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WASHINGTON

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August 14, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB LIPSHUTZ

*BJ*

RE:

Executive Order Entitled: President's Commission on the Holocaust

The Holocaust Commission is scheduled to submit a report to the President on August 15, and now needs additional time to finish its report. The attached Order, drafted in Stu's office, will extend the life of the Commission until September 28, 1979.

The attached Order has been approved by OMB and Justice. We recommend approval.

  ✓   Approve

           Disapprove

*Reluctantly -  
No further  
extension  
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rick --

military office may be  
able to have delivered for  
us...?.

thanks--susan

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MILITARY OFFICE.

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WASHINGTON

August 14, 1979

To Admiral Rickover

Rosalynn and I were sorry to learn of your hospitalization. Our prayers and best wishes are with you for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,



Admiral H.G. Rickover  
National Naval Medical Center  
8901 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

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Susan -

If he doesn't already know, the President will be interested in the attached.

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WASHINGTON BRIEFS: #005

WASHINGTON (AP) - ADM. HYMAN G. RICKOVER UNDERWENT A HERNIA  
OPERATION MONDAY AND IS RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY; THE NAVY SAID  
TODAY.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD RICKOVER; ONCE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER'S COMMANDER  
AND A PIONEER IN NUCLEAR SUBMARINE TECHNOLOGY; IS EXPECTED TO BE  
RELEASED FROM THE BETHESDA; MD.; NAVAL HOSPITAL IN A FEW DAYS.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF RICKOVER'S ADMISSION TO THE HOSPITAL  
SUNDAY; NOR OF HIS OPERATION BEFORE TODAY.

WITH THE ADMIRAL APPROACHING HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY; THERE HAS  
BEEN SPECULATION HE MIGHT LEAVE ACTIVE DUTY. THE SPECULATION HAS BEEN  
FUELED BY THE DEPARTURE OF FIVE OF HIS TOP DEPUTIES.

HOWEVER; RICKOVER'S AIDES HAVE PASSED THE WORD THAT SUCH SPECULATION  
IS "ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE."

RICKOVER IS THE OLDEST MILITARY OFFICER SERVING IN A DAY-TO-DAY  
CAPACITY; ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY FIVE-STAR GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY IS STILL  
CARRIED ON THE ROLLS AS AN ACTIVE DUTY OFFICER. BRADLEY IS 86 YEAR  
OLD.

RICKOVER REACHED LEGAL RETIREMENT AGE MORE THAN 15 YEARS AGO; BUT  
WAS IMMEDIATELY RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND HIS ACTIVE DUTY STATUS HAS  
BEEN RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS SINCE.

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August 14, 1979

DOMESTIC POLICY BREAKFAST

Wednesday, August 15, 1979  
The Cabinet Room  
7:30 a.m.

From: Stu Eizenstat  
Jack Watson

*Stu  
Jack*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the structure of future domestic policy breakfasts and to review domestic legislative priorities for the remainder of this Session.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background

1. This is the first in a series of domestic policy breakfasts. We currently plan to have one every other week, inviting the core group of Cabinet officials plus others who might be appropriate for a particular agenda.

2. At this first breakfast, we recommend a limited agenda:

(1) Discussion of the breakfasts -- their purpose -- their frequency -- their structure -- topics for future agendas.

(2) Review of Legislative Priorities.

On the first topic, we recommend that you describe your intended use of the breakfasts, the frequency, and the type of structure or format you would like. You might ask for suggestions of those attending. You should also seek, in that connection, ideas for the agendas of future breakfasts.

On the second topic, you will be receiving the Vice-President's memorandum on legislative priorities later today. Attached is a list of the recommended priorities set forth in that memorandum. We believe it would be useful for you to seek the views of the Cabinet officers attending about:

- . what your highest legislative priorities should be over the next 90 days
- . what their legislative priorities should be
- . how the lobbying efforts might best be managed
- . any new problems they see unfolding in Congress that might affect our ability to pass our high priority bills.

The Cabinet officers have just yesterday been asked for contributions to the Vice-President's memo, and they have been told the memo would be held until their comments are received today. We recommend, therefore, that, to the extent you work from the attached list of priorities, you indicate that it does not represent the Vice-President's final recommendation, but is merely a tentative list that is awaiting their recommendations.

