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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - October 24, 1979

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8:00

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

~~9:00
(90 min.)~~

Meeting of the Cabinet. (Mr. Jack Watson).
The Cabinet Room.

will drop off tonight

11:00

Mr. Hamilton Jordan and Mr. Frank Moore.
The Oval Office.

~~11:55
(5 min.)~~

Presentation of the International Human Rights
Award by the Synagogue Council of America.
(Mr. Ed Sanders) - The Rose Garden.

12:00
(60 min.)

Lunch with Vice President Walter F. Mondale.
The Oval Office.

~~1:15~~

Meeting with Group of Religious Leaders.
(Mr. Henry Owen) - The Cabinet Room.

on its way

~~1:30~~

Announcement/Refugees - White House Press Room.

~~3:00
(15 min.)~~

Drop-By SALT Briefing for Community Leaders.
(Ms. Anne Wexler) - The East Room.

~~6:30~~

Reception for Friends of Carter/Mondale.
The State Floor.

tomorrow

8:15

Depart South Grounds via motorcade en route
The Hyatt Regency Hotel.

8:30

Dinner (Business Suit) with Friends of
Carter/Mondale.

10:20

Return to the White House.

cc: Mayor O'Gara. Thank you for your fine letter. It is gratifying to share government responsibilities with leaders like you. Thank you also, for being so hospitable to Rosalynn - Jimmy Carter

City of Westbrook, Maine

"THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY"

790 MAIN STREET - WESTBROOK, MAINE 04092



WILLIAM B. O'GARA, MAYOR
HAROLD F. PARKS, ADMINISTRATOR

TELEPHONE
207-854-9105

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October 24, 1979

Dear Mr. President,

If this letter now actually is in your possession you can be assured that back in Westbrook, Maine is a person that has more nerve than he thought he had. (I really didn't think I would get up the nerve to ask Mrs. Carter to deliver this to you. I sincerely hope that she was not offended.)

at any rate, this is not a letter requesting assistance for my city, nor is it a criticism of any of your policies or decisions.

It is, rather, a letter I felt some-one should write --- a letter I wanted to write!

Mr. President, people around this country do respect you and they do admire you. They do have confidence in you and they still regard your moral convictions, your personal and religious beliefs and your love of family as qualities they want their President to have.

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In these days of highly political emotions, Mr. President I urge you to "keep to the high road" and never succumb to the temptation to be less than the quality person Americans came to know in the days of "Who is Jimmy Carter?" and then elected as their President in this great country's exciting Bicentennial year.

In spite of our governor's recent declaration of support for Senator Kennedy, there is no widespread atmosphere of similar support around the state. I shall hope that Mrs. Carter sensed that while she was here,

I have been Mayor of the City of Westbrook for the past six years and hope to be re-elected on November 6 of this year. The reason I am stressing the personal, moral aspect of your administration is that that is what I have tried to do in spite of terrific pressure from within as well as from outside of my own party.

I believe that people want that kind of leadership, Mr. President, and never more so than they do right now.

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I believe they feel that the problems facing our country will be met and will be resolved if the person leading their country has the virtues of honesty, decency, determination and, above all, has the ability to "feel" the problems, the fears and the hopes of the country.

Listen to the people, Mr. President. Keep in touch with them as you have tried to do. Never be less than honest with them in anything you say to them. (How impressed I was one night in Portland at Ed Kearney's home as you talked about the overwhelming desire for and need of honesty in the Presidency.)

I am proud that you are my President and I submit to you that countless millions of Americans share that pride.

May the God that guides us all continue to watch over you and your family.

Sincerely,
William B. O'Gara
Mayor - City of Westbrook



CITY OFFICIALS
1976 - 1977

MAYOR

William B. O'Gara 29 Cardinal Street

CITY COUNCIL

President of the Council

Wallace M. Rogers 373 Bridge Street

Aldermen-at-Large

Roger D. Knight 781 County Road

Charles M. Roma 1 Patriot Road

Ward Aldermen

#1 Wallace M. Rogers 373 Bridge Street

#2 Louis P. Blanchette 591 County Road

#3 Ronald E. Usher 342 Saco Street

#4 Bernard S. Blanchet 310 Brown Street

#5 Philip E. Curran 222 Duck Pond Road

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Finance R. Knight, Chrm.

Public Safety C. Roma, Chrm.

Public Works L. Blanchette, Chrm.

Community Services B. Usher, Chrm.

Accounts and Claims B. Blanchet, Chrm.

Planning and Development P. Curran, Chrm.

CITY CLERK

William L. Clarke

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Harold F. Parks

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman

William W. Gowen

Committeemen-at-Large

William W. Gowen

Thomas J. Joyce, Jr.

Ward Committeemen

#1 Philip C. Rondeau

#2

#3 Fred C. Wescott

#4 Francis Lyons

#5 Elizabeth Giguere

School Superintendent

Harold W. Hickey

Administrative Assistant

Francis J. Amoroso

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman

Charles Henderson

At Large Representatives

Arthur Bragdon

David Martin

Ward Representatives

#1 Walter Beesley

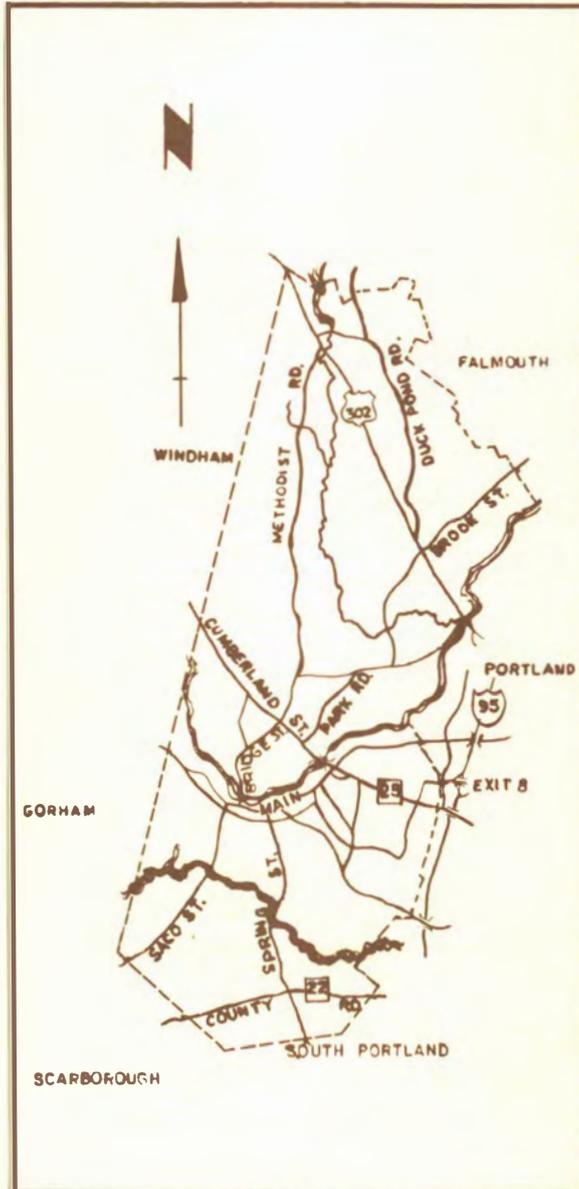
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#3 Peter Jensen

#4 Philip Bernier

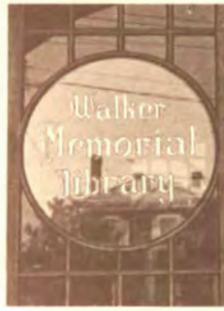
#5 Rodney Cole

PHOTOS: Cover/1. Westbrook, view from Main St./2. Data General Corp./3. Riverbank Park/4. Stroudwater Street/Inside/1. Congin School/2. Westbrook Methodist Church/3. Walker Memorial Library/4. Main St. Mall/5. S.D. Warren Mill.
Photos by Diane Davis



WESTBROOK.
It's Worth Looking Into!





Incorporated in 1814 and since grown to a modern city of 15,000 +, Westbrook is situated on the Presumpscot River, 6 miles west of the river's mouth on the Atlantic Ocean. Adjacent to the city of Portland, Maine's largest metropolitan center, Westbrook offers its residents the substantial cultural, commercial and transportation benefits of an urban environment while still retaining much of rural New England within its 11,000 acres.

Many historic old homes and grand examples of the architect's art grace the community's quiet residential streets while a strong municipal commitment to the preservation of neighborhood integrity insures the continued quality of family life in Westbrook. Nearly 60% of the city's residents own and occupy their own homes with a program of planned development in effect which guarantees Westbrook's residential character into the 1990's.

SCHOOLS

Westbrook is well known for the attention it gives to its educational facilities. The elementary program is housed in two kindergarten centers with five neighborhood schools that include the first through the sixth grade. The junior High holds grades seven and eight with the Senior High and the Regional Vocational School finishing off a student's secondary education. The schools offer physical education along with academic courses.

