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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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December 7, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM

ANNE WEXLER *Anne*

SUBJECT:

ABC Poll of Democratic State Chairs (51)

Here are the breakdowns if you haven't seen them -

Has his handling of the Iranian situation helped or hurt  
President Carter?

helped 51  
hurt 0

Has his handling of the Iranian situation helped or hurt Senator Kennedy?

helped 4  
hurt 44  
no answer 3

Who do you support for the 1980 nomination?

Carter 22  
Kennedy 5  
undecided 8  
neutral 16

This same question was asked on September 12 and October 15

September 12

Carter 18  
Kennedy 19  
neutral or  
undecided 13

October 15

Carter 20  
Kennedy 6  
neutral or  
undecided 25

*New Gallup - 60% favorable  
(was 31%)*

## Who do most Democrats in your state support?

December 7		September	
Carter	18	Carter	15
Kennedy	10	Kennedy	24
undecided	9	don't know	13
don't know	14		

Regional Breakdowns

## Who do you support?

	Carter	Kennedy	Neutral	Undecided
East	4	3	3	2
South	9	0	2	3
Midwest	5	1	4	2
West	4	1	7	1

Who do most Democrats support?

	Carter	Kennedy	Undecided	Don't know
East	4	5	2	1
South	9	0	2	4
Midwest	3	2	2	5
West	2	3	3	5

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Jack Watson  
Arnie Miller

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Rick Hutcheson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*

ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT:

Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of  
Defense

We join Secretary Brown in recommending the appointment of Robert J. Murray to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Murray is currently serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. From 1975 to 1977 he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. He also served as Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from 1973 to 1975. Prior to joining Defense, he was the Political-Military Attache at the American Embassy in London. He has the administrative and managerial experience necessary for this position. He is a Democrat and supports the Administration's policies.

RECOMMENDATION

Nominate Robert J. Murray, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

✓ approve

                     disapprove

ROBERT J. MURRAY  
of Virginia

EXPERIENCE

1978 - Present	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
1977 - 1978	Consultant, Office of the Secre- tary of Defense
1976 - 1977	Volunteer, Church-related work, Orleans, Massachusetts
1975 - 1976	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
1973 - 1975	Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense
1969 - 1972	Political Attache, American Embassy, London

EDUCATION

1966	MPA, Harvard University
1961	B.S., Suffolk University Boston, Massachusetts

PERSONAL

White Male  
Age 45  
Democrat

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Frank Moore

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cc: The Vice President  
Hamilton Jordan  
Al McDonald  
Stu Eizenstat  
Jack Watson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: FRANK MOORE  
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

I. DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES

1. Energy

ESC

The ESC conference committee met Friday. The House conferees "agreed in principle" to the \$20 billion first phase figure; limited GOCO's; and the Defense Production Act Amendments of the Moorhead bill, thus clearing these items for further, more detailed discussion.

Senator Tsongas moved that the committee break into separate issue groups on the various titles. Tuesday the staff will present an overall plan for each issue. While debate was acrimonious at times, both House and Senate conferees say they intend to move ahead as quickly as possible.

EMB

The EMB conference committee met on Friday, but no substantive votes were taken. They merely talked about the composition and powers of the board. The committee plans to resume their discussion on Tuesday.

Windfall Profits Tax

This was a good week for the WPT. On Friday, the Senate upheld the Thursday night defeat of the Helms Amendment (to restore the federal income tax deduction for State and local gasoline taxes paid; revenue cost of \$3.5 billion for first full year and \$34 billion between 1980-90) by refusing to reconsider the issue by a vote of 44 to 42.

The Hart Amendment (our passive solar tax credit; revenue cost of \$300 million) was passed with only one no vote.

Senator Armstrong offered an amendment which would have required the immediate termination of the windfall profits tax if you ever sought to alter the decontrol schedule. Senator Bumpers, at our request, offered a substitute amendment which dropped any reference to the WPT and simply required you to give 30 days notice if you decide to alter the decontrol schedule. The Bumpers substitute passed by a 42 to 40 vote. Armstrong then withdrew his amendment.

When the Senate went out for the weekend, Senator Danforth was trying to get his State-owned lands amendment up for a possible vote on Monday.

Also on Friday, Senator Robert Byrd indicated that if the Senate did not complete action on the windfall profits tax bill and the Chrysler bill (including a conference report) it would recess on December 21st and return on January 3rd. If these goals are accomplished, he indicated that the Senate would recess until the 22nd of January.

We believe that it is also possible to complete the WPT conference report by the Christmas recess, and we should encourage the Leader to push for this.

## 2. Chrysler

Chrysler and the U.A.W. have agreed to push a compromise proposal to try to sidetrack the Lugar-Tsongas bill. The compromise would contain the requirements of Lugar-Tsongas for private contributions but scrap the wage freeze and replace it with a \$400 million "contribution" by the U.A.W. and a small ESOP.

