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Jim McIntyre

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

March 18, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jim McIntyre  
 SUBJECT: Agenda for Budget Decision Meeting

I. Overview

We have identified, and are largely in agreement upon, about \$13.7 billion - \$14.0 billion in reductions for FY 1981. Should we hold fairly closely to these numbers, we can balance the budget without using our revenue measures.

I have identified the outstanding issues and will discuss them in the order they appear in your book.

II. Stoppable New Programs

A. Corps of Engineers -- new starts.

I would recommend that we propose no new starts for FY 1981. In our Congressional discussions, Senator Hart was strongly opposed to this. *Defer* *ok*

B. Health and Human Services -- CHAP.

Should we delay initiation of the program or drop the proposal? *ok*

C. HUD -- Solar Bank. *H/S + 185 m*

Should we cut this program in half, or defer entirely until 1982? *ok*

D. Treasury Department -- ARFA. *Targeted Fiscal Asst.*

I recommend that we drop this proposal. *ok*

> E. Low Income Energy Assistance. *H/S + 200 m.*

I recommend we reduce the FY 1981 level by \$400 million.

F. Post Office -- 5-day delivery (not listed).

Should we propose 5-day delivery? *\$250 m '81*  
*500 m '82* *ok*

### III. Other Program Reductions

- A. Commerce -- Regional Commissions (pg. 3).

Should we terminate the Title V Regional Commissions?

*Cut \$20M*

- > B. Energy -- Strategic Petroleum Reserve (pg. 7).

Our reduction list will include a deferral until June 1981 of outlays for SPR purchases. We are continuing all construction. We will keep budget authority in the budget; and we will say in our revision that if purchases are possible we intend to make them.

*6/81 -> ?*

- C. Health and Human Services -- Alcohol and Mental Health (pg. 9).

We have kept in tact in this area the Administration initiatives in Alcohol and Mental Health.

*ok*

- D. Interior -- Payment in Lieu of Taxes (pg. 11).

Should we reduce by half the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program?

*ok*

- E. Interior -- Historic Preservation (pg. 11).

You should be aware that we are reducing these grants.

*ok*

- F. Justice -- LEAA (pg. 11).

I recommend we eliminate this grant program.

*cut \$109*

- G. Transportation -- Highways (pg. 14).

You should be aware that this reduction will seriously curtail basic highway construction by late summer.

*ok*

- H. Peace Corps (pg. 17).

Richard Celeste is appealing our reduction of \$4.5 million in budget authority; and \$3.9 in outlays from a \$118.8 million budget. He argues that he finds unacceptable anything more than \$1.7 million. We disagree.

*ok*

- I. ACTION (pg. 17).

Sam Brown is appealing our reduction of \$15 million, which we had already reduced from \$26 million. He will request an additional \$2 million. We disagree.

*ok*

IV. 1980 Reductions

A. Foreign Assistance -- Pakistan.

We are withdrawing the 1980 ESF and FMS request for Pakistan. State agrees.

In general, you should note we will be requesting deferrals and rescissions of \$7.2 billion in 1980, with consequent outlay reductions of \$698.6 and \$1,566.8 million in FY 1980 and FY 1981. This is a major package; I think we ought to give it visibility by itself.

However, it also requires Congress to begin to act almost immediately. If -- within a few weeks -- we do not see appropriate action, we may need then to ask for special powers. (Rescission list -- pg. 5).

V. Loan Guarantees

A. HUD appeal.

We have included FHA and GNMA in the credit control program. We have not reduced their figures. Secretary Landrieu very much disagrees with the inclusion of FHA and GNMA; he argues (we believe erroneously) that your March 14 statement exempted them.

We believe his arguments refer more to the figures (which we have not altered) than to the fact of inclusion. We believe the credit control program is much less credible without housing in it.

