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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - September 29, 1979

9:00 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

10:00 Meeting with His Excellency Jose Lopez
(60 min.) Portillo, President of the United Mexican
States. (Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski).
The Cabinet Room.

3:15 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter
en route Camp David.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. President:

May I just once breach the rule that correctly puts Zbig or Henry between you and the NSC staff, and say that I felt your speech last night was a close-to-ideal solution to a close-to-insoluble dilemma. It was statesmanlike in the best sense, in its priorities, its balance, and its perspective.

I have been here in charge of "Global Issues" long enough to know that some will be highly critical for not doing more muscle-flexing. May I say in all humility that it is exactly the speech I should have given if I were President in the same circumstances.

Respectfully yours

Lincoln P. Bloomfield

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PS If Zbig fires me for going out of channels, I can always go back to MIT!

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cc: Lincoln
Thank you - this means a lot to me - Jimmy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Frank Moore

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the President's outbox today
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United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Howard M. Metzenbaum
Ohio

to: THE PRESIDENT

F. G. I.

Typical
JC

Frank -

The enclosure speaks
for itself -- I wanted
you and the President to
know what I said -
Howard

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U. S. Senator Howard M.

Committees:
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METZENBAUM

CONTACT: Roy Meyers
Jerry Honigberg

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8 p.m., Friday, September 28, 1979 *of Ohio*

202-224-2315

METZENBAUM URGES KENNEDY TO ENTER PRESIDENTIAL RACE; SAYS CHALLENGE WOULD
BE GOOD FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE NATION AND THE PRESIDENCY

COLUMBUS -- Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-Ohio) tonight called upon Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) to enter the presidential race in 1980. Metzenbaum added that he does not believe that a Kennedy challenge would split the party, saying that "such a challenge is in the best tradition of the Democratic party and the best interest of this nation."

Speaking to several hundred members of the Federated Democratic Women of Ohio at the Neil House Hotel, Metzenbaum pointed out that he has been one of President Carter's strongest supporters in the Senate, voting with the Administration nearly 90 per cent of the time.

"But I believe that we in the Democratic Party must raise the level of debate," said Metzenbaum. "We have real differences on the vital issues. Let us air them. We have real choices before us. Let us give the Democrats a chance to make them. And we have a real need -- as a nation and a party -- to fully and openly debate our goals and priorities. Let us get on with it.

"Let's let the American people know the different choices this party has to offer. And then let us decide who shall lead this party and this nation through the Eighties.

"And because I believe that we need that opportunity, I am tonight urging Senator Edward Kennedy to enter the presidential race.

"It is not an easy thing for me to call upon a friend and valued colleague to challenge a sitting Democratic President -- a President for whom I have the greatest respect. But I say to Senator Kennedy and to President Carter that the challenge is necessary.

"I say that this challenge will be good for our party -- good for our country -- and good for the presidency itself.

"And I say to you that we will join together behind our party's candidate and show this nation that Democrats know that America is and will remain a dream that works," concluded Metzenbaum.

September 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SARAH WEDDINGTON *SW*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ELLA GRASSO

I have had discussions with several members of the staff and those involved with the campaign regarding the best possible use of Ella Grasso's time on your behalf.

It is the consensus of opinion that her best use for the time being is in providing leadership in Connecticut, particularly in view of its relatively early primary. She could also be of immeasurable help in the Northeast region once the ground work for Connecticut progresses. Certainly as a Northeast Governor she shares the common concerns of New Englanders (such as home heating oil and federal attention in general).

I have specifically checked out the suggestion of using her in Florida. Your Florida state coordinator, Jay Hakes, is of the opinion that: (1) We already have as many people travelling to the state as the campaign can use well, including in September and early October: President, Vice-President, Mrs. Carter, myself, Jack Watson, Jody Powell, Stu Eizenstat, Chip, Miss Lillian, Max Cleland, Pat Harris, Moon Landrieu Ray Marshall, Bob Strauss, Neil Goldschmidt, Reubin Askew, and Andy Young. She did not tie to a specific constituency in Florida that is not already being well courted. (3) The cost of her trip could be better used on phone banks and leaflets just prior to the caucuses.

We might have her get in touch with Bob Graham to discuss any calls she might make to personal friends in Florida or to people Governor Graham might have in mind. These calls could be to encourage interest and participation and to suggest that people contact the campaign and offer to help. (Governor Graham may be out of the country for the last week before the caucuses.)

We contacted Governor Grasso last week (for the fourth time in three months) in hopes of scheduling the Connecticut state briefing. We are still working on a time convenient for her schedule; I do hope we can do that state soon. When the Governor joins us here I will ask for an opportunity for some of us to visit with her about various ways she might suggest or we might suggest about using her wonderful offer of assistance.

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THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
WASHINGTON
20506

SEP 28 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Richard R. Rivers
Acting

Richard R. Rivers

SUBJECT: Proclamation to Implement the Staged Reduction of
Rates of Duty on Bovine Leather and Corned Beef
Pursuant to a Trade Agreement with Argentina

With a view toward the resolution of outstanding trade problems and the continuation of mutually advantageous trade relations, the governments of the United States of America and Argentina concluded a trade agreement on September 19, 1979 to take effect on October 1, 1979. The government of Argentina agreed to lift their embargo on the export of cattlehides and to institute in its place an export duty of 20% which will be reduced in stages to 0 by October 1, 1981. The United States agreed to the staged reduction of the import duty on bovine leather from 5% ad valorem to 0 by October 1, 1981, and to reduce the import duty on corned beef from 7.5% ad valorem to 3% ad valorem by October 1, 1980. The United States also agreed to consult with Argentina on U.S. import regulations for additional cheese quotas.

A copy of the Proclamation necessary to implement the Agreement is attached for your signature. Clearance of the Proclamation has been received from the Department of Justice.

NSC concurs.

Attachment

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*In future, get
OMB & CEA
comment - just
"concur" is
adequate*
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WASHINGTON

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Frank Moore/Dan Tate

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Rick Hutcheson

*Note: President
Kpt transcript*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Moore *F.M./BE*

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Mr. President, f.y.i.

*Frank. Tell
Ed I read the
Transcript & I
Thank him
J*

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The First Lady
Lloyd Cutler
Bob Perry

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EXPENSE ALLOWANCE

cc: *Hugh Carter*

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X Bob Pelly WA



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

SEP 28 1979

cc: Cutler
cc Ros
cc Bob Perry
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. McIntyre, Jr. *Jim*
SUBJECT: The \$50,000 Expense Allowance for FY 80

On Wednesday, September 26, Congress passed the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1980, which included the \$50,000 Presidential Expense Allowance. We succeeded in achieving the objectives that you approved with regard to this account, principally:

- that the difficult problems of income taxation be resolved;
- that the funds be returned to the Treasury if unexpended; and
- that the funds be available to you for use in connection with your official responsibilities.

The Act provides that the funds are not taxable to you as income; that they may be used in connection with your official responsibilities; and that they revert to the Treasury to the extent they are not used. The Conference Committee preferred to provide in the Act that the funds were not to be considered as income to you rather than to transfer the funds to another account which was not taxable, but the result is the same. Since these funds still must be expended only in connection with your official responsibilities, we will work with Hugh Carter in preparing some guidelines concerning expenditures from this account.

This action in the FY 1980 Appropriation Act provides a remedy for this next fiscal year, but your tax return for this calendar year must treat the funds received so far this year under the existing troublesome rules. We will during the course of this next year seek to provide, with your approval, a permanent solution by amendment to the authorizing legislation for this account.

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