The Vice President met with Bill Moorhead, Jim Blanchard and Stewart McKinney on Friday -- all are amenable to a compromise between Lugar-Tsongas and our original bill. He will have a similar discussion with Chairman Reuss on Monday. Doug Fraser will meet with Lugar in an effort to persuade him that the \$400 million contribution is all the U.A.W. leadership could get ratified.

The timing of floor consideration in both Houses is still uncertain.

## 3. Targeted Fiscal Assistance

The House Government Operations Committee reported out the Anti-Recession Targeted Fiscal Assistance legislation Wednesday (27-12). It provides up to one billion dollars to State and local governments if the economy falls into a recession, and a lump sum payment of \$250 million to cities and counties who have experienced high unemployment in the last four years.

The bill may go to the Rules Committee this week and is tentatively scheduled for floor action late in the week.

#### 4. Trucking

The Senate Commerce Committee marked up and reported truck safety and household mover bills last week.

The truck safety bill includes many of the provisions that were in the Administration's overall regulatory reform bill. We are generally supportive of the Senate bill and hopeful that its passage will neutralize some of the safety arguments against regulatory reform.

The House has decided to work on a comprehensive trucking bill which will include safety and household mover provisions. It will be marked up early in the next session.

#### 5. Fair Housing

Key minority Members of the House Judiciary Committee have agreed to a compromise on the Administrative enforcement process. Representatives Railsback, McClory, Fish, and Butler are now expected to support the legislation as amended. We are hopeful that a mark up will be scheduled when the Congress reconvenes.

#### 6. Endangered Species Act Reauthorization

On Tuesday the Conferees approved a compromise negotiated by House/Senate staff which would reauthorize the Act for three years, transfer the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) to the Department of the Interior, and establish an independent "International Convention Advisory Commission" to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior.

Floor votes are anticipated in the House and Senate early this week.

#### 7. EDA

Congressman Roe finally agreed to move for a conference. Conferees were appointed Friday, and the conference committee will begin meeting early this week.

It appears that the House and Senate will be able to resolve most of their differences. Possible exceptions to this continue to be the eligibility issue, and the \$2 billion standby Labor Intensive Public Works amendment. DPS will supply you with a memorandum on the LIPW question early in the week.

We are hopeful that the conference committee will complete their work by the end of the week and that the bill will see final floor action before the recess.

## 8. Welfare Reform

Labor Department CL has been meeting with House Education and Labor Committee staff concerning the jobs portion of the Welfare Reform proposal. Congressman Hawkins has promised to mark up the bill right after the Christmas recess.

## II. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

### 1. SALT

Byrd has said that if the Senate meets his goals and returns on January 21 or 22 the first item of business will be the China Trade bill, which has a built-in legislative timetable requiring the Senate to begin debate within seven legislative days after its return. That debate must be concluded within 15 days. Should SALT opponents force the Senate to use the full time allotted for this legislation, and the Senate takes its February recess as scheduled (February 8-18), the SALT debate might not begin until the first of March. Assuming a debate of at least four-to-six weeks, and taking into account the currently scheduled Easter recess (April 4-11), a final vote on SALT might not occur until late April.

This worst-case scenario will not occur if we have the strong support of the Senate leadership. Pressures will be great, of course, to put off SALT when the primary season begins.

### 2. Iran

Congressional interest and support for the Administration's handling of the Iran crisis remains high. Legislative initiatives continue to surface in the form of resolutions and bills, but so far all have been handled responsibly by the Foreign Affairs and Foreign Relations Committees. The concerns about Iran are spilling over into other foreign policy area, however.

Military sales proposals for Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Morocco are being examined from the perspective of the Iran syndrome. Paradoxically, although the examination becomes deeper and more serious, the Congress seems less inclined to seriously challenge programs designed to help our friends.

### 3. Rhodesia Sanctions

The success of the Lancaster House Conference in London in bringing together all of the Rhodesian parties should ease our problems on the Hill with respect to sanctions. The Senate passed a bill (by a 90-0 vote on December 6) mandating the lifting of sanctions following the arrival of the British Governor in Salisbury or no later than January 31, 1980. A House Subcommittee has scheduled a mark up of similar legislation for Tuesday but the Subcommittee hopes a further Administration statement, indicating precisely when sanctions will be lifted, will make any further Rhodesian legislation unnecessary.

#### 4. Refugee Legislation

The Administration's comprehensive refugee legislation comes to the House floor on Tuesday. Though final passage seems certain, there is real danger that unwelcome amendments will be offered setting limits on refugee admissions. Floor amendments dealing with such subjects as asylum for the Shah, the status of Iranian students, and the admission of future Iranian refugees may also emerge. Some of these amendments may be ruled non-germane, while others can be beaten in straight up-and-down votes. Any that survive may be eliminated in a conference which we do not expect to convene before late January. Because of the delay in the House-Senate conference, a request for an extension of parole authority for Indochinese and Eastern European refugees will go forward to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees this week.

