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THE WHITE HOUSE
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7-18-79

To Bill Moyers

Regrets were rare, but
yours was certainly under-
standable to a father.

I used your final
comments at the White
House as sound advice,
as you may have noticed.

Jimmy

The Honorable Bill D. Moyers
76 Fourth Street
Garden City, New York 11530

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/18/79

Encl.

jane simpson --

would you have someone
locate moyers 'permanent
address', and then have
letter sent out.

thanks--susan clough

Moyers, Bill D.

Res: 76 4th ST. Garden City, NY
11530

office 524 W 57th ST. New York, NY
10019

Aspen, Colo.
July 6, 1979

Jason
Send to
Permanent
address

Dear Mr. President:

When the Vice President called this morning to ask me to Camp David at your invitation, I was confronted with a dilemma. For some time I have planned this to be a special weekend here in Colorado with two of my children who have arrived from New York. My desire to be a good citizen and respond to my President clashed with my desire to be a good father. I realized finally that while many wise and experienced counselors will be available to you this weekend there is no one else to do with my children what I had promised them we would do together on these two days. Please be assured this in no way means I am unsympathetic to your concern or ungrateful for your confidence. To the contrary, I regret that I cannot be there. You are, however, one of the few men who will understand the choice I felt compelled to make.

With best regards,

Bill Moyers

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - July 18, 1979

8:00 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

9:30 Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Hamilton Jordan.
(30 min.) The Oval Office.

12:10 Photograph with New Hampshire State Representative
(3 min.) Elinor Carpenito/Family. (Ms. Fran Voorde).
The Oval Office.

12:15 Mr. Zane Tankel. (Mr. Jerry Rafshoon).
(3 min.) The Oval Office.

12:20 Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr. (Ms. Fran Voorde).
(3 min.) The Oval Office.

12:25 Mr. Lloyd Morgan, President, Lions Clubs
(3 min.) International. (Ms. Anne Wexler).
The Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Hamilton Jordan

The attached was returned
in the President's outbox
today and is forwarded to
you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

API

Susan E
cc: Phil Wise on 7/25

to Pres. Carter



From: Tom Barksdale (457-7288)

Date: 7-3-79

To: MR KIRBO

Attached is a draft
of a letter (not mailed) to
the President which I
discussed with you this PM.

I value your
friendship — and some
day maybe — we can
go fishing — then you
will know just how much
because I will tell you
in person

Tom

DRAFT

*This has not yet
been mailed.
CK.*

*- It might be
well consider this
or at least the
head of Energy - CK.*

*Ham - U.P.
or Sec of
Energy
should
go
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of John Swearingen, Chairman of API, and myself, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you to address the 60th Anniversary Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute this November in New York City.

General sessions will be held on Monday afternoon, November 12, commencing at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday morning, November 13, commencing at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel. We would be honored to have you address either session.

In view of the national and worldwide concern over energy/supply, this might provide an appropriate occasion for an expression of this country's determination to deal effectively with this vital issue, including the initiatives already taken by your administration and those which may be contemplated.

The API Annual Meeting is attended by approximately 3,000 people, including domestic and multinational oil company corporate management and senior executives and entrepreneurs in such fields as exploration, finance, production, refining, marketing, transportation, and research. There is also a broad representation from associated industries -- bankers, suppliers, and manufacturers of equipment used in the oil and natural gas industries.

I hope that you can be with us and await your reply.

Sincerely,

Charles J. DiBona

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

18 Jul 79

FOR THE RECORD

THE ATTACHED WAS HAND DELIVERED
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER. LANDON
BUTLER RECEIVED A COPY.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/18/79

rick --

do you think landon
would want to have
delivered, or deliver
himself?

-- susan

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*hand
delivered
cc landon*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

7-18-79

To President George Meany

Your strong statement
in support of my energy
proposals will be a major
factor in their acceptance
by the Congress and by
the American people.

Thank you.

Jimmy Carter

NEWS

from the

AFL-CIO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

(202) 637-5010

For Release:

IMMEDIATE USE, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1979

AFL-CIO President George Meany today made the following comment on President Carter's energy message Sunday night:

In his speech, the President accurately stated the depth of the energy crisis confronting the nation and properly pointed out that failure to deal with this crisis had shaken the confidence of the American people in their government and its leaders. We agree with the President's somber description of the problem and the need for action.

He sounded a call for all Americans to rally in the spirit of sacrifice to convincingly assert the nation's independence in energy and, thus, free its economic system from domination by foreign cartels, which threatens the nation's political, as well as economic, stability.

The President's six-point energy program is good, long overdue and warrants the support of the American people. If his program is forcefully executed, America will be on the road to energy independence, free from coercive pressures.

Obviously, the twin economic evils of inflation and unemployment -- which are greatly affected by both the supply and price of energy -- likewise require the same resolve and commitment the President has displayed on energy. Eliminating these problems will also necessitate clear goals and specific programs.

The President's speech was forceful; the goals it set are both necessary and attainable. We can assure the President that American workers will do their part, as they have always done when the nation was in trouble. They will accept their fair share of the sacrifice that must be forthcoming from everyone.

We have long been urging action of the type the President is now spelling out, and we will strongly support the thrust of his program.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/18/79

rick --

presume jody sent this
or gave it to the boss....
perhaps he'll want to
deliver it.

thanks--susan

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Jody Powell

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in the President's outbox
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Rick Hutcheson

LOCKWOOD ARTICE

MAX LOCKWOOD

No apologies are needed

HE DOESN'T HAVE the voice for public speaking. He smiles too much. He talks too much Protestant, Baptist ideology. He sleeps with only one woman. He will take a drink of hard liquor without apology. He often makes errors in judgement in the selection of those who serve closest to him in the government.

He is stubby. He backs his best judgement against impossible odds; and wins. He is the victim of friends and family members who embarrass him.

He doesn't overly concern himself with trying to please the opposition Members of the Congress or the members of the National Press. But, he has guts.

HE SPEAKS OUT in support of those things in which he believes. He isn't afraid of the Kennedy millions or the coded alarm of the Kennedy clan.

He not only believes in the New Testament, but he scares the hell out of those who do not. All over the world.

He listens to all who feel they have some divine right to advise him. He then makes decisions based on what he believes in best for all the people of our country.

HE BELIEVES in the right of human dignity and freedom for all Americans. Americans of all faiths, all races, all creeds. But; he is not afraid to oppose their views if and when their actions are counter to the ideals which are best for all Americans.

He is a complex person. He has a personality and conscience which is understood by few. He has the trust of only the most dedicated. In his

wisdom he understands that most men and women fail to measure-up when the going gets rough. He forgives them when they fail.

He continues a course of leadership of the greatest nation on this planet. He makes decisions to lead when it would be wiser politically to follow other less qualified to lead.

NO OTHER PRESIDENT, in so short a time, has confronted so many world issues affecting the future of the free world. Out of this confrontation has come some movement toward a return to reason on the part of those involved.

These complex issues, fanned to flaming intensity could easily have burst into an Armageddon for humanity.

In South America, his common sense approach to the Panama Canal Treaty saved valuable alliances for America, alliances which will surely be needed in the years ahead. The importance of which will far out-weigh the economic implications of the canal itself.

In the Middle East with a special kind of eagerness, he tackled the problems which would have sorely tested the Wisdom of Solomon. He labored on to the accomplishment of a peace treaty between Arab and Jew. He labored there under the continued assaults of a hostile international press which seemed dedicated to the destruction of his efforts in the cause for peace.

IN SLAT II, while all the world waited and while apposite members of the Congress sought openly to defeat any agreement even before the ink could dry, he persevered. He won a victory for all humanity.

Hours after signing the Salt II Agreement, he

traveled half-way around the globe to meet with leaders of the free world to seek solutions to the energy crisis.

He is a man of integrity. He is a courageous leader who moves forward under the most challenging of circumstances.

Standing beside him is a woman who is his equal in every respect. She, too, is courageous. She, too, loves America. She, too, trusts in the will of the American People to survive.

