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November 28, 1979

Dear Archbishop Jadot:

The President was appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending photographs taken during the visit of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, to the White House.

I am enclosing a copy of the President's notation on your kind letter.

Sincerely,

Fran Voorde
Deputy Appointments
Secretary to the President

Archbishop Jean Jadot
Apostolic Delegate
3339 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/26

Susan -

These were sent to me from
Archbishop Jadot for the President.
They were taken by the Vatican
photographer.

I have not acknowledged. Please
let me know if you want me to.

Thanks.

fran



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/26/79

fran voorde --

how about a cover note from you
sending a copy of the archbishop's
letter with notation on bottom
"checkmarked".

then please send original and
cc of your note to charles free
in gift unit for logging/storage
in archives....and a cc of both
your note and archbishop's to
stripping desk/central files
indicating originals in archives

thanks--susan



3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

November 20, 1979

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Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to forward the enclosed sample of photographs which have been sent to the Apostolic Delegation by the photographers who were traveling with His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jean Jadot

Archbishop Jean Jadot
Apostolic Delegate

The Honorable
Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

*cc: Archbishop Jadot
They're great! Thanks!
J.C.*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3339 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

file ✓
MAN

*to Susan
Clough
11/20*

November 20, 1979

Ms. Fran Voorde
Deputy Appointments Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Voorde:

Kindly find enclosed a letter and photographs taken during the visit of the Holy Father to the White House. Could I ask your kind assistance in seeing that they are brought to the attention of the President?

Renewing my best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Jean Tardot

Apostolic Delegate

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APPOINTMENT FILE

11/28/79

6:10 pm

UPDATE FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RE IRANIAN STUDENT DEPORTATION

Through Tuesday of this week, immigration officers have interviewed 26,148 Iranian students. 20,649 were in compliance with the law, and 3,592 have been served with notice to show cause why they are not in violation. As to the remaining 1,907, additional facts or information have to be reviewed. More than 405 students who are in violation have agreed to leave the country voluntarily. The other violators will receive deportation hearings.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3:50 pm 11/28/79

from Frank Moore

We won on a motion to table the Bradley Amendment, which would increase the tax rate on Tier 1 oil. It brings in an additional \$24 billion.

The vote was 58 - 39.

Final vote will not come until tomorrow, because Dole "doesn't want the President to be able to crow about his victory in the press conference." The opponents are looking for a way to parliamentarily reverse this victory for us.

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9:30 AM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 27, 1979

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MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES JACK BROOKS AND L. H. FOUNTAIN

Wednesday, November 28, 1979
9:30 a.m. (10 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

From: Frank Moore and
Stu Eizenstat

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss counter-cyclical and targeted fiscal assistance.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN:

A. BACKGROUND:

Earlier this year the Administration proposed a two-part fiscal aid package. Part one provided a total of \$400 million of targeted fiscal aid in Fiscal Year 1979 and 1980 to fiscally strained local governments. Part two provided standby counter-cyclical aid to States and localities. Part two would trigger only when the national unemployment rate reached 6.5 percent.

The Senate passed legislation very similar to the Administration's proposal by a 69-23 vote. The only major difference was that the two-year targeted fiscal assistance program was collapsed into \$340 million for FY 1980.

The House Subcommittee (Congressman L. H. Fountain, Chairman) and Full Committee (Congressman Jack Brooks, Chairman) traditionally have opposed this legislation. This year, Congressman Brooks has indicated that he will help pass the legislation.

During the past two weeks, we have negotiated extensively with Congressman Brooks, Congressman Fountain and their staffs. We have made substantial progress. Congressman Brooks has agreed to support the following:

- o A \$250 million targeted fiscal assistance program for the most distressed local governments.

- o A standby counter-cyclical program that is triggered by two consecutive quarters of decline in Gross National Product and real wages and salaries.

While the proposal is not as large as and is substantially less targeted than our original proposal, it represents tremendous movement on the part of Congressman Brooks. Congressman Fountain supports substantial parts of the compromise, but wants a smaller and even less targeted proposal.

