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December 10, 1979

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed copy of an Executive Order by the President, entitled "President's Commission on the Coal Industry," is transmitted for the files of the Department of Labor.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Ray Marshall
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

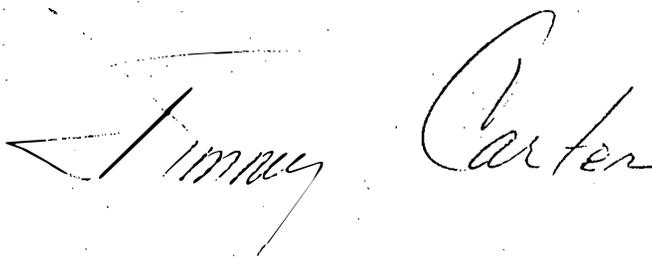
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE COAL INDUSTRY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution of the United States of America, and in order to extend the time for the President's Commission on the Coal Industry to complete its report, Sections 1-401 and 1-402 of Executive Order No. 12103 of December 14, 1978 are hereby revised to read as follows:

"1-401. The final report required by section 1-202 of this Order shall be transmitted no later than March 15, 1980.

"1-402. The Commission shall terminate on March 15, 1980."

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

THE WHITE HOUSE,

December 7, 1979.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD CUTLER *LNC*
RE: Executive Order: President's
Commission on the Coal Industry

The attached Order extends the life of the President's Commission on the Coal Industry from December 15, 1979 to March 15, 1980. Stu requested this extension in order to insure that the Commission's report is issued following the UMW convention.

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*No more
extensions
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Press Office (Kate King) notified: 12/6/79

Announced: 12/7/79

To Archives: 12/11/79

Copy to Ms GIBSON at the Commission 12/7/79

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1979

MR. PRESIDENT:

Al McDonald has requested the following meeting times for Secretary Miller and Secretary Duncan to discuss economic and energy decisions with you:

December 12	1 hour
December 17	45 minutes
December 18	1-1/2 hour

I assume he has discussed this with you.

Shall I schedule?

Yes No

*Prefer
2 sessions*

PHIL

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WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

You approved these meetings already but this gives you a better idea of the agendas.

Phil

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December 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM : AL MCDONALD *AM*

SUBJECT: Continuing Discussions with Energy/Economic
Counselors

Your core group of energy/economic counselors has requested the following series of meetings to pursue the topics discussed at their breakfast with you last Thursday, December 6.

1. Wednesday, December 12 2:45-3:45 pm

Major Agenda Items: Oil Restraint Options
Tax Program Alternatives

2. Monday, December 17 5:45-6:30 pm

Major Agenda Items: OPEC Response Options
Social Security Financing
(Secretary Harris in attendance)

3. Tuesday, December 18 2:00-3:30 pm

Major Agenda Items: Final discussion on tax options and
oil use restraint options

To make these discussions more useful, briefing papers on the subjects are to be furnished you beforehand.

cc: Phil Wise

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Phil has seen

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Mr. President:

Frank said you wanted
the Inouye meeting in the
residence. It will be for
approx. a dozen senators.
Do you want to meet in the:

Blue Room

Treaty Room on second
floor

other


Phil

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December 7, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANNE WEXLER *AW*

SUBJECT:

SENIOR CITIZEN ANNOUNCEMENT
ON DECEMBER 10.

The announcement of William Driver as the new Social Security Administrator is not included in the several Senior Citizen announcements to be made at the Monday event. Although this was originally planned to be a part of the event, the White House Personnel Office has advised that the announcement cannot be made on Monday.

2:30 PM

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December 7, 1979

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS AFFECTING SENIOR CITIZENS

Monday, December 10, 1979

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

The Cabinet Room

From: Anne Wexler *Anne Wexler*
Nelson Cruikshank *Nelson Cruikshank*

I. PURPOSE

To deliver the formal "call" for the White House Conference on Aging and announce its chairperson, Sadie Alexander; and to congratulate the new members of the Federal Council on Aging, prior to their being sworn in by Secretary Harris.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: A number of announcements affecting senior citizens are ready for delivery at the same time. In addition, the Federal Council on Aging is meeting in Washington. The coincidence of these announcements provides an excellent opportunity for exposure to the senior citizen constituency.

B. Participants:

1. A list of those being honored or appointed is attached. Of particular significance are Sadie Alexander, the 82 year old woman whom you are appointing as chair of the White House Conference on Aging; and Jerry Waldie, former California Congressman and Director of the Conference.
2. The audience will include key Senators and Congressmen, the other members of the Federal Council on Aging, and the directors of the major senior citizen organizations. Those expected to attend are shown on the attached list. In addition, some family members of those being honored or appointed will attend.