WHILE MEMBERS of his own political party stand unfaithful to their pledge, while members of the national press carry high a banner proclaiming all that is wrong with America; the American people are responding to his leadership. They will rally to his support, lift still higher their own banner, one which declares the greatness of America.

Jimmy Carter is a good man. He is a faithful leader. He is a remarkable President of all the People. Who on the national scene could replace him? Who could stand in his place, unbowed before the attacks of those who would destroy the ideals of our Republic?

Jimmy Carter is worthy of renomination, of reelection as our president. History will convince even the most suspicious of his motives, that Jimmy Carter, from Plains, Ga., was a great president. A president not unlike the others who served their Country well during periods of great stress while Freedom hung in the balance.

He has the will to win. He has the courage to lead. He has the determination to attain greatness as a world leader.

Jimmy Carter is our president. He stands tall for all of us.

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Handwritten notes:
"More guts"
"Thank you for all you do"
"I'll give it"
"I'll give it"
"I'll give it"

Handwritten notes:
Statesboro Herald (Ga.)
July 2, 1979

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Vice President
Hamilton Jordan
Stu Eizenstat
Tim Kraft
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore
Jody Powell
Jack Watson
Anne Wexler
Jim McIntyre
Hugh Carter
Jerry Rafshoon
Alfred Kahn

Re: Cabinet Summaries

The attached were returned from the
President and are forwarded to you
for your personal information.

Rick Hutcheson

EYES ONLY



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

cc Brock
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July 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

FROM : Brock Adams

SUBJECT: Significant Issues for the Week of July 9

B. Adams

Mobility, Energy, and The Economy - I have been notified by the Domestic Council that a sizeable program for mass transit and the automobile will be included in the energy recommendations made to you. I have been asked to testify before Senator Williams' Subcommittee on Urban Affairs on Tuesday regarding public transit, and I am, therefore, preparing testimony to carry out your policies.

Energy Situation Center - The Energy Situation Center has played a successful role in helping end the truck strike and has throttled back from 24 hours a day surveillance to 12 hours. The Center is now providing surveillance on the strike of independent gasoline station operators in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. As of this morning, in Delaware only the Wilmington area has been affected by the strike with an estimated 25 percent or less of independent stations closed in that state. In Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia area has an estimated 70 percent of its independent stations closed. Harrisburg estimates 10 percent of the stations closed and Pittsburgh is relatively normal. Police are guarding some stations to insure their operation for emergency and medical use. In New Jersey the Attorney General got a court injunction forbidding the New Jersey Independent Association from closing as an anti-trust restriction of trade.

Surface Transportation Administration - Jim McIntyre and I have forwarded a memorandum to you recommending the establishment, via Presidential Reorganization Plan, of a Surface Transportation Administration within the Department of Transportation. I urge your favorable consideration of this proposal.

Mexican Oil Spill - An offshore well blow-out in Mexico's Bay of Campeche is spilling 15,000 to 30,000 barrels per day. Current estimates are the spill may pollute U.S. waters and coastline by as early as July 23. Coast Guard oceanographers, working with the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, have set up response teams and are confirming plans to address this serious spill.

Ask Cy to express concern to Mexico

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Metro Subway Financing - On Wednesday I notified the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority that I would release their unused urban highway transfer funds for the Metro subway system. My approval was based on an agreement with Metro to accelerate construction in the District of Columbia and to open each new subway segment for revenue operations as soon as possible in a planned sequential fashion.



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

July 13, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Highlights of Treasury Activities

1. Testimony

On Tuesday I testified before the Senate Finance Committee on the windfall profits tax, generally supporting the House passed bill and urging the Senate not to weaken it. On Wednesday I reported to the Joint Economic Committee on the significant initiatives undertaken at the Tokyo Summit. A more general discussion of the outlook for the economy took place today before the Senate Budget Committee. The hearing before the Senate Budget Committee coincides with the release of the mid-session economic forecast and budgetary update.

2. Chinese Delegation

I welcomed Chinese Finance Minister Zhang Jingfu and his 13 member delegation at the start of their two-week visit to the United States. Treasury Department officials held productive discussions with the Chinese delegation. We also arranged for Finance Minister Zhang and members of his delegation to meet this week with key members of Congress, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Miller, and Export-Import Bank Chairman John L. Moore. Minister Zhang's delegation will also visit New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco.

3. Exchange Markets

Trading was cautious pending the outcome of the Camp David discussions. The dollar depreciated slightly on the report that deregulation of gasoline prices had been ruled out and on the expectation that the Germans would increase their interest rates further (an action announced on Thursday). Large-scale intervention, however, was not needed to maintain relatively stable trading conditions.

W. Michael Blumenthal

W. Michael Blumenthal

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

FYI
July 13, 1979

The three White House sponsored Governors' Association export seminars in Seattle, Cedar Rapids, and New York clearly reflected (a) the Governors' keen interest in export development, (b) the widespread perception that Washington is either insufficiently assisting or significantly impeding exporting, and (c) the potential value of expanded Federal-State cooperation in export development. To follow-up, Commerce is exploring a variety of new initiatives which we can undertake in cooperation with the States. They include such things as joint Federal-State export seminars in each of the fifty states; use of the State university resources to provide language training and translation services to businessmen going abroad; special assistance to small companies to form joint export management associations as a way of pooling their resources to develop export markets; and the possible use of EDA money to encourage export oriented economic development. We shall work with Jack Watson and the Governors' Association in exploring these initiatives.

Congressional interest in trade reorganization continues to increase. Separate bills were introduced this week by Senator Durenberger and Senator Stevenson that would locate additional trade activities in the Department of Commerce. Senator Cannon plans to introduce similar legislation. I have also been advised that Congressman Alexander has written you to express the support of the House Export Task Force for trade reorganization building on Commerce.

We expect House floor action next week on H.R. 4034, the extension and amendment of the Export Administration Act. We have achieved substantial improvements in this bill during markup and our efforts directed at floor action will concentrate on: (1) obtaining a floor statement by Rep. Bingham confirming that the President will not be bound by legislative criteria in imposing new foreign policy controls; (2) supporting an amendment to be offered by Rep. Wolff reinstating re-export controls; and (3) assuring support against hostile floor amendments. While certain provisions of H.R. 4034 remain unacceptable to the Administration, we believe these can best be attacked in conference. We have coordinated our legislative efforts closely with OMB, State, Defense, and the NSC.

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has reached an agreement with Wisconsin Steel to provide guarantees of \$90 million in private sector loans to modernize plant and equipment. This action is expected to preserve approximately 3,500 jobs in South Chicago. Jack Watson and the Vice President's staff are arranging an appropriate announcement ceremony ~~for early next week~~ within the next several weeks.

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A strong compromise proposal supported by the United States was passed at the International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting in London this week. This compromise forbids "factory ship" whaling for all whales except minke whales -- which are not considered endangered. This action will substantially protect the whale stocks. Although the Russians and Japanese voted against the compromise, the environmental community is very pleased with the IWC action. Today the IWC will be voting on quotas for territorial-based whaling, primarily commercial sperm whaling and bowhead subsistence whaling.



C. L. Haslam
Acting Secretary

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

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July 14, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: CEA Weekly Report

As you know, Charlie is still in the hospital. His fever still increases intermittently, and he is weak. I visited him this morning; he plans to call you this afternoon and brief you on his status.

Presentation of the Economic Forecast

The press conference Thursday on the economic forecast and mid-year budget update went well. Reactions seem to be exactly what we would want. Jim McIntyre and I testified before the Senate Budget Committee on the forecast and budget update Friday morning, and I appeared before the Joint Economic Committee later the same morning. The Budget Committee seemed supportive of our intention to continue the policy of restraint. Senator Muskie indicated that although he had originally been negative about real wage insurance, if he had any evidence that it that it would be supported by labor and business -- he would be willing to risk the budgetary costs in order to increase compliance with the standards. At the JEC, Senator Bentsen reiterated his views on the need for an early tax cut.

Anti-Inflation Consultations

The EPG met a second time with the Congressional anti-inflation working group on Thursday morning. There is some sympathy for prenotification of price and wage increases, but there was little general interest in additional sanctions for noncompliance with the standards. There appears to be substantial agreement that if tax cuts are needed later on to reduce the severity of the recessio, they should be oriented toward types of tax cuts that help reduce inflation.

