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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH SENATORS

Thursday, November 15, 1979  
8:30 a.m. (30 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

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From: Frank Moore *FM*  
Zbigniew Brzezinski *ZB*  
Lloyd Cutler *LC/mc*

I. PURPOSE

To listen to their concerns about the proposed increase in the Defense budget.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: The Senators who are coming to this meeting are generally skeptical about a larger than 3 percent real growth increase in the out-years. (Cranston, Levin, and Muskie even voted against the 3 percent real growth increase.) They are afraid that proposed increases they have heard about are basically quick-fixes for SALT. Hart particularly has said "better is better, not more is better." These Senators, however, are realistic enough to expect an increase and, in fact, Cranston is working hard to build a coalition between the Defense-minded Senators and those who do not want any increases.

Senator Culver spoke to the Vice President about the need for this meeting so that he and his colleagues have an opportunity to present their views to you before you make your decision.

Although they would like to have a preview of the Five-Year Plans you will be sending to the Hill, they have been told that you will not be making such a presentation. Clearly, the understanding of these Senators, if not their support for larger Defense increases, is essential. Your consultation with them will at least blunt potential criticism from the Defense moderates who might otherwise say you did not seek their views.

B. Participants:

Sen Dale Bumpers	(D-Arkansas)
Sen John Chafee	(R-Rhode Island)
Sen Alan Cranston	(D-California)
Sen John Culver	(D-Iowa)
Sen Gary Hart	(D-Colorado)
Sen Carl Levin	(D-Michigan)
Sen Charles Mathias	(R-Maryland)
Sen Edmund Muskie	(D-Maine)

Secretary Brown, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Lloyd Cutler  
John White, David Aaron

C. Press Arrangements: White House Photographer

III. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Talking points are attached

## TALKING POINTS

- We face serious challenges from the Soviets in the defense area. They have been increasing their military spending for many years at a rate of between 3 and 5 percent. They are now spending significantly more on defense and particularly defense investment than we are. As a result many of the key trends in military balances are running against us. These trends must be reversed and adequate balances restored within a reasonable time.
- We want a sound defense program to solve these problems that will be politically sustainable for years to come. We are not interested in something that responds solely to the current debate.
- This program must not only guarantee a sound national defense but it must be seen to be sound, if we are to maintain the consensus needed to move forward with a balanced approach to maximum national security -- an approach that makes the best use not only of arms programs, but also of arms control.
- I would like to hear your views on how to achieve the needed consensus. I am particularly interested in hearing suggestions as to ways in which we can make clearer to the Congress and to the public the strengths of the overall defense program we have been pursuing. I would also be interested in hearing your views about which defense areas most deserve greater emphasis.
- In considering new initiatives or increased emphasis in certain defense areas, we cannot lose sight of the fact that our resources are limited and only the most important of the initiatives can be taken.
- Good management of our defense budget dictates identifying and funding particular programs where our problems exist and not just thinking in terms of across-the-board percentage increases.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1979

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: Industrial Production in October

Tomorrow (Thursday, November 15) at 9:30 a. m., the Federal Reserve Board will release its estimate of industrial production in October.

Industrial output rose 0.1 percent last month, compared with 0.5 percent in September. The smaller increase in October was the result of strikes in the machinery industry. Excluding those strike effects, the Federal Reserve estimates that production would have risen one-half percent in October. Outside the machinery industry, increases in output last month were fairly widespread, although relatively moderate.

New car production was the same in October as in September, even though domestic new car sales fell sharply last month. Reports from the first ten days of November indicate that sales have continued to be depressed well below last month's production rate. Auto output is therefore likely to fall considerably in November and December, limiting the rise of industrial output in those two months.

A week ago, Treasury and CEA staff had phone conversations with business economists in a number of industries to ascertain whether recent trends in orders and sales indicate an impending recession. While there was a widespread expectation among respondents that the economy would be weaker in early 1980, there was general agreement that signs of an imminent recession are hard to find. The October figures in industrial production are consistent with the view that a recession downturn has not yet begun.

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Stu Eizenstat  
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WASHINGTON  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
LYNN DAFT *LD*  
SUBJECT: Agricultural Exports to Iran

For your information, the attached statement was released yesterday by the Texas Wheat Producers Association. The statement indicates support, should it be necessary for you to halt the export of U.S. wheat to Iran.

It should be noted that further exports of wheat from the U.S. to Iran in the near future are unlikely, in any event.

Representatives of the American Soybean Association have also privately expressed support for an export embargo, should that be necessary, and would be willing to issue a public statement to that effect.

In addition to the Wheat Producers' statement, we are attaching a summary of the recent Iranian food import situation.

We will notify these associations of our gratitude for their support, once the situation has stabilized.

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

November 13, 1979

Since colonial days, farmers have proven themselves to be "Americans first, farmers second." In continuation of this spirit, the following message was relayed by telephone to President Carter at the White House this morning through Lynn Daft, his agricultural advisor on Domestic Affairs and Policy. The message was delivered by Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, on behalf of Otis Harman, President of Texas Wheat Producers. The message reads as follows:

Mr. President, farmer members of the Texas Wheat Producers Association have a strong policy against using food as a diplomatic weapon and food embargoes as an economic tool, except in a case involving national security. Inasmuch as Texas and United States wheat has continued to be sold to Iran as a balance of payment medium to offset oil imports, this is to let you know that Texas Wheat Producers, in the interest of a show of strength for national unity, would support you in a decision to now stop wheat sales to Iran, and in fact urge you to do so if you should determine that it is in the interest of national security.

Respectfully,

Otis Harman

## IRAN'S FOOD IMPORT SITUATION

### Supply Situation, 1979

	<u>Domestic Production</u>	<u>Import Requirements</u>	<u>Total Use</u>
Wheat	5.0 mmt	1.5 mmt	6.5 mmt
Feedgrains	1.1 mmt	1.4 mmt	2.5 mmt
Rice	0.8 mmt	0.5 mmt	1.3 mmt
Vegetable Oil	80,000 tons	300,000 tons	380,000 tons

### Food imports

- Overall food imports of about \$2 billion.
- About 30 percent of total food requirements are imported.
- U.S. accounts for about 25 percent of Iran's food imports.
- U.S. share of Iranian imports of major food products is as follows:

Wheat	80 percent
Rice	80 percent
Feedgrains	25 percent
Vegetable oils	50-70 percent

- Iran's principal agricultural imports (in descending order of importance) are as follows:
  1. grains and cereals
  2. sugar and products
  3. fruits and nuts
  4. animal and vegetable fats and oils
  5. dairy and poultry products
  6. meat and offals
  7. live animals

-- Major sources of imports (in descending order of importance), by commodity, are as follows:

<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Rice</u>	<u>Feedgrains</u>	<u>Vegetable Oils</u>
U.S. Australia Turkey	U.S. Pakistan	U.S. Canada Australia Turkey (barley)	U.S. Italy Spain Brazil
<u>Fruits &amp; Nuts</u>	<u>Sugar</u>	<u>Dairy and Poultry Products</u>	<u>Meat and Offals</u>
Pakistan India Phillipines Jordan Egypt	India Thailand Netherlands Phillipines Jamaica	European Economic Community Poland	Australia Romania New Zealand Turkey

Live Animals

Australia (live sheep)  
Romania (live sheep)  
Bulgaria (live sheep)

Table --U.S. Agricultural Exports to Iran 1974-1978

	Quantity					Value				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	Metric tons					\$1,000				
Cattle (No.):	1,000	6,000	4,000	9,346	12,821	759	6,004	4,463	5,886	12,443
Wheat	1,396.6	726.4	428.7	1,227.0	1,205.8	257,477	137,589	51,684	132,726	154,596
Corn	116.0	60.2	166.2	88.8	178.5	16,831	8,195	19,061	9,451	19,392
Barley	59.4	16.3	114.1	59.7	18.1	9,395	2,476	13,802	6,150	1,721
Sorghum	9.0	19.0	0	26.5	57.8	1,000	17,680	0	1,533	5,896
Rice	189.5	366.2	239.3	477.2	278.1	104,739	165,798	74,155	163,370	118,895
Soybean oil	154.8	33.1	46.8	49.8	117.8	107,364	56,347	24,987	32,042	72,862
Cottonseed oil	11.0	19.6	11.2	20.1	49.1	5,614	20,204	6,525	12,681	34,599
Soybean oil-- cake & meal	34.2	0	51.8	56.2	93.7	5,627	99	7,839	12,340	18,474
Tallow	30.8	14.9	18.4	0	18.8	13,194	5,215	7,172	0	9,074
Other	--	--	--	--	--	12,195	3,564	28,861	75,355	44,867
Total	<del>100,856</del>					534,195	423,171	238,549	415,534	492,819

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Jack Watson  
Arnie Miller

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*  
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

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SUBJECT: Leslie J. Goldman

Secretary Duncan recommends that Leslie J. Goldman be nominated Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs.

Mr. Goldman, 34, is a native of Illinois. He is serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. He previously was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation at DOE and has also served in several other energy policy positions. He formerly was Special Counsel to Senator Stevenson on energy matters. In his various positions he has participated in numerous negotiations involving international energy matters, and thus is well qualified for this nomination.

We, Stu and Henry Owen (for Brzezinski) concur in the Secretary's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Nominate Leslie J. Goldman as Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs.

approve

disapprove

LESLIE J. GOLDMAN  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

PROFESSIONAL

September 1979 to Present Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Energy

October 1977 to September 1979 Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation

April 1977 to October 1977 Assistant Administrator for Energy Resource Development, Federal Energy Administration

1977 Counsel to Special Assistant to the President, Dr. James R. Schlesinger

1970 - 1977 Special Counsel to Senator Adlai E. Stevenson

1970 Lawyer, Ross, Hardies, O'Keefe, Babcock, McDougald and Parsons, Chicago, Illinois

1969 - 1970 Lawyer, The Research Group, Chicago.

EDUCATION

1967 B.A. in English, University of Michigan

1970 LL.B., University of Michigan Law School

PERSONAL DATA

Born April 22, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois  
Married

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGYDepartment of Energy

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 7133  
P.L. 95-91, Title II, Sec. 203, August 4, 1977

METHOD: Nominated to the Senate

NUMBER: EIGHT

At the time the name of any individual is submitted for confirmation to the position of Assistant Secretary, the President shall identify with particularity the function or functions for which such individual will be responsible.

For information concerning the functions the Secretary shall assign to the Assistant Secretaries see the attachment to this sheet.

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY: Level IV (5 U.S.C. 5315)



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To The President,

Dr. Hector Garcia, head  
of G.I. Forum,  
has recommended to  
me on 2 occasions  
that Abelardo Valdez  
be made Ambassador  
to Mexico.

