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8:00  Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

10:00  Mr. Hamilton Jordan and Mr. Frank Moore. 
       The Oval Office.

12:00  GREETINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS - The Oval Office. 
       (SEE ATTACHED)

8:00  Press Conference. (Mr. Jody Powell). 
       Room 450, EOB.

✓ 9:00  Valentine's Day Dance (Informal) - The Residence.
GREETINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday - February 13, 1980

✓ 12:00 Meeting with Hispanic Ministers. (Ms. Sarah Weddington) - The Cabinet Room.
   (10 min.)

✓ 12:10 Presentation of Secret Service Badges by Director Stuart Knight and Chief Harvey Pryor. (Mr. Hugh Carter).
   The Oval Office.
   (3 min.)

✓ 12:15 Presentation of the Eighth Armored Division Association Special Award. (Ms. Fran Voorde) - The Oval Office.
   (3 min.)

   The Oval Office.
   (3 min.)

✓ 12:25 Senator Carl Levin. (Mr. Frank Moore).
   The Oval Office.
   (3 min.)
February 13, 1980

Dear Girls and Boys:

Thank you for your letters to President Carter. He enjoyed hearing from all of you and was glad to see that you are taking an interest in the affairs of our Nation. Keep up the good work!

The President sends you his best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Clough
Personal Assistant/Secretary to the President

The Second, Third and Fourth Grade Pupils of Fairview Elementary School
2232 Stratford Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
Mary Faye Dudley --

Per your request, I am returning the enclosed photographs with inscriptions. Also enclosed are copies of letters with President Carter's note to be returned to each child, respectively, along with Susan's letter to the children's school. Thank you for sending them; we enjoyed them all!

-- Suzanne Brooke

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Mary Faye Dudley
1557 44th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
Susan,

Thanks for having the last group of photos I sent to you signed. The recipients are, needless to say, overjoyed. I have enclosed others, which I would appreciate your having signed, at your convenience.

Also, I've included a few letters from 2nd-4th graders at a school in Ohio. One of them came to the White House with her father for the President's Environmental Youth Awards ceremony in November.

The top letter, from a 2nd grader, is so filled with innocence and wisdom that I feel certain the President would like to read it. Please send it in to him, if not all of them - they are so supportive.

Thanks again.

Mary Faye Dudley

11 February, 1980
Dear President Carter,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

I know at this time you are undergoing a lot of pressure. However, I want to take the time to send to you these words of encouragement. The race is not given to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but to him that endure to the end.

Love,

Dionne Yakimoich, second grade.
Dear President Carter,

How is Amy doing? What kind of dog and cat does she have? How is Amy doing in school? How old is Amy? What grade is Amy in?

Will you run for President?
If you ran I hope you get to be the President of the United States of America. Mom and Dad voted for you last time. They will vote for you again.

Please don't let them close our school because I like school very very much and I like to learn more about our country and most of all about great men like you.

I would like very much to hear from you but most of all I would love to meet you. If you are
in Cincinnati feel free to stop
in to see me. I live at 327 Emming
St. If you don't have the time
could you call me. My phone number
is 721-7035

Well I better close for
now.

Your friend,
Eddie Martinez
Dear Mr. Carter,

One of our classmates' father is visiting the White House on Thursday. We all are proud of his visit.

I am in the fourth grade now and today we are learning to write letters to our president. We all had fun writing to you.

How is everything? Say hello to her for us.

Mr. Carter, we would like to know what is it like in the White House?

Have a happy Halloween.

Sincerely,

Jim Tuttle

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cc: Kelly

Thank you for your friendship. I appreciate it!

Jimmy Carter

2324 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
October 30, 1979

Dear Mr. Carter,

Thanks for your letter. When you are on TV, I watch it. I do not like to watch TV. I watch it if there is a good movie or show on it.

How is your wife and kids? Fine. I hope your brother and sisters are fine. How is your cat and dog? Fine. I hope.

I am not allowed to have pets, but when I was allowed to have pets, I was not born. I have a pet bird.

My name is Nancy O'Keefe, my dad's name is Jack O'Keefe, my brother's name is John O'Keefe, my sister's name is Krista O'Keefe, my sister's name is Michele O'Keefe, my sister's name is...
name is Jackie Shockley. Jackie is married to Rick Shockley. I hope you and your family have a Happy Halloween and many more happy Halloewens. Tell your wife and kids I said hi!

My friend's dad is coming to Washington D.C. to see you. Did you have fun when you go on all your trips. Me and my sister went to Florida with my Aunt and Uncle.

Sincerely,
Kelly O'Keefe
October 30, 1979

Mr. Carter,

Mr. Carter, we see you on television. I want to talk to you about closing schools down. Our school will be closing November 9 to December 3. The teachers are denying the kids of their rights that is to have an education. Therefore, the teachers are refusing to teach because of lack of funds. So if there is anything that you can do for us, we would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Roger Dawson

2332 Statford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

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Dear Mr. Carter,

I like you. When you are on T.V. I watch it. I do not like to watch T.V. I watch it if there is a good movie or show on it.

How is your wife and kids? Fine I hope. My brother and sisters are fine. How is your cat and dog? Fine I hope. I am not allowed to have pets, but when I was allowed I was not born.

I like to swim and fish. Do you? Yes
I like to read. Do you?