C. Press Plan: Entire event open to the press.

III. SCENARIO

When you arrive, the Federal Council appointees will be on one side of the podium, the White House Conference appointees on the other, with Secretary Harris and key members of Congress in the center. You will open the event with your remarks, announcing and introducing the White House Conference leadership and giving the Conference its mandate. You should then call on Sadie Alexander, the Conference chairperson.

After Ms. Alexander makes one or two minutes of remarks, you should make a few remarks about the Federal Council on Aging and briefly introduce the new members. You then turn the meeting over to Pat Harris and depart, leaving Pat to swear in the Federal Council appointees and make additional remarks. A detailed scenario is attached.

IV. TALKING POINTS

Suggested talking points that follow the scenario are attached.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS AFFECTING SENIOR CITIZENS

Monday, December 10, 1979, 2:30 p.m., Cabinet Room

Scenario

- 2:30 p.m.
- President arrives. Brief handshakes. Federal Council appointees are standing on one side of podium, White House Conference appointees on other, Secretary Harris, key Members of Congress in center.
 - President makes brief remarks about importance of senior citizens and the like.
 - President announces leadership of White House Conference on Aging and gives Conference its mandate.
 - President asks Sadie Alexander, Conference Chairperson, to speak. Ms. Alexander speaks for 1-2 minutes, then steps back.
 - President makes remarks about the Federal Council on Aging and introduces new Council members.
- 2:45 p.m.
- President makes final comments, turns meeting over to Secretary Harris to swear-in new Council members, and departs.
 - Secretary Harris swears-in new members, makes additional remarks, and adjourns event.

APPOINTEES & HONOREES, December 10, 1979

White House Conference on Aging

Sadie Alexander - Chairperson

Jerome Waldie - Director

Arthur Flemming - Deputy Chair

Ellen Winston - " "

Lupe Morales - " "

Bernice Neugarten - " "

Federal Council on Aging

Cyril Carpenter

John Martin

Mary Mulvey

Jean Perdue

Aaron Henry

MEMBERS OF AUDIENCE, December 10, 1979

Federal Council on Aging -- Current Members

Fannie Dorsey
Charles Fahey
Mary Marshall
Walter Moffett
Bernice Neugarten
Fernando Torres-Gil
Wesley Uhlman
James Sykes -- Vice Chairman
N. Alan Sheppard -- Staff

Executives of Aging Organizations

David Crowley, American Association of Homes for the Aging
Cyril Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons
Dolores Davis, National Conference on the Black Aged
Jack Ossofsky, National Council on the Aging
Lawrence Smedley, AFL-CIO
William Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens

Members of House of Representatives*

Al Ullman	Barber Conable
Claude Pepper	Chuck Grassley
J.J. Pickle	Bill Archer
Carl Perkins	John Ashbrook
Marion Biaggi	Edward Roybal
John Burton	Ike Andrews
E. Thomas Coleman	Mary Rose Oakar

Senators*

Lawton Chiles	Pete Domenici
Harrison Williams	Richard Schweiker
Russell Long	Bob Dole
Thomas Eagleton	William Armstrong
Gaylord Nelson	John Danforth
Nancy Kassebaum	

* Invited, have not declined

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Gordon Stewart
Richard Conn

Subject: Senior Citizens Meeting, 12/10/79

1. Our nation has always needed the mature wisdom, the advice and counsel of our senior Americans -- but never so much as now in this time of crisis. I thank you all for coming.

2. Today marks a significant advance in the well-being of our nation's elderly -- including as it does both the inauguration of the 1981 White House Conference on Aging and the formal swearing-in of five members of the Federal Council on Aging.

3. All of us here can be proud of the efforts and progress we have been making on behalf of one of America's most valuable resources -- our elders.

a. We have enacted legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in all segments of our society.

b. We have renewed and strengthened the Older Americans Act, which establishes a national network of state and local agencies to provide services and programs to the elderly.

c. We have expanded support for older Americans in poverty under the Supplemental Security Income program.

d. Above all, we have made the Social Security system a stronger and more dependable source of support for both older people and younger workers. I do not think there is any single Federal program that touches so many American citizens in such a positive way as our Social Security system.

4. We must give older people a means for self-determination: a clear opportunity to speak for themselves in shaping the policies and programs that will touch their lives. To do this, we need to enlist every sector of society -- academic institutions, business and industry, government, voluntary agencies, churches and charitable institutions -- in our quest.

a. Over the past two ^{20 yrs.} decades there have been two White House Conferences on Aging. Both were important national events; their findings and recommendations helped bring about major policies and programs for older Americans.

b. Now, in my judgment and in the judgment of Congress, it is time to call another White House Conference on Aging.