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cc Arnie Miller  
Hamilton Jordan

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National Cathedral

Title: Interfaith Prayer Service for Hostages in Tehran

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Duration: 30 minutes

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Press Coverage: Open, for writers

Attendees: Dependents of hostages, Diplomatic Corps, general public, Congress, press, Commandant of the Marine Corps (R. Barrow)

President's Function: Attendee only, no remarks

PROGRAM

Service begins, all stand and remain standing

Color Guard (4 services and U. S. flag) enter while congregation sings National Anthem

Processional Hymn, sung by Boys Choir, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Opening Remarks by Bishop John Walker, Bishop of Washington Cathedral

Psalm 130 sung by Choir

Congregation may be seated

Three readings by:

Cardinal William Baum  
Cardinal of the Archdiocese of Washington

Professor Abdul-Rahman Osman  
Deputy Director of the Islamic Center

Rabbi Isvi H. Porath  
Jewish Communities Council (Khoran reading)

Congregation Rises

Hymn sung by all, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer by Bishop (congregation may kneel or be seated)

Moment of Silent Prayer

Color Guard retires in silence

Benediction by Bishop

Closing Hymn, "America" or "Glory, Glory Hallelujah"

Service concludes

re 3:45 pm

Anne Wexler's office says that not only did Spirou endorse you, but he got about 87 (?) other state legislators to do so.

Anne would like you to glance through attached prior to 3:45.

3:45 PM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH COSTAS HATZIS

Thursday, November 15, 1979  
3:45 p.m.  
The Oval Office

FROM: Anne Wexler *AW*

I. PURPOSE

To greet Costas Hatzis, the best known "pop" singer in Greece.

II. BACKGROUND

Chris Spirou, the New Hampshire Democratic Majority Leader, requested this meeting with Costas Hatzis. Hatzis is known for his songs about the need for world peace.

Demetris Kastanas of New York City, the host and producer of Greek National Television, will also be present. His camera crew will broadcast your meeting to all Greek Americans in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. Kastanas supports you, though not publicly at this time, and would like to give you exposure in the Greek community.

After your meeting, Hatzis will be interviewed outside the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Participants

Costas Hatzis (pronounced "Kostus Hotsus"), singer; and his wife, Ursula;  
Demetris Kastanas (pronounced "Demetry Kas-TAN-as"), host and producer of Greek National Television in New York City, and his wife, Anna;  
Chris Spirou;  
Xenofon Vougas (pronounced "Zenofon Vugus"), Hatzis' manager, and his wife, Barbara; and  
John Vlachopoulos (pronounced "Vla-KA-po-lus"), travel agent.

B. Press Plan

White House photographer and Greek National Television camera crew will be present during the entire meeting.

IV. TALKING POINTS

1. Welcome Costas Hatzis to the United States. This is his first concert tour in the United States.
2. Commend Hatzis for his contribution to world peace through his songs.



CHRIS SPIROU  
... to release names

### 'A Cross Section Of Political Views'

## Carter Picks Up State Endorsements

By ANDREW SCHNEIDER  
Associated Press Writer

Jimmy Carter's New Hampshire campaign staff says, "Reports of our death have been wishfully exaggerated."

To prove their point, staffers today planned to announce that 92 elected state officials have endorsed the president's re-election effort.

The formal release of the names of 88 state legislators and four mayors is expected to be made today by Chris Spirou, the House Democratic leader.

Spirou said the list "represents a cross section of political views ... and clearly demonstrates that President Carter enjoys a broad base of support throughout the party herein New Hampshire."

The new endorsements come at a time when much of the political action in the

state has centered on the camps of Carter's challengers, Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy and California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.

"We don't worry about what the other candidates do. We have a very carefully planned campaign, and we're following that plan to the letter," said Ellis Woodward, a senior Carter staffer. "These new endorsements should prove that reports of our death have been wishfully exaggerated."

Spot checks of the lawmakers and mayors on the list, representing nine of the state's 10 counties, showed all were for Carter and most insisted their support was firm.

"It's going to be a tough fight whatever side you choose," said Dover Mayor Henry Smith, "but I'll stick with the president in the hope he will add some stability in the

country and in the party."

Portsmouth Rep. Robert Landry said, "I like a lot of the things Carter has done, like making peace in the Middle East. He's made some mistakes, but Congress hasn't helped too much either."

Rep. Roger Hunt of North Stafford said, "I think Carter's done as good a job as anyone could have done. Under the conditions he faced, no one else running could have solved the problems any better than he has."

In Salem, Rep. Selma Pastor summed up her views simply. "I feel the president deserves my continued support, and he'll get it," she said.

In addition to Dover's mayor, Martin Gross of Concord, George Bald of Somersworth and Roger McGrath of Laconia are the other city leaders on the list.

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Committee of New Hampshire House Democrats  
for the Re-Election of President Carter

Leadership

Rep. Chris Spirou  
House Democratic Leader

Rep. Mary P. Chambers  
Deputy Democratic Leader

Rep. Harry V. Spanos  
Democratic Whip

Rep. Patricia T. Russell  
Assistant Democratic Leader

Rep. George A. Soucy  
Assistant Democratic Leader

Cheshire County

Rep. Francis A. Dostilio  
82 Spring St.  
Keene, N.H. 03431  
352-1802

Rep. Daniel A. Eaton  
Eaton's General Store  
Stoddard, N.H. 03464  
446-3442

Rep. Robert H. Eisengrein  
41 Dale Drive  
Keene, N.H. 03431  
352-9518

Rep. William R. Matson  
34 High St.  
Troy, N.H. 03465  
242-7933

Rep. Peter M. Poanessa  
Marcy Hill Rd., RFD 1  
Keene, N.H. 03431  
357-0312

Rep. Nancy J. Proctor  
187 North St.  
Keene, N.H. 03431  
352-4618

Cheshire County (cont'd.)

Rep. William A. Riley  
RFD  
Marlborough, N.H. 03455  
827-3262

Rep. Patricia T. Russell  
74 Beech St.  
Keene, N.H. 03431  
352-2648

Coos County

Rep. Elmer A. Beaulac  
112 Willard St.  
Berlin, N.H. 03570  
752-3093

Rep. Guy J. Fortier  
49 Mt. Forist St.  
Berlin, N.H. 03570  
752-2083

Rep. Roger L. Hunt  
Groveton Rd., Box 234  
North Stratford, N.H. 03590  
922-3806

Rep. Alcide E. Valliere  
138 Green St.  
Berlin, N.H. 03570  
752-4029

Grafton County

Rep. Mary P. Chambers  
Box 284  
Etna, N.H. 03750  
643-2118

Rep. Marion L. Copenhaver  
42 Rayton Rd.  
Hanover, N.H. 03755  
643-5617

Rep. Michael B. King  
77 North Spring St.  
Concord, N.H. 03301  
224-8938

Hillsborough County

Rep. Armand A. Archambault  
149 St. Anselm's Drive  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
625-6896

Rep. Rudolph V. Aubut  
39 Birch Ridge Trail  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
883-3643

Rep. George H. Baker, Sr.  
2 Second St.  
Hudson, N.H. 03051  
889-4718

Rep. Wilfrid A. Boisvert  
14A King St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
883-3265

Rep. Rita M. Brack  
60 Hubbard St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03104  
623-2640

Rep. Wilfred Burkush  
88 Randall St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
622-9739

Rep. Robert A. Compagna  
180 Youville St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
625-8801

Rep. Joseph L. Cote  
659 Hall St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03104  
622-1080

Rep. Dorothy J. Drewniak  
768 Page St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
622-6796

Rep. Peter R. Flynn  
9 Sawmill Rd.  
Pelham, N.H. 03076  
635-7556

Rep. David L. Gelinas  
1131 Hayward St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
668-5587

Rep. Philip H. Guidi  
143 Beech Hill Ave.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
668-8047

Rep. Daniel J. Healy  
366 Lake Ave.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
622-3027

Rep. Nancy C. Hendrick  
Rivendell, R.F.D. 3  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
424-5559

Rep. Robert F. Hoey  
82 Alpine St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
625-8300

Rep. Catherine G. Lamy  
607 Granite St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
669-5656

Rep. Roland J. Lefebvre  
19 Dane St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
888-2385

Rep. Armand R. Lemire  
150 Cumberland St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
627-7352

Rep. Roland R. Lemire  
214 Whipple St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
669-2564

Rep. Maurice J. Levesque  
27 Williams St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
882-6437

Rep. Francis J. Madigan  
3 Archery Lane  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
889-9170

Rep. Albert A. Martel  
191A Maple St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
627-1077

Hillsborough County (cont'd.)

Rep. Roland D. Martineau  
114 Stearns Circle  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
622-3565

Rep. Theodora P. Nardi  
776 Chestnut St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03104  
622-0147

Rep. Selma R. Pastor  
24 Stark St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
882-3823

Rep. Wilfred Pelletier  
77 Walnut St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
882-1314

Rep. Claire Plomaritis  
Bridge St.  
Pelham, N.H. 03076  
635-2098

Rep. Andrew J. Polak  
140 Melendy Rd.  
Hudson, N.H. 03051  
882-3852

Rep. Peter E. Ramsey  
54 Elmwood Ave.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
623-3499

Rep. Frank J. Reidy  
36 Fenton St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
622-7628

Rep. Henry N. Roy  
385 Holly Ave.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
668-7502

Rep. George A. Soucy  
66 Miami Court  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
624-0976

Rep. Chris Spirou  
129 Spruce St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
669-0007

Rep. James W. Sullivan  
192 Huse Rd.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103

Rep. Rock G. Tremblay  
160 Kimball St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03102  
622-9336

Rep. Roger E. Wallace  
31 Bowers St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
889-4703

Rep. Jean R. Wallin  
3 Durham St.  
Nashua, N.H. 03060  
882-7230

Rep. Bernice M. Welch  
39 Ashland St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03104  
623-1462

Rep. Robert W. Wheeler  
27 Center St.  
Goffstown, N.H. 03045  
497-2484

Rep. James J. White  
100 Blodget St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03104  
668-7172

Rep. Stanley J. Zajdel  
222 Lake Ave.  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
623-7655

Merrimack County

Rep. Maura Carroll  
14 Grove St.  
Concord, N.H. 03301  
225-5735

Rep. Eugene S. Daniell, Jr.  
Daniell Point, Box 462  
Franklin, N.H. 03235  
934-5655

Rep. Jane Holliday  
Box 122-A, RFD 2  
Warner, N.H. 03278  
456-3346

Merrimack County (cont'd.)

Rep. Rudolph G. LaBranche  
P.O. Box 23  
West Franklin, N.H. 03235  
934-3311

Rep. Katharine J. Ralph  
55 Prospect St.  
Franklin, N.H. 03235  
934-2961

Rep. Harold L. Rice  
23 Wilson Ave.  
Concord, N.H. 03301  
224-2886

Rep. Beatrice M. Laycock  
8 Meisner Rd.  
Salem, N.H. 03079  
898-7568

Rep. Jack LoFranco  
1885 Lafayette Rd.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-5568

Rep. Joseph A. MacDonald  
29 Georges Terrace  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-4880

Rockingham County

Rep. Lea H. Aeschliman  
24 Kensington Rd.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-9006

Rep. Patti Blanchette  
8 Elm St.  
Newmarket, N.H. 03857  
659-5667

Rep. Eleanor F. Carpenito  
15 Scollay Circle  
Salem, N.H. 03079  
898-7181

Rep. Mary E. Cotton  
1155 Islington St., Apt. 5  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
431-6350

Rep. Paul A. Gibbons  
Box 52, RFD 2  
Chester, N.H. 03036  
329-6319

Rep. Paul T. Keenan  
15 Ocean Blvd.  
Seabrook, N.H. 03874  
474-9996

Rep. Robert J. Landry  
297 Circuit Rd.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-5734

Rep. Joseph A. McEachern  
229 Sherburne Rd.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-3225

Rep. Laura Pantelakos  
1724 Woodbury Ave.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801  
436-2148

Rep. Joseph L. Parolise  
15 Sandy Beach Rd.  
Salem, N.H. 03079  
893-0969

Rep. Edward J. Wojnowski  
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Newmarket, N.H. 03857  
659-2804

Strafford County

Rep. Ronald Chagnon  
11 School St.  
Farmington, N.H. 03835  
755-2893

Rep. Sharon W. Demers  
180 Salmon Falls Rd.  
Rochester, N.H. 03867  
332-1398

Rep. Robert E. Drew  
310 Tolend Rd.  
Dover, N.H. 03820  
749-4369

Strafford County (cont'd.)