Sincerely,

Kelly O’Keefe
Dear Mr. Carter,

I would like to know what Amy is going to be in Halloween. I am going to be a Witch. I hope you have a happy Halloween.

My teacher gave us lots of work and our last year teacher gave us lots of work too. My teacher’s name is Mrs. Kelli. I would like to know what Amy’s teacher name is.

My friend Kimberly Girdler said she is going to go to the White House. I would like to go to the White House.

Our teacher told us that you have four children. I would like to know their names.

She also told us you have two pets. One dog and one cat. I would like to know what kind of dog is it. I also would like to know what kind of cat.
Sincerely,
Ching-Yi Lin
October 30, 1979

Dear President Carter,

I hope you will be the president as long as you like. I am glad you are president now. I know you are a good president. I hope I can see the White House and I like you and your car too.

I would like to be your best friend.

Sincerely,

Patrick Terry

2223 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
cc: Jack

Keep up the good work!

Jimmy Carter
2232 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Dear Mr. Carter,

They are going to shut down schools on November 12, 1979, for three weeks and we are going to make it up in June so if you can make other arrangements please let me know.

What is the cat's name and what is the dog's name? How old is the dog and cat?

Sincerely,
Jack McIntyre
Dear Mr. President,

My name is Shawnda, and I am a fourth grade student at Fairview School. All the students in Mrs. Keller's class were told to write a letter to you. I always wanted to visit the home of the President. I have never had that wish come true, but I always listen to your speeches on television. If my wish would come true, maybe I could meet you in person and also visit your hometown in Georgia.

I like to do some of the things that you like to do—such as swimming, fishing, camping, and to eat ice cream. I heard it was your daughter's birthday this month, but mine has already past for this year. My birthday is June the 9th and I was nine years old.

I also heard you have animals. I have two dogs, one cat, two rabbits, and also a hamster.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely Yours,

Shawnda Marie Cues
cc: Robin,  
Thanks!  

2232 Stratford Avenue  
Fairview Elementary  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219  
October 30, 1979

Dear Mr. Carter,

How have you been doing?

I am doing fine. Tell your children and wife I said hello.

I hope you are president next year. How has Amy been doing?

I heard that she is in 4025.

And also I heard that she is 90210.

Mr. Carter I heard that you are a nice president.

I am trying my best in school.

I like to read. Do you like to read? [yes]

Sincerely yours,

Robin Allen
Dear President Carter,

I am trying very hard in school. I heard a lot about you. I heard you like to swim and fish. How is Amy? Is she OK? How are your four children? How is your cat and dog? My teacher Mrs. Bellis was on a farm she owned once but now she does not. How is your wife is she OK? I know a lot about you now; I learned a lot. This a special letter.

Sincerely,

Tyone Wilson
Dear President Carter,

We are happy to write you as we think our class had so much fun and we learned a lot.

My parents will work up the election for you to be our next president.

I hope you win.

Your friend,
Derrick Clemens
Dear President,

How are you?

I like you very much. Will you run for President next year? I hope you win the election. Kennedy is running too. I like you very much when you are on TV. Have a happy Halloween.

How is Amy? I hope she has a happy Halloween. I am in the 4th grade. What grade is Amy in? What are Amy's pets' names? My teacher told us that you like to read and fish. Kim's Dad is coming to see you in Washington D.C.

Sincerely,

Kim Fincher
cc: Ethel

Thanks!

Jimmy Carter

2232 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
October 30, 1979

Dear Mr. Carter,

I am so glad you invited Uncle Father to the White House! I would like to thank you.

I heard Amy had a party this month and El with El would have known beforehand, I would have tried to send something. I hope she had a nice party.

We are in the fourth grade at Fairview Elementary, and we are glad to write to you.

Sincerely,

Ethel Trider
Dear President Carter,

I am trying my best to do my work in school. And I know you are trying to do your best too. Do you work too help us President Carter?

How is your daughter, Amy?

I hope she is doing fine. My friend's father is coming to Washington, D.C. to talk to you. And thank you President Carter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Jones

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2232 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
October 29, 1979

Dear Mr. Carter,

I would like to see you and your little girl. What kind of dog and cat do you have? I'd like to go to your house, see you and your little girl and go swimming together. I hope I can come to see you and your little girl and I hope I can grow up like you and be a president like you.

cc: Mark

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson

Jimmy Carter

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Dear President Carter,

How is your family doing? I wish I could visit your home but do not have an airplane ticket to visit your home. If I could visit I would visit your home in Washington, D.C.

Carter, do you and your sons like to go to baseball games? Mr. Carter I saw you at the baseball game.

Amy does your pet do? Amy and I would like to see your pets. You have two pets, one dog and one cat, don’t you? Amy loves your mother, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Carter is really a nice lady. I like Mrs. Carter.

Sincerely,

Marcel Hiddle
Dear Mr. Carter,

I have been listening to you on the news. I like you because you are the President of the U.S.

My cousin said, "He would not like to be the President of the U.S."

I would like very much to see the White House.

Take care of yourself and get some rest when you can.

Sincerely,

Kate Johnson
Dear Mr. Carter,

I would like to know what Amy is going to dress up as for Halloween? I hear Amy has a cat and dog. I hope Amy had a nice birthday.

I heard you are running for president in 1980. I hope you make it. My class is trying to learn more about you.

And by the way, say hello to Rosaline and Amy for me.