#### 5. China Policy

Pointing to recent Administration pronouncements (particularly the statements by Vice President Mondale during his recent trip to China) and the upcoming Brown trip to China, House Subcommittee Chairman Lester Wolff (HFAC) and Senate Subcommittee Chairman John Glenn (SFRC) have indicated either publicly or privately that it was high time the Administration "put its cards on the table" with respect to our China policy. They are concerned that we plan to make significant changes in our policy toward China. They anticipate these changes to be a further tilt toward the PRC. To alleviate some of these concerns the State Department is discussing arrangements for a confidential briefing with both the HFAC and the SFRC.

SCHEDULE

The program for the House of Representatives for the Week of December 10, 1979, is as follows:

Monday

HR 5973 Miscellaneous Changes in Internal Revenue Code  
 HR 4887 San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Authorizations  
 HR 4889 Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge Authorizations  
 HR 4084 Suisan Marsh Preservation and Restoration Act of 1979  
 HR 2757 Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Study Authorization  
 HR 5487 Colorado National Wilderness Preservation System  
 HR 5926 Biscayne National Park  
 HR 5015 Federal Physician Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1979  
 HR 5870 Air Traffic Controllers Training Amendments  
 S 423 Dispute Resolution Act  
 HR 2977 Domestic Violence

Tuesday

HR 4962 Child Health Insurance Act of 1979  
 S 423 Dispute Resolution Act  
 HR 2977 Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act  
 HR 2816 Refugee Act of 1979

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

HR 5860 Loan Guarantee for Chrysler Corporation  
 HR 5980 Anti Recession Fiscal Assistance  
 HR 2585 National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act  
 HR 5295 Earnings Test for Certain Social Securities Beneficiaries  
 HR 3282 Asbestos Hazard Detection and Control Act of 1979

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Bob Strauss

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Sarah Weddington

To President  
with reading  
I have acknowledged  
this letter  
CK.

P. O. Box 26  
Cabins, West Va. 26855

c.c. Shavers  
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Charles Kirbo, Esq.  
2500 Trust Company of Georgia Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

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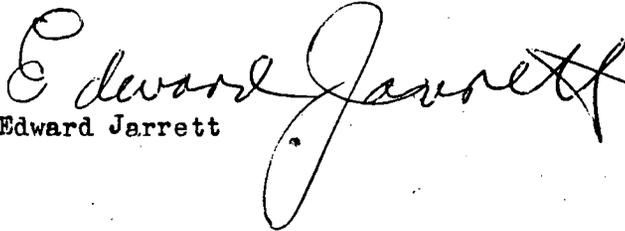
Dear Mr. Kirbo:

If I sent the attached to the President it probably would get lost in the sauce, and so I send it to you only for the purpose of letting you know that some of us at least are still Mr. Carter's supporters.

I had a responsible job on "The Hill" for many years and had a nodding acquaintance with all three Kennedy brothers. Senator Kennedy has many fine attributes but I still think President Carter is best for the job.

No acknowledgment necessary.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edward Jarrett

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U. S. Box 26  
Sabine, West Va. 26055  
Nov. 29, 1979

Mr. Robert Richards  
Treasurer, Virginia Democrats for  
Leadership and Development  
9910 Glenbrook Road  
Norfolk, Va. 23511

Dear Mr. Richards:

I have your letter of October 15, and recall to my former residence in Arlington, Virginia, urging my support of Senator Kennedy for the office of President and seeking a contribution for that purpose.

I am opposed to the candidacy of Senator Kennedy. My candidate is President Carter.

For the last two years Senator Kennedy has said repeatedly that he believes President Carter will be re-elected and re-elected. I agree wholeheartedly with Senator Kennedy.

While President Carter may lack the full measure of "charisma" attributed to Mr. Kennedy, he more than makes up for it in basic honesty, intelligence, coolheadedness and just plain common sense. Charisma, as defined in these modern times, strutting alone, won't fill a dinner pail, buy diapers for the baby or balance the budget.

There is no doubt that Senator Kennedy has intelligence and a persuasive personality. I hope he will give us this race for the Presidency, at least for a few years, and devote his talents to enactment of the Carter program on energy, inflation, etc. He could be of real help if he could get off the dime and go to work.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Barnett





*One of my unforgettable pleasures has been to know and work with Tip O'Neill.*

*He is a master legislator, a forceful spokesman and leader, a dedicated patriot, and an honorable and compassionate man.*

*When historians write about these years, Tip O'Neill will share greatly the accomplishments. He has been a true friend to his principles and to the American people he has served for over four decades.*

*We cannot honor him enough.*

*Jimmy Carter*

# The Program

## Invocation

Rev. William C. McInnis, S.J.

