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3 YRS → 4-5 MBD / '90

INFLATION - POOR SUFFER

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CREDIT

W & P

ENERGY CONS.

PROD, SAVINGS, R & D

DIFFICULT, PAINFUL - TRUTH

SUFFER MOST - TRUTH

NO BUSINESS AS USUAL - TRUTH

NO EASY ANSWERS - TRUTH

TWO CHOICES - DISCIPLINE VS ^{PROB} TRUTH

Natl Energy Education Day Proclamation
3/20/80

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IS SECURITY

FULL AUTONOMY

EGYPT - QUAL OF LIFE

PALESTINIAN ISSUE

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CANNOT PUT ASIDE FOR

POLITICAL SEASON

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

For participants and spectators alike, the American College Theatre Festival is a rare treat.

I understand that many of this year's plays are original productions, which often won in regional competitions against better known dramatists. I congratulate their authors as well as the producers, actors and stagehands of all of these fine productions.

Rosalynn and I also extend our appreciation to the sponsors and organizers of this Festival. Only 13 years old, and the only national competition of its kind, the Festival is an important display of young talent and a source of great entertainment for audiences of all ages.

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



American College Theatre Festival

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566; (202) 872-0466

March 18, 1980

DAVID YOUNG
Producing Director

EVELYN DEWEY
Administrator

LORNA MORRIS
Staff Assistant

Mr. Rick Hutchinson

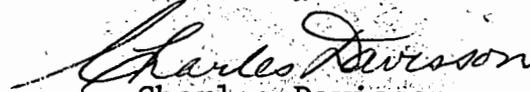
West Wing

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Attached is a copy of the President's letter which appeared in our program last year. I hope this will suffice.

If there is any problem or when the letter is finished, please contact me at 254-3547.

Sincerely,


Charles Davisson
Coordinator

Attach. (1)

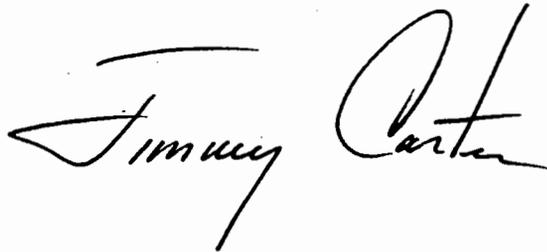
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1979

The American College Theatre Festival has the distinction of being the only national educational theatre program in the United States. Thousands of talented students have participated in the Festival since its inception more than a decade ago, giving American young people a unique opportunity to develop skills in the performing arts. It is a source of joy, cultural enrichment and entertainment for audiences throughout America.

Rosalynn and I send our warmest congratulations to all who have joined in making the Festival a continuous success. We applaud your dedication and support. And we look forward to many more years of achievement for the American College Theatre Festival.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

Grrrr!

For participants and spectators alike, the American College Theatre Festival is a rare treat. Once a year, talented groups of college students from around the country come to the Kennedy Center to participate in a three week tour-de-force in which each group displays its particular skills in acting out a drama of its choice..

I understand that many of this year's plays are original productions, ^{which often won} ~~in regional competitions for this Festival,~~ ^{against} ~~they were pitted against~~ works by better known dramatists, ^I ~~and came out on top.~~ ^{authors} ~~Congratulations are due their writers,~~ as well as their ^{and stagehands of all of these fine productions,} ~~producers, and actors,~~ ^{As for the authors of the other} ~~plays - Shakespeare among them - they have long been recognized as leading dramatists.~~ This time, it is the actors and stagehands of these plays, too, who deserve the credit.

Rosalynn and I ~~would also like to~~ extend our appreciation to the sponsors and organizers of this Festival. Only 13 years old, and the only national competition of its kind, ^{as a display} ~~at the college-level,~~ the Festival is ^{talent} ~~as important in its exposure of young performers and their support crews~~ as it is entertaining for audiences of all ages.

→ an important display of young talent and a source of great entertainment for audiences of all ages.

THURSDAY 3:00 PM
Talking Points

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg

Subject: Presidential Talking
Points: Community
Leaders Briefing

Scheduled Delivery:
Thur, March 20, 1980
3 PM, East Room

The Presidential Talking Points for
this occasion are attached.

Clearances

Anne Wexler
Stu Eizenstat
Charlie Schultze
NSC Staff

Hertzberg
Draft A-1, 3/18/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Thur, 3/20/80, 3 PM
East Room

Talking Points for Community Leaders Briefing

1. THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT I WANT TO MAKE TO YOU TODAY IS THIS:
OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IS INTIMATELY TIED TO OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE.
AND THAT, IN TURN, IS TIED TO THE FATE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS
WE ARE MAKING IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY AND INFLATION.

2. THE SOVIET AGGRESSION IN AFGHANISTAN WOULD BE A MATTER OF
GREAT CONCERN TO US EVEN IF THERE WERE NOT A SINGLE DROP OF OIL
IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE SAME IS OBVIOUSLY TRUE OF THE SEIZURE
OF OUR CITIZENS IN IRAN.

3. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS THE WORLD'S DANGEROUS OVERDEPENDENCE
ON PERSIAN GULF OIL THAT HAS MADE BOTH THESE SITUATIONS SO
DANGEROUS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

4. SOME FACTS:
 - ¶ AS LATE AS 1968 THE UNITED STATES WAS STILL A NET ENERGY-
EXPORTING NATION.

 - ¶ BY 1971 WE WERE IMPORTING 3.9 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL PER
DAY -- AND PAYING \$4 BILLION A YEAR FOR IT.

 - ¶ BY 1977 OUR OIL IMPORTS WERE RUNNING AT 8.8 MILLION
BARRELS PER DAY -- AND THE ANNUAL BILL WAS \$45 BILLION.

¶ LAST YEAR, ALMOST HALF THE OIL WE USED WAS FROM OVERSEAS,
AND THE BILL WAS MORE THAN \$56 BILLION.

¶ THOUGH IMPORTS HAVE BEGUN TO DROP, THE PRICE IS STILL
CLIMBING STEEPLY, WITH NO END IN SIGHT. THE RESULT IS
THAT IN 1980 THE BILL COULD REACH \$80 BILLION.

¶ THIS IS MORE THAN \$1200 FOR EVERY FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY.
IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF SENDING OUT OF OUR COUNTRY THE
ENTIRE PERSONAL INCOME -- SALARIES, WAGES, RENTS, DIVIDENDS,
THE WHOLE WORKS -- OF EVERY CITIZEN IN TWELVE STATES OF OUR
UNION.

5. THIS IS A TREMENDOUS DRAIN OF WEALTH OUT OF OUR COUNTRY.
OBVIOUSLY, IT HAS A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON INFLATION -- AND ON
OUR ENTIRE ECONOMY.

6. THAT IS WHY I HAVE SPENT THREE YEARS FIGHTING FOR A NATIONAL
ENERGY POLICY. IT HAS BEEN A TOUGH BATTLE -- AND IT IS NOT OVER
YET. BUT UNDER THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE ENACTED AND ARE ABOUT TO ENACT,
THE UNITED STATES WILL REDUCE OIL IMPORTS TO ABOUT 4-5 MILLION
BARRELS PER DAY IN 1990. THIS WILL BE 9-10 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY
LESS THAN WITHOUT THESE PROGRAMS.

7. DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, ENERGY IS THE PARAMOUNT CAUSE OF THE
VERY SERIOUS INFLATION WE FACE NOW AND FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD
AHEAD. THAT IS WHY AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR ANTI-INFLATION EFFORT
IS GASOLINE CONSERVATION, INCLUDING THE 10-CENT-A-GALLON GASOLINE
CONSERVATION FEE ON IMPORTED OIL WHICH I IMPOSED SIX DAYS AGO.

8. INFLATION -- ALREADY SERIOUS -- HAS SHARPLY INTENSIFIED OVER THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS. THERE ARE NO QUICK OR EASY ANSWERS TO IT. MORE IMPORTANT, THERE ARE NO PAINLESS ANSWERS.

9. THE KEY TO OUR ANTI-INFLATION EFFORT IS DISCIPLINE. THAT IS THE COMMON THREAD RUNNING THROUGH THE STEPS I ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY:

¶ A BALANCED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT OCTOBER -- AND CUTS IN CURRENT SPENDING AS WELL;

¶ CAREFULLY TARGETED RESTRAINTS AND CONTROLS ON CREDIT;

¶ A STRENGTHENED VOLUNTARY WAGE AND PRICE EFFORT;

¶ ENERGY CONSERVATION;

¶ AND LONG-TERM STRUCTURAL REFORMS TO ENCOURAGE SAVINGS, PRODUCTIVITY, AND INNOVATION IN OUR ECONOMY.

10. SOME OF THESE STEPS WILL HURT. IN THE BUDGET CUTS, FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE NOT JUST CUTTING WASTE. IN THE DANGEROUS ECONOMIC SITUATION WE FACE, WE REALLY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CUT INTO GOOD PROGRAMS AS WELL -- PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, MYSELF INCLUDED.

11. IT IS EASY TO SUPPORT SACRIFICE -- AS LONG AS THE PAIN IS SOMEONE ELSE'S. NONE OF US CAN AFFORD THAT APPROACH IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT CONTROLLING INFLATION. IT WILL HURT, BUT ULTIMATELY IT WILL HURT FAR LESS THAN INFLATION ITSELF -- AND THAT IS THE CHOICE WE FACE IN THE REAL WORLD.

IT IS NOT A PLEASANT CHOICE. BUT IT IS THE TRUTH, AND IF WE FACE IT WE CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

12. I BELIEVE THAT CONGRESS UNDERSTANDS THE URGENCY OF TAKING THE POLITICALLY DIFFICULT STEPS THAT ARE REQUIRED. BUT THEIR DETERMINATION WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED IF THEY HAVE YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT. YOU CAN HELP OUR COUNTRY BY GIVING THEM THAT SUPPORT.

