Paris, 7 March 1977

Dear Sir:

Following the contacts you have made and prior to any decision by the New York Port Authority on the subject of Concorde, I herewith instruct you to make all necessary contacts on my personal behalf, with U.S. as well as French authorities, in order to facilitate a favorable outcome of our request that Concorde be authorized to land at JFK Airport.

Sincerely,

signed: V. Giscard d'Estaing

Monsieur Claude FOUSSIER
8 avenue Raphael
75016 Paris

Le Président de la République

Paris le 7 Mars 1977

Monsieur,

Comme suite aux contacts que vous avez pris, et avant que n'intervienne une décision des autorités de l'Aéroport de New-York au sujet de Concorde, je vous donne mission, par la présente, de prendre en mon nom personnel tous contacts utiles aux Etats-Unis aussi bien avec les autorités américaines que françaises en vue de faciliter un aboutissement favorable de votre demande tendant à ce que Concorde soit autorisé à atterrir sur l'Aéroport de New-York.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

V. Pilet-Lecamp

Monsieur Claude FOUSSIER
8 avenue Raphaël
75016 Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Susan Clough -

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Letter from John Denver

Thank you
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March 4, 1977

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

It was such a pleasure to see you again, if only for a few brief moments, at the White House. My wife, Annie, was charmed to the tips of her toes and as proud as I was of her, I was proud of you for the way that she feels about you. I would like you to know that the most beautiful aspect of my visit to Washington was the experience of a really new and great sense of warmth and openness throughout your administration. This includes all of those we met and visited.

I appreciate the opportunity you gave me to talk to Dr. Schlesinger and Mr. Eizenstadt. I was very pleased to have the opportunity of sharing my ideas with them. I hope I was able to make some kind of contribution or provide some new input that will be of value to you in what you are trying to achieve in serving our people and our great country.

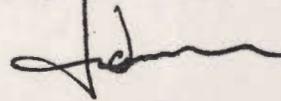
I would like to pledge to you, Mr. President, my complete support. I would like to invite you to communicate with me whenever you feel there is something that I can do for you in regard to your efforts while in the White House. I would also like to be very honest with you - to tell you that perhaps I may not always be able to do what you would like me to do, but I promise that I will do whatever I can, whenever I can.

Mr. President
March 4, 1977
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Mr. President, you are an inspiration to me. I applaud you and the courageous actions you have already taken while in office. I look forward to serving with you in whatever ways are possible.

Thank you again for your time. My family sends all of its love to you, your family and to all of those that are dear to you.

Respectfully,



John Denver

P.S. When may I have the pleasure of
introducing you and your family to skiing in the
Rockies?
J.D.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Jim King -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Ham Jordan
Jack Watson

Re: Appointments to the Advisory
Commission on Intergovernmental
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

ACTION
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM KING *JK*
RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS

There are nine positions on the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations available for appointments by the President. Three of those positions are vacant because the law requires that three of the members currently be officers of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

Based on the attached memo from Jack Watson, I recommend that you appoint Bert Lance, Juanita Kreps, and Mike Blumenthal as the Executive Branch representatives on the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Jack Watson memo attached
Verbally cleared with Hamilton Jordan and Stu Eizenstat

approve appointment of Lance, Kreps, Blumenthal
 disapprove



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WASHINGTON

March 5, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jim King

FROM: Jack Watson *Jack*

SUBJECT: Filling the Vacancies on the
Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations

The President is responsible for appointing twenty of the twenty-six members of ACIR as incumbents' terms expire. At present there are nine spots available to be filled by the White House. Since there will be fewer clearance problems in doing so, I expect that the three federal executive branch positions will be filled first.

I recommend that the President name OMB Director Bert Lance, and Secretaries Kreps and Blumenthal. The Commission will be focusing over the next few years on the problems of regional economic disparities as evidenced by the migration of capital, jobs and people. Special emphasis will be placed on the differential impact of federal aid, procurement policy, and base location on the economic vitality of various regions of the country. The study will build on the Commission's recent work on the administration of federal aid, on interstate tax competition, and on the growth in the public sector.

