

**3/3/80**

Folder Citation: Collection: Office of Staff Secretary; Series: Presidential Files; Folder: 3/3/80;  
Container 152

To See Complete Finding Aid:

[http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/library/findingaids/Staff\\_Secretary.pdf](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/library/findingaids/Staff_Secretary.pdf)

From the desk of

CLARK M. CLIFFORD

Mr. President,

3/3/80

At your convenience I  
recommend you read  
pages 188 to 297.

It is fascinating.

Clark. Clark -

I agree - Thanks!

Jimmy

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

03 Mar 80

Jim McIntyre

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

Rick Hutcheson:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

①

FEB 29 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT .

FROM: James T. McIntyre *Jim*

SUBJECT: American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC)

This is in response to your concern about the personnel situation at American military cemeteries overseas.

In FY 1979 ABMC lost 7 positions in response to the Leach Amendment. As part of your effort to reduce Americans overseas, ABMC accepted the proposal that 5 of the 7 would be American assistant cemetery directors in Europe.

Last fall during the budget review, ABMC convinced us that having Americans at the major European cemeteries was a good idea. We therefore proposed that ABMC restore the American cemetery positions and decrease foreign hires by a like amount. Since this would have broken the overseas employment ceiling, we further proposed that ABMC correct this by transferring 5 Americans in administrative positions from Paris to Washington.

ABMC reacted negatively to this proposal. On appeal they insisted that the loss of five cemetery positions was preferable to transferring five Americans out of Paris. While we disagreed with the Commission, we accepted their appeal in order to give flexibility and to avoid over-managing from OMB.

If you wish to reconsider our decision, four options exist. At this point, I would recommend staying with the budget, but I certainly don't feel strongly.

**Electrostatic Copy Made  
for Preservation Purposes**

DecisionOptions

1. Reaffirm 1981 budget. Cemetery positions remain unfilled.
2. Revert to OMB proposal. Fills cemetery positions, reduces foreign hires, transfers Americans from Paris to Washington. No budgetary impact. However, Congress is likely to try to prevent transfer.
3. Increase overseas ceiling. Same as #2 except no transfer of Americans from Paris to Washington. No budgetary impact.
4. Increase employment ceiling. Same as #3 except no reduction in foreign hires. Requires budget amendment for \$90 thousand.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

3/3/80

Mr. President:

Phil Wise comments: "I favor  
a reception at the White  
House with a dinner at  
the State Department hosted  
by Vance."

Rick

a) Reception +  
my speech at  
W.H. ok - no  
b) I have dinner  
objection to dinner  
at state  
J

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3/6

Les Denend

Les:

I just got hold of this package of the People to People and discover that the schedule proposal which ZB signed and indicated was being sent to Phil never was sent. It is herewith attached with copy of President's comments.

I hope that if Phil has okayed this date, that he has checked with Gretchen Poston to be certain this is not in conflict with any other social event. (Note this often happens the one not checking with the other).

Carole

VIA LDX

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

NSC-1361

March 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Meeting with Governor of Florida  
Graham's Central America/Carribbean  
Action Group

The President has agreed to host a reception at the White House on March 27 for the Board of Trustees and other interested participants of the new group to be headed by Governor Graham. The President noted that he would not have any objection if the Secretary of State would host a dinner that evening.

  
Christine Dodson  
Staff Secretary

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3/7

CD:

Les tells me that he confirmed with Phil Wise that this event is on for Mar 27; Bob Pastor knows.

I revised his memo to State somewhat to inform them about Vance possibly hosting a dinner.

I'm still concerned at how this is all going to turn out. I've told Voorde's ofc and will send them copy of this and package; likewise to Gretchen Poston so they'll all know. c

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 29, 1980

NOTE FOR FILE:

Ltr to Gov. Graham was not cleared with speechwriters by Pastor;

however, Patty in hutcheson's office indicated they had to staff the package & would have it cleared by speechwriters when they do so

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: February 29, 1980  
FROM: Zbigniew Brzezinski  
VIA: Phil Wise

MEETING: Dinner for Board of Trustees and key participants in the new Caribbean/Central American Action Initiative.

DATE: March 27, 1980 (could be March 24 or 25)

PURPOSE: To signal to participants and to the public the launching of a new non-governmental group to develop the new and improved relationship between the people of the United States and of the Caribbean and Central America.

FORMAT: - Formal White House dinner preceded by a private meeting with key individuals.  
- List of participants to be provided (about 100).

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary of State, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Education

SPEECH MATERIAL: Speech to be provided by NSC

PRESS COVERAGE: Meeting to be announced. Full press. Photo opportunity.