*Title II Job Train - low inc  
VI H, inc - City employees*

EXAMPLES OF OUTLAY SAVINGS FROM PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

<u>I. Deferral of New Initiatives</u>	
● Youth education-employment initiative.....	-150
● Child Health Assurance program (CHAP).....	-400
● Fiscal relief portion of welfare reform.....	-850
● Medicare-Medicaid program expansion.....	-70
● Inland energy impact assistance.....	-38
<u>II. Federal Belt Tightening</u>	
● An across-the-board 2 percent reduction in operation and administrative costs including a freeze in civilian personnel levels.....	-1,000
● Increase civilian pay absorption to reflect levels achieved in recent years (from 21 percent to 35 percent).....	-200
● Delay cost-of-living increases for Members of Congress and other administrative savings in the Legislative Branch.....	-61
<u>III. Major Program Slowdowns</u>	
● Slowdown purchase of oil for Strategic Petroleum Reserve.....	-1,000
● Slowdown of EPA Construction Grants program.....	-100
● Slowdown of water projects.....	-100
● Slowdown of park lands acquisition.....	-150
● Reduction in obligation ceiling for Federal highways by about \$1 billion in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.....	-500
● Reduction in funding for local public works and economic development projects.....	-300
<u>IV. Elimination of Programs</u>	
● Elimination of subsidies for Saturday mail delivery and some portion of subsidy for bulk mail.....	-836
● Elimination of Youth Conservation Corps.....	-55
● State share of general revenue sharing.....	-1,714
● Termination of the LEAA Grant programs.....	-104
● Elimination of proposed new initiative of countercyclical assistance.....	-1,000
● Young Adult Conservation Corps.....	-240
● Welfare reform demonstration projects.....	-220
● Unemployment benefits for former CETA employees.....	-200
<u>V. Better Targetting</u>	
● Tightened eligibility for low-income energy assistance.....	-200
● Elimination of work incentives (WIN)/CETA overlap.....	-50
● Changes in food stamp eligibility.....	-100
<u>VI. Annual (rather than semi-annual) Adjustments for Inflation</u>	
● Retirement benefits for Federal civilian and military retirees.....	-1,000
● Food Stamp program.....	-300
● Child Nutrition program.....	-100
<u>VII. Other Major Reductions</u>	
● Reduction of 50,000 countercyclical jobs under CETA-VI.....	-500
● Department of Defense.....	-1,000

*Outlays 695 DA*

*617.3 Res*

*612.0*

*+ 4.9 -*

*3.4 w/le outlay*

*628.3 as estimated*

*5.5 in eq. savings included*

*15.9 B in new cut*

*21.4 B in spending reduce*

*Reconciliation as part of 1st Res.*

House Budget Committee  
March 19, 1980

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March 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
JEFFREY FARROW

SUBJECT: Omnibus Territories Bill letters

Because of the late decision of March 12 on H.R. 3756, the Omnibus Territories Bill, we were unable to invite several key sponsors to a signing ceremony although Governor Romero and Congressman Corrada were present.

We have drafted the attached letters regarding your decision to those Members we would have advised inviting. We recommend that you sign them as these Members will largely determine whether the Congress responds to your request for follow-up action on the legislation and supports the implementation of our comprehensive territorial policy.

Frank concurs in this and the speechwriters have approved this letter.