## Welcome

Dinah Shore

## Remarks

J. Peter Grace, *General Chairman*

Honorable Edward M. Kennedy

J. Donald Monan, S.J., *President, Boston College*

The President of the United States

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

## The Party

Ms. Dinah Shore

Mr. Bobby Short

The Lane Brothers

*Music by the Howard Devron Orchestra*

*The Speaker's Birthday cake  
courtesy of Montilio's Pastry Shops,  
Boston, Massachusetts*

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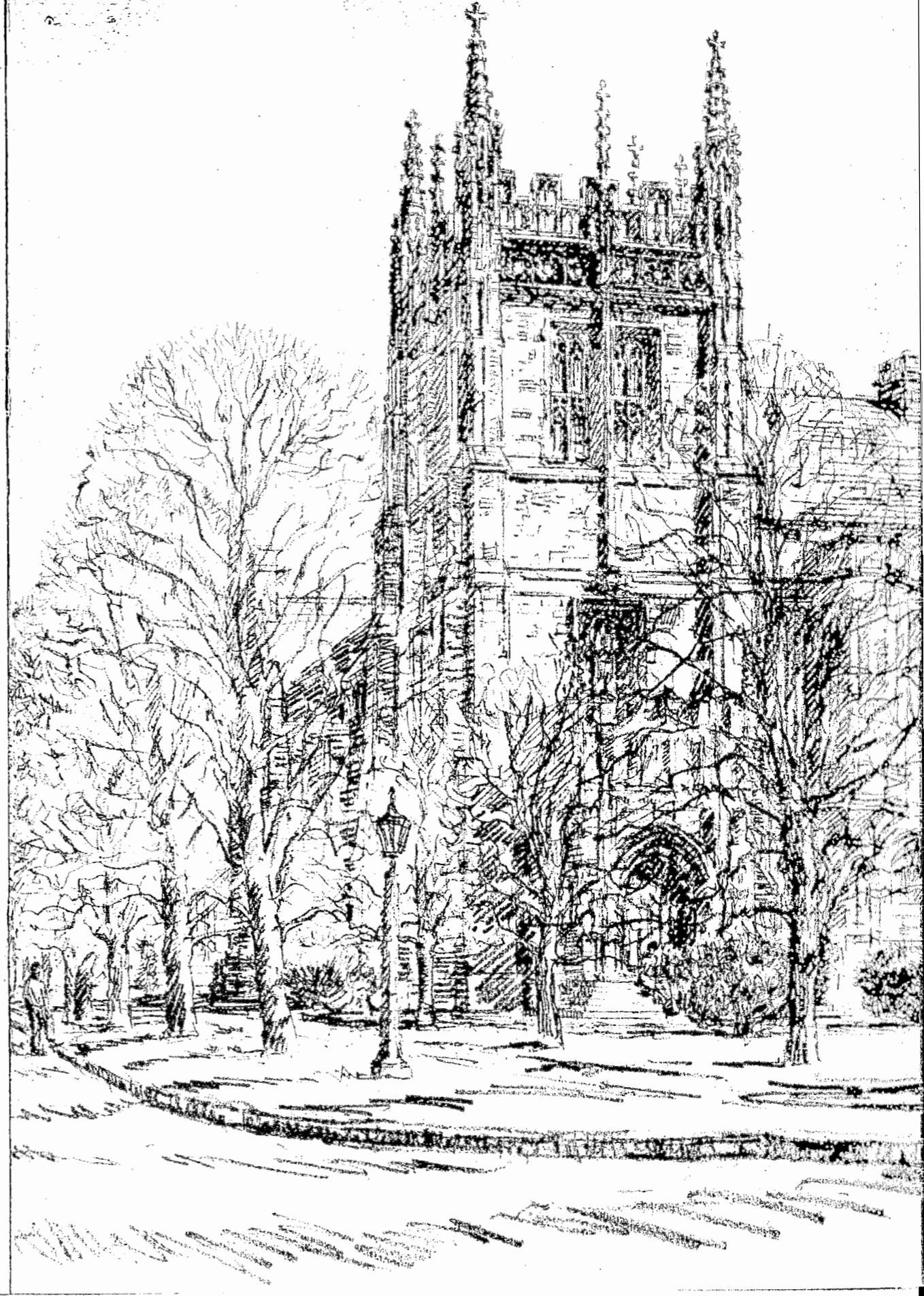
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1. MISTER SPEAKER, MILLIE O'NEILL,  
THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS, <sup>& GRANDCHILDREN</sup> WHO HAVE BLESSED THEIR MARRIAGE OF 38 YEARS,  
AND FRIENDS OF TIP O'NEILL:

2. THANK YOU, <sup>PRESIDENT</sup> (FATHER) MONAN, FOR THE KIND INTRODUCTION.

TIP TH N OT TU  
B TH

3. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH, <sup>MORE THAN</sup> 900 OF TIP'S CLOSEST FRIENDS

4. TO HONOR BOSTON COLLEGE <sup>AND ITS</sup> S, MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

5. ~~AND THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.~~

~~6. <sup>HE IS</sup> IT IS A PLEASURE TO HONOR THIS MAN,~~

~~7. A MAN DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY, HIS CHURCH, HIS COUNTRY, HIS PARTY,~~

