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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR SOCIAL CHANGE 29 Nov 79

Core of Social Justice
Atlanta Georgia 30312
Jack Watson

The attached is forwarded
to you for appropriate
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *RM*

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF YOUR APPEARANCES AT
CARTER/MONDALE DINNERS

Hamilton asked me to coordinate the arrangements stemming from your inability to attend next week's out-of-town fundraising dinners.

Jody will announce Friday that, because of the continuing crisis in Iran, you will not attend any of the scheduled dinners except the one in Washington. He will also release the list of substitutions, which is attached.

Our people at the campaign are very worried that this news, while not unexpected, will lead to a let-down among ticket sellers and a drop-off in late sales. They strongly urge -- and we concur -- that you place a conference call Friday morning to the key people in the dinners affected and ask them to continue their efforts. We have developed a short list of those persons, which is also attached.

I would recommend the following as talking points:

1) I deeply regret that the Iranian situation will not allow me to leave Washington, at least not now.

2) If there should be a break in the situation which will permit my attendance, of course I will be there. But that doesn't look likely and I appreciate your understanding of the situation.

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3) The Vice President will substitute for me in New York and Chicago. The Vice President and the First Lady will substitute for me in Atlanta. Bob Strauss will substitute for me in Austin. Bob Strauss will substitute for the Vice President in Hartford.

4) You all have done a great job on these dinners and I'm very grateful. It's never easy to raise money but you've shown your friendship and support.

5) The success of these dinners is absolutely crucial to our campaign.

6) Please make every effort to see that they are just as successful as they would have been had I been there. I'm counting on you and I know you won't let me down. Thanks.

CARTER/MONDALE DINNER SCHEDULE

		<u>Original</u>	<u>Revised</u>
Dec. 5	New York	President	Vice President
	Oklahoma City	First Lady	First Lady
	Philadelphia	Vice President	Bob Strauss
Dec. 6	Chicago	President	Vice President
	Jackson, MS	First Lady	First Lady
	Miami	Vice President	Bob Strauss
Dec. 7	Atlanta	President & First Lady	VP & First Lady
	Hartford	Vice President	Bob Strauss
Dec. 8	Austin	President	Bob Strauss
	Little Rock	First Lady	First Lady
	Minneapolis	Vice President	Vice President

CONF CALL

Peter Kelly
203/233-4885 (h)
203/547-1120 (o)

Connecticut (Hartford)

Bob Strauss will substitute for
Vice President

Ella Grasso
203/566-4840 (o)

Tommy Hines
312/443-5300 (o)
312/445-1011 (h)

Chicago -- Vice President will substitute
for President

Ivan Allen, III
404/237-9036 (h)
404/521-0800 (o)

Atlanta -- VP will substitute for President.
First Lady also will attend.

Morris Bryan
404/367-5793 (h)
404/367-5241 (o)

Lowell Leberman
512/477-9634 (o)

Austin -- Bob Strauss will substitute
for President

Howard Samuels
212/787-3013 (h)
212/371-3880 (o)

New York -- Vice President will substitute
for President

Louise Sunshine
212/861-6556 (o)

Steve Ross
212/484-6111 (o)
212/988-2817 (h)

(Note: He is on his honeymoon in Acapulco and can be reached at:
Villa Eden - 425-57-44-2556)

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