Stu and his staff have discussed this proposal with State and local officials, organized labor, the Speaker's staff and the Senators interested in this legislation. They all have urged us to continue to work with Congressman Brooks to produce a compromise. To varying degrees, supporters of our original bill are concerned about the targeting and the size of the Brooks proposal. They all agree, however, that these problems should be resolved on the House floor or in Conference.

We have had several discussions with Congressman Brooks yesterday. We have reached the following agreements:

- o Congressman Brooks will do everything in his power to ensure that you have a bill to sign before Congress goes home. This may involve further flexibility on his part in the Conference.
- o Congressman Fountain will pass the Brooks/ Administration proposal, with his own unacceptable modifications through Subcommittee. This involves three modifications of the Brooks/ Administration compromise:
 1. Considerably less than \$250 million for targeted fiscal assistance;
 2. A smaller amount of money in the counter-cyclical program; and
 3. A token eligibility criteria for governments to be eligible for the counter-cyclical program. (The Brooks/Administration compromise allows eligibility only for those areas with unemployment rates above five percent).
- o Congressman Brooks and the Administration jointly will support amendments in the Full Committee to correct the above deficiencies. These amendments are the minimum required to obtain support for this proposal from the State and local groups and labor. If we prevail on these amendments in Full Committee, we will oppose further amendments to the bill on the House floor. If we fail, we reserve the option

to take the fight to the House floor. (It is important that you recognize that some Mayors are unhappy about the local allocation formula in the Brooks counter-cyclical proposal. They recognize, however, that this is the best we can do in the House Committee).

- o We will be left free in the House-Senate Conference to move toward the Senate position. We strongly resisted Congressman Brooks request that we support this proposal through the House-Senate Conference.

B. PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Congressmen Brooks and Fountain, Bill Jones (Congressman Brooks' staff), Del Goldberg (Congressman Fountain's staff), Stu Eizenstat, Ralph Schlosstein, Sandy Kress, and Valerie Pinson.

C. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS:

- o I understand that Stu has been meeting with you and your staffs to work out a compromise on our counter-cyclical and targeted fiscal assistance proposals.
- o I also understand from Stu that you have reached agreement on the basic outlines of a legislative proposal.
- o I want to express my personal appreciation to both of you and your staffs for the great progress we have made.
- o This bill is extremely important to me personally and the help you are giving will make a major contribution as I campaign next spring in cities and distressed rural areas.
- o L. H., I know you have opposed these proposals in the past. I want you to know how much I appreciate the flexibility and cooperation you have extended.
- o L. H., I also know we haven't reached full agreement on every single line of a bill, but I'm confident that our remaining small differences can be worked out through the legislative process. I look forward to working with you to ensure speedy passage of the legislation.

- o Jack, I also appreciate your enormous efforts on my behalf to get this bill moving.
- o The big job, however, still remains to be done. We've got to get this bill through your Subcommittee and Full Committee, through the House floor and through Conference before the end of this session. I cannot emphasize how important it is to me to get this proposal enacted before Congress goes home this year. The timing is crucial.

CAUTIONARY NOTES:

Congressmen Brooks and Fountain may ask you to make further compromises on the size of the program and its targeting. It is essential that you not make any further substantive compromises, as the Brooks/Administration agreement is the minimum that we can credibly take to our constituency.

Congressman Brooks also may ask for your commitment to the Brooks/Administration compromise through the House-Senate Conference. You should not provide this commitment as the Senators who support this legislation and the interest groups would feel betrayed. Congressman Brooks will understand that you cannot be asked to take a position in Conference against the Senators who adopted the Administration's original proposal.

Finally, you should be sensitive to the fact that Congressman Brooks is willing to go much further than Congressman Fountain in providing an acceptable bill. As a result, we will have to work with Congressman Brooks to modify the Fountain proposal when it reaches Full Committee.