~~I AM NOT AT ALL SURE~~

~~AND TO THE <sup>Boston</sup> RED SOX.~~

~~8. I THINK THAT IS THE RIGHT ORDER. //~~

9. TIP IS A MAN OF GREAT <sup>ACHIEVEMENT</sup> ~~NESS~~ -- AND GREAT CAUTION.

10. HE ROOMED WITH EDDIE BOLAND HERE FOR 23 YEARS

11. BEFORE HE DECIDED HIS SEAT WAS SAFE ENOUGH TO MOVE MILLIE DOWN TO WASHINGTON. //

12. HE SHOULD NOT WORRY.

13. THE VOTERS OF THE 8TH DISTRICT KNOW THE VALUE OF RE-ELECTING THE INCUMBENT --

14. AND THOSE ARE MY KIND OF VOTERS. //

TIP O'NEILL IS A WONDERFUL POLITICAL  
ANALYST, PHILOSOPHER & ADVISER

1. HE TOLD ME THAT THE KEY TO <sup>HIS</sup> SUCCESS IN POLITICS,
2. AND I HAVE MADE THE SAME POINT RECENTLY,
3. IS TO WAIT YOUR TURN. //
4. WE HAVE A SERIOUS PURPOSE TONIGHT.
5. IT IS TO HONOR A MAN WHO FOR 27 YEARS HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY  
*GOOD TRAINING FOR <sup>AN</sup> ~~HIS~~ EVEN GREATER CAREER IN THE FUTURE,* WITH DISTINCTION AND GREATNESS.
6. WE ARE ALSO HERE TO HONOR AND SUPPORT BOSTON COLLEGE,
7. WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION BECOME MORE EVIDENT EACH YEAR.
8. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DINNER HAS RAISED A MILLION DOLLARS, *AND* ↘
9. I HOPE THAT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT  
FOR BOSTON COLLEGE.

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1. BY NAMING AN ENDOWED CHAIR FOR HIM, THE COLLEGE IS HONORING A RARE MAN.
  2. I COULD TAKE UP THE ENTIRE EVENING <sup>LISTING</sup> ~~TO LIST~~ HIS QUALITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
  3. LET ME JUST SAY THAT IN 3 YEARS, HE HAS BECOME A GREAT PERSONAL FRIEND.
  4. I TURN TO HIM CONSTANTLY FOR ADVICE, <sup>& A PRESIDENT NEEDS ALL THE FRIENDS HE CAN GET.</sup>  
FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE <sup>(MOST OF WHICH HE GETS FROM MILLIE)</sup>  
FOR HIS INSTINCTS, AND HIS SUPPORT.
  5. WHEN I TOOK OFFICE AND THIS COUNTRY FACED 8% UNEMPLOYMENT,
  6. TIP MADE SURE THAT CONGRESS PASSED THE MOST AMBITIOUS JOBS PROGRAM  
SINCE THE NEW DEAL.
  7. HE HAS OFTEN SAID THAT "WORK AND WAGES" ARE WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
IS ALL ABOUT.
  8. <sup>AFTER 3 YEARS,</sup> TODAY, THERE ARE 8 MILLION MORE AMERICANS ON THE JOB,
  9. WITH WORK AND WAGES, EARNING THEIR OWN WAY,  
LIVING IN DIGNITY BECAUSE OF THAT BELIEF.
- THIS PAST MONTH WE ADDED 100's OF 1000's OF NEW  
JOBS, AND BROUGHT THE UNEMP RATE DOWN AGAIN--  
THAT'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY GOV'T ! //*

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1. HE HAS LONG BELIEVED IN GIVING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THE BEST EDUCATION  
THIS COUNTRY CAN OFFER.
2. IN 3 YEARS, FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION HAS INCREASED BY 60 PERCENT, *AND NOW*
3. WE HAVE A <sup>*NEW*</sup> DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
4. AND TIP O'NEILL DESERVES MUCH OF THE CREDIT.  
*THAT'S DEMO PARTY GOV'T! //*
5. WHEN IT BECAME IMPERATIVE TO ACT, WITH OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AT STAKE,
6. HE LED THE HOUSE TO ENACT THE MOST FAR-REACHING ENERGY PROGRAM  
*VICTORY IS <sup>now</sup> IN SIGHT - IF WE WORK TOGETHER. OUR COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN.*  
*THAT'S DEMO PARTY GOV'T! // AND SPEAK UP*
7. HE HAS NEVER BEEN AFRAID TO STAND UP FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES,
8. TO WORK FOR WHAT HE KNOWS IS RIGHT,
9. ~~AND TO BE OUTSPOKEN ABOUT IT.~~
10. AT A TIME WHEN PEOPLE HAVE HUNGERED FOR LEADERS WHO TELL THE TRUTH,
11. HE HAS SPOKEN THE TRUTH -- UNAFRAID OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

