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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

9/22/79

10:45 a.m.

Saturday - September 22, 1979

9:00

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

✓ 12:00

Meeting with Amb. Andrew Young et al.
The Cabinet Room.

Joni Martin

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
22 Sep 79

Lloyd Cutler

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD CUTLER
JOE ONEK

SUBJECT: The Vesco Matter

*Lloyd -
I have no recollection
of the details of the Harden
conversation - We have researched
the files & confirmed that
our extradition effort was
strong and sustained. I have
read many news stories
during this matter
year or so. Also have
summed why I wrote
the note who
it was shown to me.
J*

The United States Attorney's Office of the District of Columbia, which has been given lead responsibility for the Vesco matter by the Justice Department, has notified us that it desires to have you testify before the Vesco grand jury.

The request was sparked by the article in the September 1 Los Angeles Times (attached) quoting you as saying in Plains:

"The report was made to me that Spencer Lee had a report concerning Vesco. We were trying to have Vesco extradited. And when I found that Lee had some information about it, I wrote a note to the Attorney General to see him."

The quote, if accurate, suggests that you have a recollection of the conversation with Richard Harden. As we understand it, in your FBI interview a year ago you said you had no recollection of the details of the Harden conversation. The quote may also be at variance with Harden's testimony before the grand jury.

The U.S. Attorney wants you to appear before the grand jury in the Federal Court House or receive the entire grand jury in the White House. We believe this is unnecessary. We are exploring alternative ways of responding to the request. There are some precedents. You recently gave a deposition to special prosecutor Paul Curran for the Atlanta grand jury. After his resignation, Richard Nixon gave a deposition to the special prosecutor and two members of the grand jury in San Clemente.

We will present a recommendation to you early next week.

JNC

Sept 4/77

Official Denies Saying Carter Aide May Have Perjured Self

Paper Claims Asst. Attorney General Told Grand Jury White House Official Might Have Lied in Vesco Case

BY RONALD J. OSTROW
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Asst. Atty. Gen. Philip B. Heymann Friday denied charges that he had said presidential aide Richard M. Harden apparently perjured himself in testifying about attempts to fix a federal case involving Robert L. Vesco, the fugitive financier.

Heymann issued the denial after reviewing a tape recording of his two-hour discussion last July 17 of the politically sensitive Vesco case with grand jurors and Chief U.S. Dist. Judge William B. Bryant.

The New York Times Friday quoted "sources close to the investigation" as saying Heymann had told the grand jury that Harden "apparently committed perjury."

The sources were quoted as stating that the alleged perjury stemmed from Harden's grand jury testimony about conversations he had had with W. Spencer Lee, IV, a Georgia lawyer who sought to talk to the White House about Vesco's legal problems.

"At no time in that meeting did I state or suggest a belief that Richard Harden had committed perjury," Heymann said Friday.

Bill Kovach, Washington editor of the New York Times, responded: "The same person who is denying it today had the opportunity to deny it yesterday. He was told at that time exactly what we were saying."

Sources familiar with Heymann's meeting with the jurors and the judge said it involved weighing the advisability of transferring the case from the Justice Department to a special prosecutor.

In that context, these sources said, Heymann reviewed possible charges, which conceivably could be brought against officials, that under the Ethics in Government Act would have to be turned over to a special prosecutor. The charge of perjury could have been among those mentioned at the meeting, the sources said.

The New York Times' report was not the first time questions about Harden's credibility have been raised. Last July 20, the Wall Street Journal said Harden was under investigation by the Vesco grand jury.

"The prosecutors' interest in Mr. Harden appear to center on whether he has been candid, during interviews with federal investigators and before the grand jury, about meetings he held with Mr. Lee and with President Carter, in which the Vesco matter was discussed," The Journal stated then.

In a related development Friday, President Carter, in a walking chat with reporters in Plains, Ga., gave his first explanation of why he had written then-Atty. Gen. Griffin B. Bell on Feb. 15, 1977, asking that Bell meet with Lee.