Energy and International

This week George Eads attended the initial meeting in Paris of an Ad Hoc Group on Energy created within the Economic

Policy Committee (which Charlie chairs) of the OECD. Over the next several months, this group will be examining the implications of the recent sharp increase in energy prices, and the intermediate term outlook (to 1985) for energy supply and demand, for economic policymaking over the next 12-18 months. Special attention is being paid to the issue of whether energy availability is likely to constrain potential economic growth during this time period and, if so, how this constraint can most appropriately be relaxed. Consideration is also being given to what national policies should be if the real price of energy shows signs of falling in the near term. We will continue active participation in the development of analyses and recommendations.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420
JULY 12 1979

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• TO : The President
THRU : Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary
FROM : Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Max [Signature]

VA Presidential Update

Appropriations - The House approved a \$20.3 billion VA budget for FY 1980 - \$72.7 million above your request. The add-ons were \$76.4 million to fund an additional 3,800 employees in medical care, & \$5.0 million for medical research. (The Administration has agreed to add funds for 2,000 extra medical care personnel and the Senate committee has agreed to support this figure, which is 1,800 below the House level.) The House measure also made some reductions - the biggest a \$7.8 million cut in general operating expenses. The Senate has not yet reported the appropriations bill out of committee.

Medical Training - One of VA's greatest contributions to total medical care in the nation, we provided medical training last year to 97,272 personnel - the most in VA history. Receiving some or all of their training in VA were nearly one-third of all the nation's medical students and nearly 20% of all dentists in postdoctoral training. The VA training program - so beneficial to the care of our VA patients - is affiliated with about 1,000 educational institutions. Some 52% of the trainees were women and 13% were minority. We paid \$140.5 million in trainee salaries, but 79% of the trainees participated without pay.

Overpayments - In our drive to collect payments owed VA & help curb further abuse, we have referred to U.S. Attorneys since March 1978 over 44,000 cases representing indebtedness of over \$50 million.

Prison Outreach - As directed in your 10/10/78 Message to Congress, VA is working with government & private organizations to improve the flow of benefits information to veterans in prison, parolees and veterans on probation. A letter is being sent all state correction officials. The letter encloses a new VA pamphlet "Inside . . . Outside" (which will also be distributed to all prisons for delivery to veteran inmates) . . . provides specific information for contacting the nearest VA office . . . and offers to conduct familiarization workshops.

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Community WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506
Services Administration



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July 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Attention: Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

FROM: *Grace Olivarez, Jr.*
Graciela (Grace) Olivarez
Director
Community Services Administration

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Significant Agency Activities
(July 9 - 13, 1979)

CSA Oversight Hearings.

On July 17 and 19, 1979 the House Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing, will hold oversight hearings on the Community Services Administration. On the 17th I will testify, along with my senior staff, on the progress made by the agency in correcting deficiencies cited by that committee during the last two years. On July 19 the hearing will focus on the Office of Economic Development within CSA and their programs. Additional hearings will also be scheduled in September.

CSA Inspector General Nomination.

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee has scheduled the confirmation hearing for Frankie Freeman, your designee for CSA Inspector-Auditor General, on Wednesday, July 18, 1979 at 2:30 P.M.

Congressional Hearing on Domestic Violence.

The CSA Deputy Director, William Allison, testified on July 11, 1979 before the House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Select Education, concerning the subject of domestic violence.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
722 JACKSON PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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July 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Gus Speth
Jane Yarn

Gus Speth

SUBJECT: Weekly Status Report

Your Sunday address. Our prayers are with you during this important period. We would like to be of help in every possible way. Fortunately, a national goal of halving our oil imports by 1990 is not only necessary but achievable. And it can be realized without sacrificing environmental protections. Specifically, our advice can be summarized as follows:

- Avoid overcommitting to synfuels. An impressive synfuels goal for 1990 is today's political necessity, but the lustre of synfuels is already dimming rapidly as the full environmental and economic costs are becoming better understood. We suspect that enthusiasm for synfuels will continue to diminish. The 1990 synfuels goal should therefore be kept at or below the 1 mb/d level (a challenging goal that will be difficult enough to achieve) and should be pursued in stages so that it can be reviewed periodically in light of environmental and economic findings.
- Don't waive environmental protections. Little could be more damaging to our relationship with the environmental community than proposing to empower the Mobilization Board to waive environmental protections such as environmental impact statements (EIS's). We have just completed a review of all EIS litigation over an eight-year period and have found only 15 cases where EIS litigation has held up energy projects, and 4 of these 15 involved dams. Only about half involved fossil fuels.
- Stress conservation and natural gas. We believe that there is more potential for reaching the oil imports reduction goal through unconventional natural gas, increased energy efficiency, and energy conservation than is presented in the oil imports reduction memorandum. You should give emphasis to these energy sources in your program. Follow-up staff efforts should be undertaken to develop these energy sources, which are the most cost-effective means for reducing imports.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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July 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

CROPS. World. World production of all grains--including wheat, coarse grains, rough rice--is projected at 1.47 billion metric tons in 1979/80. That is down 5 percent from the 1978/79 crop. World production of oilseeds in 1979/80 is projected to reach a record of more than 174 million tons, mostly due to increased acreages. World cotton production in 1979/80 is also expected to increase to 62.7-64.9 million bales this year--up from this season's 59.7 million bales--mostly due to higher yields.

Soviet. The 1979/80 grain crop in the USSR is forecast to be 185 million metric tons--down sharply from last year's record 238.3 million. Dry conditions are cited as the chief cause of the shortfall.

U.S. Based on conditions as of July 1, U.S. corn production is estimated at 6.66 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Wheat: 2.1 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Oats: 510 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year. Barley: 345 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year.

U.S. SUPPLIES. As a result of the above, the U.S. grain situation is expected to tighten during 1979/80 while soybean and cotton will be in large supply. With good crop prospects, U.S. stocks are likely to decline by slightly more than 20 million tons due to strong domestic and foreign demand.

CURRENT PRICES. Prices for most reserve grains have eased somewhat this week. As a result, average on July 12 stood at \$3.91 for wheat--20 cents below the "call level." Corn was \$2.70--10 cents below the call level. Call levels for oats and barley have been reached.

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SOVIET GRAIN SALES. U.S. exporters report that the USSR has purchased a total of 14.7 million metric tons of U.S. grain during the third year of the U.S.-USSR grain supply agreement. A total of 105 thousand metric tons of corn have been sold to the USSR during the fourth year of the agreement.

BOB BERGLAND



THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

July 13, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President
Attention: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Major Departmental Activities

More Action Grants for Distressed Cities. Some 8,485 new permanent jobs will be created, 11,829 existing jobs saved and 7,219 construction workers employed as the result of the large city Urban Development Action Grants announced this week. The \$84.5 million in federal funds awarded has leveraged \$509 million in private financial commitments for 29 projects in 25 metropolitan areas.

Vice President Mondale and Secretary Harris Promote Fair Housing. Earlier this week in appearances before the National Urban League's Fair Housing Forum, Vice President Mondale and I called on community and civil rights groups to work to secure passage of the Administration-backed Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1979. The Forum participants agreed to increase their support of the strong stand the Administration has taken on this issue.

Women's Political Caucus. On Saturday, July 14, I will address the fourth biennial convention of the National Women's Political Caucus. I will remind the group of the strong support that the President has given to women's rights over the past two and one-half years and the record of the Administration in utilizing the skills of women. I will also discuss other social concerns for which this Administration needs the support of women.

68,000 Families Helped by Federal Disaster Assistance Administration. On July 15, the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration will transfer from HUD to the new Federal Emergency Management Agency. During the six years in which FDAA has been a part of HUD, 195 major disasters and 77 emergencies have been declared by the President in 45 states and 6 territories and possessions. More than 68,000 families have been housed and over 96,000 individual and family grants have been approved. We are especially pleased that FDAA's recent experiment in assigning management and operation of disaster temporary housing missions to the states is resulting in improved assistance to disaster victims and significant cost savings to the Federal Government through lower personnel requirements. FDAA has also reduced significantly the duplication of benefit payments to disaster victims whose expenses are covered under private insurance.