The individuals I am recommending seem logical choices since Bert Lance will have the best overview of the impact of federal spending patterns and policies; Juanita Kreps will be coordinating the White House Conference on National Growth Policy which has strong regional implications, and because she is responsible for the Title V commissions; and Mike Blumenthal has the best perspective on the impact of tax policy and on the economic problems of the Northeast.

Jim King
March 5, 1977
Page Two

If it is possible to do so, and if the affected individuals agree, it would be helpful to the Commission if these appointments could be made before their next meeting on March 24.

When you have a chance to focus on the other appointments to the Commission, we would like to participate in the decision. In the meantime, please note that I have attached a copy of a memorandum from the Vice President in which he recommends Martin Sabo, Speaker of the Minnesota House for the state legislative vacancy. Speaker Sabo is also the first choice of the National Conference of State Legislatures of which he is currently president. I also concur with the Vice President's recommendation.

cc: The Vice President
Director Lance
Secretary Kreps
Secretary Blumenthal

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL
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AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE THERE AT
8:40 p.m.

DO YOU WANT WORD LEFT FOR
HIM TO RETURN YOUR CALL THEN?

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Jack Watson -

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Zero Based Budgeting Guidelines

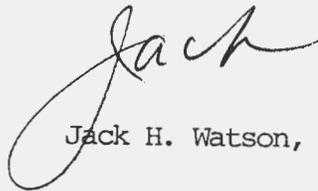
THE WHITE HOUSE
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3/10/77

Mr. President:

I think the attached memo to
Bert would be helpful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jack H. Watson, Jr.

ATTACHMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Bert Lance

SUBJECT: ZERO BASED BUDGETING GUIDELINES

On Monday, February 28, I issued a memorandum to the Cabinet and Executive Agencies concerning participation by state and local officials on all major policy, budget or reorganization issues substantially affecting them. Please integrate that memorandum into the guidelines for zero based budgeting which are now being developed.

*I don't see
how this affects
other parts of
gov't -
J*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Bert Lance
Stu Eizenstat

Confirming telephone call to your office today. The President signed the attached memorandum and it has been forwarded to Bob Linder for dispatch.

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Targets for Submission of
Legislation and Testimony to
OMB and Domestic Staff

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the binder sends
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BERT LANCE *Bert Lance*
STU EIZENSTAT *Stu Eizenstat*

SUBJECT: Targets for Submission of
Legislation and Testimony
to OMB and Domestic Staff

Traditionally, OMB and the domestic policy staff have worked together to clear legislation and proposed testimony for technical accuracy, consistency with Administration policy, and potential conflicts with other Departments.

Where important issues are surfaced and cannot be resolved, or where issues of major new significance are found, they are brought to the attention of the President.

We have found several instances in which fair resolution of disagreements among Departments has been frustrated by late delivery of testimony or legislation. The result is too often simply a "fuzzing up" of the issue or postponement of key decisions.

We request that you send the attached memo to the Cabinet requesting slightly more lead time (1 week) where possible.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Whenever possible, I would urge you to submit proposed legislation and testimony to OMB at least one week before it is due in Congress. This lead time will permit OMB and my staff to assure that proper consultation and comment has been received from all affected agencies, that potential conflicts with Administration commitments are reviewed, and that issues which require my attention receive that attention.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Carter".

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Done
Bob Linder

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS JMF

SUBJECT: Warnke Swearing-In

Rick Hertzberg has prepared these remarks.

In addition to expressing your personal confidence in Mr. Warnke, you might wish to consider these points:

1. To have any real meaning, arms reductions must be both mutual and substantial. To reach that goal, we must have a negotiator who is committed to reductions and but who is also tough and realistic. Mr. Warnke fills the bill superbly.

2. Although Mr. Warnke and his agency will spearhead our activities at the SALT talks and elsewhere, the effort goes far beyond the work of any one man or agency. It is a vast national and international task.

-- In the United States, you will be heavily involved-- because of your own commitment to nuclear disarmament, and because you are the ultimate negotiator and decision-maker.

-- The Departments of State and Defense and the National Security Council will contribute to the process. So will the Senate, through the machinery of treaty ratification.

-- Abroad, the Soviet Government and others are as involved as we are, and have just as much at stake.