Rep. Charles W. Grassie, Jr.  
29 King St.  
Rochester, N.H. 03867  
332-2802

Rep. Dianne L.B. Herchek  
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Dover, N.H. 03820  
749-2529

Rep. Victor J. Joos, Sr.  
P.O. Box 2  
Milton, N.H. 03851  
652-4279

Rep. George Maglaras  
92 Cocheco St.  
Dover, N.H. 03820  
742-2484

Rep. George A. Nadeau  
293 Main St.  
Somersworth, N.H. 03878  
692-3925

Rep. Dennis C. Ramsey  
17 Sherman St.  
Gonic, N.H. 03867  
332-3423

Sullivan County

Rep. Robert J. Brodeur  
38 Washington St.  
Claremont, N.H. 03743  
542-5063

Rep. Adolph J. Burrows  
3 Parson Ave., Box 199, RFD 1  
Claremont, N.H. 03743  
542-2453

Rep. Harry V. Spanos  
1 Hatch Ave.  
Newport, N.H. 03773  
863-3779

# NEWS RELEASE

THE CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE  
NEW ENGLAND HEADQUARTERS

(603) 224-3325

CONTACT: Ellis Woodward  
224-3325

Wednesday, November 14, 1979

Statement by Representative Chris Spirou, New Hampshire House  
Democratic Leader

Good morning. I have a brief statement and then I would be happy to answer your questions.

First, I would like to introduce other members of the House Democratic Leadership who are here this morning. Representative Mary Chambers, Deputy House Democratic Leader; Representative Harry Spanos, Democratic Floor Whip; Representative Patricia Russell, Assistant House Democratic Leader and Democratic National Committee Woman; and Representative George Soucy, Assistant House Democratic Leader.

I am pleased to announce, today, the names of the Committee of New Hampshire House Democrats for the re-election of President Jimmy Carter.

The Committee, at this time, is made up of eighty-eight (88) elected House Democrats. We believe the Committee's composition represents a cross section of philosophical views within the Democratic Party and clearly demonstrates that President Carter enjoys a broad base of support throughout the Democratic Party here in New Hampshire.

We are pleased and proud to join Governor Hugh Gallen, Senate Democratic Leader Robert Preston and Democratic Mayors Martin Gross of Concord, George Bald of Somersworth, Roger McGrath of Laconia and Henry Smith of Dover, all of whom have already endorsed and are working for President Carter's re-election.

We have joined together to support the re-election of President Carter aware of the enormous problems he inherited from the two previous Republican administrations when he took office, and the high level of expectations the American people had for instant solutions to those problems.

We are convinced President Carter has done as good a job as any person could have in addressing those problems given the circumstances and the political conditions he has had to work under.

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Some on this Committee are supporting President Carter because of his leadership to reduce the federal budget deficit from the 66 billion dollars he inherited from the Republican administration to the current 30 billion dollars and for his commitment to have a balanced federal budget!

Some are supporting the President's re-election for the unprecedented, great initiative and leadership he provided to establish the framework for a lasting peace in the Middle East. Something no other United States president can claim as an accomplishment.

Others, yet, are supporting President Carter for his commitment to world peace, for his leadership in the world-wide struggle for human rights and for seeing to it that not a drop of American blood was shed on foreign soil. A claim that cannot be made by any American president since Warren Harding.

All of us, however, are supporting the re-election of President Carter because we believe in his honesty and in his capacity to deal with the problems confronting our Nation with compassion, firmness and dedication.

We are supporting him because we appreciate the level of respect and decency his conduct has brought to the highest office of our land after eight years of abuse, ridicule and disgrace. We can all remember the level of mistrust and cynicism the American people had for the office of the Presidency after the Vietnam War and the Watergate revelations.

We believe in President Carter's capacity to respond to difficult and unexpected situations with the calmness and the deliberation the highest office of our Nation requires as he is doing in the case of the crisis in Iran today.

Yes, we believe in Jimmy Carter's potential for the future and we are willing to work to insure his re-election as our President.

Committee of  
NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE DEMOCRATS  
for the  
RE-ELECTION of PRESIDENT CARTER

Leadership

Rep. Chris Spirou, Manchester  
House Democratic Leader

Rep. Harry V. Spanos, Newport  
Democratic Whip

Rep. Mary P. Chambers, Etna  
Deputy Democratic Leader

Rep. Patricia T. Russell, Keene  
Assistant Democratic Leader

Rep. George A. Soucy  
Assistant Democratic Leader

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Rep. Francis A. Dostilio, Keene  
Rep. Daniel A. Eaton, Stoddard  
Rep. Robert H. Eisengrein, Keene  
Rep. William R. Matson, Troy  
Rep. Peter M. Poanessa, Swanzey  
Rep. Nancy J. Proctor, Keene  
Rep. William A. Riley, Nelson  
Rep. Patricia T. Russell, Keene

Hillsborough County (cont'd.)

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Rep. Henry N. Roy, Manchester  
Rep. George A. Soucy, Manchester  
Rep. Chris Spirou, Manchester  
Rep. James W. Sullivan, Manchester  
Rep. Rock G. Tremblay, Manchester  
Rep. Roger E. Wallace, Nashua  
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Rep. Bernice M. Welch, Manchester  
Rep. Robert W. Wheeler, Goffstown  
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Rep. Stanley J. Zajdel, Manchester

Coos County

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Rep. Guy J. Fortier, Berlin  
Rep. Roger L. Hunt, North Stratford  
Rep. Alcide E. Valliere, Berlin

Merrimack County

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Rep. Eugene S. Daniell, Jr., Franklin  
Rep. Jane Holliday, Warner  
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Rep. Katharine J. Ralph, Franklin  
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Rep. Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Nashua  
Rep. Rita M. Brack, Manchester  
Rep. Wilfred Burkush, Manchester  
Rep. Robert A. Compagna, Manchester  
Rep. Joseph L. Cote, Manchester  
Rep. Dorothy J. Drewniak, Manchester  
Rep. Peter R. Flynn, Pelham  
Rep. David L. Gelinis, Manchester  
Rep. Philip H. Guidi, Manchester  
Rep. Daniel J. Healy, Manchester  
Rep. Nancy C. Hendrick, Litchfield  
Rep. Robert F. Hoey, Manchester  
Rep. Catherine G. Lamy, Manchester  
Rep. Roland J. Lefebvre, Nashua  
Rep. Armand R. Lemire, Manchester  
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Rep. Maurice J. Levesque, Nashua  
Rep. Francis J. Madigan, Nashua  
Rep. Albert A. Martel, Manchester  
Rep. Roland D. Martineau, Manchester  
Rep. Theodora P. Nardi, Manchester  
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Rep. Wilfred Pelletier, Nashua  
Rep. Claire Plomaritis, Pelham  
Rep. Andrew J. Polak, Hudson

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Rep. Harry V. Spanos, Newport

*in taping session*

*4:30*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: A. Nesmith

Attached is a copy of the  
remarks for the ~~4:00~~ taping today  
for Ladies Home Journal Awards.

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McDonald

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Nesmith  
11/15/79

LADIES HOME JOURNAL AWARDS  
WOMEN OF THE DECADE  
WOMEN OF THE FUTURE, Nov. 15 tape

I wish to offer my personal congratulations to all of the women Ladies Home Journal is honoring tonight.

The Women of the Decade have influenced the life of this nation for the better. They have used their talents and opportunities to do important things, and do them well.

The solid accomplishments and notable talents of the Women of the Future will give them substantial roles in shaping the coming decade. I am particularly proud of the two women in my Administration you are honoring tonight.

Some women choose to serve out front, others to take more traditional paths. We must guarantee that all women have a wide range of choices, that none is penalized unfairly for that choice. That is why the Equal Rights Amendment is crucial for all women.

That is also why my Administration considers the potential impact on women before we take any action, why I have put women in key policy-making positions.

The challenges of the next decade demand that we not waste the potential of any American. Our success will depend on how well each individual uses the knowledge, resources and opportunities available to build a better, more peaceful world.

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Nesmith  
11/15/79

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Frank Moore

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

November 15, 1979  
4:15 p.m.

Mr. President:

The Gephardt amendment  
was adopted 237 to 164.

Frank

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THE WHITE HOUSE =  
WASHINGTON  
November 13, 1979

Frank  
J.

CONGRESSIONAL TELEPHONE REQUEST ON HCC

TO:

- > Rep. Ed Jenkins (*aide*)
- Rep. Jack Brinkley
- > Rep. Elliott Levitas = *probs in it - will try*
- > Rep. Berkley Bedell = *Sounded doubtful*
- > Rep. Dante Fascell = *will try to help*
- > Rep. Wes Watkins = *no hospitals in district - will try to work construction*
- > Rep. John Buchanan = *short of commitment will try (good on Iran)*
- > Rep. Bill Nichols = *Sylacauga - Talk to Bevill - Sounded good*
- > Rep. Thomas Daschle
- > Rep. Marc Marks = *no at first, then careful study*
- > Rep. Jamie Whitten = *Prob. in Tupelo = will try*
- > Rep. Beverly Byron = *md done a good job = May help*
- Rep. Steve Neal
- > Rep. "Big" Johnson = *"Will not hurt you in any way"*

*We come to see J.C.*

DATE:

Today, November 13

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank Moore *F.M.*  
Bob Maher

BACKGROUND:

The vote is probably due Thursday. We are still behind. You know all the points about the bill. Right now all of the feeling indicates that it would be a political defeat if a voluntary effort were adopted. However, if the bill is passed with a one-house veto, then at a later date if the voluntary effort does not work, they can always vote against it.

TALKING POINTS:

This is a very high priority. It is the only anti-inflation legislation we have going.

Rep. Ed Jenkins: A one-house veto is in both bills and we are not opposing it on the Floor.

Rep. Thomas Daschle: In your District (1st of South Dakota) there are a total of 24 community hospitals and 18 are exempted on the basis of 1978 data.

Rep. Jamie Whitten: You should know what this means on the budget and appropriations process. We need your strong leadership.

Rep. Beverly Byron: We need you on this.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM FRANK MOORE *F.M.*

SUBJECT: Hospital Cost Containment Calls

We are expecting the vote on the Gephardt Amendment anytime after 2:00 this afternoon. We have just been notified that we have lost Cec Heftel's vote. I would like you to call him. You are going to have to appeal to him on a strictly partisan basis and say that we simply have to have his vote on this one.

I am leaving for the Hill right now and will notify you if we need any more calls made.

5:30 PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LONDON BUTLER 

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
GUESTS TO THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 1979  
5:30 p.m. (Reception begins at 5:00)

LOCATION: East Room

I. PURPOSE

To welcome to the White House a group of foreign trade union leaders from other countries in the free world, who are in Washington attending the AFL-CIO Convention.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background.