STAFF: Dr. Brzezinski, Jack Watson

RECOMMEND: Secretary Vance, Dr. Brzezinski

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND: Governor Graham has written to you to ask you to host a major organizing event, as you said you would like to do in March. The event would underscore the importance you attach to this effort.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

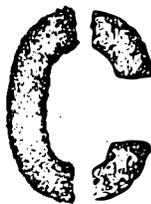
NOT  
NECESSARY

WASHFAX RECEIPT

THE WHITE HOUSE

RECEIVED

MAY 11 1969



MESSAGE NO. 377 CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS No. PAGES 1

FROM Christine Carlson (Name) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Meeting with Governor of Florida

| TO (Agency)  | DELIVER TO:          | Dept/Room No. | Extension |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| <u>STATE</u> | <u>Peter Tarnoff</u> |               | <u>20</u> |
|              |                      |               |           |
|              |                      |               |           |
|              |                      |               |           |
|              |                      |               |           |

REMARKS:

Received twice  
B  
PLS SEND  
RECEIPT

## MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1980

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI 

SUBJECT: Caribbean People -- An Update

Governor Graham has written you a letter (Tab C) to bring you up to date on your Caribbean people initiative. Incidentally, he is leaning toward calling the new organization "Caribbean/Central America Action." He has organized teams to go to Costa Rica and Barbados in mid-March to begin an exchange of views with citizens of these countries about ways to improve the quality of the relationship among our people. In addition, he has asked leaders of several private voluntary organizations to visit other nations in the area for the same purpose.

The principal reason for the Governor's letter is to elicit your support for a major public event in Washington in late March to launch the new group. He is planning a full day of briefings on the area and on the kinds of non-governmental activities which the group would undertake. ~~He asks that you host a dinner for the Trustees and the people who participate in the day's events, and that you use the dinner as an opportunity to make a major address on the Caribbean and Central America and within that context, the mission you see for this new private sector effort.~~ Graham also asks that you meet privately for a few minutes before the dinner with a few key individuals who might contribute in a direct way to the effort's success. (A Schedule Proposal is at Tab B.)

We followed up your comments on my last update. Bob Pastor has been working closely with the Governor's staff and with the Interim Management Committee which was established to advise the Governor. The Governor has agreed to try to include Johnny Cash in future efforts. You have also received several more responses from heads of state in the region: (1) St. Vincent Prime Minister Cato welcomes the initiative and has promised his support; (2) St. Kitts Premier Moore appreciates "this new experiment aimed at bolstering the relationship between the people of our two countries;" (3) we still have no response from Dominica, which is having some electoral problems; our Ambassador will be there on March 9 and will raise the matter again; (4) Chief Minister Osborne of Montserrat

has promised to write to you personally concerning his approval of the idea; and (5) we have made a second attempt to obtain a response from Grenada, but they have not reacted.

State is working on detailing a person to work with Governor Graham on this project. He has also asked us if we could get up an Interagency Group, perhaps chaired by Jack Watson with Eob Pastor as his Deputy, to serve as a coordinating focus to assist "Caribbean/Central America Action."

RECOMMENDATION

1. That you approve the holding of a reception for "Caribbean/Central America Action" on March 27, 1980 (or March 24 or 25). \*

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. Alternatively, that you have a reception for the group. (The principal benefit of the dinner would be to give you an opportunity to make an address on the region and on the importance of this new non-governmental effort.)

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

3. That you sign the letter to Governor Graham at Tab A.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

\* I have submitted  
to Phil a formal  
proposal to this effect.

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 28, 1980

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
FROM: ROBERT PASTOR *RP*  
SUBJECT: People-to-People - Caribbean

Governor Graham has written a letter to the President asking that he host a dinner and reception for his group on March 27th (Tab C). He has also spoken to Phil Wise at some length on it, and Phil is expecting the Schedule Proposal at Tab B.

I have used your memo at Tab I to update the President on the project, and also to respond to the instructions which he gave us on your recent memo to him on this subject.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I and forward with the attachments at Tabs A, B and C.

*To Pres. thru  
Phil Wise  
2/29/80*

Attachments

# STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB GRAHAM

February 21, 1980

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The response to your call for a private sector initiative toward the Caribbean and Central America has been truly heartening. I continue to receive numerous offers to help and to take an active part from individuals who attended your January 11 meeting, as well as from others who have learned of it.

Since that January meeting considerable progress has been made toward getting the new effort organized. Robert V. West, Jr., ~~Chairman of the Committee for the Caribbean~~, and his staff have provided the critical support work to back up our initial efforts. An interim management committee, made up of heads of key private voluntary organizations, has been meeting weekly in Washington at my request to make recommendations on organizational structure, program direction, and potential participants. William D. Rogers is providing the legal work necessary for getting your organization incorporated. I have asked a number of distinguished individuals to serve as initial trustees.

We are working toward a major organizing event in March, which would bring the full board of trustees together for the first time, along with other key supporters and participants, both from this country and the region. The day's program will include a press conference, a working meeting of the board, and an opportunity to hear reports from teams of distinguished Americans who will have visited a Central American and a Caribbean country in mid-March, describing our new initiative to people in the region and inviting their ideas and participation. With careful planning and a coordinated media effort, this March event can signal both to participants and to the public the launching of a very exciting new relationship between the people of this country and of the Caribbean and Central America.