13. YOU CAN HELP EVEN MORE DIRECTLY IN THE AREA OF ENERGY CONSERVATION.

¶ I AM FIGHTING TO ENSURE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES ALL IT CAN TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION -- THROUGH INCENTIVES, SUBSIDIES, MILEAGE REQUIREMENTS AND MANY OTHER WAYS.

¶ BUT ALMOST BY DEFINITION, ENERGY CONSERVATION IS A DECENTRALIZED ACTIVITY. WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR NATIONAL CONSERVATION EFFORT.

14. TO CONTROL INFLATION AND TO ACHIEVE ENERGY SECURITY, WE NEED, ABOVE ALL, A REAWAKENED SENSE OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY. IN A VERY REAL SENSE, BOTH ENERGY CONSERVATION AND FIGHTING INFLATION ARE A MATTER OF RENEWING SOME TRADITIONAL AMERICAN VALUES -- VALUES LIKE THRIFT, AND SAVING TODAY FOR THE SAKE OF TOMORROW, AND FAITH IN ONE ANOTHER AND IN THE FUTURE WE SHARE. I ASK YOUR HELP IN RENEWING THOSE VALUES.

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3/20/80

MID-EAST

A YEAR AGO NEXT WEEK, I WITNESSED THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. THIS WAS AN HISTORIC MOMENT FOR ISRAEL AND EGYPT, FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE, AND FOR WORLD PEACE. WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE HAS BEEN EQUALLY HISTORIC: CHANGES NOT JUST ON THE GROUND IN SINAI, IN THE EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN THESE TWO NATIONS, BUT ALSO IN PEOPLES' HEARTS.

SINCE LAST YEAR, EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING TO COMPLETE THE PEACE PROCESS BEGUN AT CAMP DAVID: TO CREATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FULL AUTONOMY FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. IF THESE TALKS SUCCEED, THEY WILL PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN FUTURE, WHILE PRESERVING ISRAEL'S SECURITY -- SECURITY TO WHICH OUR NATION IS VITALLY COMMITTED.

WE ARE A FULL PARTNER IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. I APPOINTED TWO OF OUR FINEST NEGOTIATORS -- BOB STRAUSS AND NOW SOL LINOWITZ -- TO HELP THE TALKS SUCCEED. THE NEGOTIATORS FROM OUR THREE NATIONS

HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO DEFINE THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN FULL AUTONOMY AND TO PREPARE BOTH THE OFFICIALS AND LEADERS OF ALL THREE COUNTRIES FOR THE DIFFICULT DECISIONS THAT LIE AHEAD.

AT THIS POINT, THEREFORE, I BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR, AND TO DISCUSS THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD. I AM PLEASED THAT THEY HAVE ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON SOMETIME DURING APRIL FOR SEPARATE SUMMIT MEETINGS.

THESE MEETINGS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS -- THAT JOB IS BEING WELL DONE BY AMBASSADOR LINOWITZ AND HIS ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN COUNTERPARTS. MY MEETINGS WITH THE LEADERS OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE DESIGNED TO HELP THE NEGOTIATORS TO DO THEIR WORK.

I CANNOT STRESS TOO MUCH THE BENEFITS THAT WOULD FLOW FROM SUCCESS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS: A CHANCE FOR ISRAEL TO MOVE

CLOSER TO ITS DREAM OF PEACE WITH REAL SECURITY; A CHANCE FOR EGYPT
TO CONTINUE BUILDING UPON PRESIDENT SADAT'S COURAGEOUS STEP
IN HIS HISTORIC VISIT TO JERUSALEM; A CHANCE TO RESOLVE THE
PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

FOR OUR PART, WE ARE DETERMINED TO HELP THESE TALKS SUCCEED;
AND MY MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
CAN BE A VALUABLE STEP ON THE WAY.

3/20/80

Economy

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE THE TRUTH, AND I BELIEVE
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MATURE ENOUGH AND STRONG ENOUGH TO FACE
THE TRUTH.

THERE ARE NO COST-FREE, QUICK-FIX, EASY ANSWERS TO ANY
OF THE CHALLENGES WE FACE AT HOME OR ABROAD -- AND THAT IS THE
TRUTH.

WE HAVE TWO CHOICES: DISCIPLINE, SACRIFICE AND RESTRAINT
NOW OR A MUCH HIGHER, EVER INCREASING PRICE FOR THE FORESEEABLE
OR FUTURE -- AND THAT IS THE TRUTH.

JUST AS WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD BUSINESS AS USUAL IN
DEALING WITH AGGRESSION ABROAD -- WE CANNOT AFFORD BUSINESS AS
USUAL IN DEALING WITH THE EQUALLY SERIOUS ECONOMIC THREAT TO OUR
COUNTRY HERE AT HOME -- AND THAT IS THE TRUTH.

THOSE WHO SUFFER MOST FROM INFLATION ARE THE POOR PEOPLE
AND THE BLUE COLLAR WORKERS AND THE ELDERLY IN OUR COUNTRY, AND
THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO THEIR WELFARE THAN BRINGING
INFLATION UNDER CONTROL -- AND THAT IS THE TRUTH.