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

November 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. McIntyre, Jr. 
SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman Brooks

At your meeting tomorrow morning on countercyclical aid, Jack Brooks may raise questions regarding the Administration's opposition to his GAO bill. This legislation passed the House earlier this year and is now pending in the Senate.

In the House, the Administration vigorously opposed the provisions of the bill which would

- 1) place limitations on your power to appoint the Comptroller General;
- 2) grant GAO the authority to sue agencies for any document; and
- 3) grant authority to the GAO to audit "unvouchered accounts."

In the House we were able to reach a compromise with Brooks on the appointment authority. However, we continue to have very serious problems with the authority to sue agencies and, to a lesser extent, with the auditing of unvouchered accounts.

Despite our opposition to the authority to sue, we did not attempt to block passage on the House floor. We are working in the Senate to amend these provisions. The prospects for success in the Senate are much stronger - in part because the GAO has no strong advocate there.

If Brooks raises the issue, he may ask that the Administration cease further opposition to the bill. Chairman Brooks feels very strongly about the GAO bill; and he may suggest that our "neutrality" is the "price" for his further support on the countercyclical bill.

If the issue does arise, I recommend that you state that although you are not familiar with all aspects of the legislation, you are aware that several agencies have strong and sincere concerns which you hope can be resolved as the bill proceeds.

Diplomats 11/28/75

Diplomatic Credentials Presentatn 11/28/75

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ALGERIA - Amb MALEK

US #1 Trading partner of ALG

Pres BENJEDID → OAS, Mon

AUSTRALIA Amb PARKINSON

PM FRASER ANZUS - A1stox

HONDURAS Amb MIDENCE

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YUGOSLAVIA = Amb LOJIN-CHAR

Pres TITO - NAM =

FR GERMANY = Amb HERMES

Allies, Friends

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statement to Diplomats in Cabinet room 11/28/79

DIPLOMATIC BONDS
WE'RE DIFFERENT - but
LIVE IN PEACE
MOB VIOLENCE
TERRORISM
CONDONED BY A GOV'T
INVIOABILITY - INDISPENSABLE
VITAL TO EVERY COUNTRY
WE STAND FOR ALL -
SOME - ACTIVE -
NEED HELP OF ALL
RULE OF LAW AS STRONG
AS THOSE WILLING TO
DEFEND IT
HARM INNOCENTS - VIOLATION
ALL LAWS
HOSTAGES - BLACKMAIL

10:40

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1979

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BILL SIGNING - DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Wednesday, November 28, 1979

10:40 a.m.

Oval Office

From: Frank Moore

I. PRESS

White House Photo Only

II. PARTICIPANTS

The following Members of Congress are being invited:

Senate

Senator Talmadge
Senator Huddleston
Senator Helms
Senator Young
Senator Nelson
Senator Leahy
Senator Culver

House

Rep. Tom Foley
Rep. Alvin Baldus
Rep. Arlen Erdahl
Rep. William Wampler
Rep. James Jeffords
Rep. Bob Traxler
Rep. James Oberstar
Rep. Dave Obey
Rep. Neal Smith
Rep. Tom Harkin
Rep. Berkley Bedell
Rep. Martin Sabo
Rep. Bruce Vento
Rep. Ed Jones

III. TALKING POINTS

See attached

Talking Points

o I appreciate your joining me for the signing of the minimum dairy price support bill. As leaders of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees, and Members of the Congress who represent important dairy states and districts, you know how important this legislation is to the people you serve.

o Over the past few years, working together we have had great success in working for the recovery of the dairy industry and helping to ensure that we have adequate supplies of milk and milk products at reasonable prices for consumers.

o I am pleased to sign this legislation, which I am confident will help contribute to those goals. I look forward to working closely with you as the new law is implemented, to ensure that the dairy program works in a way which truly serves the best interests of our farmers and of our country as a whole.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Stu Eizenstat *Stu*
Lynn Daft *lyn*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 4167-Dairy Price Support

THE BILL

H.R. 4167 extends through September 30, 1981, requirements that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of parity and that the support price be adjusted semiannually to reflect changes in the parity index.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

The bill passed the House by a vote of 310 to 64 and the Senate by voice vote.