5. I am happy to say that we are fortunate and honored to have an excellent group of wise and experienced people who will direct the 1981 Conference.

a. The Chairperson is Mrs. Sadie Alexander of Philadelphia -- an outstanding attorney and public servant. Mrs. Alexander has the distinction of being the first black woman in the United States to be awarded a doctoral degree -- a Ph.D. in Economics. She has not stopped there. She has also earned a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

b. We are equally fortunate in the choice of the Executive Director of the Conference -- the most distinguished former Congressman from California, the Honorable Jerome Waldie.

c. Our ^{Deputy Chair} ~~Chairperson emeritus~~ is that well known veteran of public service and the academic community, Dr. Arthur Fleming. As you know, Arthur chaired the last White House Conference on Aging and is a past Commissioner on Aging.

d. Other Co-Chairpeople are Dr. Bernice Neugarten, educator and authority on aging; Ms. Lupe Morales, who has an outstanding record in both the consumer and elderly fields; and Ms. Ellen Winston, who was the U.S. Commissioner of Welfare.

I want to thank you for your willingness to serve on the 1981 White House Conference on Aging. [Mrs. Alexander, would you care to say a word or two?]

6. The Federal Council on Aging has now been in existence for nearly fifteen years. Its Chairman is Nelson Cruikshank, who doubles in brass as my Counsellor on Aging. The Council advises the President, the Secretary of HEW, and the Congress on policies affecting the elderly.

a. This is the only advisory council composed primarily of older people. Its membership includes broad geographical and ethnic representation and reflects various organizations and institutions concerned with problems of the elderly.

b. It is a great source of satisfaction to welcome the new members of this very important body: Dr. Jean Perdue of Florida; Ms. Mary Mulvey of Rhode Island; Mr. Cy Carpenter of Minnesota; and my good friend, Dr. Aaron Henry of Mississippi. Mr. John Martin, a distinguished leader in the aging field, has been reappointed to the Council to continue his excellent work.

7. As a result of our progress in health care, social programs, and in our standard of living, the number of persons living into old age is growing. While this demographic and social revolution represents a triumph of human achievement, it also raises important issues which will affect young and old alike. We need to know more about our maturing society -- and we need to do more to help older Americans to lead lives that are not only long -- but full. With your help, that is exactly what we will do.

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Meeting with the Presidential Commission on
World Hunger

Monday, December 10, 1979
11:45 a.m. (15 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

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From: Henry Owen ⁴⁰

I. PURPOSE

To receive the preliminary report of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger and to emphasize the Administration's support for the objectives of eradicating hunger and providing relief to Kampuchean refugees.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: The Hunger Commission has completed its preliminary report and is about to begin its public campaign to increase American awareness of the hunger problem and feasible measures to combat hunger.

The goal of the Commission -- the elimination of world hunger -- should be fully supported by the Administration. The measures the Commission proposes to achieve that goal, which are wide in scope, will require analysis by the Administration before we take specific steps. The attached remarks are designed to show your support for the goals of the Commission, to encourage the Commission to complete its final report, and to commit the Administration to review, analyze, and implement effective measures.

B. Participants: As you know, Sol Linowitz, the Commission's Chairman, will be in the Middle East. Jean Mayer, President of Tufts University, and Steven Muller, President of John Hopkins University, are the Vice Chairmen. I will be in Paris for the International Energy Agency meetings. Bob Bergland and Tom Ehrlich, Guy Erb and Linc Bloomfield of the NSC Staff, and other Administration officials will meet with the Commissioners prior to your arrival in the Cabinet Room.

C. Press Arrangements: The Press Office has arranged a photo opportunity. After the meeting in the Cabinet Room the Commissioners will hold a Press Conference in the OEOB.

III. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Public Support for programs that will help eliminate hunger. The dissemination of the Commission's report should show that the hunger problem is both a reason and source of motivation for development assistance programs.

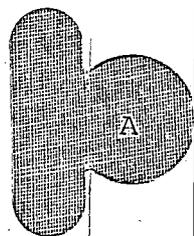
2. Kampuchean refugees. You have asked the Commission to report to you directly on U.S. and international activities regarding relief to Kampuchean refugees.

3. Completion of the Commission's work. Sol Linowitz is anxious to finalize the report of the Commission. Your request for the final report will help him move the Commission toward completion of its first assignment and the commencement of effective public activities.

4. The Administration's Commitment. Your support for the objective of eradicating world hunger will provide an important boost to the Commission and to its public activities. Your request for periodic reports from Bob Bergland, Tom Ehrlich, and me will demonstrate that we intend to work seriously on the Commission's report and implement as many of its proposals as possible.

Talking points are attached at Tab A.

Sol Linowitz's letter to you and the Commission's Preliminary Report are at Tab B.



TALKING POINTS

Meeting with the President's Commission on World Hunger

Monday, December 10, 1979

-- The preparation of this report must have been very demanding, and I am grateful for your efforts. I support fully the objectives of your report and I am committed to strong measures to combat world hunger.