Attachments

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March 21, 1980

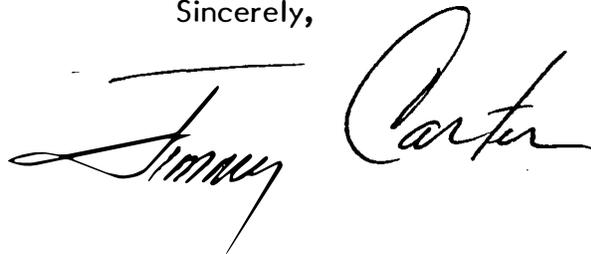
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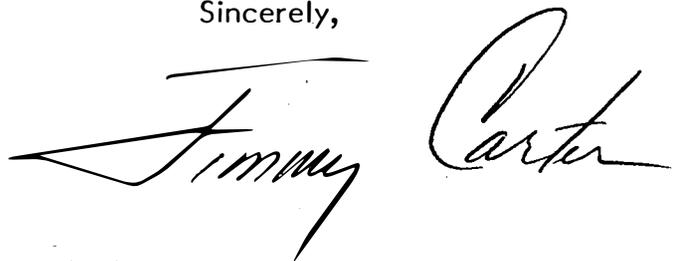
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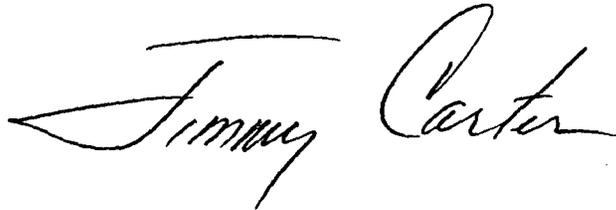
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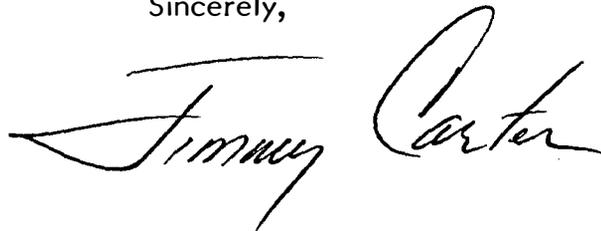
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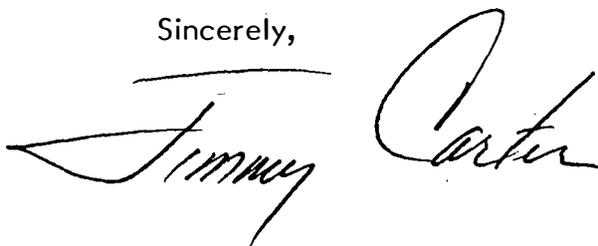
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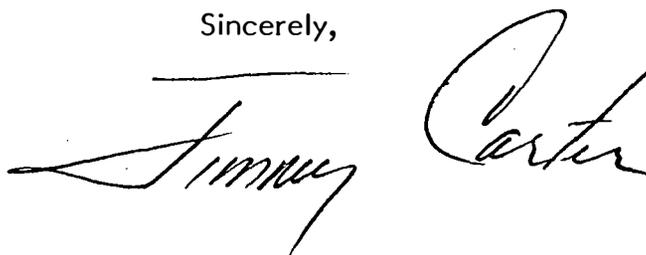
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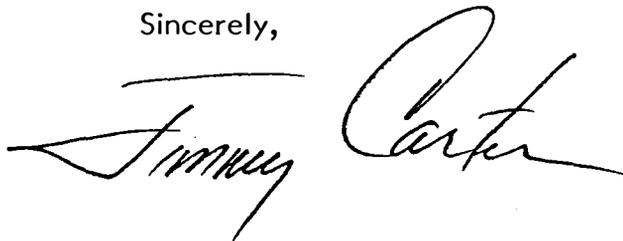
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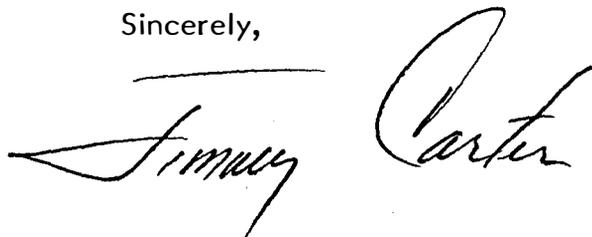
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The Honorable Austin J. Murphy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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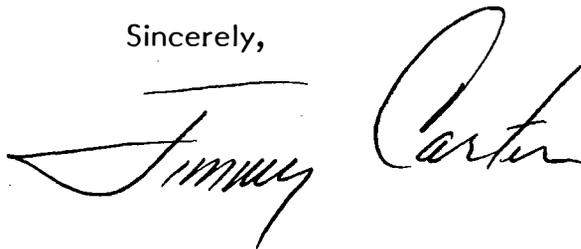
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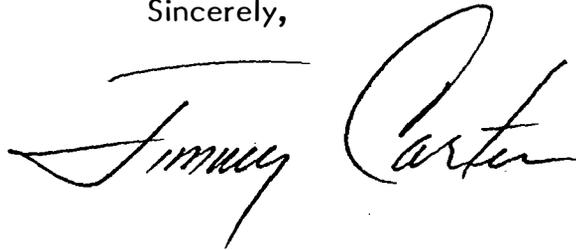
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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT:

Fourth Annual Report of the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission

You are required by law to submit the attached annual report, covering the NRC's activities during Fiscal Year 1978, to the Congress. Although it has been cleared by DPS and OMB, since it makes no mention of Three Mile Island it is seriously out of date. We have reflected this in your transmittal message and added that future reports will deal with the reform of the NRC that is now underway.

(TWO SIGNATURES REQUESTED)

*In the future,  
spell out words  
vs "NRC" in  
these official transmittals*  
*J*

9:50 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1980

MEETING WITH SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS

Friday, March 21, 1980

9:50 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

FROM: ANNE WEXLER *AW*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the leadership of America's 10-million small businesses and to receive their endorsement for your anti-inflation program.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

Background: You met with many of these small business leaders in March of 1977 to discuss small business problems and relations with the Administration. As a part of our continued efforts since that meeting, we consulted with these small business leaders prior to your anti-inflation announcement. They strongly recommended balancing the budget. Many of them attended your announcement last Friday.