Do you like your job? I wish I could see the White House.

It is my father that you invited for "The President Certificate of Merit."

And I would like to know what grade Amy is in? I am in the fourth grade.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Girder
October 30, 1979

2232 Stratford Avenue
Fairview Elementary
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Dear President Carter,

I hope your run for president next year because you are a good president. Even if most people like Kennedy, I like you better than any president I know.

I am glad you picked my best friend’s father to receive an award. I’m glad you picked him to go to the White House. I hope I will get to go to the White House one of these days. How is your daughter? I like her. Try not to let teachers go on strike, because I love school.

Sincerely,

Larry Steger
Dear Mr. Carter,

Do you like the Baltimore Orioles?
I saw you on television when you went to a baseball game. Mr. Carter, Why don't you watch television? I like to swim to Mr. Carter.

How old is Amy? I know her birthday was post, but my birthday is in April. People want Kennedy to run for President but I want you to run for President again.

You are the best President since George Washington. George Washington was my best President but now you are. I wish I could come and visit the White House to see you.

There are plans to shut down Cincinnati Public Schools in November, but I hope they do not, and that you can do something to keep them open.

Sincerely,

Sarpy Kramer.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Phil has seen
Mr. President:

Harold Brown has requested a 30 minute meeting soon as a follow-up to a matter you commented on in his weekly report of last week.

Shall I schedule?

[Signature]

Phil

[Signature]

Brandt
1. SINCE THE DAY OUR EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WAS SEIZED
2. WE HAVE HAD 2 GOALS --
3. THE SAFETY & RELEASE OF OUR PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE,
4. AND THE PROTECTION OF OUR NATION'S INTERESTS
5. IN THIS CRITICAL AREA OF THE WORLD, //
6. SINCE THAT 1ST DAY WE HAVE PURSUED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS.
7. NO STONE HAS BEEN LEFT UNTURNED IN THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION, //
8. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS
9. OUR EFFORTS & ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME PARTICULARLY DELICATE & INTENSE, //
10. RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME POSITIVE SIGNS,
11. ALTHOUGH EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US TO Guard AGAINST TOO MUCH OPTIMISM, //
   SINCE MID-NOVEMBER WE & THE IRANIAN OFFICIALS
   (=OVER=) (OUR GOVERNMENT IS...)

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1. OUR GOVERNMENT IS DISCUSSING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AT THE U.N.
2. HIS PROPOSAL TO SEND A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO TEHRAN.
3. WE WOULD SUPPORT STEPS BY THE UNITED NATIONS
4. THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES IF THE STEPS ARE
5. CONSISTENT WITH OUR GOALS & ESSENTIAL INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES
6. AN APPROPRIATE COMMISSION WITH A CAREFULLY-DEFINED PURPOSE
7. WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD A RESOLUTION OF THE CRISIS.
8. I KNOW YOU & THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND
9. THAT I CANNOT AFFORD AT THIS DELICATE TIME TO DISCUSS OR COMMENT FURTHER.
10. UPON ANY SPECIFIC EFFORTS THAT MAY BE UNDERWAY
11. OR PROPOSALS THAT MAY BE USEFUL IN ENDING THIS CRISIS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 12, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON
SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR VALENTINE'S DANCE-
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1980, 8:00 PM

Approximately 500 guests will be in attendance at this party. They are a mix of people from all over the country including government officials as well as private citizens. The U.S.M.C. Dance Band, under the direction of Master Sergeant Denny Burian, will play for dancing. This group is our "in-house" big band sound! There will be bars set up in the East Room and Main Foyer. The buffet will be in the State Dining Room with a separate table for dessert and coffee. Cabaret tables will be placed around the East Room floor with red tablecloths and hurricane lamps on them. Red tulips and green plants will be around the platform.

Henry Winkler, "The Fonz" of the TV show Happy Days, will be in Washington to present the leather jacket he has worn on the show to the Smithsonian. He and his wife will be at the dance along with Richard Grant, his manager, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nardino (Mr. Nardino is president of Paramount TV), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathias, Mr and Mrs. Garry Marshall and Mr. Tom Miller (Mr. Mathias, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Miller are co-executive producers of Happy Days). The Winklers will be waiting to meet you at the elevator for a photo-op when you arrive at 9:00 PM.

8:00 PM Guests arrive East Gate and proceed to Family Theatre for coat check. Guests then proceed to State floor.

(U.S.M.C. Dance Band plays)
(Refreshments served)

8:30 PM Buffet opens for service.

8:50 PM Guests are escorted to East Room and aisleway formed from East Room door to platform.

*Mrs. Winkler's first name is Stacey.

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SCENARIO, cont'd.

9:00 PM  THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER arrive State floor and proceed to East Room platform for remarks.

(Photograph with Henry Winkler)

9:30 PM  THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER depart State floor.

(U.S.M.C. Dance Band continues playing)

12 M  Guests depart Residence.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1980

VALENTINE'S DANCE BUFFET MENU - FEBRUARY 13, 1980

Steamship Rounds of Beef
   with horseradish sauce

Carved Roast Turkey

Fried Scallops
   with tartar sauce

Cheese Platters

Raw Vegetables
   with blue cheese dip

Rolls and Breads

Assorted French Pastries

Wine

Champagne

Juice
February 12, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Al McDonald
      Rick Hertzberg
      Achsah Nesmith

Subject: Welcoming Remarks at Valentine Dance

Scheduled delivery: Thurs, Feb 14, 1980 evening

The Presidential remarks for this occasion are attached.