"The report was made to me that Spencer Lee had a report concerning Vesco," Carter said. "We were trying to have Vesco extradited. And when I found that Lee

had some information about it, I wrote a note to the attorney general to see him."

According to Justice Department officials, Carter's note was mislaid and Bell never saw it. Lee never sought the appointment with Bell, the officials said.

Lee, a close friend of Harden and Hamilton Jordan, the White House chief of staff, said in a deposition last year that he had told Harden he had been offered \$1 million by Vesco to find out whether the Administration "would be willing to sit down and listen to Robert Vesco."

Harden did not return a reporter's calls Friday, but his lawyer, Robert A. Altman, said Harden had been "completely candid with federal law enforcement officials during the investigation." Altman said Harden had not been notified he was a target of the grand jury's investigation, which Altman said would be the "normal practice" if Harden were under scrutiny for perjury.

The dispute over Harden's testimony followed the threatened resignation Tuesday of the foreman of the Vesco grand jury, Ralph E. Ulmer.

Ulmer charged that the Justice Department had orchestrated a coverup of charges that White House aides illegally sought to help Vesco.

After meeting with Ulmer Friday, Judge Bryant said he would decide whether to accept Ulmer's resignation within a week.

Carter, in his talk with reporters Friday, said that "there's just too much at stake for a President or an attorney general deliberately to try to subvert the legal system in our country."

"It would have been politically suicidal for me to permit anything of that kind, or for Griffin Bell to have done anything of that kind or for (Atty. Gen.) Ben (jamin R.) Civiletti to do anything like that," Carter said. "It's inconceivable."

Six Women Complete Training as Astronauts

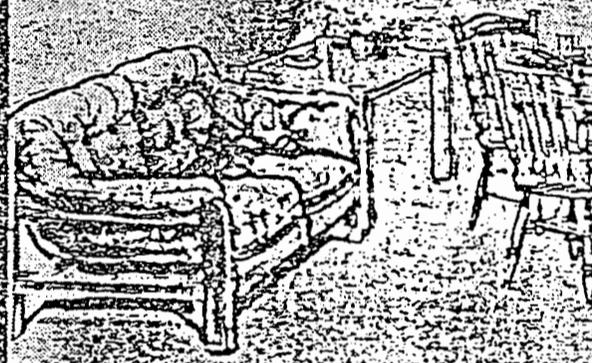
HOUSTON (UPI)—Six women became this country's first female astronauts Friday by completing their 13-month training and evaluation period.

The women, chosen for the space shuttle program in January, 1978, are now eligible, along with 29 male classmates, to be selected for space shuttle flight crews.

Elevated to astronaut status were Judith Resnik, 30, Akron, Ohio; Shannon Lucid, 36, Bethany, Okla.; Rhae Seddon, 31, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Anna Fisher, 30, San Pedro, Calif.; Sally Ride, 28, Encino, Calif., and Kathryn Sullivan, 27, Woodland Hills, Calif.

The new astronauts, 15 pilots and 20 scientists, are expected to undergo two years of further training.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1979

*Fred
You set the
agenda
J*

Dear Mr. President:

I am delighted that you have decided to resume the bi-weekly breakfasts with your economic advisers. It will certainly stimulate me to try to be more helpful to you, actively, than I feel I have been in the recent past.

I have some qualms, however, about your suggestion that we devote the first, resumed session to the question of how to make me and my office more effective. It seems to me to smack too much of a "How can we be nicer to (a disgruntled) Fred Kahn?" session, and to be slightly demeaning.

While it would be very helpful to have you, when the occasion presents itself, renew your charge to your staff and Cabinet members -- especially the new ones -- to be cooperative with me and respond promptly and generously to my requests and to make sure I am looped into all decision processes that have a clear relation to the inflation problem, I think the main responsibility for exercising the mandate you have given me more vigorously is mine.

