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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DF

DATE: 30 AUG 79

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

ANNE WEXLER

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI -W C -  
but does not need to go

JIM MCINTYRE

- Hold til Thurs 9/6  
(due to testimony)

In h/c NSC has already  
assured Marshall that he will be included

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: MARSHALL MEMO RE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IN PROPOSED TRADE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: 1200 PM SATURDAY 01 SEP 79 +
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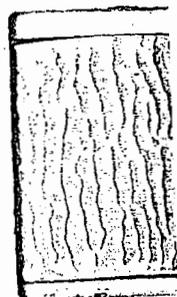
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

FOR STAFFING
FOR INFORMATION
FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND
NO DEADLINE
LAST DAY FOR ACTION -



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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID # 054571

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Name of Correspondent: Ray Marshall

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**Subject:** Opposes the omission of the Department of Labor from membership on the proposed Trade Negotiating Committee. Such omission would be considered an affront to organized labor by the Administration.

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	Tracking Date	Type of Response	Disposition Code	Completion Date
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
20210

AUG 24 1979

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

054571

Dear Mr. President:

I feel I must express directly to you my concern regarding one aspect of the proposed Executive Order to reorganize the trade functions of the Executive Branch which may be issued within a few days.

I refer to the omission of the Department of Labor from membership on the proposed Trade Negotiating Committee. I have already expressed this concern to Jim McIntyre.

Under current procedures established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, and the Trade Act of 1974, the Department of Labor has participated directly in the formulation of trade policy and in the conduct of all multilateral trade negotiations and most bilateral negotiations. We have participated as a full member in all of the trade committees chaired by STR because workers and their jobs are directly affected by international trade.

We have been the principal bridge for the Administration to organized labor on trade matters and have been instrumental in winning support for the Multilateral Trade Negotiation package from a number of key international unions.

The proposed Executive Order on the reorganization of trade functions would create, as a subcommittee of an expanded Trade Policy Committee (TPC) on which Labor is a designated member, a new Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) which will have direct and explicit responsibility for managing all trade negotiations. Commerce and Agriculture, along with State and Treasury are named for the TNC, but

not Labor. The TNC will exercise decision-making authority when conducting negotiations and will be directly involved in more specific issues than those addressed in the broad policy determinations made by the TPC. Membership on the TPC alone will not provide sufficient opportunity for the Department of Labor to participate in the negotiating process. Only direct involvement in the day-to-day conduct of negotiations will allow the Department to continue to serve as an effective bridge to organized labor as well as to fulfill its responsibilities as: 1) the vehicle for providing guidance on the impact of proposed negotiating alternatives on American workers; and 2) the coordinator for the views of the Labor Advisory Committees for trade matters.

I emphasize, once again, that international trade, whether exports or imports, directly affects all American workers. The TNC will make decisions daily that affect workers throughout the country. It is in the best interest of this nation, and this Administration, that decisions made by the TNC in the conduct of its responsibilities, take into account the best information available on the impact of negotiating alternatives on American workers and on their attitudes. Organized labor, in the AFL-CIO and the UAW, would regard the omission of the Department of Labor from the negotiating process as a direct affront to their interests by the Administration. It is vital, therefore, that the Department of Labor be a member of the Trade Negotiating Committee, the key subcommittee of the Trade Policy Committee.

I respectfully request that you issue the necessary instructions to accomplish this.

Sincerely,

*AJ*

Secretary of Labor

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WASHINGTON

NSC -

Marshall w/ Int'l Trade  
Committee

inc. - but do not  
need to go to P h/c  
NSC already assessing  
Marshall, not he would  
be incl

Management on Sept. 14