**Electrostatic Copy Made
for Preservation Purposes**

THE GREATEST THREAT TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO
HELP THE POOR AND HARD-PRESSED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS NOT THE
RESTRAINT AND DELAY NOW BEING PROPOSED BUT CONTINUED RAGING
INFLATION -- AND THAT IS THE TRUTH.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT TO YOU THE WORDS
I USED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS -- THEY WERE APPROPRIATE
AT ANOTHER TIME OF CHALLENGE FOR OUR NATION. THEY ARE APPROPRIATE
NOW:

WE **WE**
"~~YOU~~ TOOK THE GOOD THINGS FOR GRANTED. NOW ~~YOU~~
MUST EARN THEM AGAIN. FOR EVERY RIGHT THAT YOU
WE **WE**
CHERISH, ~~YOU~~ HAVE A DUTY WHICH ~~YOU~~ MUST FULFILL.
WE **WE**
FOR EVERY HOPE THAT ~~YOU~~ ENTERTAIN, ~~YOU~~ HAVE A TASK
WE **WE**
THAT ~~YOU~~ MUST PERFORM. FOR EVERY GOOD THAT ~~YOU~~
WE
WISH TO PRESERVE, ~~YOU~~ WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE
YOUR COMFORT AND YOUR EASE.

"THERE IS NOTHING FOR NOTHING ANY LONGER."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1980

BRIEFING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS ON
INFLATION & ENERGY POLICY

Thursday, March 20, 1980

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The East Room

From: ANNE WEXLER *Anne*I. PURPOSE

To brief a cross-section of community leaders on your inflation and energy policies, making the linkage between the two issues.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: We have structured this issue briefing to reflect the linkage between inflation and energy issues.

Charles Schultze will brief on the inflation situation and the actions announced by you last Friday, including the impact of the energy problem on inflation. After Charlie's remarks, Charles Duncan will brief on the energy problem and your energy policy, emphasizing energy conservation and the legislation in conference and newly proposed. The briefing offers an opportunity to restate our goals and policies, our commitment to conservation, and the need for public participation in the effort to deal with inflation and public pressure on the Congress.

- B. Participants: About 250 community leaders from around the nation are expected. The states of Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania will be particularly well-represented.
- C. Press Plan: White House Photo and Press Pool for your remarks.

III. AGENDA

I will open the briefing at 1:45 p.m. Messrs. Schultze and Duncan will then follow with their presentations. Charles Duncan will be answering questions when you arrive. You might want to answer a few questions after you finish your remarks. A reception in the State Dining Room will follow. A sample agenda is attached.

IV. TALKING POINTS

Talking points prepared by the speechwriters, working with my office, have been submitted separately.

BRIEFING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

March 20, 1980
The East Room

Agenda

1:45 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Anne Wexler
1:47 p.m.	The Problem of Inflation and the Administration's Policies	Charles Schultze
2:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers	Charles Schultze
2:30 p.m.	The Energy Situation and The President's Energy Policy	Charles Duncan
2:45 p.m.	Questions and Answers	Charles Duncan
3:15 p.m.	Remarks	The President
3:30 p.m.	Reception -- The State Dining Room	

11:55 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION SIGNING FOR NATIONAL ENERGY EDUCATION DAY

Thursday, March 20, 1980

11:55 a.m.

The Cabinet Room

From: Anne Wexler *AW*

I. PURPOSE

Ceremony for National Energy Education Day Proclamation.

II. BACKGROUND

March 21, 1980 has been designated as National Energy Education Day by joint Congressional resolution (S.J. 43).

Several teachers in up-state New York (led by Gerard Katz who will be attending) formed a National Energy Education Day (NEED) organization to focus attention on on-going energy education programs involving schools and community organizations.

They also formed an Advisory Board which had as its purpose establishing National Energy Education Day. It includes representatives of the organizations attending the signing ceremony, as well as other education and energy organizations.

The Departments of Energy and Education both have energy education programs. We are working with them on coordinating these programs and to involve outside groups. We feel it is important that the energy education program include more than NEED.

This signing ceremony is an opportunity to express your support for energy conservation and education and to call for broad public involvement.

III. PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLANS

A. Participants:

Senator Birch Bayh

Senator Dennis DeConcini

Representative Gerald B. Solomon - Co-Chairman
National Energy
Education Day
Advisory Board

Charles Duncan	Secretary of Energy
William Smith	Commissioner of Education
William Fischer	Assistant Secretary of Education
Hiroshi Yamashita	President, National School Boards Association
Thomas A. Shannon	Executive Director, National School Boards Association
Dr. Shirley Hanson	American Association of School Administrators
John Fowler	National Science Teachers Association
Dr. Edward P. Keller	National Association of Elementary School Principals
George H. Lawrence	National Energy Foundation/ American Gas Association
Gerard Katz	Director, National Energy Education Day
Annie Ruddick	Assistant Director, NEED
Carey Rose	Student Coordinator, NEED

B. Press Plan: White House Press Corps

The National School Boards Association will also have a photographer and video crew there.

IV. AGENDA

The group will be assembled in the Cabinet Room. They will be standing along one side of the table, with the press on the other. The proclamation will be at your place on the table.

