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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE: 27 JUN 79

FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT ARNIE MILLER

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SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER MEMO RE DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN FOR INTERAGENCY GEOTHERMAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052)
+ BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY 29 JUN 79

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:
Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

June 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM SCHLESINGER
SUBJECT: Designation of Chairman for Interagency Geothermal Coordinating Council

The Geothermal Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-410), as amended by P.L. 95-238, established a Geothermal Coordination and Management Project to develop and coordinate a comprehensive Federal geothermal energy program. The functions of the project are now being carried out by the Inter-agency Geothermal Coordinating Council. The Act, as amended, requires that "The President shall designate the Assistant Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration for Solar, Geothermal and Advanced Energy Systems to serve as Chairman of the project." The appropriate DOE official to serve as Chairman is the Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, George S. McIsaac. I request that he be formally so designated.
INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT
JERRY RAFSHOON
ANNE WEXLER

SUBJECT: PETERSON MEMO RE JOINT HOUSE HILL WORKING GROUP

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**ID # 050714**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ESTHER PETERSON
SUBJECT: Joint House/Hill Working Group

The consultation process for the second year anti-inflation plan which you have approved calls for the establishment of a working group with members from the Administration, the Congress and from business and labor. While the plan indicates that citizen, consumer and State and local government leaders also will be consulted, the major focus will be on business and labor leaders as a way to improve the chances of success for the process.

I believe that the involvement of a prominent citizen or consumer leader in the full consultation process is a modification which also would greatly enhance the prospects for success, and should be considered before any final decisions are reached. One of the problems with consumer and citizen groups in the past is that they have felt their advice was sought after the basic decisions were made. This change would mitigate this attitude, and ease the problem for the Administration.

If the structure of the working group would make it difficult for a single individual from outside the Administration to be included, then I would recommend that one of the Administration representatives be from the consumer office.