Honorable Jimmy Carter

Page 2

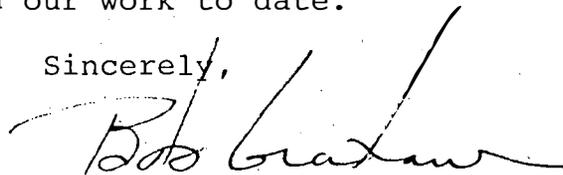
Your own role, however, is critical. If we are to have the level of participation and public attention the seriousness of this enterprise warrants, we need to underscore the importance you attach to it for our national interest and your personal involvement in its creation. I would, therefore, strongly urge you to host an early evening reception at the White House for the new trustees and other participants in the day's events. This would give you an opportunity to make a major address on the mission and priorities you see for this new private-sector effort and would also be an occasion for you to meet privately beforehand with a few key individuals who might contribute in a direct way to the effort's success.

I realize, of course, the many demands on your time and the difficulty of adding major events to the White House calendar with so little advance notice. Given your own strong commitment to this effort, however, and the charge you gave us in January to aim for a March date, I am confident this request will accord with your own wishes and intentions. Thursday, March 27, would be a good date for me, as would a number of other days during that same week. As soon as you are able to let us know what date would be most convenient for you, we will proceed to make arrangements for the rest of the day's events (which, in keeping with the private-sector nature of the organization, would be held at a nongovernmental location).

I am convinced that this whole private-sector mobilization you have inspired will catch fire both here and in the Caribbean and Central America and has the potential for making a major difference in the region's development, democratic prospects, and friendship with the United States. I look forward to working closely with you as our plans progress and, knowing your enthusiasm, will not hesitate to come to you for assistance whenever Federal cooperation in specific matters might help us perform our task more effectively.

Your confidence and help are greatly appreciated. I will look forward to hearing from you about the March plans and any comments you may have on our work to date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Graham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Governor

BG/bb

RECEIVED 29 FEB 80 11

TO BRZEZ INSKI

FROM PASTOR

DOCDATE 28 FEB 80

KEYWORDS: CARIBBEAN

SUBJECT: PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

ACTION: FWD TO PRES FOR DECISION DUE: 01 MAR 80 STATUS X FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR COMMENT

FOR INFO

BRZEZ INSKI

COMMENTS

REF# LOG 8001259 NSCIFID ( B / )

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

| ACTION OFFICER (S) | ASSIGNED | ACTION REQUIRED          | DUE | COPIES TO |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----|-----------|
|                    | 2/29     | ZB sig memo to Pres      |     |           |
| Pres               | f 2/29   | for sig                  |     |           |
|                    | 3/5      | noted by Pres w/comments |     |           |
|                    | 3/5      | EB sig to Pres           |     |           |
| RP                 | S 3/5    | Any further files to     |     |           |
|                    | C 3/7    | cd sig memo to [unclear] |     |           |

RP  
FW  
FV  
Pastor

DISPATCH

WATCH FILE

(109) H

KV NAME Mrs. Asencio (Nancy)

1065

TITLE Wife of our Ambassador in Bogota,

Zbigniew

CITY/STATE Colombia

Requested by Brzezinski

Phone Number--Home (      ) 285-1300 x426

Date of Request 2/29/80

Work (      )                     

Other (      )                     

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Ambassador/<sup>Diego</sup>Asencio is being held hostage in the Embassy of the Dominican Republic, and it would be a nice gesture if you could call Mrs. Asencio.

You may want to mention that we are working with the Government of Colombia on trying to obtain the release of Ambassador Asencio and the others, and we will keep her fully informed.

NOTES: (Date of Call 3-3-80 )

*She talks to him every now & then.  
He is in good spirits - helps others - wait  
situation resolved*

NAME Render Hill

1077

TITLE past State Senator from Georgia

CITY/STATE Greenville, Georgia

Requested by Jack Carter

Phone Number--Home (404) 672-4276

Date of Request 3/3/80

Work (404) 672-4428

Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Render Hill's son, Jimmy Hill, was shot and killed last night. The operator's have his phone nos. in the event you would like to call him and/or sign the attached condolence letter.

(Render Hill's wife died last year).

NOTES: (Date of Call \_\_\_\_\_)

*His sent*  
*J*

THE WHITE HOUSE

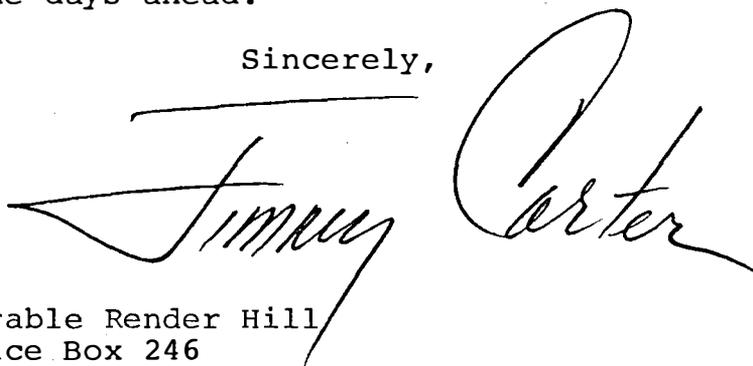
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1980

To Render Hill

Rosalynn and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in your great loss. We hope the prayers and good wishes of your family and friends will console and comfort you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,". A horizontal line is drawn above the signature.