EVALUATION

Jim McIntyre has provided an extensive evaluation of the bill that is attached. We agree with him that it would have been preferable for the Congress to have enacted the more flexible authority we proposed last Spring. This is particularly true in view of the recent upturn in dairy production and the possibility of increased CCC takeovers. We recommended the flexible authority at the time of your decision in May and feel that we should continue to work for its adoption.

Nevertheless, we do not believe a veto of this bill is a viable option and strongly oppose a veto for a combination of economic and political reasons:

- * From the standpoint of combating inflation, a veto would have no effect for at least a year. The effect thereafter would depend on (a) whether a reduction in the level of parity was warranted and (b) the level of CCC stocks accumulated over the next year. USDA concludes that a 75 percent of parity level in 1980/81 would result in a tight market and could lead to significant increases in retail prices.

Thus, it is not at all clear that there is anything to be gained from an anti-inflationary point of view.

- * Although estimates of CCC takeovers for the 1979/80 marketing year have risen appreciably, based on trends established over the past 3 or 4 months, they are still not considered excessive by our own standards. In fact, if the Congress had adopted the flexibility we sought, the forecast level of CCC net removals would still have been too small to have triggered the lower level of support.
- * It is not clear that the trends established over the past 3 or 4 months will persist. Industry economists argue that higher grain prices, the end of an unusually good pasture season, and higher cattle prices will cause production to fall. They also argue that the USDA has underestimated demand and that CCC net removals will be substantially lower than now estimated by the USDA.
- * Politically, a veto would be extremely damaging. It would totally alienate the one farm sector that has probably benefited most from our policies. Although we have voiced strong support for the flexibility provision, we have not threatened or even hinted at the possibility of a veto. Finally, the only opportunity a veto would afford (assuming the veto would not be overridden, which is uncertain) would be to lower the support below 80 percent on October 1, 1980....a politically difficult time to lower supports.

The USDA prepared a signing statement that it recommends be issued. OMB recommends that it not be issued because they believe it does little more than highlight our failure to achieve a more flexible bill. Although it is a close call, we see greater advantage to issuance of the statement than does OMB. Beyond presenting an honest and balanced account of our pride in this Administration's record on dairy policy and our concerns for the future, we believe the statement puts the industry on notice that we intend to monitor the situation closely and, if necessary, seek a more flexible authority.

AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Agriculture, the Council of Economic Advisors, and the Domestic Policy Staff recommend approval. The Departments of Commerce and Treasury have no objection. The Council on Wage and Price Stability recommends disapproval.

DECISION

- Sign H.R. 4167 with signing statement (DPS)
- Sign H.R. 4167 without statement (OMB)
- Veto H.R. 4167

*check editing
- USDA*

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

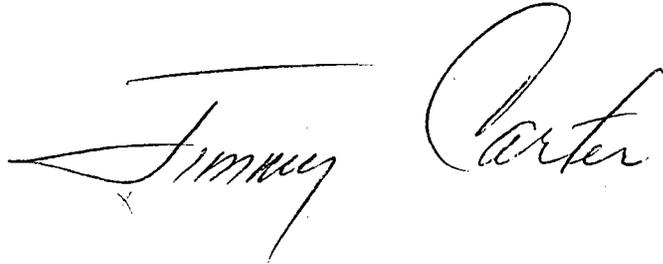
I have today signed H.R. 4167, which will support milk prices at between 80 and 90 percent of parity for the next two years. This is the latest in a series of important steps my Administration has taken to ensure that dairy farmers have the economic incentive they need to produce ample supplies of milk and thereby reduce inflationary pressure.