B. Participants

The Vice President  
 Secretary Harris  
 Secretary Marshall  
 Secretary Landrieu  
 Secretary Bergland  
 John White (for Jim McIntyre)  
 Stu Eizenstat  
 Jack Watson

C. Press Plan

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III. TALKING POINTS

1. I have had regular foreign policy breakfasts since the beginning of the Administration and have found them to be useful ways to exchange information, to focus attention on critical upcoming decisions, and to help develop common themes and approaches to very different problems.

2. While we have recently held a number of similar breakfasts on inflation, I have not had any regular meetings with my Cabinet Members to deal with the broad range of domestic issues and programs, particularly those affecting middle-income and poor Americans who look to the Federal Government for help.
3. I think we can do a better job of focusing our attention on developing, enacting, and implementing programs to help these Americans and, just as importantly, on educating them about the programs we have already put into place to meet many of their vital needs. I see this breakfast as the beginning of a regular bi-monthly process where we can discuss these objectives.
4. I would like your views on how we can plan for and structure these breakfasts to make them most useful to all of us.
5. I also want to hear your ideas for future agenda topics. To some extent, we will inevitably be talking about the pressing legislative or other issues current at the time of our breakfasts. But we should also discuss broader issues (for example, how we can improve our efforts to target unemployment programs; how we can ensure that our urban or other aid programs are being properly used by state and local governments; how we can draw greater public attention to the domestic achievements we have made and the increased domestic benefits we are distributing).
6. I would like to hear your views about what you think should be my highest legislative priorities over the next 90 days and what you think should be your highest priorities.
7. The Vice-President is preparing a memo for me on this subject, and I know your views are being sought to incorporate into the memo. But I would like to hear from you directly about where you think I should concentrate my legislative attentions and how you think we might improve our efforts on these priority items.
8. Finally, let me mention that one of my highest priorities will be passage of the windfall profits tax. I regard that, though, as a priority for everyone in my Administration. I encourage you to help me in any way you can with passage of that tax. My staff will soon be asking you to help with speaking engagements on the tax, and I hope you will cooperate.

ATTACHMENT A  
List of Legislative Priorities

(From Recommendations in Vice-President's Memo)

Presidential Priorities for Next 90 Days

1. Energy

For action this session

- Synfuels Bill/Energy Security Corporation
- Energy Mobilization Board
- Windfall Profits Tax
- Rationing Authority
- Mandatory State Conservation Plans
- Aid to the Poor
- Solar Bank

For possible action this session

- Residential and Commercial Conservation Program
- Mass Transit and Auto Efficiency

For final action next session

- Utility Oil Backout Program

2. Hospital Cost Containment

3. SALT

4. Urban Package

- EDA Authorization
- UDAG Expansion
- Countercyclical Revenue Sharing

5. Department of Education

6. Welfare Reform (House approval only)

7. National Health Insurance (Senate approval only)

8. Panama Implementing Legislation

9. Budget Priorities (perhaps including defense spending initiative)

Presidential Priorities for Second Session

1. Regulatory Reform (Process Legislation, Rail and Truck Deregulation)
2. Mental Health Amendments
3. Federal Compensation Reform
4. FBI/CIA Charters

Departmental Priorities

1. DOD Authorization -- Lead: Brown
2. Turkish Assistance -- Vance
3. Refugee Assistance -- Civiletti - Vance
4. Export Administration Act -- Kreps
5. Arms Sales -- Vance
6. Fair Housing Act -- Landrieu
7. Dairy Price Supports -- Bergland
8. Ratification of International Sugar Agreement -- Bergland
9. Nuclear Waste Management -- Duncan
10. Inland Energy Impact Assistance -- Commerce
11. Water Policy -- Interior
12. Reclamation Act Amendments -- Interior
13. Judicial Efficiency Package -- Civiletti

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August 14, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *SE*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Hedley Donovan

The Vice President will be sending you a memo setting forth the Executive Committee's recommendations concerning Administration legislative priorities for the remainder of this session. The memo's recommendations have been agreed to by your staff, but I have asked that we delay sending it to you until tomorrow so we can receive the Cabinet's recommendations as well.