The Honorable Render Hill  
Post Office Box 246  
Greenville, Georgia 30222

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1980

C

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 214  
Relief of Rocio Edmondson

I have reviewed this private relief bill again and continue to believe, for the following reasons, that you should sign it:

1. The type of relief sought on behalf of Rocio Edmondson is not unusual. Over the past several years, you have signed a number of bills granting relief for individuals in almost identical circumstances.
2. I have checked with David Crosland, Acting Director of INS, about this bill, and he has informed me that INS feels Mrs. Edmondson's case has merit. She has resided in this country for a number of years, her family is now here, she has graduated from an American university, and has no real ties any longer with Mexico. In addition, she has a job, has no marks on her record, and is considered an active and useful member of her community. For those reasons, INS has not objected to this legislation. The INS does not believe this case to be unusual; it does not fear that any precedent will be set for future private relief bills.
3. I have checked with Governor Gallen's office, and his staff has indicated that they are aware of Mrs. Edmondson's plight and support the legislation. They indicated that a failure to sign the bill would attract some attention. Your opponents in the State will argue that you are much less sensitive to helping New Hampshire and its citizens now that the Primary is over.
4. Finally, I believe you should reserve your vetoes for matters of real consequence, particularly the fight against inflation. While your veto will not attract much national attention, we can expect one or two small stories pointing out that you have vetoed only two bills in the past 14 months, and this relatively insignificant bill is one of them. I would prefer that your next veto be on a bill that sends a real message to Congress, specifically a bill that is over the budget. Vetoing this bill sends no real message.

Last Day - Wednesday, March 5

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 28, 1980

*Stu - This  
seems ill-  
advised  
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 214  
Relief of Rocio Edmondson  
(Sponsored by Senator Durkin)

THE BILL

The enrolled private bill would provide that Rocio Edmondson be considered a returning resident alien and thus grant her permanent residence in the United States. The case is fully explained in the attached OMB memo.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

Voice vote in both chambers.

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

OMB recommends approval and State and INS have no objection. I recommend signature.

DECISION

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign S. 214 (recommended)

\_\_\_\_\_ Veto S. 214



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

C

February 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Re: CIA/FBI Intelligence Charter:  
Exemption from Freedom of Information Act

It is my understanding that, in conjunction with your review of the National Intelligence Act of 1980, you decided both that the CIA was entitled to some FOIA relief and that agencies with intelligence responsibilities other than the CIA should be included in this policy. It is also our understanding that you have endorsed no specific language, and, accordingly, I am continuing negotiations with the Director of Central Intelligence to ensure that we accomplish your directive without unnecessarily damaging the prodisclosure principles of the Act.

It is my opinion that the amendment proposed by the CIA and Senator Huddleston sweeps far too broadly and that a more finely tuned response to the problems of the CIA and the other agencies is essential. Accordingly, I will so advise Admiral Turner and will propose language for our mutual consideration. I will simultaneously pursue a similar course with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Benjamin R. Civiletti  
Attorney General

1:25 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1980

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Monday, March 3, 1980

1:25 p.m.

The Oval Office

From: Anne Wexler *AW*

I. PURPOSE

A brief photo opportunity with representatives of the American Heart Association.

I. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: February is annually designated American Heart Month. You have signed this proclamation each year; however, you have only met with this group once in 1978.

March marks "Jumprope-a-thon" month during which a half million children in 50,000 schools will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association, and to emphasize the importance of physical fitness in the prevention of heart disease.

B. Participants: Dr. Thomas James, President, American Heart Association, and a teacher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School; Tony Dorsett, a Dallas Cowboy, 1976 Heisman Trophy winner and Chairman of the "Jumprope-a-thon"; John Gibson, Chairman of the American Heart Association (whom you met in 1978); Dawn Bryan, Public Affairs Officer, American Heart Association; and Kenneth Carter, Tony Dorsett's agent.

C. Press Plan: White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. The American Heart Association is to be commended for its work against heart disease.
2. I congratulate and commend Tony Dorsett for his volunteer efforts in behalf of the fight against heart disease.
3. While heart disease remains the number one killer, the actual number of deaths due to cardiovascular disease has declined dramatically in the last five years. The major cause of this decline is the greater awareness of the public of the importance of exercise and diet. The American Heart Association has played a major part in the education of the public.
4. You may also want to mention the importance of National Health Care to this group. The AHA can help us with this legislation.