New Assistance for Historically Black Colleges. This week regulations were published in the Federal Register specifying that in FY 1979 at least 10 percent of College Housing funds will be allocated for projects at historically Black colleges. This effort is consistent with the President's recent directive to all agencies to develop new programs and expand existing programs to aid in the strengthening of such schools, which are experiencing financial difficulties.

Handwritten signature of Patricia Roberts Harris

Patricia Roberts Harris



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

July 13, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of HEW Activities

- Hospital Cost Containment: By a vote of 11 to 9, the Senate Finance Committee yesterday rejected Senator Nelson's proposal that incorporated our hospital cost containment plan. Senator Long voted with us. Senator Kennedy's committee will report out a bill and the fight will move to the Senate floor, perhaps before the August recess.

In the House, with your help, we successfully rejected an attempt yesterday to table our bill. We need one more member to win final passage in Ways and Means. We believe we can put it together, although we may need your help.

- Michel Amendment: On Wednesday, the House Conferees agreed to waive a substantial amount of the AFDC and Medicaid reductions that otherwise would have been required by the Michel Amendment. Without this waiver, the Amendment would have resulted in a \$1 billion cut in HEW FY 79 appropriations. The Conference Report, however, directs me to issue regulations requiring the States to reduce their AFDC and Medicaid erroneous payment rates to 4 percent by 1982, in equal amounts each year beginning 1980. If the States fail to meet the required reductions, they would lose Federal matching funds. The States have already expressed their strong objection to the Congress' action.

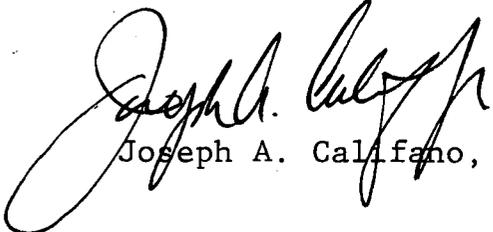
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Memorandum for the President

July 13, 1979

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- Higher Education Reauthorization: On Tuesday, I will testify on our Higher Education Reauthorization proposals before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Post-secondary Education (Ford).
- Department of Education: With the legislation passed both Houses, it is imperative to move promptly to a conference so you can sign the bill. I am currently not filling any vacant high level positions in the Education Division; they should be left for whomever you select as Secretary of the new Education Department.
- China trip: During my recent trip to China, I signed two agreements with the Chinese that will enhance relations between our countries:
 - The Health Agreement that establishes a framework for coordinating research in such areas as cancer research, acupuncture, epidemiological studies, and cardiovascular research. It also provides for the exchange of scientists and joint seminars and conferences to help solve problems of mutual interest in medical science and public health.
 - An unexpected Memorandum of Understanding with the Chinese on education. This constitutes the first official and comprehensive program of exchange activities to be established under the cultural agreement that you and Vice Premier Deng Xioping signed in January. This Agreement includes programs for teachers at the elementary and secondary level, and focuses on teaching the languages, histories, and cultures of the two countries.


Joseph A. Califano, Jr.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

July 13, 1979

Principal Activities of the Department of Justice
for the Week of July 9 through July 13, 1979

1. Meetings and Events

The Attorney General held a reception on Tuesday for Patricia Wald, who is leaving her position as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative Affairs at Justice to become a federal judge on the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; on Wednesday he hosted a breakfast for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; on Thursday the Attorney General attended a swearing-in in Montgomery, Alabama of Judge Frank Johnson as a member of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; and on Friday he participated in a briefing for representatives of the Television-Radio News Editors Association.

2. Crime Reports

The Attorney General announced this week that the FBI Uniform Crime Report has shown that all crime reported to law enforcement agencies in the United States rose eleven percent during the first quarter of 1979, as compared with the same period last year. Both violent and property crimes have increased, with the number of major violent crimes up seventeen percent.

3. Graymail Legislation

The Attorney General this week transmitted to both houses of Congress an administration bill designed to strengthen the government's ability to litigate cases where national security information is involved without risking unnecessary disclosure of classified information and without sacrificing the rights of the litigants. Senator Biden plans to hold hearings soon on this "graymail" package. Chairman Rodino is introducing the administration bill in the house.

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4. Judicial Selection

There are currently 153 federal judgeship vacancies (123 under the new law and 30 regular vacancies). The President has tentatively approved 108 candidates for these vacancies and they are in various stages of the selection and nomination process. This leaves 45 vacancies not yet presented to the President. The Attorney General expects to present 12 to 15 recommendations to the President next week. The Senate during this Congress has confirmed 35 judicial appointments (29 under the new law and 6 under regular vacancies).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
722 JACKSON PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

July 6, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Gus Speth
Jane Yarn

Gus Speth

SUBJECT: Weekly Status Report

Scientists' Statement on Carbon Dioxide. Four of the nation's leading scientists (two of whom are members of the National Academy) have jointly prepared and sent to CEQ a strong statement of their concern on the CO₂ issue. Their report, which we received yesterday, is an important, perhaps historic, document. It makes a compelling case against the prevailing belief that we can safely delay for 5-10 years coming to terms with CO₂ in U.S. and world energy planning. A copy is attached.

Key conclusions of the report are as follows:

"The CO₂ problem is one of the most important contemporary environmental problems, is a direct product of industrialization, threatens the stability of climates worldwide and therefore the stability of all nations, and can be controlled. Steps toward control are necessary now and should be a part of the national policy in management of sources of energy."

"The first element of any policy that offers the hope of being effective is conservation. . . . All actions of government should be reviewed to determine effects on the total use of carbon-based fuels."

"The choice of fossil fuels and the use made of them bears heavily on the amount of CO₂ released to produce a unit of energy. . . . The difference in CO₂ released is a factor of 2.3 times greater for the coal route to gas than by using natural gas alone."

The preference for energy conservation and natural gas over synthetic fuels from coal is obviously pertinent to our current efforts to reduce oil imports.

The four authors of the report are George Woodwell of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole and the immediate past president of the Ecological Society of America; Gordon MacDonald, a geophysicist at Dartmouth and a member of the National Academy; Roger Revelle, the former Director of the Harvard Center for Population Studies and also a member of the National Academy; and Charles Keeling, a professor of oceanography at the Scripps Institute.

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June 29, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Gus Speth, Acting Chairman

Gus Speth

SUBJECT: Weekly Status Report

Oil Import Reduction Study. We are providing a significant amount of resources (about twenty percent of our professional staff) to the study for oil import reduction strategies being conducted under Stu's leadership. Our expertise in environmental permitting and in understanding the environmental effects of alternative strategies has been particularly useful to the study. As you know, a large synthetic fuels industry could produce significant adverse environmental effects, particularly when contrasted to alternatives based more on conservation and natural gas.

As the Administration position is being developed over the next few days and weeks, I request the opportunity to participate in Cabinet-level briefings and decisionmaking sessions with you on this subject.

Environmental Message. The preparation of the Environmental Message is proceeding well since your decision last week to move ahead. In consultation with other EOP staff, we are preparing the necessary documents and making arrangements for the briefings that need to be conducted in conjunction with the issuance of the Message which is tentatively planned for the third week in July.

Supreme Court NEPA Decision on Appropriation Requests. In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court strongly endorsed CEQ's new environmental impact statement regulations and took the position that the statements are not required for appropriations requests. The Court noted that the regulations, which streamline the impact statement process and related federal reviews, were the result of a "detailed and comprehensive process, ordered by the President, of transforming advisory guidelines into mandatory regulations applicable to all federal agencies."

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

July 6, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Highlights of Treasury Activities

1. Windfall Profits Tax

The EPG Steering Group discussed the position we plan to take in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee next week on the windfall profits tax. There was general agreement to support the House-passed bill but to suggest modifications in a few areas. We will recommend that the Senate make the tax on newly discovered and incremental tertiary oil permanent rather than terminating abruptly in 1990 as it does in the House bill. We will also recommend that the exemption for certain states deriving oil royalties be deleted, since the windfall profits tax is not a revenue sharing bill.