LIBRARIES

Westbrook is fortunate to have two free libraries to serve its residents, while nearby Portland, South Portland, Bowdoin College, and the U. of M. libraries make additional hundreds of thousands of volumes easily accessible. The 32,000 volume Walker Memorial Library offers free lending and reference, Bookmobile service, film lending, and a variety of children's programs. The 21,000 volume Warren Memorial Library also features 1,000 music albums, slide shows on Westbrook history, and craft classes for adults, in addition to free lending and reference.

HEALTH

Westbrook is justifiably proud of the 30-bed Westbrook Community Hospital. A general medical, surgical, maternity, and coronary facility, the hospital also sponsors a first aid station for emergency care and a Well Aged clinic. Cooperation between the community hospital and three major hospitals in Portland, including the ultra modern Maine Medical Center, brings specialized services and consultants within the scope of health care in Westbrook. In addition to hospital facilities and private physicians, strong community health and counseling programs bring needed services to Westbrook's citizens.

CHURCHES

The life of the spirit is strong in Westbrook. Congregations worship each week in the Community's ten different churches.

Assembly of God	St. Hyacinth (R.C.)
First Baptist	St. Mary's (R.C.)
Grace Full Gospel	Salvation Army
Highland Lake Congregational	Trinity Lutheran
Methodist	Universalist
Prides Corner Congregational	Westbrook-Warren Congregational
St. Edmund (R.C.)	

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion & Auxiliaries	Missionettes Girls Club
Bible Society	Naomi Rebekah Lodge
Chopin Club	New England Bible Soc.
Couples Club of Pride's Corner	Saccarappa Social Club
Daughters of Isabella	Senior Friendship Club
Fifth Maine Reg. Drum Corps.	Westbrook Chamber of Commerce
Firemans Relief Assoc.	Westbrook Lions Club
Fraternal Order of Eagles	Westbrook Rainbow Girls
Independent Order of Oddfellows	Westbrook Rotary Club
Kiwanis Club	Westbrook Senior Citizens
Knights of Columbus Council	Westbrook United Methodist Women
Masonic Temple Lodge	Westbrook Women's Club

TAXES vs SERVICES

A stable tax base, founded on light industrial and manufacturing facilities located in the city, allows Westbrook to maintain a low property tax rate without sacrificing needed municipal services including fire, rescue, police, forestry, parks, cemeteries, and social services.

LEISURE

Want to learn to ride a horse, play tennis, learn Karate, or just get back in shape. Westbrook's recreation program can open many new areas of interest for you. The quality of the recreation program is one of Westbrook's outstanding features. It offers a variety of planned and individual activities for persons of all ages, pre-school through Sr. citizens. Facilities and activities include:

- 1 large park with a playground
- indoor and outdoor pools
- 6 tennis courts
- 11 athletic fields

Adult education courses include academic subjects, handcrafts, secretarial skills, trade skills, dancing, cooking, and driver's education. The activities center offers physical sports, dancing, and the opportunity to learn a new craft. An extensive summer program which includes mobile units meet at different locations in Westbrook providing games, activities and skill clinics for youngsters. There are clinics and workshops offered all summer, for persons of all ages, to introduce you to many interesting crafts, sports, and skills such as baseball, volleyball, camping, plants and planting, theatre, etc. A "special activities" program is available to one and all that sponsors day trips to State Parks, ball games, museums, etc.

Industrialization began in Westbrook in the 1830's with the erection of a mill at Saccarappa Falls on the Presumpscot. By harnessing the power of the river, the Westbrook Manufacturing Co. became a successful supplier of sails and materials to Maine's burgeoning shipbuilding industry. By 1854 Samuel Warren had located the Cumberland Mills at a site on the Presumpscot, founding an industry which proved to be and remains a leader in its field.

From paper to plastics; from concrete to computers; from tires to textiles, Westbrook Industry produces many goods for both the region and the nation. The city's economy reflects both the quality and the diversity of those products returning one of the lowest unemployment rates of all cities and towns in the surrounding Cumberland County.

LAND USE

The city actively promotes industrial development both through the new Five Star Industrial Park and through strong voter support for industrial bonds and similar issues. Prime industrial sites have been incorporated into the zoning ordinances, and play an important role in Westbrook's planned development.

TRANSPORTATION

Within a day's travel of one quarter of the total U.S. population, and 27% of its effective buying income, Westbrook is linked to National and International markets by rail freight, interstate trucking, air cargo, ocean shipping, air passenger and executive jet services.

INDUSTRY

Among the many manufacturers who have located their plants in Westbrook are:

- Blue Rock Industries
- Data General Corp.
- Maine Rubber International (Yudy's Tire Co.)
- Moore Business Forms
- Noyes Tire Co.
- Saunders Bros.
- Scott Paper Co. (Warren Div.)
- Sebago Inc.
- Unitrode
- Westbrook Spinning Co.
- Weyerhaeuser Co.

RETAIL

Westbrook Merchants offer a complete selection of products and services from shops in a renovated downtown district with its mini-mall centerpiece, as well as from a series of small retail clusters throughout the city. From department store to specialty shop, you will find it in Westbrook.

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It's Worth Looking Into!

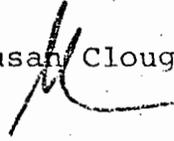
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/2/79

Mayor O'Gara --

President Carter asked me to send you the enclosed copy of your letter which includes his notes -- with his best regards!

-- Susan Clough



*ask you for your fine letter
a government responsibility with
you also, for being so
Jimmy Carter*

rook, Maine

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
WBROOK, MAINE 04092



TELEPHONE
207-534-9103

October 24, 1979

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letter now actually is

The Honorable William B. O'Gara
Mayor, City of Westbrook
790 Main Street
Westbrook, Maine 04092

*your moral convictions, your per-
beliefs and your love of family are qualities they want
their President to have.*

* GENERAL INFORMATION *

William B. O'Gara - 29 Cardinal Street

Age: 45 (Excellent Health)

Son of Margaret and the late John L. O'Gara

Five Brothers: John, Richard, Robert, James,
Philip

Education: Westbrook High School - 1950
Portland Junior College - 1955
Springfield College - 1958

Military: U. S. Air Force - 3 years

Married: Beverly (Irish)

Children: Beth - St. Joseph's College
Mike - Westbrook High School

Occupation: Teacher - 21 years

Church: St. Mary's

* ACTIVITIES *

St. Mary's Parish Council

Lector - St. Mary's Church

Band Boosters

Football Boosters

Professional Organizations (SPTA, MTA, NEA)

Democratic City Committee (Former Chairman)

Past President Saccarappa PTA (2 years)

VOTE -- ELECTION DAY -- TUESDAY, NOV. 1

REELECT BILL O'GARA -- MAYOR

Paid for by Candidate

This was used in the Election two years ago.

YOUR FUTURE IS IN YOUR VOTE!!!



*Beverly, Beth, Mike and I would appreciate
your continued support on Election Day*

I shall continue to strive to offer the citizens of Westbrook a program of reasonable growth, aggressive industrial development, adequate housing and road and sewer construction.

I shall continue to be attentive to the needs of our elderly, our youth and our poor, while still being concerned with the ever-growing burden on the taxpayer.

*** Municipal Improvements

Fire Station
 Police Station
 Rescue Unit
 New Sewer Treatment Plant & Pumping Stations
 New Sewers (constructed or under construction)
Including: Anderson Avenue, Brown Street, East Bridge Street, Longfellow Street, Mill Brook, Park Road, Pine View Acres, Stroudwater Interceptor, many smaller neighborhood projects.
 New Fire Alarm System

* Urban Renewal - Now nearing completion with new stores and services, beautiful Westbrook Commons and park at Saccarappa Falls, ample free parking, beautiful landscaping and underground lighting (to be installed).

* Community Development - A new Federal program which has already brought new life to two sections of our City from Church Street to Saco Street; including new streets, sewers, sidewalks, lights, landscaping and funds for individual home improvements. New projects still to come.

* Recreation

New Facility - former Junior High on Main Street.
 New programs to meet the demands of all age groups.
 City Forest - land purchase to preserve some open space.
 Bicentennial Park - developing as funds allow.

*** Business and Industrial Growth

Five new industries in the Industrial Park; including Data General, Unitrode and Star Laundry.

The Men's Shop	New Store
Sportsman's Hardware	"
Westbrook Hardware	"
Shaw's Supermarket	New Business
The Big L	"
Graffam's Restaurant	"
Expansion at S. D. Warren	
Montgomery Ward	New Store
Pyrofax Corp.	"
The Farmers Market	New Business
Atlantic Federal,	New Banking
Casco Bank	Facilities
Yudy's - new buildings (Saco Street), expansion (Main Street)	
Pettingill and Ross	New Industry
Brackett Machine Inc.	"

* Housing

New Mobile Home Park (under construction).
 New Units for Elderly (proposed).
 Housing/Rental Program for Low Income.

* Post Office

New Facility on Main Street.

acc 11:35
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 23, 1979

NOTE FOR: RICK HUTCHESON

Rick,

Here is a reading copy of the President's statement on relief for Kampuchians.