2/29/80

MR. PRESIDENT--

The labor leaders in this group are all supporters. Following this meeting, they will announce to the press outside the West Lobby their endorsement of Carter/Mondale.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Landon', written in a cursive style.

Landon

1:30 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1980

MEETING WITH NEW YORK LABOR OFFICIALS

Monday, March 3, 1980  
1:30 (5 minutes)  
The Roosevelt Room

From: Landon Butler *LB*  
Bernie Aronson *BA*

I. PURPOSE

To meet briefly and have a photograph taken with 8 Presidents and 12 top officers of 8 New York City public employee unions and the National President of the New York based Office and Professional Employees Union.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: The 8 public employees unions are currently in negotiations with the City of New York. The Office and Professional Employees International Union represents secretarial employees. These nine unions represent a total of 170,000 members.
- B. Participants: Secretary Ray Marshall, Landon Butler, Bernie Aronson, and Bruce Kirschenbaum. Attached is a list of union participants.
- C. Press Plan: You will pose in a photo with the entire group at which time Tom Henderson, President of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association will present you with a Honorary Firechief's hat. A UPI, AP, and New York Times photographer will be present for the presentation only.

III. TALKING POINTS

Note: (The labor leaders will have been briefed by Secretary Ray Marshall and Bruce Kirschenbaum of Jack Watson's staff on labor issues and aid to New York City prior to your arrival)

- Welcome to the White House. There is nothing more important to me as President than to have a continuing, open dialogue with those who represent working men and women in our country. We have built a strong working partnership together. I want it to continue.
- When I was a candidate in 1976, I promised never to let New York City down. Your's is a great city, but it had real problems. We went to work on them together.
- Everyone said it would be impossible to win long-term loan guarantees. Together, you and I got them passed.
- I promised more aid to put the people of New York back to work so they could help to generate the tax revenue you need to provide essential services. During the last 3 years, we have added more than 750,000 jobs in New York State alone. We have added 9 million new jobs nationwide.
- Our urban program, our massive increase for education, and our new Youth Employment program all provide additional aid for your city. Our welfare reform and national health programs will provide still more.
- We have built a solid record together. We have a lot more to do. I hope I can count on your support.
- Now I would like to get a photo with all of you as a group and then individually.

Patrolman's Benevolent Association (20,000 members)

Sam DeMilia, President  
Charles Peterson, 1st Vice President  
John Pat Burns, 2nd Vice President  
Bernard Richter, Treasurer

Corrections Officers Benevolent Association (3,500 members)

Phil Seelig, President  
Gary Goldberg, Financial Secretary  
Raymond Leslie, Correspondence Secretary

Uniformed Firefighters Association (9,000 members)

Nick Mancuso, President  
Lewis A. Sforza, Vice President  
Tom Reilly, Treasurer  
John Ferring, Chairman of the Board

Civil Service Technical Guild (6,500 members)

Rick Izzo, President  
Harold Haldorsen, Vice President

Uniformed Sanitation Men's Association (7,500 members)

Ed Ostrowski, President  
Fiore Pappa, Secretary/Treasurer

Uniformed Fire Officers Association (2,500 members)

Lt. Thomas Henderson, President  
Captain James Leddy, Treasurer  
Chief Michael Bukovich, Sargent at Arms

Fire Alarm Dispatchers Benevolent Association (200 members)

Frank Holt, President  
John Pedalino, Vice President

Office and Professional Employees International Union (120,000)

John Kelly, President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1980

*ok  
add Stu  
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Moore *F.M.*

SUBJECT: Staff Members to be Included  
in Tonight's Dinner

I recommend three people attend the meeting tonight: the Vice President, Secretary Miller and Frank Moore. If we go beyond the Vice President and Secretary Miller, you will have to invite the rest of your economic advisers. If you prefer to scratch me, that is fine. We will then ask Secretary Miller to take notes and let the rest of us know what happened.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

03 March 80

Jack Watson

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Stu Eizenstat

KV NAME JAY ROCKEFELLER

1062

TITLE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA

Requested by JACK WATSON

CITY/STATE Charleston, West Virginia

Date of Request 2/28/80

Phone Number--Home ( ) switchboard

Work (304) 348-2000

Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Jay Rockefeller called you on Wednesday, February 27, and I returned the call. He was calling to urge your favorable consideration of the Coal Commission's recommendations regarding the forthcoming Coal Conversion Bill. He also hopes that you will approve a higher funding level than the one being recommended by OMB.

I understand from Stu that a decision memorandum on the coal conversion bill will be in \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: (Date of Call 3-3)

*Keep coal conversion &  
acid rain legislation separate*

your hands shortly, and that it will set forth, in detail, the respective positions of the Coal Commission, CEQ, Doug Costle, and others. Stu and I both recommend that, after reading the decision memorandum, you call Jay and give him a chance to speak with you briefly on the subject. As you know, he has put in a great deal of time over the last two years as Chairman of the Coal Commission and, in addition, he believes that your decision on these issues will have a direct and significant bearing on his chances for re-election against former Governor Arch Moore.