The AFL-CIO requested that you host this reception as an expression of your support for free trade unionism and for human rights.

Among the activities during their visit, they were received by Secretary Ray Marshall at the Labor Department on Tuesday of this week; they have visited the State Department; and Mr. Meany is having a dinner on Friday.

In most cases, this is not the first time for them to visit Washington; their positions require them to visit the United States often.

B. Participants.

- International guests (approximately 280) representing 80 countries of the free world, along with their interpreters and escort officers (150).

- AFL-CIO International Presidents (15) who serve on the AFL-CIO Standing Committee on International Affairs.
- Members of AFL-CIO Regional Organizations and AFL-CIO Department of International Affairs staff members (11).
- Secretary Ray Marshall, and other Labor Department officials and staff (15).

C. Press Plan

White House photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS.

Attached.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Bob Rackleff *BR*  
Subject: Foreign Labor Leaders Reception Talking Points

1. Marty Ward, members of the international labor movement:
2. I wanted to meet with you today not simply as a courtesy, but to reemphasize the importance we attach to our relations with the free nations of the world and to the human rights of working men and women everywhere. As leaders of your national trades unions and union federations, you are on the front lines of the struggle for human rights.
3. Since the beginning of my Administration, I have made human rights a central theme of our foreign policy. It has become the soul and conscience of our foreign policy. I am proud of the progress we have made.
4. Just this week, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee opened hearings on ratification of four human rights treaties which amount to an international bill of rights.

¶ Those treaties are:

- The International Convention on All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
- The American Convention on Human Rights.

¶ President Johnson signed the first of these way back in 1966. I signed the other three at the United Nations in October 1977.

¶ The AFL-CIO supports all four of them as strongly as I do. We are working together to get them approved.

5. I am especially proud that, within our definition of human rights, we consider the rights of labor a central and essential right. To regard human rights narrowly as only political ignores the necessity of men and women to share in determining their economic destiny. Moreover, it is a fundamental lesson of history that a free labor movement is necessary for democracy to survive; in fact, it is a pillar of democracy.

6. Human rights, including the rights of workers, depend on the rule of law. Government must adhere to laws and rules of behavior, with the assent of its citizens, to protect them from arbitrary power, whatever its source.

7. That rule of law is just as necessary for conduct among nations. The events in Iran are a threat to us all. They jeopardize not only 60 American lives. They are acts of terrorism that threaten the sanctity of diplomatic missions everywhere, that flaunt rules of civilized conduct, and ultimately threaten the right of everyone to life itself.

8. The restraint and unity of the American people, in the face of this crisis, underscores the national commitment to our responsibilities in the free world. It is a commitment based on human rights, the rights of labor, and civilized conduct among nations.

9. Finally, let me acknowledge, as I did earlier today, the great achievements of George Meany. For the past quarter-century, he has constantly asserted the rights of labor throughout the world. Through his personal efforts, he has accomplished much. He once said that "international relations are too important to be left to the diplomats." As the world grows more complex and interdependent every year, that view becomes even more important.

10. I therefore salute all of you for the important work you are doing -- not only in your country -- but throughout the world, for international peace and justice, and the cause of human rights.

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2:00 pm.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT THE  
AFL-CIO CONVENTION

November 15, 1979

2:00 pm

The President proceeds to motorcade  
for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds  
enroute Sheraton Washington Hotel.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

NOTE: Secretary Marshall  
will be riding in the  
President's Car.

2:10 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sheraton Motor Inn  
Entrance - Sheraton Washington Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

The President will be met by:

Mr. John Perkins, Associate Director,  
Committee on Political Education,  
C.O.P.E./AFL-CIO

Mr. Paul O'Neil, Vice President, Managing  
Director, Sheraton Washington Hotel

The President proceeds to holding room.

2:15 pm

The President arrives holding room  
where he will be greeted by:

Mr. George Meany, President, AFL-CIO  
Mr. Lane Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer,  
AFL-CIO

2:19 pm The President, escorted by George Meany and Lane Kirkland, departs holding room and proceeds to offstage announcement area.

2:20 pm The President arrives offstage announcement area.

2:21 pm Announcement

2:23 pm Remarks by George Meany concluding in the introduction of the President.

2:25 pm Presidential remarks.

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2:35 pm Remarks conclude.

2:36 pm Closing remarks by George Meany.

The President thanks his hosts and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

2:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Washington Hotel enroute Washington Cathedral.

(Driving time: 7 minutes)

NOTE: Secretary Vance will be riding with the President.

2:47 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Washington Cathedral.

3:00 pm Cathedral Service begins.

Original Speech Text

1. PRESIDENT MEANY, SECRETARY TREASURER KIRKLAND,  
AND MEN AND WOMEN OF THE GREATEST-LABOR-MOVEMENT-IN-THE WORLD:
2. IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO BE AMONG OLD FRIENDS
3. AND TODAY ESPECIALLY TO BE AMONG SUCH STRONG-AND-SURE-AMERICAN-PATRIOTS.
4. THE STRENGTH AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR GREAT ORGANIZATION
5. TEACH-US-A LESSON WHICH I AM SURE OUR NATION WILL REMEMBER IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.
6. OVER THE YEARS YOU HAVE CERTAINLY LEARNED  
THE ADVANTAGES OF RE-ELECTING-YOUR-PRESIDENT! //
7. PRESIDENT MEANY AND PRESIDENTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE NOT ALWAYS AGREED. /
8. MR. MEANY, YOU CANNOT DENY THAT STATEMENT! /
9. AND ALL OF US PRESIDENTS REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT PERFECT
10. AND SOMETIMES MAKE MISTAKES. /
11. BUT WE WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR COUNTRY,
12. AND OFTEN WITH NOTABLE SUCCESS. /
13. I HAVE REFLECTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO YOU TODAY --
14. ABOUT OUR MUTUAL GOALS, OUR LEGISLATIVE-SUCCESSSES-TOGETHER,
15. OUR NATIONAL-ACCORD AND OUR SOLID-WORKING-RELATIONSHIP.

1. WITH GREAT PRIDE I HAD WANTED TO POINT TO OUR ACHIEVEMENTS  
DURING-THE-LAST-34-MONTHS:
2. INCREASING THE STRENGTH-OF-OUR-NATION, A NATION-AT-PEACE; /
3. INITIATING A PEACE TREATY FOR OUR FRIENDS-IN-THE-MIDDLE EAST;
4. REBUILDING OUR URBAN-CENTERS;
5. THE CONTINUING FIGHT-AGAINST-INFLATION;
6. OUR PROGRESS IN EXPRESSING OUR DEEP-COMPASSION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED,  
FOR THE DOWN-TRODDEN-AND-THE-WEAK  
THROUGHOUT-OUR-SOCIETY-AND-THE-WORLD; /
7. A DRAMATIC BREAKTHROUGH IN MINIMUM-WAGE-LEGISLATION;
8. AND PUTTING AMERICA BACK-TO-WORK,  
SO THAT WE NOW HAVE A GREATER-NUMBER-OF-OUR-CITIZENS-EMPLOYED  
AND THE HIGHEST-PERCENTAGE-OF-OUR-LABOR-FORCE-EMPLOYED  
THAN AT ANY-OTHER-TIME-IN-HISTORY.
9. IT IS A GREAT RECORD -- AND TOGETHER WE ARE GOING TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER!
10. FOR INSTANCE, THE COUNTRY STILL NEEDS  
-- AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO GET --  
STRONG-LABOR-LAW-REFORM. //
11. BUT I MUST LEAVE THESE SUBJECTS FOR RAY MARSHALL TO DISCUSS WITH YOU /
12. AND I AM SURE HE WILL CARRY OUT THIS ASSIGNMENT MAGNIFICENTLY. /
13. HE HAS THE APPROACH AND ATTITUDE OF A WORKING-MAN,
14. AND IN MY JUDGMENT HE IS ONE OF THE TRULY-GREAT-SECRETARIES-OF-LABOR.
15. I AM PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE CARTER CABINET. //

1. BUT TODAY WE HAVE OTHER-IMPORTANT-MATTERS-TO-CONSIDER.
  2. FOR A BRIEF TIME THIS AFTERNOON I WANT TO SPEAK WITH-YOU-AND-ALL-AMERICANS
  3. ABOUT SOME-FUNDAMENTAL-PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED
  4. AND WHICH WE-MUST-NOT-FORGET. /
  5. TO SOME THESE IDEALS MAY AT TIMES SEEM OUT-DATED.
  6. BUT WE HAVE BEEN CLEARLY-REMINDED-IN-RECENT-DAYS
  7. THAT THESE PRINCIPLES MEAN AS-MUCH-TO-US-NOW
  8. AS THEY HAVE EVER MEANT DURING ANY OTHER TIME OF CRITICAL DECISION  
IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION. /
  9. THESE FUNDAMENTALS HAVE OLD NAMES  
TO WHICH WE MUST CONTINUALLY GIVE NEW MEANING --
  10. NAMES LIKE STRENGTH, COURAGE,  
PATRIOTISM, INDEPENDENCE,  
THE LOVE-OF-FREEDOM, HUMAN-RIGHTS,  
JUSTICE, AND A CONCERN-FOR-THE-COMMON-GOOD. //
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11. THIS IS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY THAT MORE THAN 100-INNOCENT-HUMAN-BEINGS,
  12. SOME 60 OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES' DIPLOMATIC MISSION,
  13. HAVE BEEN HELD-HOSTAGE IN OUR EMBASSY IN IRAN. /

1. FOR A RARE TIME IN HISTORY A HOST GOVERNMENT  
HAS CONDONED AND EVEN ENCOURAGED THIS KIND OF ILLEGAL ACTION
2. AGAINST THE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY AND OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES  
OF ANOTHER NATION. /
3. THIS IS AN ACT OF TERRORISM -- /  
TOTALLY OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW  
AND DIPLOMATIC TRADITION. /
4. IN THIS TIME OF TRIAL OUR DEEP CONCERN IS FOR THE LIVES  
OF THESE BRAVE HOSTAGES --
5. OUR NATION'S LOYAL CITIZENS AND FAITHFUL REPRESENTATIVES. /
6. EVERY AMERICAN FEELS ANGER-AND-OUTRAGE AT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THEM --
7. JUST AS EVERY AMERICAN FEELS CONCERN-FOR-THEIR-SAFETY  
AND PRIDE-IN-THEIR-COURAGE.
8. THIS CRISIS CALLS FOR BOTH RESTRAINT-AND-FIRMNESS.
9. I AM PROUD THAT THIS SITUATION HAS BROUGHT FORTH  
CALM-LEADERSHIP-BY-OFFICIALS-AND-PRIVATE-CITIZENS  
THROUGHOUT-OUR-COUNTRY.
10. FIRMNESS REQUIRES PATIENCE AND PERSEVERENCE.
11. FIRMNESS ALSO MEANS MEASURED ACTION --
12. DELIBERATE ACTIONS THAT CLARIFY-THE-REAL-ISSUES,
13. REDUCE-THE-LIKELIHOOD-OF-VIOLENCE,
14. PROTECT-OUR-INTERESTS
15. AND ENSURE-JUSTICE. /

1. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO NOTHING THAT COULD BE USED  
TO JUSTIFY VIOLENT OR IMPRUDENT ACTION BY ANYONE. /
2. WHILE WE ARE PURSUING ALL AVENUES OF DIPLOMATIC RESOLUTION,
3. WE ARE ALSO ACTING UNILATERALLY AS APPROPRIATE --
4. WITH RESTRAINT BUT WITHOUT HESITATION. /
5. FIRST, IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE VIOLENCE AND POSSIBLE BLOODSHED HERE,
6. WHICH WHEN TELEVISED TO IRAN MIGHT THREATEN THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES,
7. I HAVE DISCOURAGED THE ISSUING OF PERMITS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS  
ON FEDERAL PROPERTIES IN WASHINGTON --
8. CONSISTENT WITH OUR LAWS AND PURSUANT TO MY POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. /
9. I HAVE ENCOURAGED LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TO TAKE SIMILAR LAWFUL ACTION. //
10. SECOND, I HAVE DIRECTED OUR IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES  
TO REVIEW THE VISAS OF SOME 50,000 IRANIAN STUDENTS  
WHO ARE GUESTS IN OUR COUNTRY. /
11. THIS NATION IS FULLY COMMITTED TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND CIVIL JUSTICE.
12. ALL PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION WILL BE HONORED.
13. ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ARE LAWFULLY HERE MAY CONTINUE  
WITH THEIR WORK OR STUDIES.
14. THOSE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY WILL BE PROCESSED PROMPTLY AND LAWFULLY  
FOR DEPORTATION.