After your remarks, you will sign the proclamation. You should keep the signing pens rather than presenting them to any of the participants.

V. TALKING POINTS

- In my speech last Friday, I spoke of the critical role that energy plays in our efforts to control inflation, and the need for unrelenting efforts for conservation if we are to meet our goal of cutting in half the amount of oil we import by 1990. The Secretary of Energy is pursuing an intensified national energy conservation plan, the aim of which is to involve every single citizen in conserving American energy.
- The young people of our country have a direct stake in how we deal with our energy situation, and a direct role to play in helping us now. Their awareness and understanding of the realities of energy is essential to helping us change how we think about and use energy. Yet the recent National Assessment of Educational Progress by the Education Commission of the States shows a great lack of knowledge on the part of young people about such crucial matters as oil imports, production of domestic oil, natural gas, and coal, alternative energy sources, and the effect these have on employment, inflation, and the lives of individual citizens.

- We must develop a comprehensive program of energy education now, one that will become a part of the education of every young person. This effort will require the investment of time and resources to develop curriculum, educate teachers and administrators, and enlist the support of the community in building a timely, sustained program which will address these complex issues. We can no longer afford to consider energy education as a sometime subject; it must be infused into the basic curriculum of science, social studies, arts and especially vocational education.
- In issuing this proclamation, I am calling for the support and cooperation of students, teachers, and schools to meet this challenge, just as we did twenty-five years ago in strengthening our science curriculum following the launching of Sputnik. School Boards and professional education associations, such as those you represent, must take the lead in rallying local communities around these goals. The Departments of Energy and Education will work together to support these local efforts through their programs. Tomorrow, the first National Energy Education Day, should be the start of an on-going program to revitalize our energy efforts by educating our young people, and through them their parents and communities.

NATIONAL ENERGY EDUCATION DAY

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

During the past decade it has become clear that our Nation faces an increasing shortage of its traditional energy sources. This energy shortage and our growing dependence on foreign energy supplies present a serious threat to the national security of the United States and to the health, safety and welfare of its citizens. In an effort to reduce our dependence on foreign energy, we have embarked on a number of programs aimed at the development of new energy technologies. We have also initiated a comprehensive program to educate the Nation, particularly the Nation's youth, about the consequences of the changing world energy supply.

In order to focus our attention on this ongoing program of energy education for the young -- in both public and private schools and at all grade levels -- and in an effort to bring together teachers, school officials and parent groups to help our children understand the current international energy situation, Congress has by Joint Resolution (S.J. Res. 43) proclaimed March 21, 1980, as National Energy Education Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all citizens and government officials to observe Friday, March 21, 1980,

as National Energy Education Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I direct all agencies of the Federal Government to cooperate with and participate in the celebration of National Energy Education Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

20 Mar 80

Frank Moore

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

Rick Hutcheson

*Original to Bill
Cable for
delivery*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/20/80

Rick --

Don't know if this came
in to the boss last night
during some event....
via RSC....or via Frank Moore's
office.

Thanks--Susan

Send to
Frank Moore

**ELECT THESE ITALIAN AMERICANS
DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES
TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

*the following ITALIAN AMERICANS ARE CANDIDATES
PLEGGED TO SUPPORT*

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES IN YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd District

Delegate

MARTY RUSSO

Congressman

Alternate Delegate

ROBERT A. MACARI

Aide to Congressman Russo

4th District

Delegates

JEROME COSENTINO

Illinois State Treasurer

First Italo-American elected

Statewide

ANTHONY SCARIANO

Attorney, Civic Leader

Alternate Delegate

PAT CAPUZZI

Businessman, Restaurateur

Member Bd. of Directors St.

Francis Hospital

5th District

Delegate

DONNA JEAN MATTEO

Businesswoman, Youth Director

6th District

Delegate

SAL P. PULLIA

Committeeman Proviso Township

Tax Extension Supervisor

of The County Clerk's Office

State Central Committeeman

8th District

Delegate

NANCY M. ABBATE

Community Leader, Executive

Director Youth Service Projects

9th District

Alternate Delegate

CHARLES BERNARDINI

State Chairman IVI—IPO

(1978-79)

Attorney

11th District

Delegate

JOSEPH R. COMELLA

Scientist and Aide to Roman

Pucinski

Officer I.A.N.U.

Educator-Board Member Retarded

Children Schools

12th District

Alternate Delegate

MICHAEL SCARPELLI

School Teacher, Elk Grove Village

Regional Chairman Illinois

Education Assoc.

13th District

Delegate

MICHAEL DE STEFANO

Member, Kane County Board

*Marty - I'm grateful to
you and all the great
Italian Americans -
Congratulations!*

*Jimmy
Carter*

3-19-80

**To Support PRESIDENT CARTER you must elect his delegates
VOTE DEMOCRATIC**

MARCH 18, 1980

PAID FOR BY THE ABOVE NAMED CANDIDATES

NAME MAYOR ALBERT I SMITH

1135

TITLE Mayor of Skokie, Illinois

CITY/STATE _____

Phone Number--Home () _____

Work (312) 674-0606

Other () _____

Requested by Phil Wise

Date of Request 3/18/80

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Mayor Albert Smith called you at 6 p.m. and asked that you return his call.