It is identical with the single-spaced text provided with the scenario memo earlier this evening, except for an organizational change -- designed to add up our approved contributions and show what an impressive total they produce.

I will give a copy to Rex Granum.


HENRY OWEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THIS SIMPLY COMMITS US TO SUPPORTING
THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ADDITIONAL
\$30 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE.

IF THIS ADDITIONAL AMOUNT IS NEEDED
WE WOULD THEN HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION
ON WHETHER TO TRY TO REPROGRAM
EXISTING MONIES OR TO ASK FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

THIS DECISION WOULD BE MADE
SOMETIME ^{early} NEXT YEAR FOR THE NEXT
PHASE.

(JIM MCINTYRE AND HENRY OWEN ARE
IN AGREEMENT.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President,

A post-script to Jim McIntyre's note: Zollock's committee is meeting this morning. As per your decision, we indicated support for the \$30 million authorization referred to in Jim's note. I believe the committee will approve this authorization today. We
(over)

have in mind that the Senators
returning from Thailand (Sasser,
Baucus, & Dantforth) would
introduce the authorization
in the Senate, so that the
authorization would be approved
at this session of the Congress,
leaving the appropriation decision—
as Jim's note points out— for
the next session of the Congress.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO, A HOLOCAUST BEGAN THAT WAS TO TAKE THE LIVES OF OVER SIX MILLION HUMAN BEINGS. THE WORLD STOOD BY SILENTLY, IN A MORAL LAPSE WHOSE ENORMITY STILL NUMBS THE ^{human} MIND. NOW WE FACE ONCE AGAIN THE THREAT OF AVOIDABLE DEATH AND SUFFERING FOR MILLIONS, ^{and} THIS TIME WE MUST ACT [~~AND ACT~~] SWIFTLY TO SAVE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GOD'S FAMILY.

FIVE DAYS AGO, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AND THE UN CHILDREN'S FUND APPEALED FOR \$111 MILLION TO HELP MILLIONS OF KAMPUCHEANS, ^{who are facing} ~~FACING~~ DEATH FROM STARVATION OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. WE MUST RESPOND TO THIS APPEAL. WE MUST ALSO HELP MEET THE RELATED NEED FOR FOOD, MEDICINE, AND SHELTER FOR REFUGEES FLEEING FROM KAMPUCHEA TO THAILAND.

HERE IS WHAT WE MUST DO, AND WILL DO:

FIRST, AS TO THE RED CROSS-UN APPEAL:

-- I AM TODAY DIRECTING THAT \$3 MILLION IN EXISTING REFUGEE AID FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO UNICEF AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, IN ADDITION TO THE \$2 MILLION I ORDERED TRANSFERRED LAST WEEK.

-- I AM URGENTLY ASKING THE CONGRESS TO ENACT A SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD FOR PEACE APPROPRIATION THAT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE \$20 MILLION IN COMMODITIES FOR USE IN KAMPUCHEA, SUBJECT ONLY TO ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL REACH THE HUNGRY. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$5 MILLION IN FOOD THAT I PLEDGED FOR THIS PURPOSE LAST WEEK.

SECOND, I AM TODAY DIRECTING THAT \$9 MILLION IN U.S. REFUGEE ASSISTANCE FUNDS GO TO MEET ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE COST OF THAILAND'S PROGRAM TO HELP STARVING REFUGEES FROM KAMPUCHEA. I COMMEND THE THAI GOVERNMENT ON ITS DECISION TO ADMIT MORE REFUGEES.

THIRD, I HAVE TOLD CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI AND CO-SPONSORS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS THEIR PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE \$30 MILLION FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF RELIEF IN KAMPUCHEA. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO RAISE OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONTINUING PROGRAM AS HIGH AS \$70 MILLION. THE DIMENSIONS OF THE KAMPUCHEAN TRAGEDY ARE IMMENSE AND MORE AID WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE NEEDED, DOWN THE ROAD.

I AM ALSO ASKING MY COMMISSION ON WORLD HUNGER TO RECOMMEND NEXT STEPS TO MEET THESE NEEDS.

I AM CERTAIN THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO BE PART OF THIS URGENT HUMANITARIAN EFFORT. IT IS TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO GOVERNMENT ALONE. SEVERAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE BEEN WORKING ALL ALONG TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INCREASING NUMBERS OF REFUGEES. I CALL UPON ALL AMERICANS TO SUPPORT THEIR WORK. I ASK THAT EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER UNTIL THANKSGIVING BE SET ASIDE AS DAYS FOR AMERICANS IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES AND CHURCHES TO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HELP ALLEVIATE THIS SUFFERING.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT AMERICA'S RESPONSE WILL BE MATCHED ABROAD. MANY GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE ALREADY COMING FORWARD WITH PLEDGES.

THE HUMAN FAMILY MUST NOT BE FOUND WANTING IN ITS
RESPONSE TO MASSIVE HUMAN SUFFERING. IF A TRAGEDY OF
GENOCIDAL PROPORTIONS IS TO BE AVOIDED, WE MUST ALL HELP
-- NATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ALIKE.

October 23, 1979

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Thirty-seven years ago, a holocaust began that was to take the lives of over six million human beings. The world stood by silently, in a moral lapse whose enormity still numbs the mind. Now we face once again the threat of avoidable death and suffering for millions. This time we must act and act swiftly to save men, women, and children who are our brothers and sisters in God's family.

Five days ago, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the UN Children's Fund appealed for \$111 million to help millions of Kampuchians facing death from starvation over the next six months. We must respond to this appeal. We must also help meet the related need for food, medicine, and shelter for refugees fleeing from Kampuchea into Thailand.

Here is what we must do and will do:

First, as to the Red Cross-UN appeal

- I am today directing that \$3 million in existing refugee aid funds be made available immediately to UNICEF and the International Committee of the Red Cross, in addition to the \$2 million I ordered transferred last week.
- I am urgently asking the Congress to enact a supplemental Food for Peace appropriation that

will make available \$20 million in commodities for use in Kampuchea, subject only to assurances that it will in fact reach the hungry. This is in addition to the \$5 million in food that I pledged for this purpose last week.

Second, I am today directing that \$9 million in U.S. refugee assistance funds go to meet about one-third of the cost of Thailand's program to help starving refugees from Kampuchea. I commend the Thai government on its decision to admit more refugees. ~~[We are glad to help with the added costs of this generous move.]~~ ^{↑ strike this}

Add 2 #5 →

The dimensions of the Kampuchean tragedy are immense. More aid will almost certainly be needed down the road. I hope that the House of Representatives will authorize additional future funding for relief in Kampuchea. I am also asking my Commission on World Hunger to recommend next steps to meet these needs.

I am certain that the American people want to be part of this urgent humanitarian effort. It is too important to be left to government alone. Several voluntary agencies have been working all along to meet the needs of increasing numbers of refugees. I call upon all Americans to support their work. I ask that every Saturday and Sunday in the month of November until Thanksgiving be set aside as days for Americans in their synagogues and churches to give generously

to help alleviate this suffering.

I am confident that America's response will be matched abroad. Many governments and international voluntary agencies are already coming forward with pledges.

The human family must not be found wanting in its response to massive human suffering. If a tragedy of genocidal proportions is to be avoided, we must all help -- nations and individuals alike.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
10/24/79

Arnie Miller
Jack Watson

The attached was returned
in the President's outbox
today and is forwarded
to you for appropriate
handling.

Rick Hutcheson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 22, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON
ARNIE MILLER

Jack
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SUBJECT:

Reappointment of Betty Southard Murphy to the
National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

We recommend that you nominate Betty Southard Murphy, 50, of Washington, D. C., for reappointment to the NLRB. She is a Republican, whose term expires in December, 1979.

Mrs. Murphy has been generally regarded as a competent member of the Board. She is the first woman ever appointed to the NLRB and served as its Chairman for two years. We have received a broad range of letters concerning her reappointment from the business community, several unions and members of Congress from both parties. Some comments about her are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Nominate Betty Southard Murphy, of Washington, D. C., for reappointment as a Republican Member of the NLRB. Secretary Marshall, Landon Butler and Frank Moore concur in this recommendation.

✓ approve _____ disapprove

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BETTY SOUTHARD MURPHY
of Washington, D.C.

EXPERIENCE:

1977-Present	Member, National Labor Relations Board
1975-1977	Chairman, National Labor Relations Board
1974-1975	Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, The Department of Labor
1959-1974	Partner, Wilson, Woods & Villalon, Washington, D.C.
1972	Adjunct Professor Law, The American University, Washington, D.C.
1958-1959	Attorney, Enforcement, National Labor Relations Board
1956-1958	Public Relations Counselor, Capitol Properties, Inc.
1955-1956	United Press International, Washington, D.C.
1953-1954	Correspondent and freelance journalist, Europe, Middle East and Asia

EDUCATION:

1952	B.A., Ohio State University
1953	Alliance Francaise and University de la Sorbonne
1958	J.D., American University Law School
1975	LL.D., Eastern Michigan Law School
1976	LL.D., Capital University

PERSONAL:

White Female
Age 50
Republican

Comments on Betty Southard Murphy

Representative John J. Rhodes, Minority Leader, House of Representatives and Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Minority Leader of the Senate

This is a follow-up on our request that Mrs. Betty Southard Murphy be reappointed to the National Labor Relations Board.