2. Synfuels Project

The Treasury prepared a paper outlining the major policy issues involved in organization of a synthetic fuel development authority. This paper was circulated for discussion at the Energy Task Force meetings.

3. Dollar

The exchange markets were very nervous this week in the wake of the OPEC price decision and recent economic data in the U.S. indicating no improvement on the inflation front and casting doubt on further trade improvement. Exchange rates moved over a wide range, and the dollar continued to experience selling pressure. Major U.S. intervention, however, has not been required. Movements in sterling were particularly heavy. The statement that you would propose a series of measures to restrain U.S. demand for imported oil helped the tone of the market on Thursday.

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W. Michael Blumenthal



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

July 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

PRICES. Prices received by farmers declined 1.2 percent in June. Prices paid by farmers increased 0.5 percent.

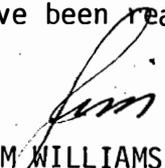
FARMER-OWNED RESERVE. Farmers have redeemed just over 22 percent of the wheat in the farmer-owned reserve.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION. Preliminary estimates put total red meat production for the first half of this year at 17.2 billion pounds, down 5 percent from last year. Weekly retail pork prices for the week ending June 16 were the lowest this year and beef prices had dropped back to the late April level.

CALL LEVELS FOR RESERVE LOANS. With the market sensitive to rumors of a Soviet crop shortfall, wheat prices have rebounded since late June's sharp declines. With prices moving up rapidly, the five-day moving average price for wheat was \$3.79 on July 5. The five-day average is the basis upon which USDA determines whether or not to "call" a commodity from the farmer-owned reserve. If reached, producers must repay their CCC loans within 30 days or forfeit the grain to the CCC.

The July 5 moving average price for wheat was at \$3.79--32 cents below the \$4.11 call level. Corn and sorghum prices have also rebounded this week with the five-day moving average for corn at \$2.64--16 cents below the \$2.80 call level--and the five-day moving average for sorghum at \$4.43 per hundredweight--32 cents below the \$4.75 call level.

USDA has already announced that the call levels for oats and barley have been reached.


JIM WILLIAMS
Acting Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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July 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on HEW Activities

- o Michel Amendment: The Michel Amendment to HEW's 1979 Appropriations Act, passed last year, contains two contradictory injunctions: it requires that we cut \$1 billion from our FY 79 appropriation by reducing fraud, abuse and waste; at the same time it contains a proviso that the \$1 billion "cut" not reduce any entitlements guaranteed by existing legislation.

As you know, we have made substantial strides in reducing fraud and abuse in HEW programs. We have already saved hundred of millions of dollars in FY 79, and have initiatives that will save well over \$1 billion by the end of the fiscal year. In response to the Michel Amendment, we recommitted ourselves to meeting these saving goals.

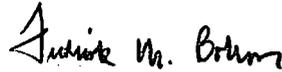
The Michel Amendment, however, does not recognize the bulk of these HEW savings because it focuses narrowly on FY 79 appropriations. For example, over \$600 million of the HEW savings for FY 79 were reflected in the Department's FY 79 budget request--we asked for \$600 million less than we would have needed if these savings efforts had not been successful. Under the terms of the Michel Amendment, we may not "credit" this reduction against the \$1 billion mandated cut. Similarly, HEW has saved approximately \$300 million from trust fund programs this year (mainly Medicare). These savings are not covered by the Michel Amendment because they do not require appropriations action.

As a result, only \$169 million of our FY 79 savings can be recognized under the technical terms of the Michel Amendment. To make up the balance, we have been forced to notify the States that we will not pay them \$831 million in AFDC and Medicaid grants for FY 79. We will try to minimize the impact on the States and our beneficiaries.

The Secretary will address this problem as soon as he returns Monday morning. We hope to work with the Congress to resolve the issue in a manner that treats the States fairly and does not interrupt the progress we have made, in a cooperative effort with the States, to minimize fraud and waste.

- o AFDC Error Rate: We have cut the national average error rate for excessive payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program from 8.1 to 7.1 percent for the period April-December, 1978. This is a substantial reduction, and part of our efforts to reduce fraud, abuse and waste in HEW programs. We will continue our corrective actions by improving our own operations, by working with the States, and by making sure that beneficiaries know their responsibilities.
- o Refugees: While in China, Secretary Califano asked ranking government officials to increase the numbers of refugees China admits and to establish a major reprocessing center. The Secretary also met with Governor Ariyoshi in Hawaii this week to discuss the refugee situation there. As a result of the Secretary's review, HEW is sending a health team and a training and social service team to Hawaii to assist the State in the successful resettlement of refugees. In response to your decision to double the number of Indochinese refugees entering the U.S., we are submitting an amendment to the 1980 budget recommendation. We will do everything possible to ensure that the refugees are properly cared for, and that they receive assistance in becoming productive members of the American economy.

- o National Health Plan: Senator Long has put off further consideration of NHP until after Labor Day, although he has completed a preliminary mark-up of the catastrophic section of the bill.
- o Hospital Cost Containment: The Senate Finance Committee will vote on our cost containment proposal on Thursday, July 12. The House Ways and Means Committee will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday and Thursday.
- o Personnel: As scheduled, Hale Champion left his position as Under Secretary on June 30, and will return to Harvard University in the Fall.
- o Travel: Secretary Califano will return to the country tomorrow.



Frederick M. Bohen
Acting Secretary

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

CHARLES L. SCHULTZE, CHAIRMAN
GEORGE C. EADS
LYLE E. GRAMLEY

July 7, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: CEA Weekly Report

As you know, Charlie Schultze is ill. He is experiencing severe abdominal pain, nausea, and a low-grade fever. He was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital on Thursday (July 5). So far, extensive tests have not yielded any positive results; there is still no diagnosis. Charlie is rather weak, but in good spirits. My guess is that he will be out at least a couple of weeks and possibly more. We will let you know when anything definite is known.

CEA staff this past week have focused mainly on the economic and energy issues that you are dealing with. Since you are busy, I will not bother with details.

Jim McIntyre and I will appear before the Senate Budget Committee on the morning of July 13. I will appear before the Joint Economic Committee later that same morning.

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Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

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July 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM SCHLESINGER *JJS*
SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report
June 30 - July 6, 1979

1. Gasoline Allocation Revision. The Department today announced that it will issue a rule, effective today, which limits the base for gasoline allocations to future service stations in order to stabilize allocations for existing retailers. It also announced that the Department will finalize its rule establishing a 1978 base period on July 15, 1979. While certain changes to the interim rule in effect now will be made, the base period itself will not be amended. The allocation revision will affect the August allocation by principal suppliers.
2. Mandatory Building Temperature Controls. The Department this week issued its implementing regulations on the mandatory thermostat control conservation plan. They would be made effective upon your determination that there is a severe energy supply interruption.
3. Entitlements Program Amendment. The Department this week issued a final rule which amends the entitlements program to eliminate the current 21 cents per barrel penalty on uncontrolled crude oil. This change was based on the determination that such a penalty is unnecessary and burdensome to the American public during a period in which a shortage of crude oil exists. This measure is consistent with your decision to suspend temporarily license fees and tariffs on oil imports during this period of shortage.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Attorney General Bell

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Rick Hutcheson



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

cc Griffin
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July 6, 1979

Principal Activities of the Department of Justice
for the Week July 2 through July 6, 1979

1. Meetings and Events

The Attorney General has returned from his trip to the Soviet Union, where he led a delegation from the American Bar Association. He conferred with legal and judicial officials in the U.S.S.R. and also met with Prime Minister Kosygin.

2. Judicial Selection

There are currently 161 federal judgeship vacancies (130 under the new law and 31 regular vacancies). The President has approved 149 candidates for these vacancies, and they are in various stages of the selection and nomination process. This leaves 39 vacancies not yet presented to the President. The Senate during this Congress has confirmed 27 judicial appointments (22 under the new law and 5 for regular vacancies).