**Electrostatic Copy Made  
for Preservation Purposes**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

03 Mar 80

Frank Moore

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

Rick Hutcheson

KV

NAME Rep. Al Ullman

1057

TITLE Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

*FM*

CITY/STATE (D-Oregon)

Requested by Frank Moore

Phone Number--Home (      ) 225-5711

Date of Request 2/27/80

Work (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

TALKING POINTS: I want to congratulate you on completing the Windfall Profits Tax conference and to thank you for your leadership. You were successful in getting the House to pass a strong tax and many times it was obvious that in the conference you were the single person who stood between getting a good bill and getting one which was weak. I haven't studied the details of all of the conference's decisions, but it looks like that on balance the measure is sound. (Continued)

NOTES: (Date of Call 3-3 )

*To Rules, probably this week or next Mon. -  
Nation ready for tough fiscal/budget decisions - will  
support President*

Again, I know that this is largely due to your efforts and it demonstrates how well we can do when we work together.

**Electrostatic Copy Made  
for Preservation Purposes**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

3/3/80

Jack Watson

Arnie Miller

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON  
ARNIE MILLER

*Jack*  
~~WATSON~~

SUBJECT:

General Counsel, Department of Transportation

We join Secretary Goldschmidt in recommending the appointment of Thomas G. Allison to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, to replace Linda Kamm who is resigning.

Allison is currently an attorney in the Washington, D.C. office of Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis and Holman, the Seattle, Washington law firm of Senator Magnuson. Between 1974 and 1979, Allison worked on the Hill as Chief Counsel of the Senate Commerce Committee and General Counsel of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Allison's extensive knowledge of the legislative process and DoT programs will enable him to assume an immediate active role in the Department.

Lloyd Cutler concurs in our recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the nomination of Thomas G. Allison, of Seattle, Washington, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

approve

disapprove

THOMAS G. ALLISON  
Seattle, Washington

PROFESSIONAL

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1979 - Date | Attorney,<br>Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman<br>Washington, D. C.                         |
| 1979        | General Counsel,<br>Senator Bill Bradley   |
| 1978 - 1979 | General Counsel,<br>Committee on Appropriations,<br>United States Senate                       |
| 1977 - 1978 | Chief Counsel,<br>Committee on Commerce, Science and<br>Transportation<br>United States Senate |
| 1972 - 1974 | Staff Counsel,<br>Committee on Commerce,<br>United States Senate                               |
| 1971 - 1972 | Rule Nine Public Defender,<br>Seattle, Washington  |

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California  
Washington  
District of Columbia

PERSONAL

White Male  
Age 33  
Democrat



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 1, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. McIntyre, Jr. *J. McIntyre*

SUBJECT: Exemption from Apportionment for Defense  
Department Appropriations

You asked if the exemption should apply only to fuel. The answer is no for the following reasons:

1. The exemption has been limited to those appropriations which have a substantial fuel purchase requirement. That, in itself, is a major limitation.
2. If the exemption were limited only to fuel, we would have to account separately for fuel spending. The existing accounting systems do not provide separate accounting controls for fuel within the operations and maintenance appropriations.
3. The legislative provision under which the exemption is granted requires that such exemptions be applied to entire appropriations only.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

29 February 1980

*Rick  
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON *Rick*

SUBJECT:

Status of Presidential Requests

MCINTYRE:

1. (12/18) On strengthening the NRC by reorganization, the President wants you to push the plan authority to the maximum in correcting NRC defects. The President will sign off on the proposal -- In Progress, (expected 3/4, previously expected 2/26).
2. (1/18) Please inform the President of the status on funding and personnel at the American Battle Monuments Commission as referenced in John Pope's letter to Max Cleland -- Done. *Done*
3. (2/26) Concerning the determination on Defense exemption from apportionment, inform the President if this exemption applies only to fuel -- Done. *Done*

CUTLER:

1. (1/25) Prepare a brief comment for the President on the Bermuda II Air Transport Agreement negotiations -- In Progress, (situation in flux; memo expected by 3/7).

CIVILETTI:

1. (2/8) Proceed as suggested on Mideast heroin. Also, we need a major publicity effort. Work this out with Jody, other agencies and Congress -- Done, (meeting and White House reception occurred on 2/28). *Done*

SECRETARY KLUTZNICK:

1. (2/26) Please inform the President why the change in the balance of trade definition has occurred -- Done, (by C. Schultze). *Done*

EIZENSTAT:

1. (2/15) Stu or David call Eve Lublan on Senator Bayh's staff concerning the loss of money in the Highway Trust Fund because of the gasohol program -- Done. *Done*
2. (2/27) Concerning John Sawhill's stated projections on internationally traded oil, circulate figures to Jody, speechwriters, others. Does this paper match our stated projections? -- In Progress, (Stu has circulated the figures and will respond to your question by 3/3).