Prior to her initial appointment in 1975, Mrs. Murphy had practiced labor law for 14 years and was one of the few lawyers in the country to represent successfully both unions and companies. Her expertise and practical approach have been appreciated by the labor-management community and she enjoys an excellent reputation nationwide for fairness and evenhanded decision-making. Her reappointment would be a credit to your Administration and will enhance the labor relations climate which exists in the country today.

We wanted you to know that we would appreciate your nomination of Mrs. Murphy to the NLRB and emphasize that she has our strong joint support.

Senator Harrison P. Williams, Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

As Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board during the last two years of the previous Administration and as a member of that Board during the past three years, Betty Murphy has performed her duties in an exemplary fashion. Over the years she has demonstrated her expertise and outstanding knowledge in the areas within the National Labor Relations Board's jurisdiction, and her efforts, in my opinion, warrant her reappointment.

Having worked with Betty over the years as Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, I certainly recommend her for reappointment to her present position on the Board.

Representatives Elizabeth Holtzman and Margaret M. Heckler

As co-chairs of the bipartisan Congresswoman's Caucus, we are writing to endorse the nomination of Betty Southard Murphy for reappointment to the National Labor Relations Board.

We believe that Ms. Murphy, the first woman ever appointed to the Board, has demonstrated her ability. She enjoys a nationwide reputation for impartiality, hard work, and excellence. In addition, when in private legal practice, she represented both labor and management, bringing a unique perspective to her current role.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
10/24/79

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October 22, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON
ARNIE MILLER

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SUBJECT:

General Counsel of the National Labor
Relations Board (NLRB)

We recommend you nominate William A. Lubbers, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the NLRB, vice John S. Irving, Jr., who is resigning effective October 19, 1979.

The General Counsel of the NLRB is appointed for a four-year term. He has general supervisory responsibility for the NLRB's field offices and for the processing of over 50,000 cases annually. The General Counsel has prosecutorial discretion, and the Board serves a judicial review function for the Counsel's decisions.

Lubbers, 55, is a lawyer who has had increasingly responsible positions at the NLRB. He is supported by many labor organizations, including the AFL-CIO, the UAW, and the Teamsters. Senator Williams (D-N.J.), Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which will consider the nomination, also supports Lubbers. Lubbers is strongly opposed, however, by representatives of the business community.

The business people feel Lubbers will bring to the General Counsel's office the same philosophy as Chairman Fanning, whom they perceive as too liberal. They argue that the National Labor Relations Act separates the Board from the General Counsel's office and, because of his long and close relationship to the Chairman, Lubbers' appointment would violate the spirit of that legal separation.

The Congressional Liaison offices of the White House and the Department of Labor believe that the opposition to Lubbers will be vigorous but ultimately unsuccessful.

We believe the opposition to Lubber in the Senate will be lessened if you also nominate Betty Southland Murphy for reappointment to the NLRB. We have forwarded to you a separate memorandum concerning her reappointment.

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RECOMMENDATION

Nominate William Lubbers, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the NLRB. Secretary Marshall, Landon Butler and Frank Moore concur in this recommendation.

✓ approve disapprove



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WILLIAM LUBBERS

Maryland

EMPLOYMENT

1978-Present Executive Secretary,
National Labor Relations Board

1977 - 1978 Solicitor, NLRB

1957 - 1977 Deputy Chief Counsel, NLRB

1952 - 1957 Staff Counsel, NLRB

1951 - 1952 Wage Stabilization Board

1950 American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees
(Organizer in state of Michigan)

EDUCATION

1950 University of Wisconsin Law School
LL.B.

1948 University of Wisconsin
B.A.

PERSONAL

White Male
55
Democrat

Comments on William Lubbers

Frank McCullough, former Chairman of the NLRB, 1961-1970.

Lubbers is very capable and has a seasoned judgment. He is extremely committed to the National Labor Relations Act, and he has always been perceived to be fair minded. He has never been accused of any partisanship in the way he has carried out his duties at the NLRB.

Arnold Ordman, former General Counsel of the NLRB, 1963-1971.

Lubbers ranks among the best labor lawyers in the country. He is very articulate and hard-working. He has never shown any bias in handling matters within his jurisdiction.

George Cohen

Lubbers is as good or better than any labor lawyer in the country. He has a very thorough command of labor law and has twenty-five years of experience with it.

Douglas Soutar, Vice President for Industrial Relations of ASARCO (American Smelting and Refining); Coordinator of the Business Roundtable's Watchdog Committee on this appointment.

Lubbers is a fine man personally. He is a good lawyer, but he has never had any experience in private practice. Moreover, his close association with the Chairman of the NLRB would, if Lubbers is appointed General Counsel, violate the spirit of the legal separation between the Board and the General Counsel's office. There is wide-spread and strong opposition in the business community to the nomination of Lubbers as General Counsel of the NLRB.

11:55 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 22, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWARD SANDERS 

SUBJECT: Presentation by Synagogue Council of America
of its International Human Rights Award -
Wednesday, October 24, 1979 - 11:55 a.m.
Roosevelt Room

I. PURPOSE

To receive the International Human Rights Award that will be presented by Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, President of the Synagogue Council of America, and Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, Executive Vice President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS

Background: The Synagogue Council of America is the overall umbrella organization representing all of the Synagogues in the United States. This award is being presented to you for your exemplary contribution to the advancement of human rights for all people throughout the world. Although the group is Jewish, it is a recognition of your contribution to the freedom of all mankind. You are the first recipient of this award. Rabbi Lelyveld will read the citation and Rabbi Mandelbaum will present you with the Yemenite shofar (ram's horn), which is blown only during the observance of the Jewish High Holy Days.

Participants: (See attached list)

White House Staff: Edward Sanders

Press: The White House Press Corps will be invited to attend.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

EDWARD SANDERS *ES*

SUBJECT:

Talking Points - International Human Rights Award, Synagogue Council of America, Wednesday, October 24, 1979 - 11:55 a.m. - Roosevelt Room

- Thank you for this great honor. It is particularly significant because it comes from the Synagogue Council of America, which represents all of the denominations in Jewish life: Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox.
- I am particularly grateful because it comes from Synagogues and Temples of the Jewish community throughout the country.
- I know that this award is a recognition of the common values and the dedication to human rights which are shared by all Americans.
- I will particularly treasure the shofar because I know that it is blown only during the most sacred moments of the High Holy Days, and that its sound is a calling for the preservation of all the things which we hold dear.

Irene Badi
Rabbi Lasclo Berkowits
Samuel Brochstein
Abraham Eisenstat
Samuel Eisenstat
Peter I. Feinberg
Ben G. Frank
Philip Greene
Dr. Max M. Kampelman
Rabbi Peter Kasdan
Raymond F. Kravis
Charles Kramer
Rabbi Bertram Leff
Rabbi Irving Lehrman
Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Mrs. Teela Lelyveld
Ambassador Sol Linowitz
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Joshua Lookstein
Norman Lowe
Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum
Rabbi Bernard Mehlman
Joseph Mendelson
Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum
Judith Mischel
Michael J. Perez
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Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz
Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff
Meyer Robinson
David Rose
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Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig
Rabbi David Saperstein
Mr. Jay Schechter
Rabbi Philip Schechter

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Simon Schwartz
Jeff Shor
Belle Shor
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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER RECEIVES SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL - VOICE OF AMERICAN JEWISH RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY - PRESENTS
SHOFAR, THE TRADITIONAL RAM'S HORN, TO THE PRESIDENT IN WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY

CITATION, IN FORM OF ACROSTIC, SPELLS OUT NAME OF JIMMY CARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Jimmy Carter today, Wednesday, October 24, received the first International Human Rights Award of the Synagogue Council of America and as a symbol of his "pursuit of freedom" for all people, the group at the White House presented the President with a Yemenite shofar, the traditional ram's horn.

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Synagogue Council of America which speaks for American Jews affiliated with the Synagogue - Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform - said the Synagogue Council was "one in admiration of the fact that you have made the pursuit of freedom for all people of a primary concern."

"We of the Jewish community are particularly grateful for the direct efforts you have made in behalf of the 'Prisoners of Conscience' in the Soviet Union, and we pray that, with your support, all of those still unjustly held will ultimately find release."

About fifty rabbis and lay leaders of the Synagogue Council of America from throughout the U.S. made the presentation to the President in the Roosevelt Room of the White House at 11:55 A.M. Wednesday. Invited were U.S. senators and congressmen and public officials.