This week we began discussions with them about their potential support of your anti-inflation program. As a result, the leadership of most of the small business organizations decided to endorse generally your program, although some of the organizations disagree with some points. We recommended this meeting so that they could endorse the anti-inflation program publically in your presence. A copy of the press release to be released following your meeting is attached.

Participants: A list of those attending and their organizations is attached. (Mike McKeivitt of the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) is attending this meeting and supports the anti-inflation program, but he does not appear on the attached press release because NFIB wishes to issue its own release.)

Press Plan: White House press pool coverage.

III. AGENDA

When you enter the room the leadership of the small business organizations will be seated around the table and the press will be present. You should proceed directly to your normal chair and call on Walter Stults, Chairman of the Coalition of Small and Independent Business Associations, on your immediate right to open the meeting. He will make a short statement of support and will call on Bill Anderson, Co-Chairman of COSIBA, on your immediate left to make a short statement. (Both of these statements will follow the attached press release.) When these two short statements are completed, you should then make your remarks. Following

your statement, the press will leave and we recommend that you have a photo with each of the attendees.

IV. TALKING POINTS

1. I want to thank you for coming here today and for your support for our efforts to deal with inflation.
2. Small business is the backbone of our free enterprise economy and so I am particularly pleased that you as representatives of the 10-million small businesses across the country are among the very first to join in this extremely important effort.
3. As a small businessman, I am interested in the strength of small business in our country. Throughout my administration you have continued to give me good advice and you have been willing to give us your time to help shape my programs and policies. This includes your help in making The White House Conference on Small Business a success.
4. The problem of inflation affects all of us. There are no quick fixes. I have set forth a program which will deal with the real causes of inflation. To be successful, it will require discipline and the participation of every segment of our society.
5. I am grateful for your courage — and your support.
6. I would like to have a picture taken with each of you as you leave.

SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

March 21, 1980  
9:50 a.m.

The Cabinet Room

Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE)

George Palmer  
Charles McDonald  
John Polk

Independent Business Association of Wisconsin (IBAW)

Dean Treptow  
Samuel Hope, III

National Association of Small Business Investment Companies (NASBIC)

Walter B. Stults  
Arthur D. Little  
Eileen M. Biermann  
James L. Watts

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

Catherine Irwin  
Suzanne L. Ives  
Lourdes Miranda  
Dona O'Bannon

National Business League (NBL)

Ted Hagans  
Sylvester Bass

New York State Association of Small Business Councils

Sandra Chadwick  
Ronald Welebny  
Robert Dermody

Small Business Association of New England (SBANE)

Lewis Shattuck  
William Anderson  
Daniel Cronin

Smaller Manufacturers Council (SMC)

Leo McDonough  
Barrie Gibbs  
Ralph Murray  
George Saxon  
Elmer Cox

National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)

James (Mike) McKeivitt

Council of Small Business of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.

Ivan Elmer

Staff

Anne Wexler  
Mike Chanin  
Rich Reiman

## SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS

FOR RELEASE AFTER 10:00 A.M.

March 21 -- The leaders of America's 10-million small businesses today told President Carter that they support his program to bring inflation under control, particularly his call for a balanced budget and his continued opposition to mandatory wage and price controls. Walter B. Stults, Chairman of the Coalition of Small and Independent Business Associations, told the President: "Even though we recognize that a number of the proposed actions will force small business to tighten its belt, we are willing to make that sacrifice for the common good."

Mr. Stults, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, continued: "High interest rates and tight money historically have driven smaller firms to the wall and the survival of many such businesses is threatened by the current inflationary situation. For the Administration and the Congress not to take immediate action is the worst possible solution to the devastation of inflation. Small business has always been at the forefront of the struggle for a balanced Federal budget and we believe the adjustments you have called for are a minimum response to today's emergency. We will work with Congress to make certain that the budget is balanced by spending cuts alone. We urge all other segments of the American population to bite the bullet and accept fair and equitable shares of the sacrifice which is inevitably involved in a successful effort to restore stability

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to our economy. Without that stability, longer-range efforts cannot begin."