Clearances

Ray Jenkins
Sarah Weddington
Valentine's Day Dance

Valentine's Day is one of the Happy Days!

We've never had a Valentine's Day Dance here at the White House before, but Rosalynn loves to dance, and I knew if we had a dance she would make room in her schedule for me.

A couple of years ago, just before Valentine's Day, I was shocked to read that I had been named Lover of the Year. Then I read on and learned that I had been chosen because my wife and I had been in love for 31 years. The group felt that the kind of old-fashioned love which grew with the years, which expanded with the growth of our family and all the changes that building a life together brings, was important to our country. I was honored to have been chosen under those circumstances.

In the rush of our busy lives sometimes we forget to thank those whose caring sustains us day by day. We thought Valentine's Day would be a good time to let you know how much you mean to us. We're glad you all could come.

# # #
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
13 Feb 80

Jim McIntyre

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Stu Eizenstat
    Frank Moore
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. McIntyre, Jr.

SUBJECT: Extending Reorganization Plan Authority

This memorandum responds to your request to investigate extending your authority to propose reorganization plans. The authority to submit plans was granted to you under the Reorganization Act of 1977, for a three-year period that expires on April 6, 1980. Any plan submitted on or before April 6 will be treated with the expedited procedure and take effect, if not disapproved, within 60 legislative days. Frank Moore will send you a separate report in a few days, summarizing the results of our consultation with Congress.

Background

- You have used your reorganization authority for nine reorganization plans; four other reorganizations were accomplished by statute. (See Appendix A for a summary of these reorganizations, and a table of Presidential Use of Reorganization Plans since 1939.)

- Reorganization authority has not been continuous: each President since Roosevelt has gone without reorganization plan authority at some time during his tenure. (See Appendix B for a summary of lapses, by President, of the Reorganization Authority.)

- The traditional period of extension for reorganization authority has been two years, to allow each new Congress to reassess the expedited procedure required by the authority. In 1977, you requested a four-year extension, but were given three years as a compromise. A 1980 extension was foreseen in 1977, but Jack Brooks put us on notice that he would reopen substantive procedural issues on which he compromised in 1977 if we sought renewal.
Options

The available options are:

1. to allow the reorganization plan authority to expire on April 6, 1980, by taking no action; or

2. seek Congressional approval of an extension of the reorganization plan authority:
   a. for one year, until April 6, 1981, or
   b. until the end of the 96th Congress.

Length of Extension

Any extension longer than a year is probably not feasible, because Congress has traditionally refused end-of-term extensions and does not like to bind succeeding Congresses to the expedited procedures of the plan authority. In addition, if we seek a long extension, it is clear that a demand will be made that we change the basic plan mechanism, which will entail hearings and some debate. (Seeking a short extension may avoid this problem.)

Regardless of the length of an extension, this Congress can only realistically deal with plans submitted by early July, due to summer recess and early adjournment plans.

- Extension for One Year

  Extension for one year would coincide with the term you originally requested. The expiration date of April 6, 1981, would allow the new Congress to reexamine the reorganization plan authority early in the first session. (In fact, most extensions have run from April to April or June to June.)

- Extension Until the End of the 96th Congress

  An extension until the end of the 96th Congress would coincide with the actual Congressional working schedule, and eliminate fears of presentation of plans to a new unorganized Congress in 1981.

Pros and Cons of Seeking Renewal of Reorganization Authority this Year

Reorganization authority has been an extremely useful management tool of the Presidency for almost fifty years. This has been
especially true in this Administration. We are preparing to submit two plans this spring:

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission reform as a result of the Three-Mile Island incident. (Plan is being prepared for transmittal in February.)
- Creation of a central statistical unit in the Executive Office of the President. (Plan is being prepared for a transmittal in late March.)

While we have no current plans to use reorganization authority after April 6, contingencies could arise in international affairs, energy, or other policy areas where this authority would allow you to respond quickly to a crisis. The reorganization plan mechanism is uniquely suited for dealing with unpredictable occurrences with organizational ramifications such as the Three-Mile Island incident. There may be less controversial management or structural reforms -- for example, in the regulatory area -- where plan authority would be useful.

While renewal of authority preserves a useful Presidential power, some Congressional opposition to an extension is certain. Political opposition to some of our reorganization proposals was heated. It will be difficult to avoid a restaging of those battles, especially those in which Congressional committees felt their jurisdiction threatened (e.g., Agriculture, Public Works, Foreign Relations). Concern over resurrection of a Department of Natural Resources should be anticipated. In addition, politically motivated debate might occur on the size of the Federal bureaucracy (e.g., our progress in reducing the government to 200 units).

A debate on renewal of reorganization authority will call into question again the issue of the constitutionality of the legislative veto for reorganization plans. Legislative vetos over reorganization plans have been available for almost fifty years, yet, their constitutionality has been challenged at nearly every extension. You are strenuously opposing other uses of a legislative veto as proposed in several bills under serious consideration by Congress. A distinction between the two types of veto can be made, but a debate on the question may confuse our argument against legislative veto per se.