SECRETARY DUNCAN:

1. (11/13) The President wants our advertising campaign on fuel conservation expedited -- Done. *Done*

MOORE:

1. (2/25) Work out a time for Congressman Zeferetti to come to the White House -- Done, (set for 3/4). *Done*

BRZEZINSKI:

1. (1/25) Concerning the makeup of the NSC professional staff, inform the President of intended changes in apportionment -- In Progress, (status report attached).

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI   
SUBJECT: NSC Professional Staff--  
Affirmative Action

I want to report to you on the racial and sex composition of the NSC professional staff. By the end of June, we expect the following turnover:

- I have identified a white woman to replace a white man later this spring;
- I am actively looking for minority military officers (men and women) and additional women to replace five other expected departures.

I will let you know as I identify appropriate candidates for the above and as other significant personnel changes in the NSC staff occur which would further strengthen the female and minority representation on that staff.

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
|   | FOR STAFFING              |
|   | FOR INFORMATION           |
| ✓ | FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX   |
|   | LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY |
|   | IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND      |
|   | NO DEADLINE               |
|   | FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING  |
|   | LAST DAY FOR ACTION       |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | ADMIN CONFID |
|  | CONFIDENTIAL |
|  | SECRET       |
|  | EYES ONLY    |

ACTION  
FYI

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | VICE PRESIDENT |
|  | JORDAN         |
|  | CUTLER         |
|  | DONOVAN        |
|  | EIZENSTAT      |
|  | MCDONALD       |
|  | MOORE          |
|  | POWELL         |
|  | WATSON         |
|  | WEDDINGTON     |
|  | WEXLER         |
|  | BRZEZINSKI     |
|  | MCINTYRE       |
|  | SCHULTZE       |
|  |                |
|  | ANDRUS         |
|  | ASKEW          |
|  | BERGLAND       |
|  | BROWN          |
|  | CIVILETTI      |
|  | DUNCAN         |
|  | GOLDSCHMIDT    |
|  | HARRIS         |
|  | KREPS          |
|  | LANDRIEU       |
|  | MARSHALL       |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
|   | MILLER     |
|   | VANCE      |
|   |            |
|   | BUTLER     |
|   | CAMPBELL   |
|   | H. CARTER  |
| ✓ | CLOUGH     |
|   | CRUIKSHANK |
|   | FIRST LADY |
|   | FRANCIS    |
|   | HARDEN     |
|   | HERTZBERG  |
| ✓ | HUTCHESON  |
|   | KAHN       |
|   | LINDER     |
|   | MARTIN     |
|   | MILLER     |
|   | MOE        |
|   | PETERSON   |
|   | PRESS      |
|   | SANDERS    |
|   | SPETH      |
|   | STRAUSS    |
|   | TORRES     |
|   | VOORDE     |
|   | WISE       |

**CQ**

CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY  
**Weekly Report**

Vol. 38, No. 9

• Pages 585-632

• 9 March 1, 1980



**The Southern  
Primaries**

(60) Electrostatic Copy Made  
for Preservation Purposes

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

03 Mar 80

Zbig Brzezinski

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

Rick Hutcheson

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| FOR STAFFING              |
| FOR INFORMATION           |
| FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX   |
| LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY |
| IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND      |
| NO DEADLINE               |
| FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING  |
| LAST DAY FOR ACTION       |

|              |
|--------------|
| ADMIN CONFID |
| CONFIDENTIAL |
| SECRET       |
| EYES ONLY    |

ACTION  
FYI

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | VICE PRESIDENT |
|  | JORDAN         |
|  | CUTLER         |
|  | DONOVAN        |
|  | EIZENSTAT      |
|  | MCDONALD       |
|  | MOORE          |
|  | POWELL         |
|  | WATSON         |
|  | WEDDINGTON     |
|  | WEXLER         |
|  | BRZEZINSKI     |
|  | MCINTYRE       |
|  | SCHULTZE       |
|  |                |
|  | ANDRUS         |
|  | ASKEW          |
|  | BERGLAND       |
|  | BROWN          |
|  | CIVILETTI      |
|  | DUNCAN         |
|  | GOLDSCHMIDT    |
|  | HARRIS         |
|  | KREPS          |
|  | LANDRIEU       |
|  | MARSHALL       |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | MILLER     |
|  | VANCE      |
|  |            |
|  | BUTLER     |
|  | CAMPBELL   |
|  | H. CARTER  |
|  | CLOUGH     |
|  | CRUIKSHANK |
|  | FIRST LADY |
|  | FRANCIS    |
|  | HARDEN     |
|  | HERTZBERG  |
|  | HUTCHESON  |
|  | KAHN       |
|  | LINDER     |
|  | MARTIN     |
|  | MILLER     |
|  | MOE        |
|  | PETERSON   |
|  | PRESS      |
|  | SANDERS    |
|  | SPETH      |
|  | STRAUSS    |
|  | TORRES     |
|  | VOORDE     |
|  | WISE       |



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C. 20230

28 FEB 1980

*Zb19 - beyond  
Don't go beyond  
my previous decision*

SECRET

Dear Mr. President:

Your memorandum of February 19, 1980, directs my cooperation with the Secretary of Defense in the acquisition of two Maine-Class Roll-On/Roll-Off ships for rapid deployment. It also directs us to begin preliminary negotiations for the acquisition of eight SL-7 containerships, so as to determine appropriate purchase schedules at the lowest costs. (S)

?  
?