COSIBA Co-Chairman William B. Anderson told the President that small business appreciated the opportunity to participate in the discussions leading up to the formulation of his anti-inflation proposals. Mr. Anderson, President of Matrix, Inc., a small manufacturer in Rhode Island, said: "We particularly note your courage in rejecting the simplistic panaceas, such as mandatory price and wage controls and Federal pricing controls over oil and gas. Experience has shown these quick fixes do not work and only worsen the underlying economic problems. Furthermore, small business has always come out on the short end of the stick when the Government has attempted to make all the big and little decisions in our complex economic system."

The nine small business organizations joining in the COSIBA statement are:

<u>Council of Smaller Enterprises</u> (COSE)	Cleveland
<u>Independent Business Association</u> <u>of Wisconsin</u> (IBAW)	Milwaukee
<u>National Association of Small</u> <u>Business Investment Companies</u> (NASBIC)	Washington
<u>National Association of Women</u> <u>Business Owners</u> (NAWBO)	Washington
<u>National Business League</u> (NBL)	Washington
<u>New York State Association of</u> <u>Small Business Councils</u>	Syracuse
<u>Smaller Business Association</u> <u>of New England</u>	Waltham, MA

Smaller Manufacturers Council  
(SMC)

Pittsburgh

Council of Small Business of  
the Chamber of Commerce of  
the United States

Washington

For Further Information, Please  
Call Walter Stults (202) 638-3411

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WASHINGTON

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Jody Powell

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WASHINGTON

March 20, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JODY POWELL

*J.P.*

SUBJECT:

Abe Rosenthal

It has been suggested by several associated with the New York Times who wish us well that it would be helpful to have Abe Rosenthal, the Executive Editor, in for lunch.

He came down some months ago for dinner and left greatly impressed. The view is that we need to reinforce those earlier impressions which now are beginning to wear a little thin.

Can we set up a date for drinks in the afternoon or lunch in the next week or so?

Approve

Disapprove

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Drinks

Lunch

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Fran Voorde  
Phil Wise

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cc: Landon Butler  
Rick Hertzberg

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Mr. President: 3/21/80

Landon's memo outlines  
the reasons for addressing  
the Building Trades Convention.

Phil

approve appearance

disapprove

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL WISE

FROM:

LANDON BUTLER 

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH TO  
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES  
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, MARCH 25, 1980,  
2:30 p.m., WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL

In response to the President's questions about this speech, you should know the following:

The President addressed a much smaller group of about 400 building trades officials in October, 1979 in San Diego. That speech led to the endorsements of seven Presidents of major building trades unions.

The upcoming March legislative conference is here in Washington and will include about 5,000 of the key leaders of all the building trades unions in the nation. This meeting will be the largest and most supportive labor audience the President will have a chance to address before this Fall.

The reasons I recommend this speech are:

1. The Building Trades dominate the state and local labor organizations of the AFL-CIO in almost every state. Their enthusiastic support will be important to us in both the remaining primaries in the industrial states and California and, later, in the general election.

2. This audience is supportive of the President's energy, defense, and economic policies. Our supporters on the Labor Committee from the Building trades unions have been more active in the primaries than ever before. This speech will give the President an opportunity to re-iterate his policies before a large and visibly supportive labor audience.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1980

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lyle E. Gramley *LEG*

Subject: New Orders for Durable Goods in February

This afternoon (Friday, March 21) at 2:30 p. m., the Commerce Department will release the preliminary estimate of new orders received by producers of durable goods in February.

Total new orders increased 0.7 percent last month, less than the rate of inflation in the durable goods industries. Excluding motor vehicles -- where orders rose sharply, reflecting increased auto output -- the total was down 1.0 percent. The decline mainly reflected a drop in orders for nondefense capital goods.

January was a very strong month for durable goods orders -- plus 5.5 percent for the total and 4.4 percent for nondefense capital goods. The February figures may reflect a developing weakness in demands for business fixed investment, but it is much too early to tell. The news, however, should have a calming influence on financial markets, and that is much to be desired.