An end-of-term extension might be politically risky, in view of past experience. President Eisenhower did not have or seek the
authority for the last six months of his second term. President Johnson, in March 1968, requested an extension beyond the December 31, 1968 expiration, into the next term. That request died on the Senate calendar. In 1973, during President Nixon's second term, a bill to extend the authority for four years was not scheduled for hearings in either House. President Ford's request in 1975 for a four-year extension likewise received no support.

Despite some opposition, Congressional approval can probably be expected. Brooks and Ribicoff will probably support a simple extension. The degree of opposition from the Agriculture and Public Works Committees is being assessed. Republican sentiment has not yet been tested. Frank Moore will prepare a legislative strategy memo as soon as these contacts are completed.
REORGANIZATION INITIATIVES - 1977-1979

The Administration has sent 13 reorganization initiatives to the Congress and had them all approved.

Reorganization Authority Legislation: Congress in 1977 gave to the President authority to restructure the government through the use of reorganization plans. Congress had refused to give Presidents this authority since the Nixon Administration.

Executive Office of the President: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 dealt with the Executive Office of the President. This plan reduced the number of units in the Executive Office, reduced the size of the White House staff, and set up an improved decision process for domestic policy and Presidential agenda setting.

Energy: A Department of Energy was established in 1977 to ensure that responsibility for energy-related functions will be vested in one organization that can be held accountable for Federal energy policy.

International Communications: Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977 merged the U.S. Information Agency and the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs into a new United States International Communication Agency. This reorganization provided a more efficient and objective setting for the carrying out of U.S. public diplomacy and cultural and educational programs overseas.

Civil Rights Enforcement: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978 consolidated the government's equal employment opportunity enforcement activities. Its purpose was to both strengthen civil rights enforcement and reduce jurisdictional overlap and duplication. The President has also set up a new civil rights unit in OMB to monitor civil rights enforcement governmentwide.

Civil Service Reform Legislation: One of the most far-reaching of the President's management improvement efforts has been the reform of our hundred-year-old civil service system. Under this reform, Federal managers have been given greatly increased authority, flexibility, and incentives to manage the Federal workforce. Civil Service Reform will invigorate and increase the efficiency to recruit, retain, and reward dedicated, competent and productive Federal employees.
Personnel Management Structure: Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978 split the Civil Service System into an Office of Personnel Management and an independent Merit Systems Protection Board. Its purpose was to establish a clear-cut responsibility for personnel performance and protection of employee merit system rights.

Federal Emergency Management Assistance: Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978 consolidated Federal disaster programs concerned with civil, natural, and man-made disasters. Its purpose was to make a single agency accountable for all Federal disaster preparedness, mitigation and relief activities. The success of this reorganization was demonstrated in the Federal Government's swift response to communities damaged by Hurricane Frederick.

Pension Regulation: Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 clarified the responsibilities of the Labor and Treasury Departments for implementing the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and reduced some of the red tape in enforcement of this program. Seventy percent of the backlog of requests for exemptions had been closed by November 1, 1979.

Federal Inspector: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1979 has consolidated enforcement functions related to the proposed Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline under a single Federal Inspector. This Plan creates a unique institution to cut red tape and delay on a critical energy project of national importance.

International Development Cooperation Agency: Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979 has combined U.S. international development assistance programs into a new International Development Cooperation Agency. This Plan carries out reforms in the organization of foreign aid first proposed by the late Senator Hubert Humphrey.
Education: Congress has approved the creation of a Cabinet-Level Department of Education consolidating over 150 Federal education programs. Creation of the new Department will lead to better management of education programs, reduce red tape and duplication, and give education the Cabinet voice and national leadership this important function deserves.

Trade: Congress has approved a major reorganization to strengthen the Federal Government's international trade functions. By centralizing authority and improving coordination in trade policy, this Plan will help the Federal Government ensure that the trade opportunities for American business in the MTN Agreement are fully realized. In conjunction with MTN, the trade reorganization is a major step in increasing the government's capacity to strengthen the export performance and import competitiveness of U.S. industry.
# APPENDIX A

## PRESIDENTIAL USE OF REORGANIZATION PLANS SINCE 1939

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<td>CARTER</td>
<td>9 plans</td>
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*PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REORGANIZATION PLANS WERE LARGELY HOOVER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS*
**APPENDIX B**

**PAST LAPSES OF REORGANIZATION PLAN AUTHORITY SINCE 1935**

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<tr>
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<td>ROOSEVELT</td>
<td>MAR. 20, 1935 -- APR. 3, 1939</td>
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<td>JAN. 22, 1941 -- APR. 12, 1945</td>
<td>4 yrs., 3 mos.</td>
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<td>TRUMAN</td>
<td>APR. 12, 1945 -- DEC. 20, 1945</td>
<td>8 mos.</td>
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<td>APR. 1, 1948 -- JUN. 30, 1949</td>
<td>1 yr., 3 mos.</td>
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<td>EISENHOWER</td>
<td>JUN. 1, 1957 -- SEP. 4, 1957</td>
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<td>JUN. 1, 1959 -- JAN. 20, 1960</td>
<td>7 mos.</td>
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<td>KENNEDY</td>
<td>JAN. 20, 1960 -- APR. 7, 1961</td>
<td>1 yr., 2 mos.</td>
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<td>KENNEDY</td>
<td>JUN. 1, 1963 -- NOV. 22, 1963</td>
<td>6 mos.</td>
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<td>NIXON</td>
<td>JAN. 20, 1969 -- APR. 1, 1969</td>
<td>2 mos.</td>
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<td>NIXON</td>
<td>APR. 1, 1973 -- AUG. 9, 1974</td>
<td>1 yr., 5 mos.</td>
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<td>FORD</td>
<td>AUG. 9, 1974 -- JAN. 20, 1977</td>
<td>3 yrs., 6 mos.</td>
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* FIRST WAR POWERS ACT of 1941 GAVE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AUTHORITY TO THE PRESIDENT.
## EXTENSIONS OF REORGANIZATION ACT SINCE 1949

