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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 02 JAN 80

FOR ACTION:

INFO ONLY: FRANK MOORE

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE DRUG ABUSE IN THE MILITARY FORCES

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: +
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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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by Eizenstat*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
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INFORMATION

January 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
SUBJECT: Alaska Gas Pipeline



In the attached memorandum, Charles Duncan reports significant progress toward agreement on private financing of the Alaska Gas Pipeline. He believes financing commitments will be announced in February. No public funding of the \$23 billion cost is proposed. The project is covered by completed inter-governmental agreement, and we see no prospect of reopening the Canadian Government's position in the event of a political change in Ottawa.

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THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES W. DUNCAN, JR. *CWD*

SUBJECT: Alaska Gas Pipeline

As I mentioned on the telephone this morning, we are optimistic about the progress on the Alaska Gas Pipeline. For several months the Department of Energy has been seeking to initiate direct negotiations between the Alaska North Slope Producers (Arco, Exxon and Sohio) and the Sponsor of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project, Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company. After a series of meetings and discussions with the Producers and the Sponsor, the Department proposed a basis for the direct negotiation of an agreement in principle among the Producers, the Sponsor and the Department.

This proposal has now been accepted by the Producers and the Sponsor. It is expected that the negotiations will begin during the first week of January and that the agreement will be signed early in February.

Under the agreement in principle the parties would fund the approximate \$500 million cost of design of the Pipeline Project and use their best efforts to achieve the financing and other contracts necessary to complete the Project. The total cost of the Project is estimated to be approximately \$23 billion.

When the agreement in principle is signed, Martin Lipton, Special Advisor to DOE for the Pipeline Project, believes that as a practical matter we will be well on the way to achieving the Pipeline Project.

After we talked this morning, I did a television taped interview for NBC in which I gave emphasis to this promising development and DOE put out a news release giving details.

cc: Vice President
Mr. Eizenstat
✓ Dr. Brzezinski

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DATE: 02 JAN 80

FOR ACTION: JIM MCINTYRE

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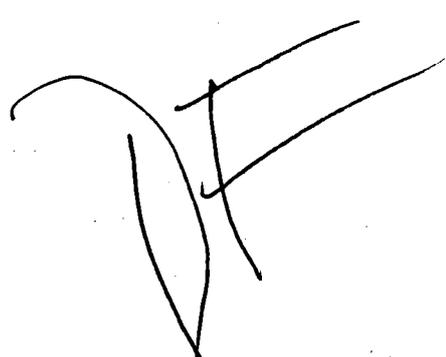
SUBJECT: VANCE MEMO RE STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGETS FOR
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through Hutcheson's office--no comments
needed from our office

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Cyrus Vance^{CJ}

SUBJECT: State Department Operating
Budgets for FY 80 and FY 81

REF: My Memorandum of December 18,
Same Subject

OMB has informed me of your decisions on our 1980 and 1981 budget levels. I am concerned that if the cuts are allowed to stand, they will significantly impair our capacity to conduct foreign affairs and our ability to staff and operate our diplomatic missions effectively -- particularly in 1980.

I would like to note in particular the amounts you disallowed for 1980 travel (\$4.5 million) and overseas price increases (\$5.3 million). You restored these amounts to our FY 1981 request, but they are needed as much in 1980 as in 1981. Indeed, the uncertainties in South Asia and the Middle East may require even more flexibility to move our people quickly under crisis conditions. Given the strain under which so many of our employees abroad are now working, it would be unwise to extend tours of duty, which we will have to do if the travel cut is allowed to stand.

Similarly, the cut in funds to meet overseas price increases comes at a time when rising oil prices will add substantially to our overseas costs and reduce our purchasing power. This is the first time OMB has suggested we absorb overseas price increases, something which there is simply no slack in the budget to do, especially in areas of the world where we are already struggling to cope with inflation ranging up to and above 25 percent annually. To deny overseas posts

essential items and services will worsen working conditions where they are already least adequate.

The reductions made in overseas housing of \$7.2 million in each fiscal year's request will seriously restrict our ability to provide adequate housing for those who serve under conditions that are becoming increasingly adverse. Reducing or delaying our buildings program will put at risk employee health and safety in many areas of the world where adequate housing is simply not available or is extremely costly.

Finally, the FY 1981 reduction of \$6.6 million in allowances for Foreign Service personnel will have an adverse effect on employees and families alike. I appreciate that you have allowed us \$3 million of this request, but I believe that the remaining \$6.6 million should be restored to bring Foreign Service allowances up to the level of the rest of the US Government and to cover the extraordinary expenses which Service members incur when they are transferred. These allowances have been authorized by Congress, but have been deferred for some time pending OMB action.

Therefore, I recommend that you restore the following amounts to the Department of State budget:

<u>FY 1980</u>	<u>(in Millions)</u>
Travel	\$ 4.5
Overseas Price Inflation	5.3
Housing	7.2
	<u>\$ 17.0</u>
 <u>FY 1981</u>	
Housing	\$ 7.2
Allowances	6.6
	<u>\$ 13.8</u>