Pointing out that the shofar has become a symbol of the High Holy Days to arouse people to fulfill their responsibility, Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, executive vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, declared:

"On this day, the sound of the shofar symbolizes the clarion call from President Jimmy Carter to the nations of the world and to individual men and women within

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CONSTITUENT AGENCIES

Conservative:	RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY	UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
Orthodox:	RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA	UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA
Reform:	CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS	UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

these nations, all created in God's image, to make real our most sacred possession - human rights for all, in the uplifting creative climate of freedom and liberty."

Citation in form of acrostic, spelled out the name of Jimmy Carter

The award was given to President Carter in two parts.

The first part was a citation composed in the tradition of the Jewish prayer book which contains liturgical poetry in the form of acrostics, spelling out a name either to identify the author or to accord a deserved honor. The second part was the presentation of the shofar.

The citation of the Synagogue Council of America, which is the voice of the American Jewish religious community, paid special tribute to the President of the United States through such an acrostic which spelled out the name of Jimmy Carter. (Citation attached)

Several key passages of the citation said:

"...Moments of anguish and pain have been your lot, caused by those who reject this ideal.

Many a time you swam against the tide, refusing to compromise what is right, resisting the easy way of mass appeal."

Also:

"...Rejectors of human rights and a free society have been, by your leadership, put on the defensive.

They recognize and, indeed, fear the forces for good you are rallying which, to them is offensive."

Rabbi Mandelbaum presented the shofar to President Carter. The shofar was produced by A. Ribak, Tel Aviv, under the supervision of the Chief Rabbinate of Tel Aviv.

Said Rabbi Mandelbaum:

"In ancient times, beginning with the forty years which the Children of Israel spent in the desert, the many sounds of the shofar - the ram's horn - served to call the people to assembly, to march forward. On the basis of what the famous medieval philosopher, Maimonides, suggests, we can interpret the sound of the shofar as a call to people: "Awaken, ye slumberers, and fulfill your responsibilities to God and to your fellow-men!"

The Synagogue Council of America is the coordinating organization of the three branches of Judaism. Constituent organizations are: Rabbinical Assembly, Rabbinical Council of America, Central Conference of American Rabbis; United Synagogue of America, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Rabbi Daniel F. Polish is associate executive vice-president and director of the Council's Washington office.

" . . . Proclaim liberty throughout the land"
(Leviticus 25:10)

THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD
of the
SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Presented to

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
JIMMY CARTER

Just as your name, President Jimmy Carter, is woven
into the text of this citation,

In the texture of American history, the cause you champion
- human rights - is the glory of our nation.

Moments of anguish and pain have been your lot, caused
by those who reject this ideal.

Many a time you swam against the tide, refusing to
compromise what is right, resisting the easy
way of mass appeal,

You have called to people throughout the world
to think, to feel . . .

Committing themselves to freedom and democracy with
mind and heart.

Advancing this has not been easy, but - incredibly -
you have made a start!

Rejectors of human rights and a free society have been,
by your leadership, put on the defensive.

They recognize and, indeed, fear the forces for good
you are rallying which, to them, is offensive.

Ere long, with God's help and man's conviction and
dedication

Rejoice we shall, with the flowering of human rights
in nation after nation.

3 Cheshvan 5740

The White House --

October 24, 1979

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RABBI LELYVELD's STATEMENT at
SCA INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD PRESENTATION
to PRESIDENT CARTER

October 24, 1979

Mr. President, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Synagogue Council of America, which speaks for the united community of Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform Jews, is privileged to present its International Human Rights Award to you, Jimmy Carter, the thirty-ninth President of the United States of America. We are one in admiration of the fact that you have made the pursuit of freedom for all people a primary concern. We of the Jewish community are particularly grateful for the direct efforts you have made in behalf of "Prisoners of Conscience" in the Soviet Union, and we pray that, with your support, all of those still unjustly held will ultimately find release.

The award itself is offered to you, Sir, in two parts. I have the honor as president of the Synagogue Council of America to make the presentation of this first part: a citation composed in the tradition of the Jewish Prayer Book which contains liturgical poetry in the form of acrostics, spelling out a name either to identify the author or to accord a deserved honor. Our citation today pays special tribute to the President of the United States through such an acrostic, which I shall now read and which spells out the name of JIMMY CARTER.

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RABBI MANDELBAUM'S STATEMENT at
SCA INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD PRESENTATION
to PRESIDENT CARTER

October 24, 1979

In ancient times, beginning with the forty years which the Children of Israel spent in the desert, the many sounds of the shofar - the ram's horn - served to call the people to assembly, to march forward. The famous medieval philosopher Maimonides suggests that, in our day, the sound of the shofar in effect calls to people and says: "Awaken, ye slumberers, and fulfill your responsibilities to God and to your fellow men!"

On this day, the sound of the shofar symbolizes the clarion call from President Jimmy Carter to the nations of the world and to individual men and women within these nations, all created in God's image, to make real our most sacred possession - human rights for all - in the uplifting, creative climate of freedom and liberty.

The ram's horn comes from Israel and it is a great privilege for me to have the honor to present it to you, Mr. President, on behalf of the Synagogue Council of America.

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1. MR. VICE PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION.
AM GLAD YOU APPROVE OF
2. I ~~LIKED THE WAY YOU LISTED~~ OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
3. BUT I WANT YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE HERE TONIGHT TO KNOW THIS --
THEY ~~I~~ COULD NEVER HAVE ^{BEEN} ACHIEVED THEM WITHOUT YOU.
4. FRITZ, I THINK I OWE YOU A DIRECT STATEMENT OF MY PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR.
5. LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY, FRITZ --
6. I EXPECT YOU TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. /
7. I EXPECT YOU TO BE RE-NOMINATED. /
8. IF SO, I INTEND TO SUPPORT YOU. //
9. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS COMMITMENT
AND OTHERS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD
IS THAT I REALLY MEAN IT! /

*IT'S GOOD TO HAVE BOB STRAUSS ON MY SIDE --
THIS TIME --
BEFORE THE CONVENTION.*

1. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS I WILL MAKE A FORMAL DECLARATION
OF MY OWN
CONCERNING ABOUT 1980. /
2. TONIGHT I CANNOT SAY EXACTLY WHAT THE DECLARATION WILL BE.
3. BUT I CAN SAY THIS -- YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. /
4. ACTUALLY, THERE IS SOMETHING MORE I CAN SAY.
5. I CHECKED WITH MY MAMA.
6. SHE SAID OKAY. /
7. AND ROSALYNN WILL ANNOUNCE SOON
THAT SHE IS WILLING TO LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. /
8. WE HAVE DROPPED THESE HINTS AROUND IN A FEW PLACES --
LIKE IN FLORIDA, ... //
9. ^{AS} ~~AND~~ YOU KNOW, THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE
INTERESTED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL-NOMINATION-NEXT-YEAR.

*THERE WILL BE A GOOD GEOGRAPHICAL
DISTRIBUTION -*

1. ONE OF THE UNANNOUNCED CANDIDATES COMES FROM A LARGE STATE OUT WEST.

2. HE DOES SEEM TO CHANGE HIS MIND A LOT.

3. SOMEONE CAME UP TO ME RECENTLY AND SAID,

"I COULD NEVER SUPPORT THAT GUY.

"I HEARD HIM SPEAK THE OTHER DAY

AND I DISAGREED WITH EVERYTHING HE SAID."

4. I TOLD HIM TO WAIT A WEEK.

5. AS FOR THE OTHER UNANNOUNCED CANDIDATE -- HE COMES FROM ^{THE NORTHEAST} ~~NEW~~ ENGLAND.

6. SOMEONE RECENTLY TOLD ME, "I COULD NEVER SUPPORT THAT GUY.

"HE'S JUST TOO LIBERAL."

7. I TOLD HIM TO WAIT A WEEK.

^{now}
8. LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF.

9. WHERE I COME FROM, DEMOCRATS, FOR GOING ON TWO CENTURIES, ^{HAVE SEEN TH}
^{ADVANTAGES} WE HAVE DEVELOPED A TRADITION ^{THEN}
^{OF SENIORITY..} OF GETTING ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED.

10. AND TONIGHT YOU ARE LOOKING AT A GEORGIA DEMOCRAT

WHO HAS GOTTEN USED TO THAT IDEA. //

1. BUT I AM NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT ANY ONE PERSON'S VICTORY.

2. I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY --

3. A VICTORY THAT WE DEMOCRATS, ^{ALL ACROSS THE NATION} DESERVE AND WILL WIN IN 1980.

4. AND I WANT TO TALK ABOUT OUR PARTY --

5. WHAT IT HAS BEEN,

WHAT IT MEANS TO ME

AND TO YOU

AND TO OUR COUNTRY.

6. FIRST OF ALL FRITZ AND I ARE DEMOCRATS, -- ^{LOYAL DEMOCRATS} ^{LIFETIME DEMOCRATS}

7. AND WE ~~HAVE~~ ^{IN 1976} FOUGHT, TO WIN THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM REPUBLICANS } THEN IN OFFICE WE HAVE FOUGHT
TO REPRESENT THE FINEST ELEMENTS OF OUR PARTY.