1. THIRD, I WANT TO REMOVE ANY QUESTION
2. THAT OUR PRINCIPLES MIGHT BE COMPROMISED BY ~~OUR-SUPPOSED-NEED-FOR-IRANIAN OIL.~~
3. EARLY THIS WEEK, THEREFORE, I ORDERED AN-IMMEDIATE-HALT
4. TO ANY PURCHASES OR SHIPMENT OF IRANIAN OIL TO THE UNITED STATES. /
5. I AM DETERMINED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE WILL NEVER ALLOW  
ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY TO DICTATE OUR NATION'S POLICIES. //
6. FOURTH, IN ORDER TO-PROTECT-OUR-ECONOMIC INTERESTS
7. AND TO ENSURE THAT CLAIMS-ON-IRAN BY THE-U.S. AND-ITS-CITIZENS  
ARE SETTLED IN AN-ORDERLY-MANNER,
8. WE HAVE LEGALLY FROZEN OFFICIAL IRANIAN-PROPERTY-AND-FINANCIAL-ASSETS. /
9. THE ORDER DOES NOT AFFECT ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE-GOVERNMENT-OF-IRAN,
10. THE CENTRAL-BANK-OF-IRAN,
11. OR OTHER GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED-ENTITIES. //
12. AND YESTERDAY I FURTHER INSTRUCTED SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE  
AND AMBASSADOR McHENRY
13. TO OPPOSE ANY DISCUSSION-OF-IRAN'S-PROBLEMS IN THE UN-SECURITY-COUNCIL
14. AS LONG AS AMERICAN-HOSTAGES-ARE-BEING-HELD.
15. ONLY WHEN THE HOSTAGES-ARE-RELEASED WILL WE BE WILLING  
TO ADDRESS IRAN'S CONCERNS
16. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL-LAW AND THE UNITED-NATIONS-CHARTER. //
17. THE MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL  
HAVE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY WITH OUR POSITION. /

1. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE OUR FUNDAMENTAL- PRINCIPLES- OF JUSTICE
2. NO MATTER HOW GRAVE THE PROVOCATION  
NOR HOW RIGHTEOUS-OUR-INDIGNATION. /
3. AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL CONTINUE TO-USE-OUR-INFLUENCE-THROUGHOUT-THE-WORLD
4. TO ATTAIN THE SAME-KINDS-OF-HUMAN-RIGHTS-FOR-PEOPLE-EVERYWHERE.
5. IN THIS INSTANCE WE ARE UPHOLDING-AN-IMPORTANT-PRINCIPLE ON BEHALF OF  
THE ENTIRE-WORLD-COMMUNITY. /
6. IT IS A CLEAR TENET OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMATIC TRADITION
7. THAT THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING
8. OF THE PROPERTY AND LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVES OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.
9. LESS THAN A YEAR AGO 70,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE IN IRAN.
10. AS YOU KNOW THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED DURING THE UPHEAVALS THERE
11. BUT ALMOST MIRACULOUSLY OUR-PEOPLE-WERE-BROUGHT-HOME-SAFELY. /
12. DESPITE THE TURMOIL, EACH-SUCCESSING-IRANIAN-GOVERNMENT PROTECTED  
THE CITIZENS-OF-OTHER-NATIONS. /
13. FOREIGN VISITORS ARE ALWAYS VULNERABLE TO ABUSE.
14. AN EMBASSY IS NOT A FORTRESS.
15. THERE ARE NO EMBASSIES ANYWHERE- IN-THE-WORLD
16. THAT CAN LONG-WITHSTAND THE ATTACKS-OF-A-MOB,
17. IF-THE-MOB HAS THE SUPPORT-OF-THE-HOST-GOVERNMENT-ITSELF.

1. WE HAD RECEIVED REPEATED ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION FROM THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT,
2. EVEN A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE MOB WAS INCITED TO ATTACK  
AND THAT PROTECTION WAS WITHDRAWN.
3. THE PRINCIPLE OF INVOLABILITY OF EMBASSIES IS UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED  
BY NATIONS EVERYWHERE, ...
4. AND IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO SMALLER NATIONS ↗
5. WHICH HAVE NO RECOURSE TO ECONOMIC OR MILITARY POWER.
6. THIS IS WHY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL HAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED
7. OUR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES. /
8. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PRINCIPLE
9. AS RECOGNIZED AND OBSERVED BY ALL CIVILIZED COUNTRIES,
10. THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS LEADERS ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE
11. FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES, *x IN TEHRAN.*
12. IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT ANY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN TODAY'S WORLD
13. COULD REGARD THE SEIZURE AND HOLDING OF THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES  
OF ANOTHER NATION ↗
14. AS A <sup>REALISTIC</sup> ~~LEGITIMATE~~ MEANS TO ADVANCE ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.
15. TERRORISM IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE MEANS TO RESOLVE DISPUTES  
BETWEEN PEOPLE OR BETWEEN NATIONS.

1. NO ACT HAS SO GALVANIZED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN THE LAST DECADE
2. AS HAS THE HOLDING OF OUR PEOPLE AS HOSTAGES IN TEHRAN.
3. WE STAND TODAY AS ONE PEOPLE.
4. WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES AND THE HONOR OF THIS NATION.
5. WE HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY CONCERN AMONG THE PEOPLE  
OR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.
6. WE HAVE DONE NOTHING FOR WHICH WE NEED APOLOGIZE.
7. THE ACTIONS OF IRANIAN LEADERS AND THE RADICALS WHO INVADED OUR EMBASSY  
WERE COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED.
8. THEY AND ALL OTHERS MUST KNOW
9. THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL NOT YIELD  
TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM OR TO BLACKMAIL.
10. THESE DIFFICULT DAYS HAVE REMINDED US OF BASIC FACTS AND PRINCIPLES
11. WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR EXISTENCE AS A PEOPLE.
12. WE WILL HONOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CUSTOM,
13. AND WE WILL NOT LET OUR FREEDOM AND SECURITY BE JEOPARDIZED. //
14. THE DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAN HAVE MADE IT STARKLY CLEAR TO ALL OF US
15. THAT OUR EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL ↘
16. IS A DIRECT, PHYSICAL THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM AS AMERICANS.

1. THAT IS WHY WE MUST ALL JOIN IN THE BATTLE FOR AN-ENERGY-SECURE-AMERICA.
2. THIS STRUGGLE DEMANDS THE DELIBERATE-AND-CONSCIENTIOUS-PARTICIPATION  
OF EVERY CITIZEN.
3. UNFORTUNATELY OUR RELIANCE ON FOREIGN OIL HAS BEEN GROWING
4. WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIMINISHING.
5. AS A NATION WE HAVE BECOME DEPENDENT-ON-THE-UNDEPENDABLE  
AND ADDICTED-TO-THE-UNAFFORDABLE. /
6. AT CAMP DAVID THIS SUMMER, ONE MAN SUMMED UP THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF OUR ENERGY PROBLEMS.
7. IT WAS LANE KIRKLAND.
8. HE SAID, "MR. PRESIDENT, THE-ISSUE-IS-FREEDOM."
9. THAT IS EXACTLY THE ISSUE TODAY. /
10. THAT IS WHY I HAVE BEEN CALLING ON THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
11. FOR MORE THAN TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS
12. TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER OF OUR EXCESSIVE-DEPENDENCE-ON-FOREIGN-OIL. /
13. THAT IS WHY I HAVE ORDERED PHASED-DECONTROL-OF OIL-PRICES
14. TO MAKE CONSERVATION-PAY-
15. AND TO SIMULATE-DOMESTIC-ENERGY-SOURCES. /

1. THIS IS EXTREMELY-IMPORTANT --  
A-VITAL-ISSUE.
2. DO NOT BE MISLED BY POLITICAL-DEMAGOGUERY.
3. I AND EVERY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO-SPEAK-THE-TRUTH
4. AND TO DEAL RESPONSIBLY-WITH-THE-HARD-FACTS.
5. WE CANNOT-CLOSE DOWN [AEC] NUCLEAR-POWER-PLANTS,
6. BURN LESS COAL,
7. REFUSE-TO-BUILD-OIL-REFINERIES,
8. OR OPPOSE THE PRODUCTION-OF-SYNTHETIC-FUELS,...
9. AND AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGE-THE-WASTE-OF-ENERGY
10. BY ARTIFICIALLY HOLDING DOWN ITS PRICE TO-ENCOURAGE MORE-CONSUMPTION.
  
11. THIS IS A RIDICULOUS-COMBINATION-OF-PROPOSALS
12. WHICH COULD BE PUT FORWARD ONLY- IN-AN-ELECTION-CAMPAIGN.
  
13. AMERICA-KNOWS-BETTER!
  
14. I AM PLEASED THAT OUR NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM IS NOW MOVING STEADILY-  
THROUGH-THE-CONGRESS.
  
15. MORE THAN EVER IT IS ESSENTIAL-THAT WE ENACT-THIS-VITAL-LEGISLATION-IN FULL,
16. INCLUDING A SEPARATE-ENERGY-SECURITY-CORPORATION
17. AND A STRONG WINDFALL PROFITS TAX.

1. ARMED WITH THESE NEW PROGRAMS,
2. OUR TECHNOLOGY, OUR CREATIVITY,
3. OUR ABUNDANCE, OUR VISION, AND OUR FIRM WILL,
4. AMERICA CAN CONTROL-ITS-OWN-RESOURCES --
5. AND ITS OWN-DESTINY.
  
6. OUR LOVE-OF-FREEDOM WILL NOT BE AUCTIONED OFF-FOR-FOREIGN-OIL.
7. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF OUR FOREBEARS HAVE GIVEN-THEIR-LIVES-FOR-OUR-FREEDOM.
8. OUR FREEDOM IS NOT-FOR-SALE -- NOW-OR-EVER.
  