For your meeting with Hedley Donovan, let me set forth the memo's recommendation about Presidential legislative priorities, as well as indicate some of our priority non-legislative initiatives:

Presidential Legislative Priorities for Next 90 Days

1. Energy

For remainder of session

- . Synfuels Bill/Energy Security Corporation
- . Energy Mobilization Board
- . Windfall Profits Tax
- . Rationing Authority
- . Mandatory State Conservation Plans
- . Aid to Poor
- . Solar Bank

For this session if action appears possible

- . Residential and Commercial Conservation Program
- . Mass Transit and Auto Efficiency

2. Hospital Cost Containmentment

3. SALT

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4. Urban Package
  - . EDA Authorization
  - . UDAG Expansion
  - . Countercyclical Revenue Sharing
5. Department of Education
6. Welfare Reform (House approval only this session)
7. National Health Insurance (Senate approval only this session)
8. Panama Implementing Legislation
9. Budget Priorities (this may include a new defense spending initiative, which may merit treatment as a separate legislative priority)

Presidential Non-Legislative Initiatives Over Next 90 Days

1. Anti-inflation (public support, jawboning, guidelines)
2. Energy Conservation
3. Middle East Peace negotiations
4. Public outreach - trips, town-hall meetings, etc.
5. Possible development of long-range, comprehensive economic policy initiative

I do not know precisely which types of assignments you would like to give to Hedley Donovan. In connection with your priorities over the next 90 days, let me suggest a number of possibilities:

- o Developing ways in which we can improve our efforts to develop public support for:
  - . windfall profits tax
  - . energy conservation
  - . hospital cost containment
  - . guidelines compliance
  - . SALT efforts
- o Improving our efforts to get the news media to focus on the substantive merits of your initiatives, rather than just the political aspects.
- o Improving our efforts to get your message about these initiatives across directly to local media outlets, rather than to the national media.

- o Developing means by which we can get the media to give you credit for these initiatives when they are enacted or prove successful (as opposed to their current practice of focusing on what parts were not enacted or were not successful).
- o Reviewing our public information materials for your major initiatives and improving their ability to get our message across.

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WASHINGTON  
August 15, 1979

Tim Kraft

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

Rick Hutcheson

The original has been sent  
to stripping for mailing.

cc: Stripping

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1979

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TO: The President  
FROM: Tim Kraft **TK**  
RE: Telephone Call to Lou Brock, on his 3000th hit  
(o) 314/432-6820  
(h) 314/434-6716

Last night Lou Brock, long-time St. Louis Cardinal baseball player, hit his 3000th hit. He is only the 14th player in baseball history to do so. The hit came in the fourth inning on a pitch lined back to the pitcher. The Cardinals beats the Chicago Cubs 3-2.

This is Brock's final year in baseball. He had a horrible season last year and, after batting only .220, declared 1979 would be his last. He is having a superb year--batting .322 and going out in style.

Brock, who is 40, is said to be one of the most considerate, polite people alive. He is frequently referred to as a "perfect gentleman." Your call to him would hit all the papers and radio tonight.

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letter attached for  
signature if you prefer  
instead of calling

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To Lou Brock

Congratulations on your 3000th hit!  
You have compiled a record of outstanding  
achievements during your career in base-  
ball, and have earned the respect and  
pride of Americans throughout our nation.

Rosalynn and I send our best wishes for  
continued success, both on and off the  
playing field!

Sincerely,

*Jimmy Carter*

## Fire 'Amateurs,' Outgoing Bell Advises Carter

By Robert Pear  
Washington Star Staff Writer

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, in a parting shot, urged President Carter to "get rid of all the amateurs" on his team.

## *Carter Tendency To Trivialize Job Detected by Bell*

*But the Outgoing Attorney  
General Sees Some Gain*

By PHILIP TAUBMAN  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 — Attorney General Griffin B. Bell gently but firmly criticized Jimmy Carter's performance as President today, saying that Mr. Carter had tended to "trivialize" the Presidency by working personally on too many minor problems and by trying "to act like he wasn't President."

Mr. Carter has "acted like one of the boys," Mr. Bell said, adding, "The American people want the President to act like President."

Mr. Bell also said, "I would have had a lot more discipline if I was President."

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To Griffin Bell

Thanks!