3. There have been few undertakings in history that were in the interest of all humanity -- and had the support of nearly everyone on Earth. The effort to find a solution to the dangers posed by nuclear weapons is one of them.

4. Nuclear weapons have been part of our lives for more than 30 years. We've grown too complacent about them. So it's worth reminding ourselves of what a nuclear war would be like.

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Consider the effect of a hydrogen bomb explosion in Washington or any great city:

-- In less time than it takes to say it, tens of thousands of people would be killed.

-- Thousands more would die of injuries, burns or radiation sickness.

-- The destruction would encompass the past and the future as well as the present. The work of generations of architects and artists would disappear. The genes of the survivors would be damaged, with effects reaching far into the future.

5. We can't create heaven on Earth, but we are all too capable of creating a hell on Earth. That is why Mr. Warnke's work is so important.

*All Americans support
To Russia - Vance*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Ham Jordan -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Frank Moore

Re: Letter from Mike Mansfield
re: Francis R. Valeo

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FRANCIS R. VALEO

Position of Interest:

Ambassadorial

Experience - specific

1. Extensive travel on Senate missions in Asia, Europe, Latin America and elsewhere abroad over a period of 25 years leading to
 - a. Thorough understanding of U.S. programs as they operate abroad.
 - b. Wide familiarity with the structure, organization and functioning of U.S. missions in Asia and elsewhere.
2. A quarter of a century of confidential association with former Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield largely in connection with the formulation and expression of views on foreign policy, notably in regard to Asia.
3. Participated in three missions (1972, 1974, 1976) to People's Republic of China as principal advisor to Senate Majority Leader Mansfield.

In this connection:

- travelled over 15,000 miles in China,
 - became acquainted with many Chinese leaders in Peking and with the personnel at the Chinese Liaison Office in Washington.
4. Several independent missions abroad undertaken on behalf of the Majority Leader (See report attached - "South Asia").
 5. Consultant to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1952-1958) (one year as staff director of Subcommittee on Disarmament).

6. (1942, 1946-1952) Junior Researcher in Asian Affairs to Senior Specialist and Chief of Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress (1946-1952).

Other experience

1. Soldier, 1943-1946 (Service in China, 1944-1946)
2. Secretary of the Senate (1966-1977) and concurrently:
 - Member (ex officio) Federal Elections Commission,
 - Member (ex officio) Commission on the Operation of the Senate,
 - Member, Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities,
 - Member, Federal records Council.
3. Three years as Secretary for the Democratic Majority.
4. Co-author "Congress: Its Contemporary Role" (5th Edition) (New York University Press).

Educational skills

1. BA., MA (in International Relations). New York University.
2. Spoken knowledge of Chinese (Mandarin) sufficient for speech-making and useful knowledge of Cantonese dialect (Canton-Hong Kong version).
3. Competence in French and Spanish.

References

1. The Senate Leaders (both parties) Recent past or present Chairman and Members of the Foreign Relations Committee.
2. Almost any other Member of the Senate (specific names available on request), present and recent past.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Frank promised Sen. Mansfield
that you would see this.
Hamilton has a copy.

Rick

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 4, 1977

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is my understanding that Mr. Francis R. Valeo, the Secretary of the Senate, who is leaving the Congress at the end of March, is interested in an Ambassadorial assignment with the Administration. This letter is to commend his services to you.

His relevant experience includes many years as Senior Research Specialist in International Relations and Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division of the Congressional Research Service in the Library of Congress. He was also a staff consultant and a subcommittee staff director of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Over the years, he has traveled frequently to all parts of the world. He served in the Army in India and China.

Mr. Valeo is thoroughly familiar with the policies and operations of our government in all parts of the world, except Africa and is particularly well versed in the affairs of Asia. His attributes include a fluency in French, Spanish and Chinese including a knowledge of the Cantonese dialect.

I have observed in Frank Valeo an exceptional empathy in relations with peoples of other nations. He is also an effective public administrator as evidenced by his record as Chief of the Foreign Affairs Division of the Library of Congress, Secretary for the Democratic Majority of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate and the initial Supervisor for Senate Elections under the Campaign Contribution Law of 1972. He has also made significant contributions as a member of the Commission on the Operation of the Senate and as the Senate's representative on the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities.