3. Wilmington 10

On June 19, 1979, the District Court denied the petitions for habeas corpus filed by the Wilmington 10 defendants in North Carolina. The Court found that the petitioners had received a fair, although not perfect, trial, and it specifically rejected the contention that these individuals were "political prisoners," citing the actual violence and arson which occurred. It is believed that the petitioners will now appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (which sits in Richmond, Virginia).

4. Energy Conservation in Federal Courts

A number of district and some circuit courts of appeal have entered orders to the General Services Administration, requiring that temperature and lighting be maintained at levels inconsistent with the President's Executive Order. GSA is now trying to work out this situation in a manner so as not to provoke a confrontation between the Executive and Judicial branches of government.

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5. Attorneys' Fees in Title VII Case

Rehearing had been sought in the Copeland v. Marshall case, in which a Court of Appeals panel in the District of Columbia set out a new approach to the calculation of attorneys' fees in Title VII cases brought against the Federal Government by large law firms. The same panel which wrote the original opinion denied the motion for rehearing on June 29 and issued a strong 26-page supplemental opinion. On the same day, the Court of Appeals en banc overruled this panel and granted a rehearing; moreover, on its own initiative, it vacated the entire opinion and judgment originally entered last October. The en banc oral argument for the rehearing will take place some time after Labor Day. The Justice Department, at the request of the Court, had filed a memorandum suggesting that a rehearing was unnecessary.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

WEEKLY MEMORANDUM

July 6, 1979

cc Stu
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TO : THE PRESIDENT

THE ADMINISTRATOR

We have been trying to find regulatory ways we and DOE can force dual fired plants to switch from oil to clean, domestic natural gas. We believe the United States could save between 300-500,000 barrels of oil a day within a few months through such switching. This saving would include at least 100,000 barrels a day (B/D) of distillate.

Although there is no question that there is a large quantity of gas available, no one knows exactly how much. DOE has estimated 136-270,000 barrels a day; the Oil and Gas Journal 560,000; and the American Gas Association 420-720,000. (All of these numbers are 40 percent smaller than the original estimates to reflect switching that has probably already occurred.) We believe 300-500,000 B/D is a cautious best estimate and are telephone surveying gas suppliers for confirmation. This natural gas supply could be rapidly increased by changes in regulatory policy and/or prices.

The gas requirements of boilers that could switch rapidly from oil substantially exceeds these supply estimates. DOE and the American Gas Association both agree with us that at least 700,000 B/D of oil could be saved if we could provide the gas and allow its use.

We have developed a list of specific plants that could switch promptly to gas, and we have defined specific regulatory steps DOE and EPA can take to make switching mandatory:

- * DOE can order plants to stop using oil and approve several years sales of gas
- * EPA can press quick state approvals and provide clean air regulatory incentives.

To succeed we have (1) to overcome industry's belief that Federal natural gas policy is unstable, (2) to allow several year sales to make the cost of change-over and loss of priority standing with oil suppliers worth it, and (3) to ensure prompt approvals from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Barbara Blum
Acting Administrator

July 9, 1979

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THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

July 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President
Attention: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Major Departmental Activities

There are no significant activities to report to the President this week.


Patricia Roberts Harris

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

18 Jul 79

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FRANK MOORE RECEIVED A COPY
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WASHINGTON

July 17, 1979

*Frank -
Tell Cecil to call
Jake today - to
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *F. M.*

FYI, NO ACTION NECESSARY

Attached is a copy of the letter which Stu is sending to Senator Jake Garn in response to Garn's most recent inquiry on red tape and deep coal mining.

Senator Garn first raised this issue with you personally at least a year and a half ago at one of the "get acquainted" breakfasts for Republicans. At that time, you responded that you would issue an executive order "today" ending duplicative environmental impact statements and unnecessary regulatory delays which hamper deep mining. It took us six weeks to get any action out of Interior and others and the result was basically unresponsive to Garn's original inquiry.

On June 7, at the Republican Leadership Breakfast, Garn raised the question again and you assigned the matter to Stu and his staff. A draft response was sent to Stu and my staff; neither felt the response was entirely satisfactory.

The draft has been reworked and finalized, and Stu's letter ~~will be~~ hand-delivered today.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 17, 1979

Dear Senator Garn:

The President has asked me to report on the progress made by the Administration in responding to your suggestion of last year that the Bureau of Land Management save time and money by combining its work on land use plans and Environmental Statements. A letter was sent to you in March, 1978, outlining certain steps which were taken.

Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus and BLM Director Frank Gregg have taken several specific steps that implement your suggestion. On June 4, 1979, Secretary Andrus announced that he had directed BLM to resume competitive leasing of Federal coal. The Secretary made a series of decisions about the structure and operation of the new Federal coal management program.

One of those decisions is to require the integration of tract-specific planning for Federal coal leasing with the preparation of regional environmental analyses. Next month, BLM will begin work on the first of what will be a series of combined planning-analysis efforts. The resulting plan-Statement, for the Green River-Hams' Fork region of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, will be completed late in FY 1980.

Further, Secretary Andrus and Director Gregg have determined that approval of a BLM Resource Management Plan (the name for the land use plan that must be completed to comply with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act) is a significant Federal action requiring an Environmental Statement. This was announced in a proposed rulemaking published on December 15, 1978.

Secretary Andrus has also decided to delegate directly to BLM the authority for filing the Environmental Statements on Resource Management Plans. This delegation will make each BLM State Director responsible for the adequacy of the Environmental Statements submitted to EPA, and should, in addition to speeding up the process of preparing and reviewing Environmental Statements, result in even better integration of BLM management responsibility with BLM environmental analysis.

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Finally, the BLM plan which has been used as a primary testing ground for developing the integrated planning and analysis processes, the California Desert Plan, is scheduled to be completed by late 1980. Use of the California Desert Plan as a model is a three-year effort, and one which Secretary Andrus and Director Gregg feel offers confirmation of the advantages of the integrated program you have suggested.

In response to your concern about underground coal production, the Department of the Interior has taken several specific actions to expedite the production of underground coal in Utah. Lease sales were held resulting in issuance of Federal coal leases to Mountain States Resources (May, 1977), Swisher Coal Company (December, 1978), Coastal States Energy Company (January, 1979), and Kaiser Steel Corporation (March, 1979). These sales were held to meet the needs of individual companies, under a program designed to meet such short-term requirements during the time when Secretary Andrus, at the direction of the President, was developing a new and more efficient program for competitive leasing of Federal coal.

Another short-term lease sale, to provide an increased coal supply for the Braztah Mining Company, will be held in August, 1979. The new competitive coal leasing program which went into effect at the direction of Secretary Andrus on June 1 of this year will result in mid-1981 lease sales to provide for the production of 109 million tons of underground coal from Federal leases in Utah. The amount of coal to be leased will, in addition to providing development opportunities for private coal operators, include sufficient reserves for a "public bodies" lease sale in which the Intermountain Power Project and other qualified public agencies may participate.

The Plateau Mining Company was, within the past 60 days, granted a special right-of-way which includes the right to non-competitively acquire Federal coal reserves. An application by Plateau for a short-term coal lease to assure recovery of Federal reserves that would otherwise be bypassed by Plateau's existing operation is now being processed by the Bureau of Land Management.

The Secretary is also acting to provide helpful development information to the Utah, California, and Arizona utility companies, and to other coal owners who have, for years, been unable to determine what circumstances might limit or prevent production from their reserves on the Kaiparowits Plateau. In cooperation with Utah Governor Scott Matheson, the Secretary is directing an expedited study of the Kaiparowits area, to determine how production of Kaiparowits coal might take place without sacrificing the values of the National Parks in southern Utah. The Department is also processing a partial exchange of Kaiparowits coal reserves for Federal coal in central Utah, that would provide Utah Power & Light Company with timely access to reserves that are closer to the company's generating facilities.

Thank you for your continued interest in this subject. If you should want more details about the Department of the Interior's plans, I know that Secretary Andrus is prepared to offer more information.