I will give it a real effort, and not hesitate to ask your help if it becomes necessary.

Sincerely,

Fred

Alfred E. Kahn

P.S. The pool is beautiful!

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THE WHITE HOUSE 9/22/79
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

The current thinking is that you should not attend the dinner tonight in any fashion and allow Andy to get the message across. The VP attended the reception last night.

agree

Today at noon Louis Martin suggests you receive a report from Andy and the trade delegation to Africa with media coverage. The mission was highly successful and is a good contrast to the black caucus actions. Over 1 1/2 billion in contracts were negotiated.

Jody agrees.

approve ^{12: noon} report from Andy *or earlier (11:30)*
 disapprove

Phil

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12:00 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 22, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: LOUIS MARTIN

SUBJECT: Meeting with members of the Andrew Young
Trade Mission to Africa, Saturday,
September 22, 1979, 12 Noon, Cabinet Room

I. PURPOSE

To receive a verbal report on the African Trade Mission from Ambassador Andrew Young -- September 5 to 21, 1979.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS

A. Background: Twenty two businessmen accompanied Ambassador Young on a trade mission that visited 10 countries in Africa. The Ambassador was accompanied by his wife and young son. Also included on the trip: John Moore, Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, Bruce Llewellyn, President of Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Louis Martin, Special Assistant to the President, Jerry Funk of the National Security Council and Robert Keely, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa.

John Moore Estimates that as a direct result of the Young Trade Mission the business delegates reports they expect a minimum of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 billion dollars in sales. There are potential contracts of 2 1/2 billion dollars in real projects over the next three years.

B. Participants: See attached list

White House Staff: Louis Martin

C. Press: Full Press Opportunity and White House Photographers

Mr. Clarence Avant
President
Tabu Productions

Mr. Ofield Dukes
President
Ofield Dukes and Associates

Mr. John Dunfey
President and Chief Executive Officer
Dunfey Hotels

Mr. W.R. Fleming
Vice President, Marketing
International Harvester Co.

Mr. Duke Green
Chairman of the Board and President
International Business Services

Mr. Henry H. Kartchner
President
Food Development Corporation

Mr. Bruce Llewellyn
President and Chief Executive Officer
Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Mr. Louis Martin
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Mr. John Moore
President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank

Mr. Thomas Wood
President
TAW International Leasing Corporation

List of Participants

September 22, 1979 12noon

Mr. DeVon R. Woodland
National President
National Farmers Organization

The Honorable Andrew Young
United States Representative to the United Nations

Mr. Stoney Cooks
Executive Assistant to the U.S.
Ambassador Andrew Young

Cape Verde Islands

Liberia

Ivory Coast

Nigeria

Cameroun

Kenya

Tanzania

Uganda

Senegal

Azores

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Cy, Bob Byrd 9-23-79

a) Hussein - Confederation
b) Hussein #1 Profat #2

Bob: Must defuse Cuba to get SALT
Fri & back to Dobrynin
Wed 11 am Sun & Hoyt Purvis
Msg → Gromyko & Cy's visit in NY
Have read transcripts - Vote Count
"Role: try to save the treaty
Keep rhetoric down
Pres say "SU being cooperative"
Dob: msg → Grom & Bezh
Armed → Cuba, H.d.g.h.s, disband
loss of face
Nothing new

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Let Church off the hook
No more meetings
Restrain rhetoric

Bob: cb for SALT

30 + 15 - min 64, 65 + max

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Sunday - September 23, 1979

9:50 Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
en route The First Baptist Church.

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Morning Worship Service.

✓ 2:00

Swearing-In of Donald F. McHenry as Representative
of the U.S. to the United Nations. (Mr. Louis
Martin) - The East Room.

Hertzberg working on it will leave
on work table here.

7:00

✓ Poston
Congressional Broadway Review - The South Grounds.

Moore? (maybe) + P. checking LISA
will call back