I have known Frank Valeo for 30 years. He was a confidential associate during my years in the Senate, working with me on international and other questions. He is a man of integrity, perspicacity and dedication. I would respectfully suggest that the most careful consideration be given to his potential for continuing to serve the nation.

Respectfully,

Mike Mansfield

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WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Z. Brzezinski

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cc: Tim Kraft
Frank Moore

Re: Proposed Meeting with Senator
Daniel K. Inouye and the Senate
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WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Tim Kraft concurs with
either alternative.

Rick

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *wadja ZB*

SUBJECT:

Proposed Meeting with Senator
Daniel K. Inouye and the Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence
(SSCI)

In an exchange of correspondence between Senator Inouye and you last November, you expressed a desire to establish "a close working relationship" and "get together as soon as possible after January 20, 1977."

Senator Inouye and his committee took this offer quite seriously. They have already started drafting legislation which will, in fact, impact the structure and mission of our intelligence effort. The influence of this committee will be essential in support of legislative initiatives you may wish to pursue as a result of our review of the Intelligence Community under PRM/NSC-11.

I feel it would be desirable to meet with the Senate Select Committee to exchange views and obtain their early understanding of your plans to carefully review the National Foreign Intelligence Program before any reorganization.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to an early meeting with Inouye and the SSCI, which we will arrange for you.

Proceed Put Off Other

Alternatively, that you meet with Senator Inouye and the Vice-Chairman, Senator Goldwater.

Agree Other

JC

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November 12, 1976

President-Elect Jimmy Carter
Plains, Georgia 31730

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

As Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I want to share with you some thoughts about questions of national importance concerning the intelligence activities of the United States. I believe that these will be helpful both to you and to the country, and that they deserve your earliest attention. I would, of course, be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss these matters, and I would hope that your staff would meet with my staff to discuss in detail the important issues concerning U.S. intelligence activities.

It is my view that the adversary relationship between the Congress and the intelligence agencies that had characterized the investigations of the previous two years served a useful purpose, but that it is now necessary to build on what has been learned about the mistakes of the past. Since last May, when the permanent oversight committee was created by the Senate, we have been engaged in a systematic review, directed toward assuring that the intelligence agencies will be able to function appropriately.

To these ends, we have organized our work into four major areas: domestic activities, charters, the quality of intelligence, and budgetary control. The first important question which came before the Committee was consideration of a statute which set forth the proper authority for and limitations upon the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information. The Committee, working initially through a Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans, chaired by my colleague, Senator Birch Bayh, in deliberation with the Justice Department and the intelligence agencies of the United States, as well as with outside groups such as the ACLU and distinguished legal scholars wrote a bill, S. 3197, which was satisfactory both to the Executive branch and to the Committee. Vice President-Elect, Senator Mondale, had laid a sound foundation for S. 3197 through his work on the predecessor Church Committee.

Since the introduction of the bill, I and my colleagues have gained a better understanding of the nature of the activities involved, and I have decided that the bill needs further strengthening. I expect to introduce a revised bill early in the next session for action. The Electronic

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Surveillance Bill, as it is known, is of great importance, and I believe that it would be very helpful to the country if the Select Committee and your Administration could work closely together to produce the best possible legislation.

Although the Electronic Surveillance Bill is a first step in the process of writing firm statutory guidelines for U.S. intelligence activities, the most important work of the Select Committee is the writing of a new charter for all the intelligence agencies. Senator Walter Huddleston of Kentucky has been helping me in this task. The 1947 National Security Act is clearly inadequate for today's needs, and new statutory guidelines are absolutely essential if we are to assure that the intelligence agencies of the United States are to operate affectively under the Constitution and the law. There are many basic organizational questions which have been set aside, or poorly compromised over the past 25 years. In this area, there has been a lack of leadership on both the part of the President and the Congress.