9. EVERY -VICTORY-WE-HAVE-EVER-WON -- STRUGGLING-TOGETHER --
10. HAS MADE US STRONGER-AS-A NATION.
  
11. SO WILL IT BE WITH ENERGY.
  
12. THERE IS A CLEAR-CHOICE-FOR AMERICANS TO MAKE:
13. WE CAN EITHER KEEP POURING OUT MORE-AND-MORE-BILLIONS  
OF AMERICAN DOLLARS FOR FOREIGN OIL --
14. WHICH ALSO BUYS US INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND NATIONAL DEPENDENCY;...
15. OR WE CAN TAKE SOME-OF-THAT-SAME-MONEY
16. AND INVEST IT-IN-AMERICA TO HIRE AMERICAN WORKERS,
17. TO UNLEASH AMERICAN INGENUITY,
18. TO DEVELOP AMERICAN RESOURCES,
19. TO PRODUCE AMERICAN ENERGY THAT AMERICANS OWN AND CONTROL.

1. SO WE HAVE BEEN REMINDED
2. THAT ENERGY-SECURITY IS ESSENTIAL TO DEFEND  
THE FUNDAMENTAL-PRINCIPLES-OF THIS-NATION --
3. AND TOGETHER THIS IS WHAT-WE WILL ACHIEVE
4. FOR OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN.
5. AMERICA MUST ALWAYS BE BOTH MILITARILY-AND-ECONOMICALLY- STRONG --
6. AND WE -WILL- BE! ~~///~~
7. AMERICA MUST ALSO MAINTAIN OUR MORAL-AND-ETHICAL STRENGTH.
8. WE ARE NOT A SELFISH-PEOPLE.
9. HISTORY HAS RECORDED-REPEATEDLY AMERICA'S GENEROSITY,
10. AS IT DOES TODAY IN THAILAND-AND-KAMPUCHEA.
11. EVEN AS WE FACE PROBLEMS OF GREAT-DOMESTIC-CONCERN
12. WE ARE SPARING-NO-EFFORT TO HELP THESE SUFFERING AND-STARVING PEOPLE  
IN-EVERY-WAY-WE-CAN.
13. COMPASSION ENHANCES-THIS-NATION'S-STRENGTH.
14. IT IS ONE OF OUR-DEEPEST-VALUES,
15. ONE TO WHICH WE WILL-<sup>ALWAYS</sup>REMAIN-TRUE.
16. CONCERN FOR-HUMAN-LIFE AND-JUSTICE
17. IS AS VITAL-AS-MILITARY-POWER
18. TO OUR SPECIAL-PLACE- IN THE-FAMILY- OF -NATIONS.

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1. HUMAN RIGHTS IS THE COMPELLING-IDEA-OF-OUR-TIME.
2. OUR HEARTS AND OUR AID WILL ALWAYS GO OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING,  
STARVING,  
AND DEPRIVED  
OF FREEDOM.

3. IN THIS TIME OF TENSION-AND-TURMOIL  
I AM PROUD THAT OUR COMMITMENT-TO-AMERICAN-STRENGTH  
AND-AMERICAN-PRINCIPLES  
IS UNSHAKABLE.

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4. AND NOW, IN CLOSING,
5. I WANT TO TURN ASIDE FROM OUR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PREOCCUPATIONS  
FOR JUST A MOMENT.
5. A FEW WEEKS AGO, WITH THE WHITE HOUSE SPARKLING IN THE SUNLIGHT  
BEHIND HIM,
6. POPE JOHN PAUL II ASKED GOD TO BLESS-AMERICA'S QUEST  
FOR FREEDOM,-SOCIAL-JUSTICE, AND-PEACE. /
7. WHEN HIS MOVING SPEECH WAS DONE,
8. HE TURNED WITH GREAT INSIGHT TO A MAN SEATED JUST BEFORE HIM IN THE FRONT ROW.

1. WHILE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD WATCHED,
2. THE HOLY FATHER CLASPED ~~THE~~-HANDS OF A GREAT-AMERICAN AND SAID,
3. "I KNOW ABOUT YOU, AND I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE DONE MUCH GOOD  
FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS."
4. THAT MAN WAS GEORGE MEANY. /
5. NO AMERICAN HAS FOUGHT HARDER FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE --
6. FOR UNION MEMBERS AND ALSO FOR MILLIONS WHO NEVER HELD A UNION CARD --
7. THAN YOUR LEADER, GEORGE MEANY.
8. NO AMERICAN HAS BELIEVED MORE DEEPLY IN HUMAN DIGNITY --
9. NOT ONLY FOR WORKERS,  
BUT FOR ALL THE HELPLESS AND DISPOSSESSED PEOPLE  
STILL BEYOND THE REACH OF OUR NATIONAL BOUNTY.
10. AND NO AMERICAN HAS LOVED HIS COUNTRY MORE --
11. NOT ONLY FOR OUR DEMOCRACY AT HOME,
12. BUT FOR THE BEACON OF FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS *KEEP SHINING*  
WHICH WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
13. MR. MEANY, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- THANK YOU.
14. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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cc Fritz, Cy, Ebig, Jody  
Rick -  
Quick comments -

AFL-CIO CONVENTION SPEECH

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JR -

President Meany, Secretary Treasurer Kirkland, and  
~~the~~ men and women of the greatest labor movement in the world:  
It is always good to be among old friends/and today especially  
to be among such strong and sure American patriots. /

The strength and the accomplishments of your great  
organization/teach us a lesson which I am sure our nation  
will remember in the months ahead/<sup>over the years,</sup> you have certainly learned  
the advantages of <sup>reflecting</sup> ~~[the re-election of]~~ your President! /

I have reflected for several weeks about what I should  
say to you today --/about our <sup>mutual</sup> ~~common~~ goals, our legislative  
successes together,/our National Accord and our solid  
working relationship. ~~[for the period ahead]~~ With great pride  
I had wanted to point to our ~~common~~ achievements during the  
last 34 months:/increasing the strength of our nation, a  
nation at peace;/initiating a peace treaty for our friends

President Meany and presidents in the White House  
have not always agreed,/ Mr. Meany, you cannot deny that  
statement! / And all of us Presidents realize that we are  
not perfect/and sometimes make mistakes. / But we work together  
for our country, / and ~~with~~ often with notable success. /

in the Middle East; rebuilding our urban centers; the  
 continuing fight against inflation; our progress in expressing  
 our deep compassion for the disadvantaged, the downtrodden  
 and the weak throughout our society and the world; <sup>a dramatic breakthrough in</sup> and putting <sup>minimum wage legislation;</sup>  
 America back to work, so that we now have a greater number  
 of our citizens employed and the highest percentage of our  
 labor force employed than at any other time in history. <sup>It is</sup> [We will  
 a great record -- and together we are going to make  
 continue to work together to improve this record and to reach  
 it even better! For instance, the country still needs, and we  
 are determined to get <sup>other goals</sup>] strong labor ~~law~~ <sup>(reform. law)</sup> /

<sup>must</sup>  
 But I ~~will~~ leave these subjects for Ray Marshall to

discuss with you and I am sure he will carry out this assignment  
 magnificently. <sup>approach and</sup> He has the <sup>a</sup> attitude of a working man, and in  
 my judgment he is one of the truly great Secretaries of Labor.  
 I am proud to have him as a member of the Carter Cabinet.

<sup>important</sup>  
 But today we have other <sup>im</sup>provement matters to consider.

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For a brief time this afternoon I want to speak with you and to all Americans about some fundamental principles upon which our nation was founded and which we must not forget. To some, these ideals may at times seem out-dated. But we have been clearly reminded in recent days that <sup>These principles</sup> they mean as much to us now as they have ever meant during any other time of critical decision in the history of our nation.

These fundamentals have old names to which we must continually give new meaning -- names like strength, courage, patriotism, independence, the love of freedom, human rights, justice, and a concern for the common good.

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This is the 12th day that more than 100 innocent human beings, some 60 of whom are members of the United States' diplomatic mission, have been held hostage in our Embassy in Iran. For a rare time in history, a host government has condoned and even encouraged this <sup>kind of</sup> illegal action against the

sovereign territory and official diplomatic representatives of another nation. / This is an act of terrorism -- totally outside the bounds of international law and diplomatic tradition. /

In this time of trial, our deep concern is for the lives of these brave hostages ~~[who are]~~ our nation's loyal citizens and faithful representatives. / Every American feels anger and outrage at what is happening to <sup>them</sup> ~~our fellow citizens~~ -- just as every American feels <sup>and</sup> pride in their courage, and concern for their safety. / This crisis calls for both restraint and firmness. / I am proud that this situation has brought forth calm leadership by officials and private citizens throughout our country. /

Firmness requires patience and perseverance. / Firmness also means measured action -- deliberate actions that clarify the real issues, / reduce the likelihood of violence, / protect our interest<sup>s</sup> and ensure justice. /

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The United States will <sup>do nothing</sup> ~~take no action~~ that could be used to justify violent or imprudent action by anyone. /

While we are pursuing all avenues of diplomatic resolution, /

we are also acting unilaterally as appropriate -- / with restraint but without hesitation. /

First, in order to discourage violence and possible bloodshed <sup>here, which, when televised to Iran might threaten the safety of the hostages, /</sup> ~~within our country~~, I have <sup>discouraged</sup> ~~prohibited~~ the issuing of ~~any~~ permits for demonstrations on federal properties <sup>here in</sup> in Washington ~~by any Iranian students~~ <sup>I</sup> and have encouraged local and state officials to take <sup>similar lawful</sup> ~~the same~~ action. /

-- consistent with our laws and pursuant to my powers and responsibilities. /

Second, <sup>our</sup> ~~to promote justice and to enforce the laws~~, ~~of our country~~ I have directed our immigration authorities to review the visas of some 50,000 Iranian students who are guests in our country. / This nation is fully committed to the enhancement of human rights and civil justice. / All provisions of the U.S. Constitution will be honored. / All foreign nationals

are lawfully here may  
who, ~~obey the law may~~ [be assured that they may] either continue  
with their work or studies. / ~~or, if they are here illegally,~~  
~~be processed promptly,~~ <sup>and lawfully</sup> for deportation. /

Third, I want to remove <sup>any question that our principles</sup> ~~every reason for suggestion~~  
~~that our attitudes and behavior~~ might be compromised by our  
supposed need for Iranian oil. / I am determined to make clear  
that, <sup>we</sup> ~~A~~ will never allow any foreign country to dictate our  
nation's policies. / Early this week, therefore, I ordered  
an immediate halt / to any purchases or shipment of Iranian  
oil to the United States. /

Fourth, in order to protect our economic interests, /  
and to ensure that claims on Iran by the U.S. and its citizens  
are settled in an orderly manner, / we have legally frozen  
official Iranian property and financial assets. / The order  
does not affect accounts other than, <sup>those of</sup> the government of Iran, /  
the Central Bank of Iran, / or other government controlled entities. /

And yesterday I further instructed Secretary of State Vance and Ambassador McHenry to oppose any discussion of Iran's problems in the UN Security Council as long as American hostages are being held. <sup>only</sup> When the hostages are released ~~we~~ will be willing to address Iran's concerns under the provisions of international law and the United Nations Charter. The members of the UN Security Council have agreed unanimously with <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ position. 65

We will not compromise our fundamental principles of justice no matter how grave the provocation nor how righteous our indignation. At the same time, we will continue to use our ~~powerful~~ influence throughout the world to attain the same kinds of human rights for people everywhere.