8. DEMOCRATS LIKE GOVERNMENT, ...

BECAUSE WE KNOW IT CAN WORK.

9. GOVERNMENT CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS

WITHOUT INTERFERING IN THEIR LIVES.

10. IT CAN GET THINGS DONE FOR PEOPLE --

FOR ALL AMERICANS.

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1. IT CAN CREATE JOBS AND EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
 2. IT CAN HELP LEAD THE COUNTRY TOWARD PEACE AND PROSPERITY. /
 3. SO IN TIMES OF GREAT CHALLENGE
PEOPLE HAVE HISTORICALLY ASKED DEMOCRATS
TO LEAD THE COUNTRY.
 4. THAT IS WHERE WE HAVE BEEN THESE PAST THREE YEARS --
IN THE THICK OF OUR COUNTRY'S CHALLENGES.
 5. WE HAVE NOT DUCKED OR HIDDEN. *WE HAVE FOUGHT THE HARD BATTLES.*
 6. WE HAVE STAYED IN THE ARENA WHERE,
AT TIMES,
POLITICAL BLOOD HAS FLOWED. //
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7. I DO NOT WANT TO READ YOU ANY LIST
OF ~~OUR~~ SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
 8. THE REAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE PAST 33 MONTHS
IS SOMETHING-QUITE-FUNDAMENTAL. /
 9. IT IS THE RENEWAL OF A TRADITION --
 10. A TRADITION OF SERVICE THAT WE HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED
AFTER 8 LONG YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE.
 11. IT IS A TRADITION MORE-ALIVE-NOW THAN AT ANY-TIME-IN-OUR-HISTORY.

FOR A FEW MINUTES

1. LET US LOOK AT THAT TRADITION.
2. WE DEMOCRATS BELIEVE IN-HARD-WORK,
AND THE RIGHTS-OF-AMERICANS-TO-HAVE A-JOB --
TO SUPPORT ONESELF-IN-DIGNITY,
WITH-PRIDE-AND-SELF-RESPECT.
3. WORKING TOGETHER THESE PAST THREE YEARS
WE HAVE LIVED UP TO THAT TRADITION --
AND THEN SOME.

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THE PROBLEMS WE INHERITED

4. DESPITE ~~OUR NATION'S~~ ECONOMIC CHALLENGES
-- AND THEY ARE SERIOUS --
5. WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY TODAY
WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT,
AND THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ITS WORK-FORCE EMPLOYED,
IN OUR HISTORY.
6. THAT IS A RECORD OF WHICH FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT,
HARRY TRUMAN,
JOHN KENNEDY,
AND LYNDON JOHNSON
WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD.

1. IT IS A RECORD THAT EVERYONE OF US CAN SHARE.
2. WE DID IT TOGETHER. //
3. THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON TOGETHER.
4. IT IS WORLD PEACE.
5. NOT ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS BEEN KILLED IN COMBAT SINCE I TOOK OFFICE.
6. AND I THANK GOD FOR IT. /
7. BUT WE HAVE USED OUR STRENGTH NOT ONLY TO AVOID WAR
BUT TO PURSUE -FUNDAMENTAL-HUMAN-PRINCIPLES,
FOR OURSELVES, AND OTHERS.
8. TODAY, AFTER ^{LONG} YEARS OF BLOODY AND BITTER WARFARE,
ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE AT PEACE.
9. THEY ARE WORKING TOGETHER -- BECAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES.
10. WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED THAT POSSIBLE THREE YEARS AGO? //
11. HERE IN OUR OWN HEMISPHERE
WE HAVE ENHANCED THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL-RESPECT-AND-NATIONAL- DIGNITY
12. BY IMPLEMENTING THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

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1. THIS WAS MY LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT POLITICAL EFFORT,
WITH-NO-IMMEDIATE-POLITICAL-BENEFIT.
2. BUT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING,
THE DECENT THING,
THE FAIR THING TO DO.
3. AND I SAY FLATLY THAT THE UNITED STATES
WILL REAP RICH DIVIDENDS FROM THIS ACTION
IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
4. THESE TREATIES WERE INDEED WORTHY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AND HONORED ~~ED~~ ITS FINEST PRINCIPLES. //
5. IN AFRICA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY
THE UNITED STATES STANDS ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE --
FOR MAJORITY-RULE --- FOR DEMOCRACY,
AGAINST APARTHEID!
6. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EQUIVOCATION ABOUT OUR STAND.
7. ~~AND~~ WE CAN BE PROUD TOGETHER!

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1. THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE ARE ^{THE} CHAMPIONING ^S ~~THE~~ CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
2. THIS IS GOOD FOR OTHERS, AND GOOD FOR US.
3. IN OUR BATTLE FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS,
WE-WILL-NOT-YIELD!
4. WE CAN BE PROUD TOO OF OUR GREAT STRUGGLE FOR 'SALT II' --
WHICH WILL ~~TO~~ CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
~~TO~~ ENHANCE OUR NATION'S SECURITY,
AND ~~TO~~ PROMOTE WORLD PEACE.
5. IT IS A GOAL THAT FALLS SQUARELY IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION. //
6. AND I AM FOR A STRONG DEFENSE!
7. MY POSITION IS CLEAR -- I MAKE NO-APOLOGY FOR IT.
8. I WANT MY NATION TO STAY-AT-PEACE.
9. WE WILL BE AT-PEACE-AS-LONG-AS-WE-ARE-STRONG!

S/O

BEST WEAPONS

BEST SOLDIERS

1. THE TRUE STRENGTH OF OUR PARTY OVER THE YEARS
HAS BEEN ITS UNEQUALED CAPACITY
TO LEAD-THE-WAY-IN-TIMES-OF-CHANGE.
2. AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID,
"CHANGE IS THE LAW OF LIFE --
"AND THOSE WHO LOOK ONLY TO THE PAST OR THE PRESENT
ARE CERTAIN TO MISS THE FUTURE."
3. THESE PAST THREE YEARS, WITHOUT-TIMIDITY, WE HAVE PLUNGED HEAD-ON
INTO-THE-FUTURE.
4. TODAY WE ARE ENGAGED IN A MASSIVE, UNPRECEDENTED ENTERPRISE --
5. TO FREE OUR NATION FROM DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL.
6. IT IS THE MOST-AMBITIOUS PEACETIME UNDERTAKING IN OUR HISTORY,
7. AS AMBITIOUS AS THE MARSHALL-PLAN AND THE SPACE-PROGRAM PUT TOGETHER.
8. WE WILL OVERCOME ALL THESE CHALLENGES WITH HARD-WORK,
DEDICATION,
PERSEVERANCE, ... UNITY,
BUT ABOVE ALL -- THE TRUTH.

1. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MEET OUR NATION'S NEEDS, IN EDUCATION,
HEALTH,
HOUSING,
TRANSPORTATION,
AGRICULTURE --
2. WITH EFFICIENT AND CAREFULLY-MANAGED PROGRAMS,
NOT WASTEFUL BUREAUCRACY AND GIMMICKS.
3. WE WILL LOOK FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD.
4. WE WILL TALK SENSE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
5. WE ARE COMING TO GRIPS WITH A 10-YEAR BURDEN ON THE ^{AMERICAN} PEOPLE,
WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL-ECONOMIC-CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME -- INFLATION.
6. RECENTLY WE MOVED BOLDLY *DOWN A NEW & PROMISING ROAD*
BY ENLISTING LABOR AND BUSINESS IN AN HISTORIC NATIONAL ACCORD
7. ~~IN AN HISTORIC NATIONAL ACCORD~~ *WITH ME*
TO ATTACK INFLATION ON ALL FRONTS, AS PARTNERS.
8. WE ARE BACKING UP THAT ACCORD
BY DEMONSTRATING NEEDED-GOVERNMENT-FISCAL-RESTRAINT --
9. NOT AS AN IDEOLOGY,
BUT AS THE SIMPLE NECESSITY OF OUR TIMES.

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1. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA.
2. WE CAN MEET THE CHALLENGES,
SOLVE THE PROBLEMS,
AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
3. IF WE ARE UNITED, WITH A COMMON-PURPOSE. /
4. MINE IS A COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT JOB,
BUT I ENJOY SERVING IN THE GREATEST ELECTIVE OFFICE
IN THE WORLD.
5. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WHICH YOU GIVE ME. /
6. THE PRESIDENCY CAN SOMETIMES BE A LONELY JOB.
7. YOU HERE TONIGHT HAVE HELPED TO MAKE IT A LOT LESS LONELY.