My Committee has worked extensively on this question, and we are in the process of writing a statutory charter for the multitude of intelligence entities that employ tens of thousands and cost billions of dollars annually. This new statutory charter would require some important organizational changes. There is much that can be done by Executive Order, and there is much that must be done by statute. It is important that decisions on the control and direction of the agencies be made as early as possible in your Administration. I think that the Committee and my staff can be helpful to you in what I hope will be a joint effort.

On another subject, the quality of intelligence, it has become clear to me that the main purpose of the intelligence system is to provide the leadership of this country in both the Executive and Legislative branches with the best possible and most timely information. With the help of a Subcommittee under Senator Adlai Stevenson, I have been engaged in an evaluation of the quality and usefulness of the information and analysis that is produced by the intelligence agencies of the United States. Again, in this area, I think the Committee could be of service to you and your Administration by sharing with you what we have learned. I am impressed with the enormous capabilities that exist for providing good information to the national leadership. At the same time, I am distressed that the intelligence community's potential contribution has not been fully realized. I believe that this is an area which deserves your most careful attention, because without question, intelligence is our most important first line of defense and a key means of preserving the peace. It is also the best possible resource for assuring that the United States will be better able to act quickly with full awareness and understanding in the international scene when the occasion demands.

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Clandestine activities pose another problem. We have worked very hard to devise ways in which accountability for the activities of the intelligence agencies of the United States can be strengthened in the troublesome areas such as covert action. President Ford and his chief aides, but particularly, Director of Central Intelligence George Bush and his able Deputy Director, Henry Knoche, have been most forthcoming and helpful in this regard. The Committee has had full and complete access to all information in the area of clandestine activities. This mutual trust has resulted, I believe, in creating a satisfactory and effective means of control in both the Executive and Legislative branches. But I cannot emphasize enough that the control of dangerous means such as covert action requires the personal attention of the President and constant vigilance and review by appropriate bodies in both the Executive and Legislative branches.

In addition to the efforts I have already mentioned, we have spent a good deal of time examining the budgetary needs of the intelligence community. Again, on the subject of necessary expenditures for these purposes, I would be happy to share my thoughts with you. It is clear to me that some major decisions are in the offing that will require significant funding.

All of these areas: devising a statutory charter which will increase the effectiveness of intelligence activities and enhance the protection of cherished American liberties, improving the quality of intelligence, and organizing the enormous and complex intelligence community to promote maximum efficiency are interrelated. In my view, the time is propitious for action and firm leadership that will strengthen the intelligence system of the United States and restore the confidence of the American people that this necessary intelligence system is protecting their interests and their liberties rather than leading in the direction of a police state.

Respectfully yours,

Aloha,

Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman

November 26, 1976

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for sharing with me your thoughts on U.S. intelligence activities and bringing me up-to-date on the Senate Intelligence Committee.

I am deeply committed to maintaining a strong and effective U.S. intelligence capability, as well as improving it. I am also committed to insuring that our intelligence agencies operate within the bounds of law and propriety. I look forward to working with you and your Committee on these matters, as well as the issues discussed in your letter.

Intelligence deserves our prompt attention. I look forward to a close working relationship with you in the months and years ahead. We should try to get together as soon as possible after January 20, 1977.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jimmy Carter
President-Elect

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman, United States Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence
Room G-308 Dirksen Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: March 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Tim Kraft

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Zbigniew Brzezinski memo 3/8/77 re Proposed Meeting with Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI)

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 11:00 A.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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If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Hugh Carter

Re: Weekly Mail Report

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March 12, 1977

To Ros J.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER *H.C.*

SUBJECT: Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on the mail situation:

<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Week Ending 3/12</u>
Presidential	65,622
First Lady	2,852
Amy	581
Other First Family	309
	<u>69,364</u>

<u>Backlog:</u>	<u>Week Ending 3/5</u>	<u>Week Ending 3/12</u>
Presidential	244,600	178,453
First Lady	15,000	16,939
Amy	11,000	11,600
Chip & Jeff	none	--
Miss Lillian	3,000	3,000
Transition	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Total	353,600	289,992

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL ANALYZED

Agency Referrals	47%
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Direct File	7%
White House Staff	5%
Other	<u>6%</u>
Total	100%

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NOTES:

1. Overall backlog was reduced by 63,608 pieces of mail, in addition to handling new receipts of 69,364. We expect this rate of backlog reduction to continue, and our 4/20 deadline for completion to be met.
2. First Lady's mail backlog was not reduced because we concentrated on stepping up Presidential mail analysis over the first four days. First Lady's backlog operation was set up Friday and its full effect will be reflected next week.
3. Amy's mail is awaiting the postcard, for which we now have the official portrait. It will be printed next week, but probably not move until the last week in March.
4. Miss Lillian's replies will be funded by the DNC, with which we are making arrangements. It should begin to move within 10 days.
5. During the last week, we had an average of 67 analysts reading, of which about 44 were detailees from agencies, and 23 were White House staff. We are currently restructuring our permanent analysis staff to handle incoming mail on a real time basis after the backlog is completed.

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WASHINGTON

March 14, 1977

Ham Jordan -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Z. Brzezinski

Re: Appointment of John Gronouski
as Chairman of Board for
International Broadcasting

See later
items
3/15/77

"DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING
CANCELLED PER E.O. 12356, SEC. 1.3 AND
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Mr. President:

Hamilton Jordan concurs with
Brzezinski in recommending
the appointment of John
Gronouski as Chairman of
BIB.

Rick

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB.*
SUBJECT: Appointment of New Chairman of Board for International Broadcasting

Appointment of a new Chairman of the Board of International Broadcasting (BIB - the RFE/RL sponsoring organization) should take place as soon as possible to forestall possible controversy over this organization. The outgoing Chairman, David Abshire, and certain other Board and Staff members are maneuvering to control new appointments and are drawing Senators Percy and McGovern into arguments with the Administration over who should serve on the Board and how it should operate. This has resulted over the weekend in distorted stories (Tab A) in both the New York Times and Washington Post attacking Professor William Griffith of MIT, whom I have suggested be appointed a Board Member. The newspaper stories do not mention our choice as Chairman, John Gronouski, but advocate appointment of Frank Stanton as Chairman.

Stanton is the author of an extremely controversial set of proposals for changes in U.S. Government information programs. Making him Chairman of the BIB would be, in effect, to endorse his program. The ultimate effect of this program would be to take international broadcasting out of the control of the Administration.

To nip this controversy in the bud, I recommend that you announce as soon as possible the appointment of Gronouski. It will be difficult for anyone to make a case against him. He is a natural choice as a prominent Democrat and a man with previous experience (Ambassador to Poland, e.g.) which fits him for the BIB job. I am confident that he will work with the Administration to get the BIB restructured in an intelligent way. Once he has been appointed we can proceed to the two other vacancies for which I recommend Professor Griffith and former Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

Attachment
Tab A

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2 Senators Oppose Proposed Broadcasting Unit Nominee

By Richard M. Weintraub
Washington Post Staff Writer

A proposed nomination to one of the government's smallest agencies, the Board for International Broadcasting, has aroused the ire of two key senators who would have to pass on the nomination and has raised questions about the role of President Carter's national security affairs adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The White House confirmed yesterday that Massachusetts Institute of Technology Prof. William E. Griffith is one of three persons proposed by Brzezinski for consideration for three board positions. The other two names were not revealed.

Griffith was intimately involved with the operation of Radio Free Europe in the early 1950s, when the radio was a covert operation of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Board for International Broadcasting was created as an oversight agency in 1973.

after then-Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) revealed the CIA role in the operation of RFE and its companion, Radio Liberty.

Griffith left RFE in 1953 after a storm of controversy over its broadcasts to Hungary during the 1956 uprising there. He was chief political adviser to RFE at the time of the revolt, when the radio's broadcasts have been interpreted as encouraging the Hungarians to oppose Soviet forces.

Radio Free Europe broadcasts to five Eastern European countries and Radio Liberty to the Soviet Union.

One board position opened last month when chairman David M. Abshire wrote a letter of resignation to the President effective March 8. Two other board seats will open this spring. All appointments to the board are subject to Senate approval.

According to sources who have fol-

lowed the selection process, Brzezinski has kept the matter under tight control and did not seek the opinions of others who might be involved, including senators who would have to pass on the nomination.