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1. MOST OF ALL, HOWEVER, I ADMIRE TIP O'NEILL'S UNDILUTED PATRIOTISM.
2. IT IS A PATRIOTISM THAT SEEKS TO BUILD ON THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA --
3. THE ENDURING VALUES THAT FOUNDED AMERICA,
4. THE COMMITMENT TO PEACE,
5. THE FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY OF OUR LAND,
6. THE COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY OF OUR PEOPLE --
7. THAT SEEKS TO HARNESS CHANGE  
AND BUILD <sup>AN EVEN BETTER</sup> ~~A~~ FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND <sup>OUR GRANDCHILDREN,</sup> ~~SUCCESSING~~ GENERATIONS.
8. THAT IS THE PATRIOTISM OF TIP O'NEILL.
9. THAT IS THE STRENGTH OF AMERICA. //
10. THE EVENTS IN IRAN REMIND US THAT OUR BASIC VALUES MEAN AS MUCH TODAY  
AS AT ANY TIME IN OUR HISTORY.
11. <sup>NOW</sup> ~~A~~ THOSE QUALITIES ARE <sup>BEING</sup> ~~A~~ SEVERELY TESTED ~~AGAIN TODAY~~ ~~→~~ ~~NOT~~ --
12. NOT JUST BY A MOB IN IRAN, BUT BY THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE WORLD.

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*IN AMERICA*

1. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WE, WILL PREVAIL.

2. WE ARE RIGHT.

3. WE ARE STRONG.

4. WE ARE UNITED.

*AND GROWN IN QUALITY*

5. OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS ENDURED, FOR TWO CENTURIES.

6. AND LONG AFTER THE MOBS HAVE GONE HOME,

7. LONG AFTER, <sup>THERE HAVE BEEN</sup> MANY CHANGES OF GOVERNMENTS AND CONSTITUTIONS AND IDEOLOGIES

ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD,

8. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE IDEAL OF AMERICA WILL STAND AS THEY DO TODAY --

9. THE BRIGHTEST AND THE BEST HOPE OF MANKIND,

10. THE BEACON OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN, <sup>RIGHTS &</sup> VALUES.

11. TONIGHT AMERICA STANDS AS THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH.

*BOSTON COLLEGE STANDS AS A STRONG & FORTUNATE INSTITUTION.*

12. TIP O'NEILL HAS ENHANCED ~~THAT~~ GREATNESS, AND WE ARE ALL GRATEFUL TO HIM.

*↑ THE OF BOTH,*

13. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET ME INTRODUCE

THE SPEAKER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR. //

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Phil Wise  
Fran Voorde

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Mr. President:

Shall I schedule?

yes  no

Phil

*Let 264. do it  
J*

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: December 8, 1979

FROM: Zbigniew Brzezinski

VIA: Phil Wise

MEETING: Call on you by Thomas J. Watson, Jr.,  
Ambassador to the USSR.

DATE: December 10, 11 or 12.

PURPOSE: Before returning to his post, Ambassador  
Watson would like to discuss with you our  
policies with the Soviet Union in the weeks  
ahead, including SALT II, TNF, and the  
Soviet position on Iran. It would be use-  
ful to us for it to be known that Watson  
discussed these matters with you before  
his departure.

FORMAT: Oval Office  
Zbigniew Brzezinski  
Marshall Brement (NSC)  
10 minutes.

CABINET  
PARTICIPATION: None.

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: None

PRESS  
COVERAGE: Meeting to be announced.

STAFF: Marshall Brement (NSC).

RECOMMEND: State recommends the meeting

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: You last saw Watson on October 4 before his  
original departure for Moscow.

BACKGROUND: Watson was at post for three weeks before  
returning home to have a gallbladder opera-  
tion. A page one story in The New York Times  
of December 7 described friction between  
Charge' Mark Garrison and members of Embassy  
Moscow's staff who felt that we have not  
been sufficiently tough with the Soviets  
because of their unwillingness to help us  
more actively in Iran.

(Comment: This is not essential. ZB could see Watson instead.)

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

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December 10, 1979

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze <sup>CLS</sup>  
Subject: Retail Sales in November

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The Census Bureau will release the November figures on retail sales at 3:30 p.m. today (Monday, December 10). Except for autos, consumer spending is still growing.

Total retail sales rose 1.8 percent in November. Auto sales increased from their reduced October level, but were still below the September pace. Excluding autos, sales rose by 1.4 percent. This is a somewhat larger increase than recent rates of inflation in the consumer goods sector, so that in real terms sales increased moderately.

This news provides confirming evidence that the widely-expected recession has not yet begun. Growth of real GNP in the fourth quarter will almost certainly be less than the 3-1/2 percent annual rate in the third quarter, but it may still be positive. A very preliminary estimate from the Commerce Department will be available in about ten days.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: FRANK MOORE  
DAN TATE *DT*

SUBJECT: Monday's Senate Action on the Windfall Profits Tax

There were four record votes in the Senate today on the WPT bill:

- (1) The Stevens Amendment (to give Cook Inlet, Alaska oil Tier II tax treatment rather than Tier I treatment) was passed 61 to 19. We believe the fix was in on this amendment though we have no concrete evidence of it. We hope that Senator Byrd got something from Senator Stevens (help on a minimum tax amendment, help on cloture, or something similar) in exchange.
- (2) The McClure Amendment (to impose the WPT on the oil industry only in those years in which the companies' return on investment exceeded the average return on investment of other major industries in the US) was defeated 29 to 56.
- (3) The Stevens Amendment (a plowback limited to Alaska oil) was defeated 31 to 51.
- (4) The Roth Amendment (to prohibit federal expenditures from exceeding a certain percentage of GNP in FY 81 and lesser percentages in subsequent years) was, in effect, tabled 43 to 40.