FYI: You called Mayor Smith on November 27--a copy of your notes on that call is attached.

NOTES: (Date of Call 3-18)

+ 2:1

Congrats!

Ros Magnificence & Lou Lerner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

20 Mar 80

Hedley Donovan

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the President's outbox today
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appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

March 18, 1980

EYES ONLY

TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HEDLEY DONOVAN *HD*

*cc Hedley -
ok - you go
as a private
citizen, of
course -
Have a good
trip
J*

I am planning to attend the Bilderberg Conference in Aachen, Germany, April 17-20. Those attending are the more or less familiar Trilateral types from the U.S. and Western Europe. The topic this year is "America and Europe. Past, Present and Future." (!) Some of the discussion should be useful for the foreign policy review I am working on.

If it's OK with you, I would plan to stop a few days in Rome on the way over, and a few days in London on the way back, talking with old journalistic and political friends. If there is anything I could do for you in any of these places, I would be happy to.

(I must also confess I have a couple of grandchildren in Rome, whom I haven't seen for quite a while.)

11:45 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1980

MEETING WITH WILLIAM C. (BILL) VERITY, CHAIRMAN-ELECT
OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, March 20, 1980

11:45 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

FROM: ANNE WEXLER *AW*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Bill Verity of Middletown, Ohio, the 1980-81 Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

Background: The Chamber membership is approximately 95,000 comprised of individuals, businesses, associations and state and local Chamber of Commerce. 70% of the membership of the Chamber is small business.

Bill Verity is currently the Chairman of the Board of Armco. Until May, 1979 he was also the chief executive officer and stepped down in order to become more active in political and international affairs. He takes office at the Chamber's annual meeting in April.

You named Mr. Verity to the President's Export Council in September, 1979. He is the U.S. Co-Chairman of the U.S.-USSR Trade and Economic Council and is a Director of the National Council for U.S.-China Trade. In addition, he is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fords Theater. Mr. Verity is very involved in the work of the Episcopalian Church in Middletown and in local civic affairs.

Mr. Verity's role at the Chamber is to be the prime spokesman for the policies and positions of the Chamber. This is a significant change in the manner in which the Chamber has articulated its position in the past. Previously, Chamber staff have assumed that role.

Mr. Verity's goals for the Chamber are three fold:

1. Rebuilding of America's economy by reducing government spending, revitalizing the capital base of American industry and reducing the individual tax burden.

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2. Expanding American exports and export performance.
3. Working on a targeted basis in key states and districts to encourage election of pro-business candidates.

Bill Verity and I have worked closely together on SALT II, MFN with the Soviet Union, Trade Reorganization, your National Export Policy and your current Anti-Inflation Program. He has personally supported you on all of these issues.

In addition, he was the prime mover in the corporate community behind the EPA "bubble" policy, committing \$4 million initially to demonstrate the viability of the concept.

We have expanded the meeting from a photo op to a 5 minute sit down so that you can briefly discuss the inflation program and ask for Verity's support.

Participants: William C. (Bill) Verity, Chairman-Elect, Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Guth, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman, Amco

Ms. Anne Wexler, Assistant to the President

Press Plan: White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Congratulate Bill on his election to Chairman of the Chamber.
2. Recognize Amco's lead in supporting the EPA "bubble" policy.
3. Ask him to outline his goals as the Chairman of the Chamber.
 - Bill will tell you that your anti-inflation program is a good step in the right direction, and he will support you but he will push for further spending reductions.
- 4.. I am sorry that you were unable to join me last Friday for the announcement. The support of the Chamber for my anti-inflation program is critical to its success and I hope that as Chairman you will be able to publically support the program.

NOTE: Bill has invited you to speak to the Chamber's Annual Meeting in April. If he raises the subject you might indicate your interest in speaking if your schedule allows. Phil and I are exploring this event.

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(FOREIGN POLICY)

(BY JUAN WALTE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) - SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HIS MISUNDERSTANDING OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ORDERS LED TO THE CONTROVERSIAL U.S. VOTE MIXUP ON ISRAEL AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

VANCE, WHO HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MIXUP, BRIEFED THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE U.S. VOTE MARCH 1 IN FAVOR OF A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CRITICAL OF ISRAEL.

IN THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CONTROVERSY, VANCE SAID CARTER HAD WANTED ALL REFERENCES TO JEREMOVED FROM THE RESOLUTION BUT VANCE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT REFERRED TO ONLY ONE PARAGRAPH.

"I BELIEVED THAT WHAT THE PRESIDENT WISHED TO HAVE REMOVED WERE THE REFERENCES TO JERUSALEM AND RELATED MATERIAL CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN," VANCE SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

CARTER DISAVOWED THE RESOLUTION 48 HOURS AFTER IT WAS PASSED, BUT HE FAILED TO DISPELL CONGRESSIONAL SUSPICIONS THAT THE ORIGINAL VOTE REFLECTED A POSSIBLE SHIFT IN THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY.