For most of the last two years, supplies of dairy products have been tight and prices high, at least partly as a result of decisions made before this Administration came into office that held returns to dairy farmers to very low levels. The result was a cutback in dairy herds, which made it impossible for the industry to respond to strengthened economic incentives in 1977 and 1978. The industry has now overcome the effects of these low returns, and we can expect good production this year and next.

There is currently some concern that milk production could exceed demand sometime during the next two years. ^{It may} The ^{become necessary to} Administration had advocated legislation which would give ~~producers the price protection they need to produce adequate supplies of milk, but at the same time~~ give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to adjust the future rate of increase in support levels, should supplies become excessive. ~~The Congress did not provide the additional authority we felt necessary.~~

I recognize that the dairy outlook is unusually uncertain this year. Secretary Bergland has been in constant touch with key members of Congress and with leaders of the dairy industry throughout the development of this legislation. They have assured the Secretary that they will work with the Department of Agriculture to monitor dairy developments and to seek legislative action if it appears government stocks will reach excessive levels.

I am pleased with this Administration's record of support for sound dairy programs. Our dairy programs work and work well because they serve both producers and consumers. With this law, we will be continuing this important effort for another two years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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Wednesday
November 28, 1979

Mr. President:

Rosalynn has an appointment
with Evind tomorrow at 7:30 and
on Friday at 7:00 a.m. She
thought perhaps you may want
a haircut.

Schedule Thursday at
7:00 a.m. _____ \

Schedule Friday at
6:30 a.m. _____ ✓

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OPENING STATEMENT - NEWS CONFERENCE 11/18/79

1. FOR 24 DAYS OUR NATION'S CONCERN HAS BEEN FOCUSED
ON OUR FELLOW AMERICANS BEING HELD HOSTAGE IN IRAN. /
2. WE HAVE WELCOMED SOME OF THEM HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. ↘
3. BUT WE WILL NOT REST OR ~~DEVIATE FROM~~ ^{DEVIATE FROM} OUR EFFORTS
~~UNTIL EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN HAS BEEN FREED~~ ^{ALL HAVE BEEN FREED} FROM
THEIR IMPRISONMENT & THEIR ABUSE.
4. WE HOLD THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN
FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ~~THEIR~~ WELL-BEING AND ~~THEIR~~ SAFE RETURN. ↘
OF EVERY SINGLE PERSON. //
5. I WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, ^{AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE,}
6. BUT THERE MAY BE SOME QUESTIONS ^{TONIGHT} ~~COMPLETELY~~
WHICH I CANNOT ANSWER AS ^A ~~FULLY~~ AS I WOULD LIKE
BECAUSE OF ^{MY} CONCERN FOR ~~OUR PEOPLE BEING HELD IN IRAN.~~
^A ~~THE~~ HOSTAGES.

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(=OVER=) (HOWEVER, AMERICAN PEOPLE....)

1. ~~HOWEVER, AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN SUCH UNITY AND DETERMINATION~~
2. ~~THAT EVEN WITHIN THESE CONSTRAINTS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO MAKE~~
~~A BRIEF ~~TO~~ REPORT BRIEFLY AND TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. /~~
NECESSARY
3. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE
TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM OF THIS GREAT NATION ~~TONIGHT~~
4. AND TO THANK ALL AMERICANS FOR YOUR PRAYERS,
YOUR STRONG SUPPORT AND YOUR PATIENCE. /
5. *DURING PAST NATIONAL* ~~IN~~ THESE ~~24~~ *24* DAYS OUR *A* WILL, OUR COURAGE, AND OUR MATURITY
HAVE ALL BEEN SEVERELY TESTED. /
6. HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MET THAT TEST. //