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<td>KENNEDY</td>
<td>APR 7, 1961 -- JUN 1, 1963</td>
<td>1 yr, 1 mo.</td>
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<td>JOHNSON</td>
<td>JUL 2, 1964 -- JUN 1, 1965</td>
<td>11 mos.</td>
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<td>JUN 1, 1965 -- DEC 31, 1968</td>
<td>3 yrs., 6 mos.</td>
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<td>CARTER</td>
<td>APR 6, 1977 -- APR 6, 1980</td>
<td>3 yrs.</td>
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 10, 1980

TO: The President and Mrs. Carter
FROM: [Signature]

Jody called at 4:30 p.m. --- saying there's no way of telling yet what the final results will be --- he thinks we're in for a tough fight -- too close to call.

We're doing better in some southern areas than expected but not so well as we expected in some northern areas. We barely lost Saco which is encouraging - won Augusta -- He's concerned that we're losing some of our people because of the heavy turn-out and the slow process of voting (long lines, etc.) Bottom line is we just don't know at this point. Only 16% of vote is in.
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1980

President and Mrs. Carter

CBS at 4:45 p.m. predicted 50%-30% Carter margin over Kennedy with Brown at 10%. Jody is getting on the air to tell everyone to continue to go in full force to their caucus (several are yet scheduled to begin) telling them that in our view it's too close to call.

(CBS was right before - hope they are now!)

Governor Barcelo of Puerto Rico called--- in a pre-primary caucus event today in PR the vote total was:

Carter 2,394
Kennedy 1,620
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: President and Mrs. Carter
From: [Name]

21/10/80
6:30 pm

Total Vote

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Delegates #5

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<tr>
<td>Carter</td>
<td>559</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Kennedy</td>
<td>458</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Brown</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Uncom.</td>
<td>18</td>
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Includes Bangor and Lewiston

We lost both
- Lewiston by 1 delegate
- Bangor by 6 delegates.
John Martin
Finn Herne

Tennessee 40,000

81% in '48-39-11
CBS > 10% daily

Big cities in
damp area
5 Portland
W'th breaking 17:15
Bango lost
W'thile
Pressure in.
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1980

President and Mrs. Carter:

Very few results are in yet from Maine --- nothing that we can identify as meaningful --- the majority of people gathering at caucuses do not do so until sometime between 3 and 5 this afternoon.

Early, small caucus results in now though are:

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<th>Total Vote</th>
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<td>Carter - 508</td>
<td>Carter - 68</td>
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<td>Kennedy - 248</td>
<td>Kennedy - 19</td>
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<td>Brown - 83</td>
<td>Brown - 5</td>
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<td>uncom. - 20</td>
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I will get calls on a regular basis with results and pass them on to you as they come in, if you wish.

We probably won't have a good feel until close to 6.

fran
I. PURPOSE

To present the USO leaders an official copy of the new legislation which establishes the USO as a Congressionally chartered organization.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The USO was founded by six welfare agencies: the YMCA, the YWCA, the National Catholic Community Service, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, and the Travelers Aid Association of America. H.R. 600 formalizes the identity of USO establishes it as a Congressionally chartered organization. USO stands for United Service Organization. As President, you are the Honorary Chairman of USO.

B. Participants: James Barrett, World President of USO; Mrs. Charles Sethness, Chairman, USO Executive Committee; Lydia Jackson, 1979 Miss Black America; General Michael Davison, immediate past USO president; Father Gilbert Hartke, Catholic University; Samuel Gough, President of Washington, D.C. USO; Charles Moore, Air Force service-man; Congressmen Carlos Moorhead (R-CA) and Mel Price (D-IL).


III. AGENDA

1. You will greet the group and present James Barrett with the commemorative copy of H.R. 600 and a pen.

2. James Barrett will present you with a lapel pin and a USO hat which they would like you to try-on.
IV. TALKING POINTS

1. I have always felt it to be an honor to be Honorary Chairman of the USO because of its contribution to the well being of the men and women of America's armed forces. They are on duty in many parts of the world today often without their families and loved ones.

2. The USO, through tours and services, has added to their well being and morale. I, and all Americans, appreciate the USO.

3. I am pleased to present you with a ceremonial copy of H.R. 600 and a signing pen. I took great pleasure in signing H.R. 600 which makes USO a Congressionally chartered organization. Mel and Carlos are to be thanked for their role in the passage of this legislation.
I. PURPOSE

To present Senator Levin with a signing pen in commemoration of S. 1655.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

Background

S. 1655 was a memorial bill which renamed the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C. to the Francis Perkins Labor Building. S. 1655 was the Senator's first bill and was signed on December 12.