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Stu Eizenstat

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WASHINGTON

March 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID RUBENSTEIN DR  
SUBJECT: Definition of the Holocaust

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was used in  
EO 12169 - Delay  
announcement if  
you wish, or  
we can simply  
delay any names

Much of our time over the past several weeks has involved negotiating the definition of "Holocaust." Because we had reached what we considered to be a satisfactory agreement on the definition, and because the issue involves the kind of detail that we did not think required your involvement, we did not initially present the definitional problem to you. Briefly, this is the situation:

The Jewish members of the Holocaust Commission -- the body which made the recommendations you approved and which is now to be succeeded by the Holocaust Council -- feel intensely that the Holocaust must be seen as an event that principally involved genocide against Jews. These individuals, almost all of whom are survivors of the Holocaust and who are now led by our Chairman, Elie Wiesel, recognize that millions of others were killed by the Nazis during this period, but they feel the atrocities committed against the non-Jewish Eastern Europeans were of a different character. In their view, the Jews were singled out for mass murder in a way that distinguishes them from what happened to other Eastern Europeans.

Because of this deeply-felt concern, the Jewish community which has been involved in Holocaust studies, and now the Holocaust Commission and Council, have worked very hard to define the Holocaust in a way which indicates the differences between the genocide against Jews and the killing of other Eastern Europeans. For that reason, Elie Wiesel has argued very strenuously that the definition of Holocaust, in the Executive Order and in the letters of appointment that you would sign, clearly make this distinction. His definition of the Holocaust states: "The Holocaust -- the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews -- and the millions of other Nazi victims in World War II." The use of dashes in this definition is believed by Wiesel and others in the Jewish community to be an appropriate way to make the distinction they seek. This definition is not the one which we had proposed using. We had proposed using a definition which stated: "The Holocaust, the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews and millions of other victims of Nazism during World War II." As you can see,

the definition is almost the same, the major differences being the exclusion of dashes separating the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. This definition would be preferred by non-Jewish Eastern Europeans, for they believe that the suffering and murders that occurred within their communities have been overshadowed during the past thirty years by the offenses which occurred to Jews. The Eastern Europeans would like to redress what they perceive as a failure of the world to recognize the enormous loss that they suffered as well under the Nazis. They believe this is achieved by a definition which does not so markedly separate Jews from other Eastern Europeans.

To those who have not been heavily involved in Holocaust matters, this dispute clearly may seem like one which makes a mountain out of a molehill. But to those who have been involved and who devoted their lives to Holocaust studies, this issue is extremely important.

Without minimizing the very legitimate concerns of the Eastern Europeans, Stu feels strongly that the Holocaust Council would be best served by using the definition preferred by Wiesel. His reasons are as follows:

- . The Holocaust Council, like the Holocaust Commission, makes enormous strides in providing the recognition sought by Eastern Europeans. We have put a number of Eastern Europeans on the Council (more than Wiesel and many Jewish leaders believe is appropriate) and we will be adding at least three more. So, there is much in the Council of solace to the Eastern European community.
- . Wiesel is essential to having a Holocaust Council. For better or worse, he has become the symbol of Holocaust studies throughout the world, and has become very identified with this Administration's Holocaust efforts (because of his Chairmanship of the Commission and his likely Chairmanship of the Council).
- . Without his Chairmanship and active involvement, Stu does not think the Council project can be successful. If Wiesel declined to serve as Chairman because of differences over the definition of Holocaust, we simply would not be able to get another prominent Jewish leader to serve as Chairman. The project would have to be postponed until after the election, more than a year after the Holocaust Commission made its report to you.
- . Wiesel feels very deeply about the definition of Holocaust and about the use of dashes as described above. The Eastern European community leaders that we consulted would prefer the other definition but their opposition to Wiesel's definition is frankly not all that intense. Furthermore, the definitional

issue is not a live or die matter as it is with Wiesel and other Jews interested in Holocaust matters.

On the merits, there is a real distinction between the genocide experienced by Jews and the killings suffered by other Eastern Europeans. To blur that distinction ignores historical realities. The Jewish experience was different in virtually every respect from that of non-Jewish Eastern Europeans.

For these reasons, Stu would like to have the definition involving the dashes used in the Executive Order and in the letters of appointment. If you decide otherwise, I recommend that the announcement of the Council (now scheduled for Sunday night by the Vice President) be postponed until after the New York primary.

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cc: Jack Watson  
Zbig Brzezinski

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WASHINGTON

3/18/80

Mr. President:

The Personnel Office concurs  
with Stu's recommendations.

FOUR SIGNATURES REQUESTED.

Rick

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1980

Mr. President:

If you approve the Holocaust Council, the Vice President would like to announce it Thursday night in New York before the B'nai B'rith. His speech will involve a discussion of the problems in Cambodia, and the Holocaust Council would tie in well with that subject.