"I WAS MISTAKEN AND HAVE ACCEPTED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MISUNDERSTANDING," VANCE TOLD THE SENATORS.

HE INSISTED U.S. POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL REMAINS THE SAME - OPPOSITION TO JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY AND SUPPORT FOR AN UNDIVIDED JERUSALEM.

"OUR POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY, AND WITH RESPECT TO JERUSALEM, HAVE NOT CHANGED," HE SAID.

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7EDS: VANCE REAFFIRMS U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL; NEW MATERIAL THRUUT
7BY LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

7ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE TODAY STRONGLY REAFFIRMED AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL WHILE CONTINUING TO SHOULDER FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE "COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN" THAT LED THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE FOR A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

HOWEVER, THE ADMINISTRATION MADE CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL INVOKE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE IF NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE PRIVACY OF INTERNAL WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CONTROVERSY.

VANCE USED AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR U.S. EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HE SAID IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT IN THE ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT GRANTING PALESTINIANS IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND GAZA TERRITORIES A MEASURE OF AUTONOMY BE GIVEN THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE TO SUCCEED.

AND HE SAID THAT SPECIAL ENVOY SOL LINDHITZ IS LEAVING FOR THE MIDDLE EAST FRIDAY "FOR A ROUND OF PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS" AIMED AT HELPING TO EASE FEARS CAUSED BY THE U.N. VOTE.

IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE COMMENTS OF SENATORS THAT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE SHOCK WAVES CAUSED BY THE VOTE SUBSIDE IN THE UNITED STATES.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FRANK CHURCH, D-IDAHO, SAID THE U.N. RESOLUTION FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES VOTED IS "CLEARLY INCONSISTENT" WITH PREVIOUS U.S. POLICY AND THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS AND ASKED FOR ASSURANCES IT DID NOT CONSTITUTE A POLICY CHANGE.

SEN. JACOB JAVITS, R-N.Y., THE COMMITTEE'S RANKING REPUBLICAN, SAID HE CONSIDERED THE U.S. VOTE AND ENSUING DISAVOWAL BY CARTER "AN UNMITIGATED DISASTER FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY."

THE RESULT, JAVITS SAID, COULD ALIENATE ISRAEL, THE ARABS, EGYPT AND AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES.

HE QUESTIONED CARTER'S STAND TOWARD ISRAEL, SAYING "HIGHLY PREJUDICIAL STATEMENTS" REMAINED IN THE RESOLUTION UNCHALLENGED BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

VANCE REPLIED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDED TO CONDEMN ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENTS BECAUSE ABSTENTIONS ON PAST RESOLUTIONS DID NOT STOP ISRAEL FROM GOING AHEAD.

HE SAID THE NEW SETTLEMENTS POSED A DANGER TO THE AUTONOMY TALKS AND ARE ILLEGAL.

AT THE SAME TIME, VANCE REITERATED THE ADMINISTRATION'S OPPOSITION TO AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.

BUT CHURCH SAID HE DETECTED A SHIFT AWAY FROM PAST SUPPORT OF ISRAEL. AND JAVITS, SKEPTICAL OF THE EXPLANATION OFFERED BY CARTER AND VANCE FOR THE VOTE SWITCH, ASKED, "DIDN'T ANYBODY READ THIS RESOLUTION?"

EVEN STRIPPED OF PROVISIONS THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SUPPORT; JAVITS FOUND CLAUSES IN CONFLICT WITH THE U.S. STAND FOR AN UNDIVIDED JERUSALEM AND A RESOLUTION OF ISSUES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS IN DIRECT NEGOTIATION.

VANCE, DENYING ANY TILT TOWARD THE ARABS, SAID IT IS NOT UNUSUAL IN ANY PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTIONS HAVING OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSES. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE ITS OBJECTIONS CLEAR AND THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS NOT BINDING IN ANY EVENT. AT ISSUE WAS THE UNITED STATES' VOTE MARCH 1 IN FAVOR OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION CALLING ON ISRAEL TO DISMANTLE ITS SETTLEMENTS IN TERRITORY WON IN THE 1967 WAR, INCLUDING JERUSALEM.

TWO DAYS LATER, CARTER SAID THE VOTE WAS CAST BY MISTAKE BECAUSE OF A COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN. HE SAID THE VOTE DID NOT INDICATE A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY.

VANCE TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISTAKE. ADMINISTRATION SOURCES TOLD REPORTERS THE PRESIDENT APPROVED THE ACTION ONLY AFTER BEING INCORRECTLY TOLD BY VANCE THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS STRIPPED OF REFERENCES TO JERUSALEM.

THE ISSUE HAS HAD POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC REPERCUSSIONS.

ARAB LEADERS, WHO AT FIRST APPLAUDED CARTER FOR POLITICAL COURAGE, ATTACKED THE PRESIDENT'S REPUDIATION AS COWARDICE.

