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Proff - They will
work it out themselves
w/o the President.

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September 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR RICK HUTCHESON

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT:

McIntyre Memorandum on Cooperation with
State and Local Governments

In my opinion, it is a mistake to circulate an excerpt of a Presidential speech to the Cabinet as a means of implementing a Presidential management initiative. Neither the memorandum nor the excerpt is explicit about how the increased cooperation will happen or be managed. I recommend that OMB be requested to develop a specific follow-up.

*9/5.
Gene E. Dunhy -
OMB not responsive
to SW account.
Alice to call back
she has cc + why
etc w/ SW + McI*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 8, 1979

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Maria Thomas check w/

Dick Hyatt 7 16 for OMIB

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JW & bene



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August 30, 1979

OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM TO: Bill Simon

FROM: Alice Rogoff *AR*

On August 8, Jim McIntyre sent the President a memorandum to follow through on his Kansas City energy speech of July 16. Jim proposed that the President send some excerpts from the speech to all Federal Regional Councils and Executive Boards, and invite selected State and local officials to hear him reaffirm the statements he made.

Jack Watson disagreed with this approach, and asked Rick to hold the memorandum until he and Jim could talk about it. Since Jack has not suggested an alternative, and it is getting so late, Jim would like you to send his August 8 memorandum in to the President. Jack may, of course, comment on it.

I assume you are still holding the original.

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HOLD PENDING RESOLUTION OF DISAGREEMENT

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RICK

8/13/79

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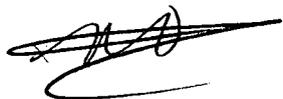
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5. Is there a local/state regional Conservation Program?

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The Regional Commissions don't have a lot of money but ~~is~~ ^{are} flexible and the Federal Cochairmen of the Commissions are Presidential appointees and probably responsive. The President might instruct them to work through the Commissions and their member Governors to see that the Commission program reflects the priority of energy, maybe even energy conservation, if he wants to be that specific. The New England Commission is doing some rail renovation, some of them are funding solar energy projects. Even allowing for the regional disparity in priorities and problems, the basic theme of energy conservation could be implemented and specific projects funded.

In the HUD programs all kinds of things could be done to carry out the priority. In the various rehabilitation programs, such as the direct loan 312 program for city housing needing renovation or the rehabilitation programs funded by cities out of their community development block grant funds or the moderate rehabilitation program, specific guidelines could be built in for energy conservation--insulation standards or storm windows or more efficient heating systems. There are guidelines for other things and even allowances for spending the money on preserving historic details (which I also favor) but the requirements are neither firm nor specific on conserving energy. For new construction, standards could be built in to site buildings on lots so as to take advantage of the sun and the construction standards written to reflect good insulation and other energy conservation kinds of measures. (A little of this is already being thought about; it wouldn't hit anybody there as a bad idea.)

The University of Delaware has a center (the main purpose of which is research on solar energy I think) which uses its computer for a service to Delaware residents relating to energy conservation. Residents can fill out a fairly simple printed form (indicating how many windows, type of heat, etc. and send it to the Center which then sends it through the computer. They can send the resident--free--a print out developed specifically for the type of house and kinds of problems indicated suggesting ways that resident could save energy in that house. Some might involve some home improvements, others might be just suggestions. Federal funds might be identified to fund other such centers, possibly on a regional basis.

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