When (S.D.) George McGovern (D-D.) and Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) found out that a list of names was being drawn up they sent a letter to the White House. The two are chairman and ranking minority member, respectively, of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, which has responsibility for the board.

McGovern and Percy recommended former CBS President Frank Stanton for chairman, but, according to well-informed sources, cast their arguments in terms designed to block Griffith's selection.

In their letter, they pointed out that Stanton's "record is free of any affilia-

tion either with the radios' previous sponsorship or with the aggressive attitudes and purposes which are generally associated with that sponsorship."

"It is most important that the board be led by a man whose reputation is one of dedication to communication and not to Cold War," they said, according to a copy of the letter.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty are consistently jammed electronically and subject to constant criticism by the Soviets, in particular, as being throwbacks to Cold War days.

McGovern and Percy referred to this when they said in their letter that "the radios' transformation into a solid journalistic enterprise has not been completely matched by a change in reputation."

Griffith, like Brzezinski, is one of a small fraternity of academic specialists on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. He shares with Brzezinski the

reputation among some observers of having been a hard-liner toward the Soviets, especially before detente.

The MIT professor responded to this characterization yesterday by saying in a telephone interview that "it is not true that I am opposed to detente. I am a proponent of detente," adding that he had pushed the idea before it became popular.

Griffith said that he has "no doubt that mistakes were made" in RFE's broadcasts during the Hungarian revolt, but that "it is an enormous exaggeration of the effect of any radio" to say that the broadcasts played a role of any significance. He said that a West German government probe had found no fault in the radio's broadcasts. RFE is based in Munich.

Griffith said he left RFE voluntarily to return to teaching and was under no pressure to leave.

A key Senate aide indicated last

week that Griffith's nomination for a board position would likely lead to a Senate fight because his association with RFE while it was under the CIA would be a lightning rod for criticism from the Soviets, especially in the days leading up to the Belgrade review of the 1975 Helsinki accord designed to guarantee the freer flow information.

Stanton has figured prominently in another Washington debate over international broadcasting, that on the future of the Voice of America. The former CBS president was head of a panel that recommended that VOA be split from the U.S. Information Agency and given independent status as a way to ensure its journalistic freedom. The panel recommended, however, that VOA not be linked with Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

Washington Post staff writer Austin Scott contributed to this story.

RADIO BOARD CHOICE STIRS CONTROVERSY

2 Senators Urge President Not to Name Figure Who Encouraged Hungarians in 1956 Uprising

By DAVID BINDER

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, March 11—The White House has asked Professor William E. Griffith of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become a member of the Board for International Broadcasting—a choice that is already causing controversy because of his role in the Hungarian uprising of 1956.

A White House official confirmed today that Mr. Griffith had been recommended by Zbigniew Brzezinski, who is President Carter's national security adviser, to be one of the five members of the independent board, which oversees Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

Another White House official said that Mr. Griffith, who is Ford Professor of Political Science at M.I.T., was also under consideration for chairmanship of the broadcasting board. Mr. Griffith confirmed by telephone that he had been approached by the White House for board membership.

Jody Powell, President Carter's press spokesman, said "work hasn't started" on the final appointments to the board and that from what he could learn Mr. Griffith had been recommended for membership within the White House and had been asked if he was willing to serve.

Former Chief Political Adviser

The move was called controversial by State Department officials and members of Congress because in 1956 Mr. Griffith was the chief political adviser at Radio Free Europe when it was still operated and controlled by the Central Intelligence Agency.

One State Department official recalled that in an inquiry by the Eisenhower Administration, Mr. Griffith was held partly responsible for a series of transmissions from the Munich-based station encouraging the Hungarian rebels to fight on against armed Soviet intervention in November 1956.

Mr. Griffith was one of a number of Radio Free Europe officials who were later eased out of their positions because of their actions during the crisis. He joined M.I.T. in 1958.

Since then the 57-year-old professor has made a reputation as a student of Communist affairs and as an author and lecturer. Like his academic friend Mr. Brzezinski he was regarded in the 1950's and 60's as a leading advocate of hard-line policies toward the Soviet Union and its allies.

"If Carter wants to send a message to the Russians he couldn't do better than choose Griffith for the board," a State Department official said.