The State-owned lands issue continues to be embroiled in controversy. Senator Long is being pressured by both sides, each seeking concessions from him. Our strategy is to get the issue up as soon as possible, dispose of it, and move on to the minimum tax. This scenario would leave Long free to "help" on the amendment. On the other hand, the Republicans are resisting quick action on the issue, realizing that the threat that they will withhold votes from Long on the State-owned lands matter if the minimum tax is not favorably structured is the only leverage they have with him; naturally, they want the minimum tax to be disposed of before the State lands amendment.

Senator Byrd told us this afternoon that he fears he does not have the votes to get a strong minimum tax amendment included in the bill. By "strong" we mean a 20% tax on newly discovered, incremental tertiary, and heavy oil (all of which have been excluded from the tax thus far by either Finance Committee or floor action) and no plowback; and, we would want that tax to raise between 25 and 40 billion dollars. He is afraid that the Republicans will vote as a

bloc against the proposal and that enough pro-industry Democrats will go with them to prevent passage. Our preliminary count shows we can pick up some Republican votes. We will concentrate our efforts on them and a handful of Democrats who have been voting pro-industry without any constituent interest. We hope that, if necessary, you can make a few calls to these Senators. They will be tough votes to get but will make the difference between success and failure on this key issue. Also, we would like to show Senator Byrd that we pulled it out; he is fond of saying recently that he single-handedly carried major issues for us on the Senate Floor.

As you also know, Senator Byrd has changed his pressure tactics from pushing only for enactment of the Chrysler bill before the Christmas break to pushing for enactment of both the Chrysler and WPT bills by the 21st or 22nd of December or face the prospect of returning on the 27th.

We do not know precisely what amendments will be up on the Floor tomorrow. Each side is waiting for the other to make a fatal mistake of strategy or for someone to panic and do something foolish which will turn the tide.

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Anne Wexler

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cc: Jack Watson  
Jody Powell

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*cc Anne*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANNE WEXLER *AW*

SUBJECT: Activities Report --- Week Ending December 7, 1979

1. Energy -- We continue to meet with and push our labor and business supporters on the EMB and the ESC to exert pressure for prompt conference action, including private meetings with key leaders with whom they have special relationships. Their reports are coordinated with Frank Moore's staff and the energy working units.

Governor Byrne's Citizens Committee for the Windfall Profits Tax has really produced. Their lobbyists are now doing the Senate canvas on amendments, developing the targets and working side by side with the White House and Treasury. They have played a major role in shaping a national constituency for a strong tax and momentum in the Senate. Future actions are directed toward the minimum tax vote next week and the conference.

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on this  
or Duncan  
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2. Energy Conservation -- With help from ACTION, HUD and DoE, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, has developed a very successful community energy conservation program. In short, Fitchburg, a town of 38,000, used weatherization steps to reduce energy consumption by 25% in 3,500 homes in six weeks simply by mobilizing volunteers and using existing Federal programs with the help of ACTION personnel. By contrast, under the regular DoE weatherization program, which is a full weatherization program, in about two years only 11,000 homes have been weatherized in all of New England. ACTION would like to replicate this program in other cities and is working with DoE and HUD on funding the minimal administrative costs (estimated to total about \$300,000 for 20 cities). We should move quickly and, if 20 more cities can be identified, announce a special program in the next several weeks. I will follow up with Charles Duncan and Moon Landrieu. A clipping on the Fitchburg experience is attached.

3. SALT -- We have a small group working on about 10 key states over the holiday period. There are certain states where it is important to counteract Senator Byrd's announcement on the timing of the debate and keep visibility high.

4. Economic/Energy Decisions -- In coordination with Stu Eizenstat and Bill Miller, we are consulting with key constituencies on the energy and economic issues with which you will be dealing over the next several weeks. These sessions help create an understanding about the kinds of problems and trade-offs involved and provide us valuable insight on constituency concerns. They make constituencies feel involved in the process, even if they might not support our decisions in the end. At the first session this morning, Stu briefed the Washington representatives of the Business Council Chief Executives who will meet with you on December 12. The reaction to having been consulted was extremely positive. During the next week, Stu, David Rubinstein, Mike Chanin and I will cover selected representatives of state and local government, small business, trade associations, consumers, low-income groups and environmentalists. Secretary Miller is consulting labor through the Accord process.
5. Small Business -- On Tuesday 15 small business leaders from around the country will have a full day of briefings: including sessions on economic/energy issues, the budget and regulatory reform. Although we have carefully involved small business leaders in East Room briefings and other White House events, now is the time to greatly expand White House contact with small business leaders in order to come out of the January White House Conference with strength in this constituency.
6. Iran -- The outside groups with whom I deal are uniformly praising your conduct of the Iranian situation.