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1. IN THE DAYS TO COME OUR DETERMINATION MAY BE EVEN MORE ^{SEVERELY} ~~SURELY~~ TRIED, BUT
2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THE SECURITY, ^{THE} HONOR, AND FREEDOM
OF AMERICANS EVERYWHERE.
3. ^{THIS NATION} ~~WE~~ WILL ^{NEVER} ~~WE~~ YIELD TO BLACKMAIL. //
4. FOR ALL AMERICANS
OUR CONSTANT CONCERN IS FOR THE LIVES OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS
5. WHO ARE BEING HELD ~~HOSTAGE~~ ILLEGALLY AND IRRESPONSIBLY IN IRAN. /
THE ACTIONS OF IRAN HAVE SHOCKED THE CIVILIZED WORLD.
6. FOR A GOVERNMENT TO APPLAUD MOB-VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM
7. --FOR ^{A GOVERNMENT} ~~IT~~ ACTUALLY TO SUPPORT AND IN EFFECT PARTICIPATE
IN THE TAKING AND HOLDING OF HOSTAGES --
8. IS UNPRECEDENTED IN HUMAN HISTORY.

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THIS

1. ~~IT~~ VIOLATES NOT ONLY THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PRECEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,
2. BUT ~~HUMANITY~~ ^{THE} HUMANITY'S COMMON ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF HUMANITY.
NO RECOGNIZED RELIGIOUS FAITH CONDONES
3. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED *KIDNAPPING = BLACKMAIL = SUSTAINED ABUSE OF INNOCENT PEOPLE = //*
ABOUT THE INHUMAN AND DEGRADING CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE HOSTAGES.
4. FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD
NATIONS AND PEOPLE HAVE VOICED THEIR STRONG ^{REVULSION & CONDEMNATION} ~~DISAPPROVAL~~
5. ^{OF IRAN} AND HAVE JOINED US IN CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF OUR CITIZENS.
6. LAST NIGHT A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES
WAS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
7. ON BEHALF OF ALL ITS MEMBERS. /

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1. WE EXPECT A FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SATURDAY
2. AT WHICH MORE ^{FIRM &} OFFICIAL ACTION MAY BE ~~UNDER~~TAKEN
TO HELP IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES.
^{GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF}
3. ANY CLAIMS RAISED BY ^A IRAN WILL RING HOLLOW WHILE THEY KEEP
~~WHILE~~ INNOCENT PEOPLE ~~ARE~~ BOUND, ABUSED, AND THREATENED.
4. WE HOPE THAT OUT OF THIS EXERCISE OF ^{DIPLOMACY AND} INTERNATIONAL LAW
WILL COME A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,
5. BECAUSE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ^{IS} PREFERABLE TO THE OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE
6. ~~FOR~~ ^{TO} THE UNITED STATES. ~~AND FOR THE WORLD.~~

(=OVER=) (AT THE SAME TIME.....)

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1. AT THE SAME TIME WE PURSUE SUCH A SOLUTION WITH GRIM DETERMINATION,
2. THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN MUST RECOGNIZE ✓
THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IT HAS ITSELF CREATED /
3. -- AND THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WILL RESULT
IF HARM COMES TO ANY OF THE HOSTAGES. //
- To know*
4. I WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD TO KNOW ✓
THAT WE WILL PERSIST IN OUR EFFORTS THROUGH EVERY
MEANS AVAILABLE UNTIL EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN HAS BEEN FREED. //

(=NEW CARD=) (WE MUST ALSO.....)

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1. WE MUST ALSO ~~NOT~~ RECOGNIZE AS NEVER BEFORE
 THAT IT IS OUR ENTIRE NATION THAT IS VULNERABLE
 BECAUSE OF ~~TO BEING HELD HOSTAGE~~
2. -- ~~THE~~ OUR OVERWHELMING DEPENDENCE ON OIL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
3. WE HAVE GOT TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THIS DEPENDENCE
 IS A DIRECT, PHYSICAL THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY,
4. AND WE MUST JOIN TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR OUR NATION'S-ENERGY-FREEDOM. /
5. WE KNOW THE WAYS TO WIN THIS WAR
6. -- MORE AMERICAN ENERGY AND THE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF WHAT WE HAVE. /
7. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IS NOW, ~~MAKING~~ STRUGGLING WITH THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT DECISION.

