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10/1/79

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANNE WEXLER

The attache summarizes responses Fred and Charlie received from their phone calls and meetings with businessmen re the Accord and the Second Year Wage and Price Standards/Boards.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1979

9/29

TO: ✓ Anne Wexler  
Richie Reiman

FROM: Missy Mandell <sup>mm</sup>  
Susan Irving <sup>SJI</sup>

re: Response to calls to businessmen re: 2nd Year  
Anti-Inflation Program

We have listed below very brief descriptions of the responses that Fred and Charlie received to their phone calls and meetings on Friday, September 28, to businessmen notifying them of the upcoming announcement of the Accord and the Second Year Wage and Price Standards/Boards.

Arthur Levitt - (American Stock Exchange) -- very supportive; Issued a press release congratulating the Administration (we will be receiving a copy).

Peter McCullough (Xerox) -- Feels this is a healthy step and was very supportive. If asked by the press, he will respond positively.

David Rockefeller (Chase Manhattan Bank) -- He was non-committal but did say he would not criticize until he has had a chance to examine the program.

Phil Hawley (Carter, Hawley & Hale Stores) -- The program makes sense -- very supportive. He said he might release a statement endorsing the program.

Phil Caldwell (Ford) -- Will not criticize; he seemed satisfied with the program but is in the middle of negotiations with the UAW and could not comment.

Frank Carey (IBM) -- supportive; if he's called, he will support.

Dick Leshner (Chamber of Commerce) -- (meeting) -- not good; critical of bargain with Labor (see Wash. Post, 9/29).

Heath Larry (NAM) -- (meeting) -- not positive although not as negative as Leshner; some personal pique at not being involved especially since he has a labor negotiations background; nevertheless, he will not publicly express his dissatisfaction and is expected to support the program. He should be one of the business people considered for the Board.

Jack Post (Roundtable)--accompanied by Jim Johnston of GM--  
mildly unhappy but controlled by his principals

Donald Regan (Merrill Lynch)--supportive; if asked he will  
be positive.

W.M. Batten (NYSE)--supportive; if asked, he will be positive.

David Sherwood (Prudential's #2)--positive; couldn't commit  
without talking to Beck (CEO) but appeared supportive.

Coy Ecklund (Equitable)--supportive; if asked he will  
be positive; feels this is a good strategy by the Admin.

John Filer (Aetna)--supportive.

A letter was sent to each person from Fred or Charlie with  
fact sheets and a copy of the Accord enclosed.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20420  
SEPTEMBER 27 1979

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Dear Mr. President:

Among VA employees who proudly serve veterans every day are a number of disabled persons; many of them are veterans. They work in a wide variety of positions and fully demonstrate how handicapped individuals can and do lead productive lives as essential, valuable members of society.

Enclosed is a special issue of VAnguard (our employee publication) which I want to share with you. It honors this year's 70 candidates from which VA's nominee for the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees of the Year program was chosen. I am especially pleased to say our candidate, Mr. Hilliard A. Carter, was selected as one of the ten Federal employees to be honored on October 4 in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

MAX CLELAND  
Administrator

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

## VA's Handicapped Employees Serving Veterans and Their Families

### The Nominee

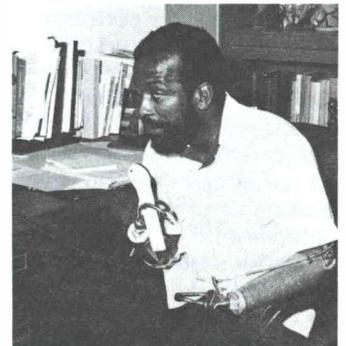


Hilliard A. Carter, social work associate at Hines, is VA's nominee for the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees awards program. He lost both arms and his sight during combat in Vietnam, precluding the use of Braille, but he

demonstrates an amazing ability to remember and support specific needs and goals of individuals.

Everyone likes Carter—he can deal solemnly with staff and patient but also relies on quick wit and humor to make a point. These qualities have served him well in his community, too, where he has helped the Lighthouse for the Blind and Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital.

As a leader counseling groups of patients in q-and-a sessions, delivering health care lectures, or assisting individuals in solving problems, he is quick with answers that truly help. Colleagues say he is an effective role model. His enthusiasm and self confidence encourage others. Further, he maintains a positive attitude



toward patients that conveys his respect for them.

Carter has a reputation for being where he is needed. He is independent and dependable. He is virtually always on time. Even during Chicago's disastrous 1979 blizzard, he struggled to work with amazing regularity, despite difficulty in gauging his bearings as he encountered snow drifts. He is equally resourceful in meeting demands of his assignments when simply advised of what is required.

Carter shares accurate and timely clinical information with staff solely from memory.

He maintains exceedingly high production in providing social work services for patients in a 33-bed Alcohol Treatment Education Center  
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### vantage point



I take pride in the VA employees recommended each year for recognition under the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees of the Year awards program. I am grateful for what they show disabled veterans who visit the VA—about ability, joy in living, and the freedom to do their own thing.

Skills and concerns of these employees serve all veterans, directly and by example. With courage combined with independence, they do their jobs well. Co-workers know them as important members of the VA team.

I salute all handicapped employees of the VA, especially those honored in this issue of VANGUARD.

*Max Elkand*  
Administrator