-- The concern of Americans for the world's hungry is motivated primarily by our compassion and our moral sensibilities. I also believe that any effort to better the human condition coincides with our national interests. Moreover, as Sol Linowitz said in his letter to me, a hungry world is an unstable world. It is most appropriate, at this time of growing concern among the American public about national and world security, that we focus on the hunger problem.

-- I am convinced that the American people will get behind a campaign against world hunger. And I am greatly encouraged by your judgment that the worst aspects of world hunger can be overcome in two decades. Making the effort to end world hunger will call upon what is best in America. It will help us renew our dedication to our ideals of human rights, social justice, and personal dignity.

-- Your Commission has a two-fold mandate: to prepare an analysis of the causes and remedies of world hunger, and to foster a greater understanding of these facts among the American people. I believe, as I am sure you do, that this second responsibility is crucial to the success of our efforts. I hope you will complete your final report within two months. That final document will help us obtain a national commitment to the struggle against domestic and world hunger.

-- My Administration will work with you diligently in reviewing your final recommendation. Our campaign should be both an important motivation for our total development assistance programs and for aid that will help solve the hunger problem. More effective famine relief and greater attention to domestic nutrition and hunger will also be essential.

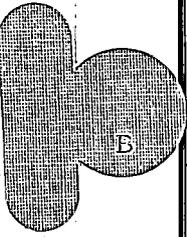
-- I have directed members of my staff to study this document carefully and to prepare an action plan. Bob Bergland, Henry Owen, Tom Ehrlich, and others will report to me regularly and will call on you as they prepare their response to your work.

-- I encourage you to pursue your educational program with all the resources and skills available to you, and I want you to be assured that the Executive Branch -- and I personally -- will support those efforts.

-- As we address the root causes of world hunger we will also have to respond to urgent crises. At this very moment a human tragedy of enormous dimensions is occurring in Kampuchea. I have asked for your advice and counsel regarding the Kampuchean problem. I am confident that you will join those in the Administration, the American public, and international organizations that are trying to resolve this enormous problem.

-- I pledge my own best efforts towards achievement of the goals that you have set for us.

-- Thank you again for your extremely valuable work, which has given us new insights and new incentives for the task before us.



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December 6, 1979

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to submit this Preliminary Report of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger.

The timeliness of an analysis of hunger and the consideration of actions to eliminate it could not be more important. Events at home and abroad clearly highlight the need for attention to the basic human needs of our citizens and people throughout the world. At this very moment, we are witnessing crises that threaten the security of the world. In the same way, a hungry world is an unstable world and the need for appropriate policies to deal with that threat is obvious. But such policy making is rarely anticipatory; usually it is responsive to events and too often, too late. This is an attempt to change that pattern.

This Report examines the causes and dimensions of world hunger, its significance for the United States, and the prospects of overcoming it. Also included are conclusions based upon the Commission's studies and our initial recommendations for U.S. action. Our complete Report will include further analysis of such critical subjects as world food security and the impact of trade on the elimination of hunger as well as other recommendations resulting from that analysis.

After careful consideration of the evidence, and with the benefit of expert testimony and public participation, the Commission has concluded that the worst aspects of world hunger can be eliminated over the next two decades. To be

The President
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sure, such an achievement will require a major effort on the part of the developing nations themselves, a high degree of international cooperation, and the significant participation of the United States. But we are convinced that the goal can be met, if the struggle against hunger receives the priority it deserves. This conviction has prompted the Commission to recommend that the United States make the elimination of hunger the primary focus of its relations with the developing world, beginning with the decade of the eighties.

In making this central recommendation the Commission is not advocating that the United States should feed the world. It could not succeed at such a mission, and should not try. The principal cause of world hunger is not the occasional dramatic disaster that captures world attention, but the enduring condition of subhuman poverty that afflicts as many as one in five members of the human family. The struggle against hunger is a struggle for self-reliant economic development and the United States can play a central role in that process.

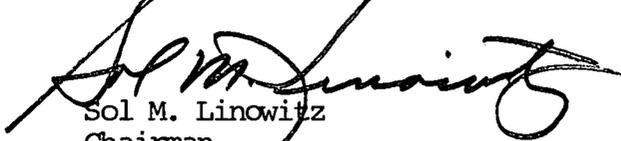
However, the challenge of ending world hunger risks being overshadowed by other objectives. While recent international events have heightened concern for national security, we as a people must understand that the United States and other developed countries can never be secure in a world of widespread hunger and intensive poverty.

The members of this Commission are convinced that the United States has a decisive role to play in the elimination of world hunger. We are grateful for your interest in our efforts and your continuing support, and trust that you will

The President
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find these initial recommendations useful in formulating your own actions. The Commission is ready to assist in the implementation of these recommendations and as we complete our Report, we will continue to inform the American public of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sol M. Linowitz", written over the typed name.

Sol M. Linowitz
Chairman
Presidential Commission on
World Hunger

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