The possibility of Mr. Griffith's appointment became known last week, and it prompted Senator Charles E. Percy, Republican of Illinois, and George S. McGovern, Democrat of South Dakota, to write Mr. Carter on March 4 urging him to select someone else.

Alluding to the Griffith candidacy and the C.I.A.'s earlier role as sponsor of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, they urged Mr. Carter to choose someone "who is free of any affiliation with the radios' previous sponsorship or with the aggressive attitudes and purposes which are generally associated with that sponsorship."

The two Senators added: "Therefore it is most important that the board be led by a man whose reputation is one of dedication to communication and not to cold war." They proposed that Mr. Carter consider appointing Frank Stanton, former president of CBS, to the chairmanship.

The board was created in 1973 by act of Congress to oversee the two radio stations, which broadcast in a number of languages to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Since the C.I.A. connection was eliminated, the radio stations' budget is also handled by Congress.

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TO: ⁷⁷ President Carter

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SUBJECT: Weekly Summary of U.S. Mission to U.N. Activities for
Period March 3 through March 9, 1977

1. Benin Complaint

The Security Council visiting mission to Benin presented its report to Amb. Young as President of the Council March 8. We plan informal consultations with members of the Council on handling of this item on March 15.

2. Rhodesian Sanctions Expansion

The Security Council may meet during March 16-18 period to discuss the expansion of sanctions against Rhodesia to include the transfer of funds from Rhodesia for official purposes, having the effect of closing the Rhodesian Information Office in Washington.

3. Apartheid Debate in the Security Council

The African Group in New York wants a debate on apartheid to begin in the Security Council March 21. We understand a call for Chapter VII (expulsion from UN) action against South Africa is envisioned.

4. Secretary-General's Report on the Middle East

Amb. Young will launch bilateral consultations with Security Council members March 9 in an effort to obtain Council awareness that Waldheim's report on the Middle East should not prompt a full Middle East debate in the Council at this time.

5. Young/Kamana (UN Amb. from Zambia) Meeting, Tue. March 8

Discussion revolved around reiteration of Zambian point of view that U.S. role should be to apply pressure on British to assume responsibility in Rhodesia, that both options, war and diplomacy, had to be pursued.

6. Young/Kivengere (Bishop from Uganda) Meeting, Tue. March 8

Kivengere pointed out U.S. statements have been of influence on world community concerning death of Archbishop. Uganda under extreme influence of Sudan and Libya. Bishop hopes to see President Carter.

7. Young/Bukovsky Meeting, Wed. March 9

Amb. Young met with Soviet dissident Bukovsky to discuss human rights in UN context. Young explained problems of using UN machinery but recalled that U.S. civil rights movement had employed UN to enhance pressures for reform.

8. Young/Ben-Gurirab (SWAPO rep.) Meeting, Wed. March 9

Prior to Ben-Gurirab's departure, Amb. Young suggested proposal that Security Council take over implementation of Namibia independence with five Western members engaging in talks with South Africa to discuss modalities for transfer of power. Ben-Gurirab will discuss plan with SWAPO leadership in Lusaka.

9. Discussion of Nigerian Draft Resolution "State of War" Exists Between UN and South Africa

Five Western members of Security Council and U.S. met March 9 to discuss four Nigerian draft resolutions which inter alia call for Security Council to agree that "State of

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War" exists between UN and South Africa. Members agreed to refer to their Capitals' proposal that West support as a counter-proposal "Solemn Declaration" from Security Council, and demarches by Western members of Security Council to South Africa concerning Namibia. Should Nigerian plan go through, Security Council would endorse Security Council members, to be selected on a voluntary basis, contacting SAG for this purpose.

10. Young/Chief Buthelazi Meeting, Tue. March 3

Amb. Young had a 1/2 hour meeting at State Department with Chief Buthelazi, primary chief of the Zulu people of South Africa. They briefly discussed current affairs in the Republic of South Africa.

11. Young/Bunker/Linowitz Meeting, Mon. March 7

Amb. Young held a brief meeting with Ambassadors Bunker and Linowitz, who had just returned from the Panama negotiations. He briefly reviewed the state of such negotiations.