Sincerely,



Stuart E. Eizenstat
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs and Policy

The Honorable Jake Garn
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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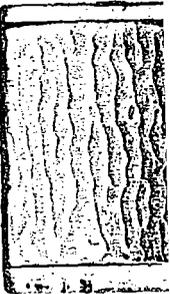
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*
SUBJECT: Department of Energy Gasoline
Pricing and Allocation Decisions

Yesterday, the DOE announced a series of rule changes affecting retail gasoline pricing and allocations among retail outlets. Gene and I have worked closely with the Department in the development of these changes and believe them to be justified.

The changes are as follows:

- (1) There is an adjustment, for the first time since 1974, in the gross profit margin retail dealers are allowed. In making this adjustment (which will cause the retail price of gasoline to increase by an estimated average of 1.5 - 2.0 cents per gallon), the Department has also made the pricing rules substantially simpler and, therefore, considerably easier to enforce. For all practical purposes, the previous pricing rules were unenforceable. The Department will require retail stations to post their maximum lawful price and to show its method of calculation, i.e., wholesale cost of product (according to the latest invoice); amount of federal and state taxes; and the fixed (15.4%) gross profit margin. The Department will also run advertisements in newspapers all over the country explaining the pricing rules and showing what the average maximum lawful price in a particular area should be.
- (2) The profit margin will be reviewed on a six-month basis to make adjustments required by inflation (the GNP deflator rather than the CPI will be used). This will make the treatment of retail gasoline identical with the law's treatment of domestic crude oil pricing.
- (3) The system of "banking" has been eliminated. Under that system, retail dealers could pass-through price

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increases during periods of shortages which had been withheld months and even years earlier during periods of adequate supply. This practice had very adverse impacts on both consumers and small independent dealers.

- (4) The Department is tightening controls on allocations to high priority gasoline users (emergency, sanitation and agriculture) in order to reduce abuse in those priority areas. Each will be guaranteed 100% of last year's allocation rather than 100% of this year's stated need. The new rule has been cleared with agriculture spokespersons and will result in marginal shifts of supply to the retail market.
- (5) Governors have been given additional authority to adjust profit margins for retail dealers when there is cost-justification related to extraordinary circumstances (i.e., high rental charges on Manhattan Island). In each case, the Governor's decision is reviewable by DOE.
- (6) A temporary cap has been placed on allocations of gasoline to new retail stations. The current system, operating during a period of shortage, threatens the survivability of independent neighborhood stations because of the extremely large allocations that have been going to "gas and go" type stations. The cap will expire October 31, 1979, unless circumstances warrant its extension.

Retail Dealers' Strike in Pennsylvania and Delaware

Following several days of negotiations, we have settled the retail dealers' strike in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The decisions announced yesterday by DOE contributed to the outcome.

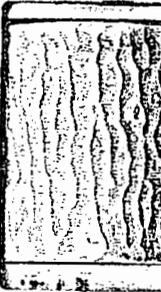
We have been dealing with all these groups (truckers, retail dealers, etc.) under the aegis of your Management Task Force on Energy Shortages. So far, it has been a very effective mechanism for the resolution of disputes and the making of necessary decisions (although I must confess that Gene and I are using a lot of "mirrors and smoke").

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
18 Jul 79

Tim Kraft
Arnie Miller

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WASHINGTON

July 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT:

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
Board of Trustees

There are eight members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. Each member satisfies a legal requirement and the member representing Mayors has resigned. The Board is bipartisan, and this member must be a non-Democrat.

Senator Eagleton has recommended K. LaVerne Madison, Mayor of Bethany, Missouri.

RECOMMENDATION:

Nominate K. LaVerne Madison as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

✓ approve

_____ disapprove

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Name: K. LaVerne Madison

Home Address: 1606 Beekman Street - Bethany, Missouri 64424

Home Phone Number: 816-425-8178

Occupation: Owner, Madison Auto Salvage

Business Phone Number: 816-425-3211

Date of Birth: January 17, 1925

Son of the late Lewis Madison and Mrs. Maude Madison, 2121 E. Main Street
Bethany, Missouri 64424.

Wife: Eloise

Children: Richard, Roland, Ronilu, Rod

Graduated from Bethany High School, 1942.

Served 3½ years as a paratrooper in 17th Airborne Division, World War II.

Organizations:

Republican and Mayor of the City of Bethany.

Member of Harrison County Republican Club.

Member and Deacon of Bethany First Baptist Church.

Member 17th A/B Association.

M/Sgt. Army Reserves 15 years.

Served on City Council, City of Bethany 1951 - 1955.

Served as Mayor of the City of Bethany 1963 - 1972 and 1977 - 1979.

Board of Directors Missouri Municipal League 4 years.

Chairman of Green Hills Regional Planning Commission 3 years.

President Northwest Missouri Mayors Association 3 years.

Past President of Rotary.

Past President of V.F.W.

Past President of Jaycee's.

Member of American Legion.

Member of Farm Bureau.

Served on Noll Memorial Hospital Board.

Board member of Green Hills Regional Planning Commission.

President Northwest Missouri State Fair and served on board 20 years.

Member Harrison County Historical Society.

City of Bethany Fire Chief 10 years.

Member of South Harrison P.T.A.

Honorary member of Jaycee's.

Member Chamber of Commerce.

Honorary member of Bethany Fire Department.

1968 received Jr. Chamber Outstanding Citizens Award.

Listed in Who's Who 1968 - 1969.

Member of South Harrison School Booster Club.

Member of Community Betterment.

Helped organize Little League Baseball - served as President, Team Manager and Coach.

Bethany Community Betterment organized at request of Mayor Madison and reached 5th Star.

EDUCATION
HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

Independent

AUTHORITY: P.L. 93-642, Sec. 5, January 4, 1975

METHOD: Nominated to the Senate and see below

MEMBERS: THIRTEEN as follows:

EIGHT members, not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom one shall be a chief executive officer of a State, one a chief executive officer of a city or county, one a member of a Federal court, one a member of a State court, one a person active in postsecondary education, and three representatives of the general public

TWO members of the Senate, one from each political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate

TWO members of the House, one from each political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House

The Commissioner of Education or his designate, who shall serve ex officio as a member, but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman

CHAIRMAN: No provision. Apparently will be elected by the members of the Board of Trustees.

TERM: SIX YEARS, except that the members first taking office shall serve as designated by the President, four for terms of two years, five for terms of four years, and four for terms of six years.

Any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, and shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment for that vacancy was made.

(NOT HOLDOVERS)

Continued

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

Independent

SALARY:

Members shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

PURPOSE:

The Foundation is authorized to award scholarships to persons who demonstrate outstanding potential for and who plan to pursue a career in public service. Award recipients shall be known as Truman scholars.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT:

The National Mediation Board

The National Mediation Board is a bipartisan board composed of three members appointed by you and confirmed by the Senate. Members serve three-year terms. The Board mediates disputes within the airline and railroad industries which arise out of labor-management contracts and negotiations.

The term of David Stowe expired July 1, 1979. We join with Secretary Marshall in recommending Robert Brown, who is presently the Under Secretary of Labor, to replace David Stowe.

Robert Brown was appointed by you in February of 1977. From 1974 to 1977 he served as the Regional Administrator for the Department of Labor in Denver, and from 1966 to 1974 he served as Manpower Administrator for the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C. He has also served as a Commissioner for Employment Security for the State of Minnesota and from 1948 to 1954 was President of the United Auto Workers Local 41 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Brown is a Democrat.

Landon Butler concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Nominate Robert J. Brown as a Member of the National Mediation Board.

 ✓ approve disapprove

J

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Independent

AUTHORITY: 45 U. S. C. 154

METHOD: Nominated to the Senate

MEMBERS: THREE (NOT MORE THAN TWO FROM
SAME POLITICAL PARTY)

Members may be removed by the President
for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in
office, or ineligibility, but for no other cause.

CHAIRMAN: The Board shall annually designate a member
to act as CHAIRMAN.

TERM: THREE YEARS. Vacancies shall be appointed only for
the unexpired term of predecessor.

Each member of the Mediation Board in office on
January 1, 1965, shall be deemed to have been appointed
for a term of office which shall expire on July 1 of
the year his term would have otherwise expired.
Upon the expiration of his term of office a member
shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed
and shall have qualified.