1. I HAVE NEVER FEARED A POLITICAL FIGHT,
AND CAN SAY TRUTHFULLY THAT I LOOK FORWARD ^z
TO 1980 WITH ANTICIPATION,
AND CONFIDENCE.
2. LIKE THE REST OF YOU IN THIS ROOM,
I BELIEVE IN A STRONG AND A GOOD NATION
3. WHERE EVERY PERSON HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER LIFE.
4. I BELIEVE IN A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE WITH EACH OTHER
IN PEACE, NOT WAR.
5. THESE ARE NOT-JUST-DREAMS.
6. THEY ARE THE PERMANENT AGENDA OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. /
7. AND TONIGHT, HERE AMONG MY-FRIENDS,
I PLEDGE TO YOU AS PRESIDENT, *THE LEADER OF OUR NATION -*
AND AS THE LEADER OF OUR PARTY,
8. THAT WITH-YOUR-HELP I WILL MEET THAT RESPONSIBILITY
-- MY RESPONSIBILITY --
9. TO BRING THIS DEMOCRATIC AGENDA TO COMPLETION.
10. I AM DETERMINED TO MAKE EVEN GREATER [/]THE-GREATEST-NATION-ON-EARTH.

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Chris Matthews
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Friends of Carter-Mondale Dinner

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Mr. Vice President, thank you for that kind introduction.

I liked the way you listed our accomplishments. But I want you and everyone else here tonight to know this -- I could never have achieved them without you.

Fritz, I think I owe you a direct statement of my plans for next year.

Let me put it this way, Fritz --

I expect you to run for re-election.

I expect you to be re-nominated.

If so, I intend to support you.

The difference between this commitment and others you may have heard is that I really mean it!

*Fritz's
Principles of party
Reason for challenge?*

Bob Strauss. What can I say about a guy who has stood with me so courageously, who has faced up to our nation's most critical challenges, has accepted every assignment, no matter how perilous, with only one objective -- to serve his country.

Bob, you are wonderful.

And if any of you folks doubt that, just ask Bob.

I would like to begin tonight with a brief comment on next year's Democratic Presidential nomination.

In the next few weeks I will make a formal declaration *of my own* *Tonight* about 1980. I cannot say ~~now~~ exactly what that declaration will be.

But I can say this -- you won't be disappointed.

Actually, there is something more I can say. I checked *my Mama.* with ~~Miss Lillian.~~

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We have dropped these
hints around in a few
places -- like in Florida.

She said okay.

And Rosalynn ~~has~~ will announce soon that she
is willing to live in the White House for four ^{more} years. ←
¶ You are all my friends, Let me be open with you tonight.

and you

We all know there are ~~two~~ other people interested in the

Presidential nomination next year.

One of the unannounced candidates comes from a large
state out West. [~~People have a hard time figuring out where
he stands on things.~~] He does seem to change his mind a lot.

Someone came up to me recently and said, "I could never support
that guy. I heard him speak the other day and I disagreed with
everything he said."

I told him to wait a week.

As for the other unannounced candidate -- he comes from New
England. Someone recently told me, " I could never support that

guy. He's just too liberal."

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I told him to wait a week, ~~too~~

Let me tell you something about myself.

Where I come from, Democrats have ^{developed a tradition of} ~~been winning elections~~
~~by~~ getting elected and re-elected ~~for~~ for going on two centuries.

And tonight you are looking at ^a ~~one~~ Georgia Democrat who has
gotten used to that idea.

But I am not here to talk about any one person's victory.

I am here to talk about a Democratic victory -- a victory that
we Democrats deserve and will win in 1980.

[It has always struck me that Republicans do not mind
losing as much as we Democrats do. Maybe that is understandable.
When times are rough, when the challenges facing the country
are great, it is often a lot easier to stand on the sidelines

And I want to talk about our party, what it
has been, what it is, what it means to me and to
you and to our country.

First of all, Fritz ~~and~~ and I are Democrats,
and we have fought ^{to win the White House from Republicans} to represent the finest elements
of our party, ^{and then in office}
and take potshots. ~~The Republicans just seem more comfortable~~
~~over there.~~

~~The voters like it that way too.~~

~~We~~ Democrats ~~are different.~~ ~~We~~ like government ...

because we know it can work. ~~[At its best,]~~ ^{for} government can be
responsive to people's need, without interfering in their
lives. It can get things done for people, ^{-- for all Americans} It can create jobs, ^{and}
expand economic opportunities. It can help lead the country
toward peace and prosperity.

So in times of great challenge people have historically
asked Democrats to lead the country. ~~[They have asked Democrats~~
~~to confront the hard decisions.~~ ~~They have asked Democrats to meet~~
~~the nation's problems head-on.]~~

That is where we have been these past three years -- in
the thick of our country's challenges. ~~And we have risen to~~

~~We have not ducked or hidden. We have~~
~~stayed in the arena where, at times, political~~
~~blood has been spilled.~~

[those challenges. I believe that when the American people see our full record, they will reaffirm their faith in us -- just as they have so many times before.]

I do not want to read you ^{any} a list of our ^{specific} accomplishments.

[~~The list would be too long -- and anyway, it might make us miss the forest for the trees.~~]

The real ^{achievement} accomplishment of these past ^{thirty-} ^{months} ~~three years~~ is something quite fundamental. It is the renewal of a tradition -- a tradition of service that we have re-established after eight long years of Republican rule. It is a tradition more alive now than at any time in our history.

Let us look at that tradition.

^{in hard work, and the}
We Democrats believe [~~and believe deeply,~~] ~~that every~~

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rights of

Americans, deserves that most basic economic opportunity -- the
to have opportunity to get a job, to support *oneself* himself-or-herself in
dignity -- *with pride and self respect.*

Working together these past three years we have lived
up to that tradition -- and then some.

~~¶ We have created 8 million new American jobs.~~

~~¶ We have created over 4 million jobs for women.~~

~~¶ We have increased youth employment by more than 26
percent.~~

~~In short,~~ Despite our nation's economic challenges --
and they are serious -- we live in a country today with the
highest level of employment -- and the highest percentage of its
workforce employed -- in our history.

of which

That is a record, that Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman,

John
~~Jack~~ Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson *would have been proud* ~~could have taken pride in.~~ It
is a record that every one of us can share. We did it together.

There is something else we have been working on together.
It is world peace.

Not one American soldier has been killed in combat
since I took office. And I thank God for it.

But we have used our strength not only to avoid war but
to pursue fundamental human principles *and, for ourselves --*
and others.

Today, after years of bloody and bitter warfare, Israel
and Egypt are at peace. They are working together -- because
of the United States. Who would have believed that possible
three years ago?

Here in our own hemisphere we have enhanced the spirit
of mutual respect and national dignity by ~~no implementing~~ *signing* the Panama

Canal Treaties. *This was my life's most difficult*
political effort, with no immediate political
benefit. But it was ^{the} right ^{thing,} the decent thing,
the fair thing to do. And I say flatly that the
U.S. will reap rich dividends from this action in

The years ahead. These treaties were indeed worthy of the Democratic Party and honored its finest principles.

In Africa, for the first time in history, the United

States stands on the side of justice -- for majority rule, for ~~democracy~~ ^{democracy}, against apartheid! There is absolutely no equivocation about our stand. And we can be proud Throughout the world, we are championing the cause together!

of human rights. This is good for others and good for us. In our battle for basic human rights, we will not yield!

We can be proud too of our great ^{struggle} (campaign) for SALT II... to combat nuclear weapons, to enhance our national security, and to promote world peace.

It is a goal that falls squarely in the Democratic tradition.

And I am for a strong defense! My position is clear. I make no apology for it. I want my nation

The true strength of our Party over the years has been

its unequalled capacity to lead the way in times of change. As

President Kennedy said, "Change is the law of life -- and those

who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss

the future."

without timidity,

These past three years, we have plunged head-on into the

future.

Today we are engaged in a massive, unprecedented enterprise

to stay at peace. We will stay be at peace as long as we are strong! (space)

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Jody Powell

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We will overcome ^{all} these challenges with hard work, dedication, perseverance, but above all, the truth. We will meet our ^{Continue to} nation's ~~energy~~ needs, ^{in education, health, housing, transportation, agriculture,} we will control inflation with action -- ^{with efficient and carefully managed programs,} not rhetoric, with well-considered and comprehensive programs. ^{Not wasteful bureaucracy and gimmicks.} --not-gimmicks. We will look forward, not backward. We will talk sense to the American people.

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-- to free our nation from dependence on foreign oil. It is the most ambitious peacetime undertaking in our history, as ambitious as the Marshall Plan and the space program put together.

Point A →

We are ~~also~~ coming to grips with the fundamental economic challenge of our time -- inflation. Recently we moved boldly ^{and business} by enlisting labor, in an historic National Accord to attack ^{as partners.} inflation on all fronts. We are backing up that Accord by ^{fiscal} demonstrating needed government restraint -- not as an ideology, but as the simple necessity of our times. ^(space)

I have confidence in America. We can meet the challenges, solve the problems and
~~I want to thank you for coming here tonight. I am very~~
answer the questions if we are united, ~~with a~~ grateful to you, and I want you to know that I will not forget.
Common Purpose. ~~I do~~
~~You are standing up for me. I will stand up for you. You can~~

~~depend on it.~~
~~I do not~~ *The greatest elective office in the world,*
~~and I deeply appreciate the support which you give me.~~
~~I mean this in a very personal way.~~ *The Presidency*

can sometimes be a lonely job. You here tonight have helped to
mine
~~It~~ *is a complicated and difficult job, but I enjoy*
servicing in

make it a lot less lonely.