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Mr. President:

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Date: 12/10/79

MEMORANDUM FOR: ANNE WEXLER

FROM: PHIL WISE *from*

SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Rick Hutcheson by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: with Rev. Morris Sheats

Date: Tues., Dec. 11      Time: 1:05 pm      Duration: 5 mins.

Location: Oval Office.

Press Coverage: Coordinate with Press Office.

Purpose: To be covered in briefing paper.

CC: Phil Wise	Anne Wexler
Fran Voorde	Alonzo McDonald
Nell Yates	Jane Fenderson
Rick Hutcheson	Penny Miller
Hamilton Jordan	Helen Donaldson
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Memo to Phil Wise  
From Anne Wexler *Anne*

Re. Brief meeting of the President with Rev. Morris Sheats

Morris Sheats is pastor of the 6000-member Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. He is a highly responsible leader among the more conservative evangelicals. Rev. Sheats is a member of the Supporters of Carter-Mondale Committee and attended the kickoff reception and banquet. When he told his church of his commitment to the President they made \$6000.00 ( and more if he needs it) available to him to travel and speak on behalf of the President during 1980. He could be a very important bridge between the President and the conservative evangelicals.

Bob Maddox will work with him to give Rev. Sheats direction in cooperation with the Campaign Committee.

A photo opportunity and brief word of appreciation would give Rev. Sheats the inspiration needed.

He is coming to town on Tuesday, December 12, for another meeting. I recommend that he see the President.

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Jack Watson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT:

Department of Education Transition

The following is a status report on the items you discussed with Shirley Hufstedler on Monday. Joe Onek and Harrison Wellford have worked with me on all these issues and concur in this memorandum.

Issue 1: How can we make Scotty Campbell available to help Shirley manage the transition?

*ok*  
- As I told you Wednesday, Counsel examined this question and concluded that there were no legal restraints. We agreed that Shirley and Scotty should work out an informal arrangement, rather than a formal one. Shirley has already talked with Scotty, and he will try to provide as much assistance as his other responsibilities allow. She is quite satisfied with this.

Issue 2: When should an Education Commissioner be appointed to administer HEW's education programs until the Education Department is activated? Who should that person be?

*ok - Lets  
move*  
- Shirley and we agree that it is extremely desirable to appoint a Commissioner as soon as possible. Since existing statutes assign most program authority solely to the Commissioner, decisions will begin to stack-up soon because the authority cannot be delegated. If an Under Secretary is named soon (and can join the Administration shortly) we also all agree that the Under Secretary should be designated Commissioner. If this is not possible, we are exploring the possibility of temporarily designating an official already in HEW, or recruiting a senior statesman from outside government to handle the assignment on an interim basis. This question should be resolved next week.

Issue 3: Can education-related civil rights authority be transferred to Secretary Hufstedler now, before the Education Department is activated?

- Our basic objective here is to keep all options open regarding the North Carolina situation. To do that,

it is important that administrative hearings (which will involve public testimony) currently scheduled for February be delayed to prevent further polarization.

We have identified two options:

(1) Have Secretary Harris request a delay in the proceedings until June or July. We would base such a request on the fact that Federal authority will be transferred precisely mid-way through the administrative hearings process when the Education Department is activated in early spring. We could argue the hearings should not begin until the department is activated and one policy official, Secretary Hufstedler, has an opportunity to represent Federal interests throughout the proceedings.

Counsel advises it is quite likely we would be granted such a request.

(2) Immediately transfer education-related civil rights enforcement authority (but not staff) from HEW to Secretary Hufstedler. Under this arrangement, HEW's Civil Rights staff would report to Shirley on education issues and Pat Harris on health and welfare matters. This would eliminate potentially impossible logistical problems associated with transferring both authority and staff now.

There may be legal impediments to such a piece-meal transfer of authority, however. We are continuing to explore this approach with Justice and the Hill.

If we could transfer this authority before the Department's activation date, Shirley would be able to begin negotiating a North Carolina settlement immediately.

We and Shirley agree, however, that it is not clear a settlement can be reached readily. Therefore, delay may prove to be the best course.

A variation would be to request and obtain a delay in the proceedings, have Shirley informally begin to determine if a settlement can be reached, and if so, transfer authority then.

We are exploring these options carefully internally. After we identify the most promising approach we will consult with Secretary Harris and Congress and report to you. I will send you another update next Wednesday.

Shirley has nearly completed recruiting an Under Secretary, <sup>\*</sup> four Assistant Secretaries, and two other senior officials. Arnie and I will send you recommendations on this package within the next few days.

*Probably so*

*off*

*He suits me*

\* We may not be able to persuade Lisle Carter (Shirley's & our choice) to take the Under Secretary's job. We're working on it - Jack