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SALARY: CHAIRMAN: Level III) P. L. 88-426,
MEMBERS: Level IV) 8/14/64

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUESTED OF NOMINEES

ROBERT JOSEPH BROWN

A. BIOGRAPHICAL:

1. Name: Robert Joseph Brown

2. Address: 20 Belleview Lane
Littleton, Colorado 80121

3. Date and Place of Birth: September 10, 1929
Seattle, Washington

4. Marital Status: Iolene Cecilia Gau

5. Names and Ages of Children:

Son Joseph R. Brown	25	Thomas M. Brown	13
Son Timothy J. Brown	23		
Son Patrick F. Brown	21		
Daughter Mary Ann Smith (Brown)	26	Susan M. Brown	15
Daughter Barbara L. Brown	18	Brenda K. Brown	9

6. Education:

Mechanic Arts High School	St. Paul, Minn.	1947	H.S.
University of Minnesota		1951	A.A.

7. Employment Record:

6-30-74 - 1-77	U.S. Department of Labor Denver, Colorado	Regional Administrator
11-15-66 - 6-30-74	U.S. Dept. Of Labor Washington, D. C.	Associate Manpower Administrator
2-2-65 - 11-15-66	State of Minn. St. Paul, Minn.	Commissioner of Employment Security
7-1-63 - 2-65	State of Minn. St. Paul, Minn.	Deputy Commissioner of Conservation
1-57 - 7-63	State of Minn. St. Paul, Minn.	Personnel Officer

8-55 - 1-57	State of Minn. St. Paul, Minn.	Manual & Reports Writer
7-1-52 - 11-52 and 12-1-53 - 11-54	Minn. State CIO	Education Representative " "
1948 - 1954	Donaldson Co. 666 Pelham Ave. St. Paul, Minn	Spinner

8. Government Experience:

6-30-74 - 1-77	U.S. Dept. of Labor Denver, Colorado	Regional Administrator
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9. Memberships:

United Auto Workers Local 41 Univ. Ave. St. Paul, Minn	1948 - 1954	President
State Capitol Credit Union St. Paul, Minn,	1955 - 1965	

10. Honors and Awards:

Award for Outstanding Career Achievement 6-10-74
USES Distinguished Service Citation June 6, 1974

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Sarah Weddington

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ERA SUMMIT

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1979 a
4:00 p.m.

TO: The President
FROM: Sarah Weddington *SW*

I just had a call from Sarita Schotta, the Executive Director of the President's Advisory Committee for Women. Ms. Schotta was calling to say that Lynda Robb told her you had "authorized her to proceed with a Camp David meeting on ERA." She wants to meet with me about plans for such.

Since I was not privy to your conversation with Mrs. Robb, I would appreciate any information that would be helpful to me in my work, and any guidance from you about such an "ERA summit."

Thank you

cc: Hamilton Jordan
Mary Hoyt

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Sarah - This is not accurate - Lynda mentioned a David type

meeting - Later, I told her that when you & she decide what you all want, that I will help -

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12:15

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July 17, 1979

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH ZANE TANKEL AND MICHAEL LISSAUER

Wednesday, July 18, 1979
12:15 p.m. (10 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Jerry Rafshoon 

I. PURPOSE

A photo opportunity with Zane Tankel, President of Collier Graphics, and his assistant, Michael Lissauer, when they present to you a leather-bound inscribed copy of a book that they printed in commemoration of your trip to Israel. Several hundred copies of the book which includes your remarks made in Israel, were printed by Collier Graphics and sent to us for distribution.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

In addition to Zane and Michael, Onofrio Paccione will be coming. He is a photographer in New York, who I hope will be doing some photography for us in 1980.

White House photographer only.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Meeting with Rep. Elinor Carpenito
and family
Wednesday, July 18
12:10 p.m.
(3 minutes)
The Oval Office

(by Fran V. 

- I. PURPOSE: To honor Rep. Carpenito's request to bring her family in to meet the President when she brings them to Washington.
- II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:
- A. Background: When Mrs. Carter was last in New Hampshire, Michael Carpenito (12-year-old son) handed her or someone in the party a letter saying that Caron promised during the 1976 campaign that they could see the President if elected. His mother followed this up with a similar request.
- B. Participants: Rep. Elinor Carpenito, Salem, N. H.
Michael Carpenito (son) 12 years old
Francis Carpenito (son) 14 years old
and handicapped with cerebral palsy
Attilio Pascucci (12-year-old visiting the family from Como, Italy)
Rep. Alfreida Smith, Salem, N. H.
(she will assist with the crippled son during the trip)
- C. Press: White House Photographer only.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

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July 17, 1979

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: Housing Starts in June

Tomorrow (Wednesday, July 18) at 2:30 p. m., the Census Bureau will release the June figures for housing starts.

Total housing starts increased 5.7 percent last month, from a 1.830 million annual rate in May to a 1.953 million rate in June. Both single-family and multi-family starts rose. Regionally, the increase was concentrated in the South, where new housing starts rose 18 percent. Residential building permits also increased by 1.8 percent in June.

This is a surprisingly strong performance for housing activity; almost all forecasters expect housing starts to continue declining over the remainder of 1979 because of constraints on the supply of mortgage credit. Monthly levels of housing starts are erratic, and the 5.7 percent increase in starts last month may exaggerate the underlying strength of demand. But the fact that the level of starts rose at all is very good news. Given the recent sharp declines in consumer spending for autos and other goods, continued strength in the housing sector will help to prevent a mild recession from becoming a larger one.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Meeting with Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr
Wednesday, July 18, 1979
12:20 p.m.
(3 mins)
The Oval Office

(by Fran Voorde) *fran*

I. PURPOSE: To present cassettes of some of her husband's sermons to the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:

A. Background: In a letter to Mrs. Niebuhr in August, 1976, the President spoke of her husband's work and how it had influenced his thinking. He further said "I hope that some day I may be able to thank you personally for the book," which was JUSTICE AND MERCY. She now asked to bring some of the cassettes of his sermons and addresses for possible use at the President's church.

B. Participants: Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr (Ursula)
Mr. Christopher Niebuhr (son)

C. Press: White House Photographer only.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1979

MEETING WITH MR. LLOYD MORGAN

Wednesday, July 18, 1979

12:25 p.m. (3 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Anne Wexler *[Signature]*

I. PURPOSE

Courtesy call by Mr. Lloyd Morgan of Paraparaumu, New Zealand, President of Lions Clubs International.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world with a total membership of 1,300,000 members in 33,000 clubs located in 151 countries. It has been traditional for the President of the United States to receive the President of Lions Clubs International each year. In February you greeted International President Ralph Lynam of Alma, Michigan. As a result of that meeting, your Inflation Program was featured as a cover story in the May Lions Magazine (copy attached).

B. Participants: Mr. Lloyd Morgan
Mrs. Ngaire Morgan (wife)
Mr. Roy Schaetzel (Executive Administrator and Secretary)
Mrs. Pat Schaetzel

Mr. Richard Reiman, staff

C. Press Plan: White House Photo

III. TALKING POINTS

1. President Carter has been a member of the Plains Lions Club since 1953 and served as District Governor in 1968 and 1969.

2. Lions Clubs International's largest activity is their work with the blind and they provide community leadership whenever needed. The emphasis in 1979-1980 is on the United Nations Program "The Year of the Child". Mr. Morgan's theme for his Presidential year is "A World Together".
3. Mr. Morgan will offer the use of the October issue of the Lions magazine for an energy cover story. This magazine reaches approximately 560,000 people in the United States.

We are already in touch with the Lions staff regarding the article.

4. The President will be presented with the Wakahuia which is a hand carved canoe shaped receptacle carved by the New Zealand Maori tribe. The highest of tribal chiefs of the Maori tribe would keep his sacred insignias and the feathers of the Huia bird (from his headdress) in this receptacle. It has become a ritual of the Mori tribe to present this Wakahuia to heads of state. Queen Elizabeth was one of the last recipients of the Wakahuia.
5. Before the meeting we will receive, on your behalf, Mr. Morgan's Presidential Banner and his Presidential Award.