LEADERS OF THE POLITICALLY POTENT JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES WERE ANGRY AT THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESOLUTION.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL RIVALS, INCLUDING SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., HAVE TRIED TO CAPITALIZE ON THE ISSUE DURING THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

IN HIS TESTIMONY TODAY, VANCE REITERATED THAT WHILE THE VOTE WAS A MISTAKE, THE ADMINISTRATION NONETHELESS REMAINS CONVINCED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS "CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS."

"WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY URGED ISRAEL TO HALT ACTIONS TO CREATE NEW SETTLEMENTS OR TO SEIZE LAND TO EXPAND EXISTING ONES," VANCE SAID. "WE REGARD SUCH RESTRAINT AS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WHILE THE AUTONOMY NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY."

"OUR POLICY ON JERUSALEM HAS REMAINED CONSISTENT UNDER THE LAST FOUR PRESIDENTS," VANCE SAID.

"WE BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER SOLUTION IS EVENTUALLY AGREED UPON SHOULD PRESERVE JERUSALEM AS AN UNDIVIDED CITY," HE SAID. "...WE HAVE TAKEN NO POSITION ON EXACTLY HOW THE FINAL STATUS OF JERUSALEM MIGHT BE ACHIEVED."

VANCE REPEATED THE UNITED STATES' "UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND WELL BEING" AND ITS "RIGHT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS."

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SEEKING INTERNAL WHITE HOUSE DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE VOTE MIXUP.

BUT BRIAN ATWOOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER, INDICATED LAST WEEK THAT CARTER WILL INVOKE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE AND REFUSE TO SURRENDER THE DOCUMENTS. ATWOOD CONTENDED THAT TO PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTS WOULD UNDERMINE MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ON TUESDAY, VANCE ALSO REFUSED TO MAKE THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1980

DINNER AND ECONOMIC BRIEFING FOR HOUSE MEMBERS

Tuesday, March 18, 1980

6:30 p.m.

The State Floor

From: Frank Moore

I. PURPOSE

To brief Members of the House on the anti-inflation program.

II. SCENARIO, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

Scenario: The Members will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a buffet dinner in the State Dining Room. You should arrive at the State Dining Room around 6:45 p.m. and eat dinner at a table of your choice.

After dinner, the Members will proceed from the State Dining Room to the East Room for the briefing.

You will make introductory comments, Secretary Miller, Charles Schultze, Alfred Kahn, Secretary Duncan, Jim McIntyre and Stu Eizenstat will be available to take questions as you direct.

Participants: See attached list.

Press Plan: White House Photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

You should briefly describe the inflation situation and talk about the common political problems facing Democrats. You should then summarize the anti-inflation program and go over the significant dates on the attached Budget Calendar.

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OIL 10X IMPORTS 20X
INFL AVG 8% PRODUCTIVITY ↘

RECENT

OIL > 100% (7 1/2)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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1. How much oil we'll import this year.

We have, our official target is 8.2 million barrels per day. Expect to be between 7.2 million barrels and 7.6 million.... but we haven't said that publicly.

Last year we imported 7.9 million barrels a day. And we can publicly say that we expect to do better this year.

DoE thinks it's a mistake to be specific about our level of imports for this year, because we want to get maximum leverage out of the IEA nations before agreeing to a lower figure.

I see why everyone is confused

2. What status is of gas rationing plan.

DoE sent it to OMB two weeks ago. OMB is reviewing it and will be sending it to you by latter part of next week (March 27th?). Publicly we can say that we will be sending it to Congress early next month.

I see why everyone is impatient

per David Rubenstein 3/20/80

5:00 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SARAH WEDDINGTON *SW*

SUBJECT: Reception for the Steering Committee for the DNC Fundraiser to be held in West Palm Beach late April.

DATE: March 20, 1980

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Residence

I. PURPOSE: This reception is for the members of the DNC's Steering Committee for their April 25-27 Golf and Tennis Weekend Fundraiser in West Palm Beach, Florida. We would like to encourage them in their effort to make this a successful event and ask for their continued help in the future.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS

A. Background: This is to be a non-traditional fundraiser weekend. Tickets have not yet been sold. This is the first time we have enlisted the help of both George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees, and Bill Fugazy, head of Fugazy International Travel Agencies, in the Party's fund-raising efforts. We hope to continue this relationship with them, asking for help in the primaries and the general election as well as these Party efforts.

B. Participants: Chairman John White, Peter Kelly-Treasurer, and members of the DNC Fundraiser Steering Committee. List attached.

C. Press: White House Photographer and DNC photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Thank the Steering Committee for their assistance and enthusiasm on behalf of the Democratic Party and the House Campaign Committee.

2. Particularly express our gratitude to George Steinbrenner and Bill Fugazy for heading up this group. Express our hopes that they will continue to work with this Administration in more such projects in the future.

3. The goal of this fundraiser is \$500,000 plus for Presidential and Congressional support in the general election.

4. This is a unique format for a fundraiser - a golf/tennis weekend in Florida. It is the first such fundraiser the DNC has ever undertaken.

5. Encourage the group to go out and sell as many tickets as possible. They have not yet begun the solicitation.

6. Bill Fugazy's son, Bill Jr., is with this group and we hope to use him for many things in the future as well. Thank them for their family effort.