Participants

The President and Senator Levin

Press Plan

White House Photo
MEMORANDUM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Meeting with
Representatives of the
Eight Armored Division Association
February 13, 1980
12:15 pm.
(3' minutes)
The Oval Office

(by: Fran Vocora)

I. PURPOSE: Presentation and Photo Opportunity

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:

A. Background: At its recently concluded annual
reunion, the Eighth Armored Division
Association selected you as the American
who has contributed the most toward the
cause of peace during the preceding
year. Representatives of the group
have come to present you with a cita-
tion to this effect.

After activation in the Spring of 1942,
the Division had the mission of training
cadres and fillers for the Armored
Force. Combat commands of the Division
first became engaged in the Moselle-Saar
region during the Battle of the Bulge.
After campaigns through Holland, the
Rhineland, and the Sudetenland, the
Division returned home from Czecho-
slovakia in the fall of 1945.

After de-activation, the Division formed
an association which has met annually
in various parts of the country. Each
year it presents this citation.

In addition to Presidents Eisenhower,
Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, previous
selections have included General Marshall,
Cardinal Spellman, Adlai Stevenson, and
Dr. Tom Dooley.

You will be presented with a citation
and a marble and gold paperweight by
Henry Rothenberg, director of the
association.
B. Participants: The President
Henry B. Rothenberg, Director EADA
Mrs. Rothenberg (Jeanette)
Mr. & Mrs. Sol Altman (Shirley)
Thomasville, GA
Members of the Association

C. Press: White House Photographer
BRIEF MEETING WITH HISPANIC PROTESTANT MINISTERS

OVAL Office: 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, February 13, 1980

By: Sarah Weddington

I. PURPOSE: Presentation of New Spanish Translation of the Bible to the President by Hispanic Ministers from different areas of the Country.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS

A. BACKGROUND: The Hispanic Protestant population is larger than most people realize.

Protestants in the Hispanic Community are mostly of an evangelical background.

Reverend Ruben Cruz, a strong supporter of the President since the last election, wants to show the President some visible support for his moral leadership. He will have with him 26 Hispanic ministers from different areas of the country including Puerto Rico.

In 1975, Rev. Cruz gave the President a copy of the New Testament Spanish version of Good News for Modern Man. Now that the complete Bible is ready in the new translation, he would like to present it to him. The American Bible Society is preparing the Bible that is being presented.
Prior to the presentation, the group will meet with Ambassador Torres and other Hispanic members of the White House staff.

B. PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Ruben Cruz - Coordinator  
Pastor Spanish Christian Church  
Chicago, IL

Co-Chair Carter-Mondale  
Campaign - Chicago

Rev. David Cortez  
Vice-President Eastern Region Representative  
Disciples of Christ Church  
New York, NY

Rev. Mario Oscar Velez  
Executive Director - Assembly of Christian Churches in the U.S.A.  
New York, NY

Rev. Vicente Ortiz  
Pastor Tabernacle of Faith  
New York, NY

Rev. Luis Cortez  
Director Youth Activities for Hispanic Baptist Churches  
New York, NY

Rev. David Ortiz  
Pastor Broadway Temple - Methodist  
New York, NY

Rev. Noe Torres  
Pastor Washington Heights  
United Methodist Church  
New York, NY

Ariel Rodriguez  
Youth Representative to the National Board - Disciples of Christ Church  
Student Pastor  
New York, NY

Rev. Monserrate Romero  
Pastor, Assembly of Christian Churches Chicago  
President, Hispanic Pentecostal Association of Chicago  
Chicago, IL
Rev. Finee Flores  
Editor of the El Interprete  
Hispanic Periodical of the Methodist Church  
Coordinator Hispanic Work in the Midwest

Rev. Hector Camacho  
Superintendent, Church of God  
North Central Area  
Lansing, IL

Rev. Jacobo Tome  
Baptist Minister  
Chicago, IL

Rev. America Tapia Ruano  
Woman Methodist Minister  
Chicago, IL

Rev. Carlos Topia Ruano  
Methodist Pastor  
Chicago, IL

Rev. Miguel Angel Mercado  
Pastor, Pentecostal Church of God  
East Chicago, IN

Rev. Jaime Davila  
Pastor, Evangelical Baptist Church  
Milwaukee, WI  
Member, Board Midwest Puerto Rican Coalition  
Very active in community work.

Mr. Pedro Jose Pabon  
Lay Pastor, Spanish Christian Church  
Lorraine, OH  
Strong civic leader.

Rev. Fidias Echevarria  
Pastor, Evangelical Baptist Church  
Philadelphia, PA

Rev. Victor Ulloa  
Pastor, Sinai Temple  
Philadelphia, PA

Rev. Alberto Filomeno  
Pastor, United Church of Christ  
Chairman, Hispanic Committee  
Metropolitan Council of Churches  
Philadelphia, PA
Rev. James L. Navarro  
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church  
Lulac National Chaplain  
Houston, TX

Rev. Pedro Cruz  
Pastor, Villa Evangelica  
Well known minister in Puerto Rico.  
Father of Rev. Ruben Cruz of Chicago.  
Carolina, PR

Rev. Rafael Rodriguez  
Mrs. Ivonne Franco Rodriguez  
Pastor Guaynabo Baptist Church  
Chaplain of the Puerto Rico Police  
Special Representative Baptist Convention

Rev. Aurea Martinez  
Director, Senior Citizen's Village  
Executive Director, Evangelical Children's Parade  
Puerto Rico

Rev. Ruben Nieves Reyes  
District President, Assemblies of God Churches  
in Puerto Rico

C. PRESS  
None/White House Photo

III. TALKING POINTS

1. You have always felt that the direction which comes from ministers to a community is of utmost importance. You are pleased that people like Rev. Ruben Cruz are an example of the kind of community position a minister should hold. You understand, more and more Hispanic ministers have taken strong leadership roles in the Hispanic community in the country. (For example, Rev. Jaime Davila, Rev. Alberto Filomeno, Rev. James L. Novarro and Rev. Aurea Martinez.)
2. You want to thank them for the spiritual support that you know they have given you and encourage them to continue their work as more than ever, the people of this country need spiritual guidance.

