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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANNE WEXLER *Anne*

SUBJECT: Secretary of Commerce

Jack Watson and I have had extensive discussions about the Commerce position. Of the names before you, I think that J. Irwin Miller or Phil Klutznik are the best choices.

Reg Jones discussed Miller with me in our meeting last week. He said Miller would be a "ten strike". According to Reg, he has the highest respect in the business community as well as the other spheres in which he operates. His experience in building Columbus, Indiana enhances his reputation as a person sensitive to urban change and growth - which is helpful in promoting EDA - important in 1980.

Phil Klutznik also brings the respect of the business community along with a background broader than business. His great stature has engendered many phone calls to me recommending him.

Either choice would be consistent with the high level of your other appointments. Jack tells me both men would be willing to assist in additional duties.

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WASHINGTON

November 6, 1979

TO: Henry Owen
FROM: Fran Voorde *Fran*
RE: Luncheon at Brookings

Phil has asked me to let you know the President's schedule simply does not allow him the pleasure of having lunch with the Brookings Senior Staff. It's a fine idea --- we'll keep in mind for 1981!

Thanks.

cc: Rick Hutcheson

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12 October 1979

TO: PHIL WISE
FROM: RICK HUTCHESON *R.H.* *From*
SUBJ: Henry Owen Suggestion that the
President lunch with the
Brookings Senior Staff

Hamilton says he sees no reason for the President to do this.

Would you please regret to Hoho and send me a copy? Thanks.

*Please
send a
note to Henry*

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DATE: 10 OCT 79

FOR ACTION: PHIL WISE

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SUBJECT: OWEN MEMO RE CONTACTS WITH BROOKINGS STAFF

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

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INFORMATION

October 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY OWEN *HO*
SUBJECT: Contacts with Brookings Staff

After our recent talk, the following question occurred to me: Would you like to attend one of the regular Brookings Friday lunches at which Brookings' senior staff (about 25 people) discuss the events of the preceding week? They would enjoy a chance to talk to you; you would have a chance to explain your viewpoint to a small and influential group; and you might get some good ideas about economic policy from Art Okun and others who attend. If you wish to pursue this notion, please let me know and I'll talk to your schedulers and Joe Pechman, who presides over the lunches, about a specific date.