I'll come over  
tomorrow and do  
the same for you.

Jimmy

Theo. establishmentarian

3:00 PM

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BRIEFING ON SALT FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM FLORIDA

Wednesday, August 15, 1979

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

The East Room

From: Anne Wexler 

I. PURPOSE

To educate a group of prominent community leaders from Florida on SALT. These leaders are likely to carry our message back to their home state.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

1. This is the first in a series of SALT briefings for community leaders from key states. The persons in attendance were generally selected because of their ability to influence public opinion in the State of Florida.

2. When you arrive, Zbig Brzezinski will be answering questions from the audience at the completion of a one-hour briefing. After you make your remarks and (if you choose) take questions, there will be a reception in the State Dining Room. (See attached agenda.)

B. Participants

Of the 350 persons invited, the largest group consists of persons recommended to us by Senators Chiles and Stone. In general, the audience will consist of political leaders, businesspersons, trade union leaders, attorneys, publishers, university administrators, and interest group leaders. The two Florida Senators were invited but are not expected to attend.

C. Press Plan

White House Photo and Press Pool for the first five minutes of your remarks. In addition, several members of the press will be in the audience for the entire briefing; they represent media outlets in Florida.

III. TALKING POINTS

Talking points prepared by National Security Council staff are attached. In addition to points on SALT, these include a discussion of the MX and defense spending, subjects on which you can expect questions. There may also be questions from this group on Soviet activities in Cuba, a subject in which Senator Stone has shown particular interest; if such questions arise, Zbig will answer them.

SALT BRIEFING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

August 15, 1979

The East Room

AGENDA

2:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Anne Wexler
2:05 p.m.	The SALT II Agreement and U.S.-Soviet Relations	Zbigniew Brzezinski
2:25 p.m.	Questions and Answers	Zbigniew Brzezinski
3:00 p.m.	Remarks	The President
3:15 p.m.	Reception -- The State Dining Room	

PRESIDENT'S TALKING POINTS  
BRIEFING ON SALT FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

August 1979

1. The SALT II treaty was hammered out by the sustained work of three Administrations: President Nixon's, President Ford's, and yours. It builds on the work of every American President since the end of World War II.
2. SALT must be examined realistically. It is not a panacea. It will not end the arms race. It is a supplement -- not a substitute -- for a strong national defense. But it is a major step in the long, historic process of bringing nuclear weapons under rational control.
3. SALT II is based on self-interest, ours and the Soviet Union's. Although the competition between us will continue as far into the future as anyone can see, we share a mutual interest in survival and in steering our competition away from its most dangerous element, an uncontrolled strategic nuclear arms race.
4. SALT II is not based on trust. The treaty will be adequately verifiable by our own national technical means of verification. In addition, it is in the interest of the Soviet Union to abide by this treaty. Despite predictions to the contrary, the Soviets have observed the terms of the SALT I treaty.
5. Whether or not the treaty is ratified, we must be able to make accurate assessments of Soviet capabilities. But SALT II will make this task much easier -- not only because the treaty forbids concealment measures and interference with means of verification, but also because the treaty gives us basic standards with which we can compare the information we derive independently from our satellites and other methods.
6. The details of ICBMs and SLBMs, throwweight and yield and all the rest are important. It was largely because of these details that the treaty took seven years to negotiate. But these details should not blind us to the real significance of the treaty as a contribution to stability, security and peace.

7. The treaty must be judged on its merits, but we must consider the consequences of rejection:
  - radical departure from the process of arms control that began with the atmospheric test ban and SALT I and will continue with SALT III and a comprehensive test ban;
  - heightened possibility of confrontation in each local crisis;
  - triggering an expensive, dangerous race for a nuclear superiority that each side has the means and will to prevent the other from attaining, with a loss of security for both;
  - calling into question our ability to manage a stable East-West relationship, thus undermining our leadership of the Western alliance;
  - implications for nuclear proliferation;
  - gravely compromising our Nation's position as a leader in the search for peace.
8. Importance of the coming debate; solicitation of support.

Talking Points on SALT and the Defense Budget

-- There is no question in my mind that there is a strong consensus for the modernization of our strategic forces, and this Administration has pushed vigorously in that direction. We are moving ahead in an orderly manner with plans to modernize all 3 legs of our strategic TRIAD -- with the new M-X on land, cruise missiles for our bomber force, and TRIDENT submarines and missiles at sea.