With respect to the Ro/Ros, we are working directly with the Navy according to your instructions, and have provided all possible assistance. As to the SL-7s, preliminary discussions have been held by the Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs with representatives of the owner, and a formal meeting is scheduled for March 2, 1980. It is anticipated that more than one such meeting will be needed. Consultation with OMB and DoD is also planned. I shall keep you informed of our progress.  
(U)

Respectfully,

*Philip W. Klutznick*  
Secretary of Commerce

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

Classified by Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs

Declassify on February 14, 1986

SECRET

*Jay 10/1/80*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT

SUBJECT: Economic Decisions

Having sat through an exhaustive number of meetings, including a 4 1/2 hour meeting with your economic advisers today, I am more convinced than ever that we are proposing a budget program which is unachievable as well as undesirable in the present recessionary climate. Presidents Nixon and Ford attempted to balance the budget in FY 1974. They came up with a deficit of \$4.6 billion; but the next year that deficit was \$45 billion because of the overly depressing impact of the Fiscal 1974 budget.

I simply do not believe the budget can be balanced given the extent to which interest is driving up expenditures and the economic slowdown is lowering revenues. In addition, by promising a balanced budget for Fiscal 1981 we preclude the possibility, if and when the economy significantly deteriorates (the term used in your Budget Message), of proposing tax reductions and other measures which can both help on inflation and with a recession.

As my conversation with Tony Solomon, reported to you in my memorandum of February 27, indicated, the financial markets do not require a balanced budget. Paul Volcker has repeatedly made the point during our meetings that the markets will not believe your budget will be actually balanced even if you propose a balanced budget. What the markets do want is evidence that the deficits will not go higher. This can and should be done through more emphasis on reducing the Fiscal 1980 budget and by \$4-\$6 billion in cuts in Fiscal 1981, together with statements that the defense budget will be required to eat its fuel cost increases and that no supplementals will be forthcoming without commensurate reductions. Again, it has become evident from listening to Paul Volcker that it is the accelerated spending for defense in 1980 (that is, they are spending on a much faster line than the authority given them and that a supplemental will therefore be necessary later in the year) and the notion that your Fiscal 1981 figures will cause an enormous explosion in defense spending which has led to the deterioration in the bond market. It is this that must be addressed. By taking even more out a domestic budget which already goes up by less than the rate of inflation does not address the market concern and will bring untold political damage. Indeed, if you still feel

"DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
CANCELLED PER E.O. SEC. 1.3 AND  
ARCHIVIST'S MEMO OF MARCH 16, 1983"

Electrostatic Copy Made  
for Preservation Purposes

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

-2-

that it is necessary to try to achieve a balanced budget it would be much more acceptable if in recognizing the primacy of the inflation problem you indicated that for Fiscal 1981 there would be decreases in defense spending as well as in domestic programs.

Even with all of the extraordinarily difficult cuts which are being proposed for your consideration (many of which simply will not be enacted by the Congress) you would still be well short of a balanced budget. Most of your economic advisers propose to make this up by a fee on foreign oil of roughly \$4.50 per barrel of imported oil (a 10-cent increase in gasoline prices). Gasoline prices are already going up at a rate of 100%. The New York Times reported today in a front page story that it is expected the price of gasoline will rise to \$1.50 per gallon in New York City in a short period of time. We are getting conservation through our current program. To propose what will in effect be a "Carter tax" will impose yet another drag on the economy, add 5% to the consumer price index, and may well be the straw that broke the camel's back in terms of public reaction to the gasoline prices. People are extremely angry about the price they are paying for gasoline now and they cannot bear any additional costs. On the political repercussions, Joe Clark's status is a testimony to this policy.

If there is a desire to raise additional revenues, I would suggest a surtax on the income tax of those earning above \$50 thousand (at 5%, this raises about \$2.5 billion; the EPG has informally agreed to this suggestion, which helps at least somewhat with the perception that your program does not call for equal sacrifices across income levels), increases in liquor and tobacco taxes (which can raise \$6 billion) and by closing a few tax loopholes (for example a 1% withholding tax on interest and dividends which raises \$3.3 billion or ending the deduction of interest on consumer credit, which raises \$3.6 billion but which may have a further depressing impact on auto sales).

Therefore, rather than attempt to achieve the unachievable and to do more than the market itself believes can be done I would proceed with the other elements of the program which you have heard about, including consumer credit controls, but would make the expenditure reductions in Fiscal 1980 and 1981 and the statements regarding supplementals mentioned above rather than attempting to achieve the truly unachievable.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~