3. Even though there is still much to be done, you are proud that this Administration has appointed more Hispanics than any other previous Administration and that there has been closer communication with the Spanish-speaking leadership of the country.
I. PURPOSE

To present the badges worn by the Secret Service

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The Secret Service has had a tradition of presenting its badges to each President since Eisenhower. This particular presentation marks the first occasion when the badges of both the Special Agents and Uniformed Division are presented at the same time.

The first historical mention of a badge for the Secret Service appears in 1869. They have changed often over the years, but the "Service Star" (the emblem of the Secret Service) first appeared on a badge issued in 1875.

Stu Knight will present the one worn by the Special Agents, and Chief Harvey Pryor will present the one by the Uniformed Division.

B. Participants:  
Stu Knight, Director, USSS  
Myron I. Weinstein, Deputy Director USSS  
Jerry S. Parr, Special Agent In Charge, USSS  
Harvey E. Pryor, Chief, Uniformed Division  
Hugh A. Carter, Jr.

C. Press Plan:  
White House Photographer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

13 Feb 80

Fran Voorde
Phil Wise

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Zbig Brzezinski
Phil had seen
Mr. President:

The King and Queen of Spain are arriving in New York this Thursday and would like to come by for a social visit on Friday. Rosalynn will be in NH then but I suggest you invite the King and Queen for coffee immediately after foreign policy breakfast.

☑ approve   ___ disapprove

Phil
NAME  MRS. BESS TRUMAN

TITLE  

CITY/STATE  

Phone Number--Home (___) White House Operators have unlisted telephone number.

Work (___)  

Other (___)  

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

YOU ASKED TO BE REMINDED TO CALL MRS. BESS TRUMAN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 -- WHICH IS HER 95TH BIRTHDAY. (PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED COPY OF LETTER YOU SENT TO HER ON FEBRUARY 8.)

NOTES: (Date of Call 2-13-80)  

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Countries which have the Draft (partial list, will be adding to later) (Africa/Asian countries)

NATO
Norway
FRG (Germany)
Netherlands
Italy
Portugal
Denmark
Turkey
Greece
Belgium
France

Non-NATO
Spain
Israel
South Korea
Feb. 13, 9:30 am

List of countries from Gen. Smith with a draft of some kind. He realizes that not all fall into the "friendly" category.

Austria
Finland
Switzerland
Algeria
Cyprus
Egypt
Iran
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Morocco
Saudi Arabia
People's Republic of China
Afghanistan
Taiwan
Indonesia
Laos
Mongolia
Singapore
Thailand
Sudan
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Equador
Mexico
Paraguay
Peru
Venezuela

Elva
COUNTRIES WITH DRAFT

(Last section, provided from Brown's aide, are not all in the "friendly" category)

**NATO**

Norway
FRG (Germany)
Netherlands
Italy
Portugal
Denmark
Turkey
Greece
Belgium
France

**NON-NATO**

Spain
Israel
South Korea

Austria
Finland
Switzerland
Algeria
Cyprus
Egypt
Iran
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Morocco
Saudi Arabia
People's Republic of China
Afghanistan
Taiwan
Indonesia
Laos
Mongolia
Singapore
Thailand

Sudan
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Equador
Mexico
Paraguay
Peru
Venezuela
Angola
Ethiopia
Mozambique
Senegal
South Africa
Rhodesia
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President has ordered the cancellation of an operation in Iran which was underway to prepare for a rescue of our hostages. The mission was terminated because of equipment failure. During the subsequent withdrawal of American personnel there was a collision between our aircraft on the ground at a remote desert location in Iran. There were no military hostilities, but the President deeply regrets that eight American crew members of the two aircraft were killed and others were injured in the accident. Americans involved in the operation have now been airlifted from Iran, and those who were injured are being given medical treatment and are expected to recover.

This mission was not motivated by hostility toward Iran or the Iranian people, and there were no Iranian casualties.

Preparations for this rescue mission were ordered for humanitarian reasons, to protect the national interests of this country, and to alleviate international tensions. The President accepts full responsibility for the decision to attempt the rescue.

The nation is deeply grateful to the brave men who were preparing to rescue the hostages.

The United States continues to hold the Government of Iran responsible for the safety of the American hostages.

The United States remains determined to obtain their safe release at the earliest possible date.

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(Additional announcements will begin at the White House at 7:00 am.)
telephone call with
Mrs. Bess Truman 2/13/80

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bess Truman B'day
Draft speech
Ken re Heritage Commission
Answer Ken speech
Ken re Olympics
Places for alternate games
Talk to W. S. Holt