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1. THE WAY TO VICTORY IS LONG AND DIFFICULT /
2. -- BUT WE HAVE THE WILL, AND ^{WE HAVE} THE HUMAN AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES
OF ~~THE~~ ^{our} GREAT AND STRONG NATION.
3. HOWEVER HARD IT MAY BE TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE, ONE THING TONIGHT IS CLEAR:
4. WE STAND TOGETHER, /
UNITED AS A PEOPLE / DETERMINED TO PROTECT
THE LIFE AND HONOR OF EVERY AMERICAN,
5. AND DETERMINED TO MAKE AMERICA AN ENERGY-SECURE NATION ONCE AGAIN.

(=NEW CARD=) (IT IS UNTHINKABLE.....)

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1. IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT WE WILL ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE DOMINATED
BY ANY FORM OF ^{OVER} DEPENDENCE AT HOME
OR ANY BRAND OF TERRORISM ABROAD.

WE ARE DETERMINED
2. ~~IT IS UNTHINKABLE~~ THAT THE FREEST NATION ON EARTH SHALL PROTECT
AND ENHANCE ITS FREEDOM. ~~SHOULD NOT BE FREE.~~

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PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE/EAST ROOM

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 1979 9 PM EST

Mr. President.

The first question goes
to Brooks Jackson of
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DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT

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For 24 days our nation's concern has been focused on our fellow Americans being held hostage in Iran. We have welcomed some of them home to their families and friends. But we will not rest or bend in our efforts until every single American has been freed. We hold the Government of Iran fully responsible for their well-being and their safe return.

I want the American people to understand the situation, but there may be some questions which I cannot answer as fully as I would like because of concern for our people being held in Iran. ~~or because some of our efforts to free them could be harmed by premature public discussion.~~

However, American people have shown such unity and determination that even within these constraints it is

important for me to report briefly ~~(to you)~~ and to respond
to questions, ~~[from the press.]~~

First of all I would like to say how proud I am of this
great nation tonight and to thank all Americans for your
prayers, your strong support and your patience.

In these 24 days our will, our courage, and our
maturity have all been severely tested. History will show
that the people of the United States met that test.

In the days to come our determination may be even more
sorely tried. We will continue to defend the security,
honor, and freedom of Americans everywhere. We will not
yield to blackmail.

For all Americans, ~~and especially for me,~~ our constant
concern is for the lives of our fellow citizens who are being
held hostage illegally and irresponsibly in Iran.

For a government to applaud mob violence and terrorism -- for it actually to support and in effect participate in the taking and holding of hostages -- is unprecedented in human history, ^{It} ~~and~~ violates not only the most fundamental precepts of international law, but humanity's common ethical and religious heritage. We are deeply concerned about the inhuman and degrading conditions imposed on the hostages. From every corner of the world, nations and people have voiced their strong disapproval and have joined us in calling for the release of our citizens.

Last night a statement of support for the release of the hostages was issued by the President of the ^{United Nations} Security Council on behalf of all its members.

We expect a further Security Council meeting on Saturday at which more official action may be undertaken

to help in obtaining the release of the American hostages.

Any claims raised by Iran will ring hollow while innocent

people are bound, abused and threatened.

We hope that out of this exercise of international law will come a peaceful solution, because a peaceful solution is preferable to the other remedies available -- for the United States and for the world.

At the same time we pursue such a solution with grim determination, the Government of Iran must recognize the gravity of the situation it has itself created -- and the grave consequences which will result if harm comes to any of the hostages.

I want the American people and the world to know that we will persist in our efforts until every single

American has been freed. (~~Hell will freeze over before we~~

~~lose our resolve to free our people.~~) ~~[And I want the~~

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Government of Iran to understand that America holds it fully responsible for the well-being and safe return of every American they have seized.]

We must also now recognize as never before that it is our entire nation that is vulnerable to being held hostage -- by our overwhelming dependence on oil from foreign countries.

We have got to accept the fact that this dependence is a direct, physical threat to our national security, and we must join together to fight for our nation's energy freedom.