-- In addition to our strategic programs, we are continuing to make major improvements in our ground and air forces. The Army procurement budget in 1980 is almost double that of 1975 in real terms. Air Force tactical air wings have been expanded in size and modernized. We have funded large increases in equipment prepositioned in Europe in order to improve early combat capability.

-- I will continue to support prudent increases in defense spending -- and I have every intention of meeting our NATO commitments. I have no greater responsibility as President than maintaining our nation's security.

-- We have a strong record on defense which is reflected in the fact that the previous pattern of declining defense spending has been reversed. I am therefore opposed to the idea of postponing consideration of the SALT II Treaty until a

supplemental defense appropriation and a new five-year defense plan have been submitted and approved. Such a delay is unnecessary. Our commitment to a strong defense is clear.

-- As a first step in helping us to meet this commitment, I would like the Congress to restore the level of defense spending I asked for last January.

[FYI -- At this point the Congress seems to be headed toward a cut of some \$2B in the FY 80 budget you submitted in January.]

## Talking Points on M-X

-- In June, at the end of a comprehensive NSC review of the MINUTEMAN vulnerability issue, I made a decision to go ahead with a large new M-X missile to be based on land within hardened shelters.

-- Following my decision, the Defense Department embarked on final examination of alternative basing modes using the concept of multiple hardened shelters. The purpose of this examination is to determine the best way to achieve the levels of survivability and SALT verifiability we need.

-- This examination is now nearly complete, and the Secretary of Defense is preparing a report to me on the results, including his recommendation. My final decision will be made shortly after I receive that report.

-- As I am sure you appreciate, many important factors have to be considered in making this decision, including --

- ° Costs: I want a program that fits within our planned levels of defense spending.

- ° Environmental Impact: I want a program that will not remove significant amounts of our western lands from public use.

° Arms Control: There are many ways to achieve essential equivalence -- I want a way that keeps open the path to further strategic force reductions and greater stability. I believe that proceeding with a survivable, verifiable M-X system will create a situation where significant force reductions will be the easiest and most comfortable path open to both sides.

-- One final point: some have argued that we should have moved faster on this program. Until recently, however, the only basing modes presented posed unreasonable risks of wasting the taxpayer's money or undermining SALT. If Secretary Brown recommends a satisfactory basing mode, and I expect him to do that very soon, it will be full-steam ahead for our new M-X system.

12:00

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August 15, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *HJ*

SUBJECT: LUNCHEON TODAY

The guests for your luncheon today are:

FRANCIS "FRANK" &  
MAGGIE BELLOTTI  
Attorney General  
Massachusetts

Frank is the former Lieutenant Governor. First elected Attorney General in '74, then re-elected overwhelming in '78. He is the most popular elected official in the state, next to Kennedy.

He accompanied Miss Lillian to the funeral of Pope John Paul I in '78.

He is identified with consumer issues and is currently at odds with Governor King over the exploration for oil off the coast.

He is neither privately nor publicly committed to you, although he attended a fundraiser for you in Boston in June.

JIM CALAWAY  
Houston, Texas

President of Southwest Minerals.

Was fundraiser for the ACLU; has recently started helping raise funds for you (did not help us in '76)

*Has worked fulltime for us for the past 5 months. A really classy person. Will be one of our 2 or 3 key people in Texas. Has never even met you.*

MS. VEL PHILLIPS  
Secretary of State  
Wisconsin

First Black to hold statewide office  
in Wisconsin; elected in '78.

Previously a lawyer, then state judge.

She introduced you at the J-J Dinner  
in Milwaukee earlier this year.

MARTIN "MARTY" WARD  
President, Plumbers &  
Pipefitters Union

Was invited to a previous dinner,  
had to regret at last minute because  
he missed his airplane flight.

Personally very close to Meany

Strong supporter of your energy  
program.

Has permitted his staff to participate  
in the Labor for Carter-Mondale  
Committee, but has not made a personal  
commitment to support you in '80 yet.

BILL & MIRIAM HUTTON  
Executive Director  
National Council of  
Senior Citizens

He is a naturalized citizen  
(native Britisher).