I have never feared a political fight, and can say truthfully that I look forward to 1980 with anticipation and confidence.

Like the rest of you in this room, I ~~am an~~ optimist. I

believe in a ^{strong and a good} nation where every ^{person} citizen has the opportunity for

~~social and economic well-being, where every person has a chance~~ ^{with}

~~for~~ a better life.

I believe in a world where people can live with each

other in peace, not war.

These are not just dreams. They are the permanent agenda

of the Democratic Party.

And tonight, here among my friends, I pledge to you, ~~as~~

^{as} your President, and as the leader of our ~~great~~ Party, that, ^{with your help} I

will meet that responsibility -- my responsibility -- to bring

this ~~great~~ Democratic agenda to completion.

I am determined to make even greater the greatest nation on earth.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze *CLS*
Subject: September Food Price Increase

While food price increases at retail have been small in recent months, we may get a sizable increase in the September consumer price index (to be released Friday morning). The increase could be as high as 1.3 percent according to USDA analysts, who try to estimate food price increases in advance of the BLS release. This would be the largest monthly increase since February.

Higher beef and fruit prices are expected to be primarily responsible for the increase. Beef prices began rising in early September after declining for three months -- primarily a response to higher cattle prices during late August. Typically, meat prices increase during the summer months and decline in the fall. Fruit prices were also seasonally higher in September, even though large crops are in prospect.

Inflation in the general economy is also responsible for part of the food price increase. Food marketing costs are increasing at about a 12 percent annual rate -- energy and transportation costs are principally responsible.

The September increase does not change our food price outlook for the year. We still anticipate an approximate 10 percent annual increase.

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October 24, 1979

TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HEDLEY DONOVAN

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I don't know whether there is a vacation policy for unpaid White House senior advisers, so I may be setting a precedent: I plan to be away October 29-November 1.

H.D.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1979

3:00 PM

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BRIEFING ON SALT FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM KENTUCKY
NORTH CAROLINA AND WEST VIRGINIA

Wednesday, October 24, 1979

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

The East Room

From: Anne Wexler *Ann*

I. PURPOSE

To educate a group of prominent community leaders from Kentucky, North Carolina, and West Virginia on SALT, with the expectation that these leaders will carry our message back to their home states.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: This is the seventh in a series of SALT briefings for community leaders from key states. The persons in attendance were generally selected because of their ability to influence public opinion in the States of Kentucky, North Carolina, and West Virginia.

B. Participants: Of the 350 persons invited, the largest group consists of persons recommended to us by Senators Ford, Huddleston, Morgan, R. Byrd, and Randolph. The five Senators were invited and may be in attendance. We will not know for certain until the briefing begins, and we will let Phil know then. In general, the audience will consist of political leaders, businesspersons, trade union leaders, attorneys, publishers, university administrators, and interest group leaders.

C. Press Plan: White House Photo and Press Pool for the first five minutes of your remarks. In addition, several members of the press will be in the audience for the entire briefing, including all of your remarks. They represent media outlets in Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia.

III. AGENDA

When you arrive, Zbig Brzezinski and George Seignious will be answering questions from the audience at the completion of a one hour briefing. After you make your remarks and (if you choose) take questions, there will be a reception in the State Dining Room. (See attached agenda.)

IV. TALKING POINTS

Suggested talking points are attached. In addition, you may wish to note that October 24 is United Nations Day (a copy of your proclamation is attached). If Senator Huddleston is present (we will let Phil know), Congressional Liaison recommends that you call on him first during the question-and-answer period, expressing appreciation

for his leadership on the Senate Intelligence Committee. WHCL has been told that Senator Huddleston has a positive statement to make.

SALT BRIEFING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

The East Room

2:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Anne Wexler
2:05 p.m.	The SALT II Agreement and U.S. - Soviet Relations	Zbigniew Brzezinski
2:25 p.m.	Questions and Answers	Zbigniew Brzezinski George Seignious
3:00 p.m.	Remarks	The President
3:15 p.m.	Reception -- The State Dining Room	

TALKING POINTS

Briefing on SALT for Community Leaders

1. SALT II is the most serious matter I will address during my Presidency. The SALT II Treaty was hammered out by the sustained work of three Administrations: President Nixon's, President Ford's, and mine. It builds on the work of every American President since the end of World War II.

2. SALT must be examined realistically. It is not a panacea. It will not end the arms race but it will stabilize and order the competition. It is a supplement -- not a substitute -- for a strong national defense. But it is a major step in the long, historic process of bringing nuclear weapons under regional control.

3. SALT II is based on self-interest, ours and the Soviet Union's. Although the competition between us will continue as far into the future as anyone can see, we share a mutual interest in survival and in steering our competition away from its most dangerous element, an uncontrolled strategic nuclear arms race.

4. SALT II is not based on trust. The Treaty will be adequately verifiable by our own national technical means of verification. In addition, it is in the interest of the Soviet Union to abide by this Treaty. Despite predictions to the contrary, the Soviets have observed the terms of the SALT I Treaty.

5. Whether or not the treaty is ratified, we must be able to make accurate assessments of Soviet capabilities. But SALT II will make this task much easier -- not only because the Treaty forbids concealment measures and interference with means of verification, but also because the Treaty gives us basic standards with which we can compare the information we derive independently from our satellites and other methods.

6. The details of ICBMs and SLBMs, throwweight and yield and all the rest are important. It was largely because of these details that the Treaty took seven years to negotiate. But these details should not blind us to the real significance of the treaty as a contribution to stability, security and peace.

7. The Treaty must be judged on its merits, but we must consider the consequences of rejection:

-- If we do not get SALT ratified, I think it will be a profound blow against the security of our country and against the prospect for world peace, heightening the possibility of confrontation in each local crisis.

-- Radical departure from the process of arms control that began with the atmospheric test ban and SALT I and will continue with SALT III and a comprehensive test ban.

-- Triggering an expensive, dangerous race for a nuclear superiority that each side has the means and will to prevent the other from attaining, with a loss of security for both.

-- Calling into question our ability to manage a stable East-West relationship, undermining the very foundation of some of our alliances, including NATO.

-- It will weaken efforts to control nuclear proliferation because of a breakdown between the superpowers.

-- Gravely compromise and weaken our Nation's position as a leader in the search for peace.

8. We must not play politics with the security of the United States. We must not play politics with the survival of the human race. We must not play politics with SALT II. It is much too important for that -- too vital to our country, to our allies, and to the cause of peace. I am confident that all Senators will perform their high responsibilities as the national interest requires.

9. Importance of the coming debate; solicitation of support, stressing that SALT is on track and we are pressing for a vote this year.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

UNITED NATIONS DAY, 1979

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Thirty-four years after its founding "to save succeeding generations of mankind from the scourge of war", the United Nations remains mankind's last best hope for building a world community based on justice, tolerance for diversity and respect for the rule of law.

The United Nations has no magic formula for solving the increasingly complex problems of our revolutionary age. Yet it remains the symbol, and the standard, of mankind's desire to turn away from ancient quarrels and live in a world in which all peoples can share in the fruits of prosperity and peace.

More than ever, the international community is challenged by problems of global dimension which can be solved only through world-wide cooperation and dialogue. The 100 new nations which have joined the United Nations since its founding are a symbol of the increasingly complex and diverse world which the United Nations confronts today.

Protecting international peace and security is still the United Nations' greatest contribution and responsibility, but that political stability is only the precondition for fulfilling the larger aspirations of mankind. For all its imperfections, the United Nations remains the principal forum for the pivotal dialogue among the nations of the world on constructing a more stable, equitable, and productive economic order. It plays a leading role in the global management and allocation of vital natural resources. It offers an increasingly important channel for providing development assistance to many nations in the world. It offers a forum, and often a timely and effective mechanism for protecting basic human rights. The leadership of the United Nations in responding to the present refugee crisis, and the recent Geneva Meeting on that problem, represents one of the proudest examples of that world body's ability to harness world cooperation in the cause of human dignity.

The United States has historically been one of the United Nations' most active and dedicated supporters, and I have been proud to continue and expand on that support as President. Not a single day goes by when we in the United States do not call upon the United Nations, or one of its affiliates, to help deal with a problem of global dimensions. I join with many other Americans and citizens of all nations in expressing my sincere support for this unique world body on the thirty-fourth anniversary of its founding.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Wednesday, October 24, 1979, as United Nations Day. I urge all Americans to use this day as an opportunity to better acquaint themselves with the activities and accomplishments of the United Nations.

I have appointed O. Pendleton Thomas to serve as 1979 United States National Chairman for United Nations Day, and the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. to work with him in celebrating this very special day. And I invite all the American people, and people everywhere, to join me on this thirty-fourth anniversary of the United Nations, in strengthening our common resolve to increase its effectiveness in meeting the global challenges and aspirations that we all share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

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