We know the ways to win this war -- more American energy and the more efficient use of what we have.

The United States Congress is now making this extremely important decision.

The way to victory is long and difficult -- but we have the will, and the human and physical resources of this great and strong nation.

However hard it may be to see into the future, one thing tonight is clear -- we stand together, united as a people determined to protect the life and honor of every American, and ~~to emerge from this crisis determined~~ to make ~~the~~ America an energy-secure nation once again.

It is unthinkable that we will allow ourselves to be dominated by any form of dependence at home or any brand of terrorism abroad.

It is unthinkable that the freest nation on earth should not be free.

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For twenty-four days our nation's concern has been focused on our fellow Americans ^{being} held hostage in ^{Iran} Tehran. We have welcomed ~~some~~ ^{some of them} home to their families and friends. But we will not rest or bend in our efforts until every single American has been freed. We hold the Government of Iran fully responsible for their well-being and their safe return.

For a government to condone terrorism -- for it to support the taking and holding of hostages -- violates the most fundamental precepts of international law and humanity's common ethical and religious heritage. From all corners of the world -- East and West ... developing and developed -- nations and people have voiced their strong disapproval and have joined us in calling for the prompt release of our citizens.

We are deeply concerned by the degrading and harmful conditions imposed on the hostages. The Iranians have not even allowed outside visitors to see all the hostages on a daily basis.

Our objective is a peaceful ^{and} [solution, based on the] immediate release of the hostages. We are working toward this end through a variety of channels.

The immediate focus of our diplomatic effort is the Security Council of the United Nations and the good offices of the Secretary-General.

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From: Steve Eynette

PRESS CONFERENCE

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to make a very brief statement and then take your questions -- so that we can give the American people as good a sense of this difficult time as possible.

I must warn you there may be some questions which I cannot answer as fully as I would like because of concern for our people being held in Iran, because some of our efforts to free them could be harmed by premature public discussion, and because I do not wish to discuss -- or close out -- every option available.

However, American people have shown such unity and determination, that I believe that even within these constraints it is important for me to report briefly to you and to respond to questions from the press.

First of all I would like to say how proud I am of this great nation tonight.

In these 24 days our will, our courage, and our maturity have been severely tested. History will show that the people of the United States met that test.

In the days to come our determination may be even more sorely tried. I am more confident than ever that we stand ready to defend the security, honor, and freedom of Americans everywhere.

The first concern of every American continues to be for the lives of our fellow citizens who are being held hostage illegally and irresponsibly in Iran.

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I want the American people and the world to know that we will not rest or bend in our efforts until every single American has been freed. *Hell will they ever take me less in resolve to free our people.* And I want the government of Iran to understand that America holds it fully responsible for the well-being and safe return of every American they have illegally siezed.

We must also recognize as never before that it is our entire nation that is vulnerable to being held hostage -- by our overwhelming dependence on oil from foreign countries.

We have got to accept the fact that our dependence is a direct, physical threat to our national security.

Most important, we must accept the consequences of our knowledge -- and we must act to end our dependence.

Now, for the sake of our nation's safety, we must join

Together to fight for our nation's energy freedom.

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way to finance our fight for energy freedom -- from the windfall profits generated by the rising cost of oil.

The choice is clear.

We can either keep pouring out more and more billions of American dollars overseas for foreign oil -- which buys us more inflation, more unemployment and greater insecurity.

Or we can take 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 we control.

The price we pay for energy can be America's capital to

finance our energy freedom. The Windfall Profits tax can help us find new energy -- from coal and shale, the sun and wind, gasahol and natural gas, with old skills and new technologies.

All along we have known we have only to find the strength within ourselves -- and we have.

The way to victory is long and precarious -- but we have the map, the will, and the human and physical resources of this great and strong nation.

However hard it may be to see into the future, one thing tonight is clear -- we stand together, united as a people determined to protect the life and honor of every American, and to emerge from this crisis determined to make America an energy secure nation once again.

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