The National Council represents members  
in 18 states, more than half of whom  
are retired labor union members.

It is the most active senior  
organization in the field of  
legislation and political activity.

WARREN & MARY WIDENER  
California

Former 2-term mayor of Berkeley.  
Has just been appointed by Governor  
Brown as State Commissioner of  
Savings and Loan.

Has told us (and supposedly Governor  
Brown as well) that he is still  
supporting your Presidency.

Early supporter of yours in '76.

Mary is a housing consultant.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

15 August 1979

To Ambassador Andrew Young

I accept with deep regret your resignation as Ambassador to The United Nations, to be effective when your successor assumes the duties of your office. Subsequently, your continuing support for the policies of our nation will be extremely valuable.

You have earned the gratitude of all Americans with your superb performance in a most difficult assignment. You have helped to prove, thanks to your

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dedication and sensitivity, that our country is sympathetic to the deepest social and political aspirations of increasingly awakened human beings throughout the world. You have proven that we are sensitive to the demands for world peace and racial justice, and have earned for us the friendship, trust and respect of many nations which had previously considered the United States to be suspect and unworthy of such a relationship. You have truly exemplified the finest attributes of the American

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Character.

You can be justifiably proud of the many achievements of yourself and your assistants and staff in the United Nations.

You have my best wishes and personal thanks.

Your friend,

Jimmy Carter



THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

August 14, 1979

Dear Mr. President:

It has been an extremely exciting and rewarding opportunity to serve as your Ambassador to the United Nations. I have appreciated the support and encouragement from you and Secretary Vance. Your commitment to negotiated actions in this multi-lateral forum has made it possible to advance the cause of peace, human rights and economic development far beyond my expectations. I will always be grateful for my service with your administration.

I am afraid, however, that my conduct has created serious difficulties for the administration on several occasions. It has made me question my value as a continued part of your team.

I have always acted in behalf of what I felt was the best interest of our nation, though often it has been interpreted to the contrary.

I want you to fulfill the tremendous promise of your administration, and that depends to a great extent on a settlement of the situation in the Middle East.

It is therefore extremely embarrassing that my actions, however well-intentioned, may have hampered the peace process. In order to avoid any further complications, I would like to offer my resignation as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

I will be glad to continue during the month of August as President of the Security Council and also to fulfill a commitment to lead a trade mission to Africa in early September.

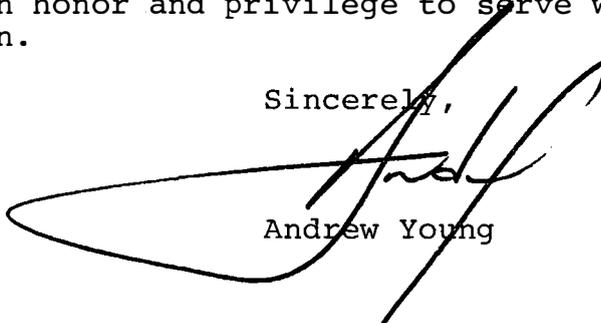
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There is a good staff here at USUN and they are fully capable of carrying on through the General Assembly.

I will return to Atlanta and after a brief period of respite, I will begin to campaign diligently for your re-election.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve with your administration.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy', is written over the typed name 'Andrew Young'.

Andrew Young

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
15 Aug 79

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LADY FOR HER INFORMATION.

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Do me a favor & <sup>personally</sup> call  
Peter White. He & Dean  
Rusk have done a good  
job in the S.E.

What Peter needs is  
a contact on your staff  
who might channel imp-  
ortant foreign visitors, etc.  
to Atlanta for a visit  
or lecture.

J.C.

Dona - 8-14 - Called, and spoke to R.U.  
Christine Jackson of my staff will  
keep in touch with her. 25

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May 18, 1979

Ms. Madelyn MacBean  
Secretary to Rosalyn Carter  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madelyn:

Dr. Georgiy Arbatov, who is the Soviet Union's leading expert on the United States, will be our guest next week. I thought you'd like to see the itinerary we have put together for him to follow while he is in the South.

Yours sincerely,



Peter C. White  
President

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Enclosures

*This needs no acknowledgment -  
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