In this instance, we <sup>are upholding an important</sup> ~~must also~~ consider our own responsibility <sup>Principle on behalf of the entire World Community.</sup> ~~in world affairs.~~ It is a clear tenet of international law and diplomatic tradition that the host government is fully responsible for the safety and well-being of the property and lawful representatives of another country. Less than a year ago,

70,000 American citizens were in Iran. / As you know, thousands  
of people were killed during the <sup>upheavals</sup> ~~revolution~~ there / but almost  
miraculously ~~[with God's help]~~ our people were brought home  
safely. / <sup>Despite the</sup> ~~[Although in a]~~ turmoil, each succeeding <sup>Iranian</sup> ~~host~~ government  
<sup>the citizens of</sup> protected ~~[their guests from]~~ other nations. /

*An embassy is not  
a fortress. /*

Foreign visitors are always vulnerable to abuse. / There are  
no ~~[fortress]~~ embassies anywhere in the world / that <sup>can</sup> ~~[could]~~ long  
withstand the attacks of a mob, / if the mob has the support of  
the host government itself. / We had received <sup>repeated</sup> ~~such~~ assurances of  
<sup>protection</sup> ~~repeatedly~~ from the Iranian government, / even a day or two before  
and that  
protection was withdrawn ~~and~~ the mob was incited to attack. /

The principle of inviolability of embassies is understood and  
accepted by nations everywhere, / <sup>and it is particularly important to</sup> ~~even by nations which in the~~  
~~Smaller nations / which have no recourse to economic or military power.~~  
~~past have actually been at war.]~~ This is why the United Nations  
Security Council has unanimously supported / our demand for the  
release of the American hostages. /

In accordance with this principle/as recognized and observed by all civilized countries,/the Iranian government and its leaders are fully responsible/for the safety and well-being of our representatives. /It is unthinkable that any responsible government in today's world/could regard the seizure and holding of the diplomatic representatives of another nation/as a legitimate means to advance any cause whatsoever. /Terrorism is not an acceptable means to resolve disputes between people or between nations.

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No act has so galvanized the American public in the last decade/as has the holding of our people as hostages in Tehran. / We stand today as one people. / We are dedicated to the principles and the honor of this nation. / We have taken no action which <sup>need</sup> [would justify] concern among the people or the government of Iran. / We have done nothing [improper] or for which we need apologize. /

The actions of ~~[some]~~ Iranian leaders and the radicals who invaded our Embassy were completely unjustified. They and all others must know that the United States of America will not yield to international terrorism or to blackmail. ~~Any reports or rumors to the contrary which may arise are and will be completely unfounded.~~

<sup>These difficult</sup>  
~~[During the last few]~~ days ~~we~~ have ~~[indeed been]~~ reminded us of ~~[some]~~ basic facts and principles which are <sup>fundamental to</sup> ~~[an integral part of]~~ our existence as a people. We will honor Constitutional

protections and ~~[national and]~~ international laws and <sup>custom</sup> proprieties, and ~~[but]~~ we will not let our freedom and security be jeopardized.

¶ The developments in Iran have made it starkly clear to all of us Americans that our excessive dependence on foreign oil is a direct, physical threat to our freedom as Americans.

That is why we must all join in the battle for an energy-secure America. This struggle demands <sup>the</sup> a deliberate ~~[contribution]~~ and ~~(the)~~ conscientious participation of every citizen.

Unfortunately, our reliance on foreign oil has been growing /  
when it should have been diminishing. As a nation we have  
become / dependent on the undependable / and addicted to the  
unaffordable. /

At Camp David this summer, one man summed up the  
significance of our energy problems. / It was Lane Kirkland. /  
He said, "Mr. President, the issue is freedom." /

That is exactly the issue today. / That is why I have been  
calling on the <sup>Congress and the</sup> American people / for more than two and a half years /  
to recognize the danger of our excessive dependence on foreign  
oil. / This is why I have ordered phased decontrol of oil prices /  
to make conservation pay / and to stimulate domestic energy  
sources. /

<sup>an extremely important -- a vital</sup>  
~~a vital~~  
This is <sup>an</sup> ~~an extremely important~~ issue. / Do not be misled  
by political demagoguery. / We cannot close down <sup>all</sup> nuclear power  
plants. / <sup>burn less</sup> ~~[stop the burning of]~~ coal, / refuse to build oil

I and every other public official have an  
obligation to speak the truth / and to deal  
responsibly with the hard facts. /

refineries, <sup>or</sup> oppose the production of synthetic fuels and at the same time encourage the waste of energy by artificially holding down its price to encourage more consumption. This is a ridiculous combination of proposals which could <sup>be</sup> ~~retain~~ *put forward only* ~~even a brief life only~~ in an election campaign. America knows better!

I am pleased that our national energy program is now moving steadily through the Congress. More than ever it is essential that we enact this vital legislation in full, including a separate Energy Security Corporation and <sup>a strong</sup> ~~an~~ adequate Windfall Profits Tax. *11/12*

Armed with these new programs, our ~~strong~~ technology, our creativity, our abundance, our vision, and our firm will, America can control its own resources -- and its own destiny.

Our love of freedom will not be acutioned off for  
foreign oil. / ~~[We will not be bullied to accept illegal and  
irresponsible acts in order to maintain our economic strength.]~~

Hundreds of thousands of our forebears have given their lives  
for our freedom. / Our freedom is not for sale -- now or ever. /

Every victory we have ever won -- struggling together -- /  
has made us stronger as a nation. / So will it be with energy. /  
There is a clear choice for Americans to make: / We can either  
keep pouring out more and more billions of American dollars  
~~[overseas]~~ for foreign oil -- / which also buys us inflation,  
unemployment and national dependency; / or we can take some of  
that same money / and invest it in America to hire American  
workers, / to unleash American ingenuity, / to develop American  
resources, / to produce American energy that Americans own and  
control. /

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So we have been reminded that energy security is essential to defend the fundamental principles of this nation -- and together this is what we will achieve for ourselves and our children. America must always be both militarily and economically strong -- and we will be!

America must also maintain our moral and ethical strength. We are not a selfish people. History has recorded repeatedly America's generosity, as it does today in Thailand and Kampuchea. Even as we face problems of great domestic concern, we are sparing no effort to help these <sup>suffering and</sup> ~~poor~~ starving people in every way we can.

Compassion enhances this nation's strength. It is one of our deepest values, one to which we will remain true. Concern for human life and justice is as vital as military power to our special place in the family of nations. <sup>13/14</sup> Human rights is the compelling idea of our time. Our hearts and our aid will

always go out to those who are suffering, starving, and  
deprived of freedom.

In this time of tension and turmoil I am proud  
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and of our obligations to others, that our course of calm  
~~firmness with compassion is reasoned and deliberate and]~~  
that our commitment to American strength and <sup>American</sup> ~~[fundamental]~~  
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his moving speech was done, he ~~turned~~ with great insight to a

*in the front row.*  
man seated just before him, While millions around the world watched, the Holy Father clasped the hands of a great American and said, "I know about you, and I know that you have done much good for the working people of the United States and other nations."

That man was George Meany.

No American has fought harder for economic justice -- for union members and also for millions who never held a union card -- than your leader, George Meany. No American has believed more deeply in human dignity -- not only for workers, but for all the helpless and dispossessed people still beyond the reach of our national bounty. And no American has loved his country more -- not only for our democracy at home, but for the beacon of freedom and human rights, <sup>which</sup> we will continue to shine throughout the world.

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Mr. Meany, on behalf of the American people <sup>--</sup>~~we~~ thank you.

May God bless you all.

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\* The strength and the accomplishments  
of your great organization teach  
us a lesson which I am  
sure our nation will  
remember in the months  
ahead. You have certainly  
learned the advantages of  
the reelection of your  
President!

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Meany's secret

AFL-CIO CONVENTION SPEECH

President [George] Meany, Secretary Treasurer [Lan] Kirkland,  
and the men and women of the greatest labor movement in the world:  
it is always good to be among old friends and today especially to  
be among such strong and sure <sup>America</sup> compatriots.

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I have reflected [~~in spare moments~~] for several weeks about  
<sup>what I should say</sup>  
[~~the remarks~~] I would [~~make~~] to you today -- about our common goals,  
our legislative successes together, our National Accord and our  
solid working relationship for the period ahead. With great  
pride I had wanted to point to our <sup>common</sup> achievements [~~since~~ <sup>during the last</sup>  
~~34 months~~ <sup>24 months</sup> ~~our creation of new jobs in this country to the~~ <sup>increasing the strength of our nation, a</sup>  
~~January 1977~~ <sup>January 1977</sup> ~~our creation of new jobs in this country to the~~ <sup>January 1977</sup>  
~~nation at peace; ~~and~~ initiating a peace treaty for our~~ <sup>highest level ever, our budgetary restraint and persistence in</sup>  
~~highest level ever, our budgetary restraint and persistence in~~ <sup>friends in the Middle East; rebuilding our urban centers;</sup>  
~~friends in the Middle East; rebuilding our urban centers;~~ <sup>the continuing fight against inflation; and our progress in</sup>  
the continuing fight against inflation; ~~and~~ our progress in  
expressing our deep compassion for the disadvantaged, <sup>the down-</sup>

trodden and the weak throughout our society and the world; and  
putting America back to work, so that we now have a  
greater ~~the greatest~~ number of our citizens employed and  
the highest percentage of our labor force employed than at  
any other time in history. We will continue to work together  
to improve this record and to reach other  
goals!

But I will

Unfortunately, I must leave these subjects ~~for another time.~~

~~I have asked~~ <sup>for</sup> Ray Marshall to ~~cover~~ <sup>discuss</sup> them with you, <sup>and</sup> I am

sure he will carry out this assignment magnificently. ~~In my~~  
*He has the attitude of a working man, and in my*  
judgment he is one of the <sup>truly</sup> great Secretaries of Labor, ~~of our time,~~

~~and~~ I am proud to have him as a member of the Carter Cabinet.

But today <sup>we</sup> ~~[you and I]~~ have other <sup>important matters</sup> ~~[responsibilities]~~ to <sup>consider.</sup> ~~[discuss]~~

For <sup>a</sup> ~~my~~ brief time ~~[here]~~ this afternoon I want to speak with you

and to all Americans about some fundamental principles upon which  
our Nation was founded and upon which <sup>which we must remember not forget,</sup> we stand firmly today. To

some, these ideals may <sup>at times seem</sup> ~~have seemed~~ out-dated. But we have been

clearly reminded in recent days that they mean as much to us  
<sup>now</sup> ~~today~~ as they <sup>ever</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>even meant</sup> ~~during~~ any <sup>other</sup> ~~time~~ of critical decision in  
the history of our Nation.

These fundamentals have old names to which we must continually  
give new meaning -- names like <sup>strength, courage,</sup> ~~pat~~riotism, independence, the love  
of freedom, human rights, justice, and a concern for the common  
good.

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one hundred innocent human beings,  
of whom are

This is the twelfth day that <sup>some 60</sup> members of the United States' diplomatic mission ~~(in Iran\*)~~ have been held hostage in our Embassy in <sup>Iran</sup> ~~Tehran~~. This <sup>is an</sup> act of terrorism -- ~~[which is]~~ totally

outside the bounds of international law and diplomatic tradition, ~~weighs heavily on our hearts~~ <sup>a rare history,</sup> For the first time in our lifetime, <sup>host</sup> a nation's government has <sup>condoned</sup> acquiesced in and even encouraged such <sup>this</sup> illegal <sup>sovereign territory and</sup> action against the official diplomatic representatives of another nation, sovereign-state.

In this time of <sup>trial,</sup> ~~danger~~, our <sup>deep</sup> ~~first~~ concern is for the lives <sup>these brave hostages</sup> of ~~60 human~~ beings who are our nation's loyal citizens and faithful representatives. Every American feels anger and outrage at what <sup>is happening</sup> ~~has happened~~ to our fellow citizens -- just as every American feels pride in their courage and concern for their safety. ~~[That is why]~~ I am proud that this situation has brought forth calm leadership by <sup>officials and private citizens</sup> ~~[thoughtful people in official and~~ <sup>throughout</sup> ~~unofficial positions]~~ at all levels in our country. This crisis calls for ~~[the leadership of]~~ both restraint and firmness.

\* ~~[Cy Vance would mention the additional 40 non-American employees being held hostage at the Embassy.]~~

<sup>requires</sup>  
Firmness (~~can require~~) patience and perseverance. Firmness  
also means measured action -- deliberate actions that clarify  
the real issues, [~~that~~] reduce the likelihood of violence, [~~that~~]  
protect our interest and [~~that~~] ensure justice.

<sup>has not taken and  
will take no action</sup>  
The United States [~~has made no move and will make no move~~] that  
<sup>could</sup>  
~~can~~ be used to justify violent or imprudent action by anyone. While  
we are pursuing all avenues of diplomatic resolution, we are also  
acting unilaterally as appropriate <sup>--</sup> with restraint but without  
hesitation.

Third, I wanted to remove every reason for suggestion  
~~First, (early this week I ordered an immediate halt to purchases  
that ~~was~~~~  
~~of Iranian oil by our country. My action was designed to eliminate~~  
~~any suggestion~~] that our attitudes and behavior might be compromised  
by our supposed need for Iranian oil. <sup>I am</sup> ~~My action made~~ clear  
that I will never allow <sup>any</sup> foreign countries <sup>y</sup> to dictate our  
nation's <sup>Early this week, ~~to~~ therefore, I</sup> ~~country's~~ policies. <sup>I have</sup> ordered an immediate halt to any  
purchase or shipment of Iranian oil to the United States.

<sup>And yesterday</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> I ~~have~~ further instructed Secretary of State Vance and  
Ambassador McHenry to oppose any discussion of Iran's problems in  
the UN Security Council as long as <sup>American</sup> <sup>being</sup> hostages are <sup>held</sup>. When the  
hostages are released, we will be willing to address

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Iran's concerns under the provisions of International Law and the United Nations Charter. The members of the U.N. Security Council have agreed unanimously with my position.

First, in order <sup>and possible bloodshed</sup>  
Second, to discourage violence within our country, I have prohibited demonstrations on Federal properties in Washington by any Iranian students, and have encouraged local and state officials to take the same action.

Third, to protect our economic interests, we have legally frozen Iranian official funds ~~until issues of property rights of Americans in Iran as well as Iranians in America are appropriately resolved.~~

Fourth, in order <sup>\*</sup>  
Fourth, to promote justice, I have directed our immigration authorities to review the visas of some 50,000 Iranian students who are guests in our country. They may be assured that

~~through the due process of law~~ they may either <sup>continue with</sup> remain in their work or studies -- or, be processed promptly for deportation if they are here illegally.

This Nation is fully committed to <sup>the enhancement of</sup> human rights and civil justice. ~~We accord to the Iranian students and diplomats in our country due process of law and protection for their rights.~~

<sup>All provisions of the U.S. Constitution will be honored. All foreign nationals who obey the law</sup>

<sup>See p 5a</sup>

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<sup>\*</sup>

\*[See attached Insert sheet]

\*[Cy Vance would substitute: <sup>and</sup> in order to insure that ~~the~~

\* claims on Iran <sup>by</sup> of the U.S. and its citizens are settled in an orderly manner. The order does not affect accounts of persons

other than the government of Iran, the central bank of Iran,

# or other <sup>government</sup> controlled entities." ] You may wish to leave this

clarification in your released text rather than your delivered text.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

# Less than a year ago,  
70,000 American citizens  
were in Iran. As you  
know, thousands of people  
were killed during the  
revolution there but mira-  
culously, with God's help,  
our people were brought  
home safely. Although  
in a turmoil, ~~the host~~  
~~governments~~ each succeeding  
host government protected  
their guests from other  
nations.

Foreign visitors are  
always vulnerable to abuse.

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\* There are no fortresses embassies, anywhere in the world that could long withstand the attacks of a mob, without being defended by forces ~~which work to the~~ support of the host government itself. We had received such assurances repeatedly from the Iranian government even a day or two before the mob was protection we withdrew and the mob was incited to a lynch.

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We will not compromise our fundamental principles of justice [for no matter how nor how all however] grave the provocation or, righteous our indignation.

At the same time, we will continue to use our powerful influence throughout the world to ~~demand~~ <sup>attain</sup> the same kinds of human rights for people everywhere.

In this instance, we <sup>our own</sup> must also consider [the principle of] responsibility in world affairs. It is a clear tenet of international law and diplomatic tradition that the host government is fully responsible for the safety and well-being of the lawful representatives of another country. <sup>property and</sup> This is understood and accepted by nations everywhere, <sup>which in the past have been actually</sup> even by nations at war. <sup>has</sup> This is why the United Nations Security Council, <sup>American</sup> unanimously supported our demand for the release of the <sup>and observed</sup> hostages. <sup>\*\*</sup>

In accordance with this principle as recognized by all civilized countries, the Iranian government and its leaders are fully responsible for the safety and well-being of our representatives. It is unthinkable that any responsible

~~\*Cy Vance would delete this phrase.~~

\*\* [Cy Vance would add: "No group of nations has a greater stake in respect for international law and the traditional norms of diplomatic conduct than do the smaller countries whose very security depend on this."]

*seizure and*

government in today's world could regard the holding of the diplomatic representatives of another nation as a legitimate means to advance any cause whatsoever. Terrorism is not an acceptable means to resolve disputes <sup>between people or</sup> between nations.

No act has <sup>so</sup> galvanized the American public in the last decade as has the <sup>holding</sup> seizure of our people as hostages in Tehran.

We stand today as one people. We are dedicated to the

principles and the honor of this Nation. *We have taken no action which would justify concern among the people or the government of Iran. We have done nothing improper or for which we need be ashamed or apologize.*

~~We do not apologize for our patriotism and our~~  
*The actions of <sup>some</sup> Iranian ~~officer~~ leaders and the radicals who*  
~~allegiance to the American flag and the great Republic for~~  
*invaded our embassy were completely unjustified.*  
~~which it stands. Nor do we apologize for the decisions I have~~

*They and all others must know that the United States*  
~~taken over the past three years to increase our defense~~  
*of America will not yield to international terrorism or to*  
~~capabilities, nor will I be reticent in the decisions facing~~  
*blackmail.*

~~me in the coming weeks to further increase our ability to defend~~

*During the last few days we have <sup>indeed</sup> been reminded of*  
~~our fundamental principles and freedom.~~

*some basic truths facts and principles which are an integral part of our existence as a people. We ~~must~~ not let our freedom and security be jeopardized.*

~~The act of terrorism in Iran has made it starkly clear to all~~  
*Developments <sup>have</sup> excessive*  
~~Americans that our dependence on foreign oil is a direct, physical~~

*will honor Constitutional protections and national and international laws and properties, but we will*

threat to our freedom as Americans.

That is why we must all [~~every one of us~~] join in the battle for an energy-secure America. This struggle demands a deliberate contribution and the conscientious participation of every citizen. Unfortunately, our reliance on foreign oil has been growing when it should have been diminishing. As a nation we have become <sup>so</sup> dependent on the undependable and addicted to the unaffordable.

At Camp David this summer, one man summed up the significance of our energy problems. It was Lane Kirkland. He said, "Mr. President, the issue is freedom."

That is exactly the issue today. That is why I have been calling on the American people for more than two and a half years to recognize the danger of our <sup>excessive</sup> dependence on foreign oil. This

is why I have ordered phased decontrol of oil prices to  
make conservation pay and to stimulate domestic energy sources.

I am pleased that <sup>our national</sup> ~~the~~ energy program [~~I outlined to the nation~~  
~~in mid-July~~] is now moving steadily through the Congress. More  
than ever it is essential that we enact this vital legislation  
in full, including a separate Energy Security Corporation and an  
adequate Windfall Profits Tax.

Armed with these new <sup>programs,</sup> ~~funds,~~ ~~our clear map of an energy-~~  
~~secure America,~~ our strong technology, our creativity, <sup>our</sup> abundance,  
<sup>our</sup> vision, and our firm will, America can control its own resources --  
and its own destiny.

Our love of freedom will not be auctioned off for foreign  
oil. [~~We will not be blackmailed.~~] We will not be bullied to  
accept illegal and irresponsible acts in order to maintain our  
<sup>economic strength.</sup> ~~status quo.~~ Hundreds of thousands of our forebears have given

their lives for our freedom. <sup>Our freedom</sup> It is not for sale -- now or ever.

<sup>This is an extremely important</sup>  
issue. Do not be misled by political demagoguery.  
We cannot close down nuclear power plants, stop the  
burning of coal, refuse to build oil refineries, oppose  
the production of synthetic fuels and at the same  
time encourage the waste of energy by artificially holding  
down its price to encourage more consumption. This is a  
ridiculous combination of proposals which could retain even a  
brief life only in an election campaign. America knows better!

*-- struggling together--*

Every victory we have ever won <sup>^</sup> ~~together in every struggle~~

has made us stronger as a Nation. So will it be with energy.

There is <sup>a clear</sup> ~~[only one]~~ choice for Americans to make: We can either

keep pouring out more and more billions of American dollars

overseas for foreign oil -- which also buys us inflation,

unemployment and <sup>national</sup> ~~^~~ dependency;

Or we can take some of that same money and invest it in

American ~~businesses~~, to hire American workers, to unleash

American ingenuity, to develop American resources, to produce

American energy that <sup>Americans own and</sup> ~~^~~ we control.

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Mr. Meany, on behalf of the American people, we thank you.

<sup>May</sup>  
God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1979

*Phil -  
How about one  
for Florida  
Condensation?  
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MR. PRESIDENT:

I would like you to consider scheduling two short (1-2 minutes) tapings this afternoon after the AFL-CIO speech.

Ebony Magazine is sponsoring its second annual American Black Achievements Awards Ceremony this month and would like a one-minute videotape of you for this occasion. It will play in over 100 markets nation-wide and have a large audience in the Black community. Louis Martin and Jody Powell strongly recommend.

Approve  Disapprove

Ladies Home Journal is sponsoring a major dinner in New York this month to honor "Women Today and Tomorrow". They would like a short videotape message for the event. Sarah Weddington and Jody recommend this.

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*Phil*

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