He would only announce the fact that you have approved the Council, the name of the Chairman, and perhaps a few of the prominent New Yorkers on the Council.

*Stu*  
Stu Eizenstat

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
SUBJECT: UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

I. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

I earlier requested and received your approval to carry out the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust to establish a Memorial museum, an educational foundation and a committee on conscience. At the same time, you approved the formation of a United States Holocaust Memorial Council (Executive Order 12169 of October 26, 1979, attached at Tab A) to plan and carry out the Memorial recommendations, subject to your handwritten marginal notation: "Be sure Committee membership is broad based. Let Jack Watson help with the prepared names. Do not notify or approve any person until I have approved the entire list."

After a protracted search, we have prepared, in consultation with Jack's office, a proposed membership list of 50 persons (attached at Tab B). While the membership list is regrettably somewhat larger than anticipated, I feel it is needed to satisfy your instructions for a broadly based representative group as well as to accommodate many of the pressures from various ethnic and special interest groups that are deeply and emotionally interested in the Holocaust Memorial project. In addition to the Jewish community, Polish-American and Ukrainian-American groups especially have displayed an intense interest in the Holocaust Memorial project and membership on the Council. They have made it clear that they would object vigorously and publicly if members of these ethnic groups were not included on the Council. I believe we have satisfied these ethnic interests by appointing Father Pawlikowski and Mr. Majewski from the Polish-American community and Mr. Kulas from the Ukrainian-American community.

This accommodation and similar considerations require increasing Council membership from the 35 we had originally expected to 50 (not including the ten Members of Congress).

I recognize and share your concern over large government committees and commissions. I have spent a considerable amount of time over the past months working, with Elie Wiesel, on the proposed membership list and trying to keep it as small as possible. There has been a great deal of pressure for an even larger Council. That pressure, and the fact that we are recommending an increase to 50 reflects the simple fact that there is an enormous interest in the Holocaust, among Jews and non-Jews. Developing a list that meets the concerns of the wide variety of groups and interests involved with the Holocaust has made agreement on a smaller Council virtually impossible. If we were to pare the Council down to 35, I think it would take several more weeks of negotiating and balancing, and I do not think any further delay is advisable.

I feel it would also be prudent to extend the life of the Council from June 30, 1980, to January 15, 1981. Subject to your agreement, we will submit for your signature, through appropriate channels, an amendment to Executive Order 12169 (see Tab A) to cover the proposed increase in membership, the longevity of the Council, and a revised definition of the Holocaust that Wiesel strongly prefers (the definition is contained in the letters attached at Tab C).

Finally, we are submitting for your approval drafts of letters of appointment from you to 1) Chairman Wiesel and Vice Chairman Talisman; 2) members of the Council who previously served on the President's Commission on the Holocaust; and 3) new members who did not previously serve on the Commission. These draft letters will be found at Tab c.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the proposed Holocaust Memorial Council list at Tab B.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. Approve in principle amending Executive Order 12169 (copy attached at Tab A) to increase the number of Council Members from 35 to 50, not including the ten Members of Congress, extending the life of the Council from June 30, 1980 to January 15, 1981, and amending the Holocaust definition. An Executive Order will be submitted for your signature through the appropriate channels.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

3. Approve the draft letters of appointment at Tab C from you to 1) Chairman Wiesel and Vice Chairman Talisman; 2) members of the Council who previously served on the President's Commission on the Holocaust; and 3) new members of the Council who did not previously serve on the Commission.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

(Letters have been approved by the speechwriters.)



TAB A

# Presidential Documents

## Title 3—

Executive Order 12169 of October 26, 1979

## The President

## United States Holocaust Memorial Council

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution of the United States of America and in order to establish, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. I), a committee to begin the implementation of the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust for the establishment of a Holocaust Memorial, it is hereby ordered as follows:

### 1-1. *Establishment of the Council.*

1-101. There is established a United States Holocaust Memorial Council. For the purpose of this Order, the "Holocaust" is the systematic and State-sponsored extermination of six million Jews and some five million other peoples by the Nazis and their collaborators during World War II.

1-102. The membership of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council shall consist of not more than 45 and not less than 25 members as follows:

(a) The President shall appoint between 15 and 35 members of the Council and shall designate one of these members to Chair the Council and another member to serve as Vice Chairman. The Chairman may recommend to the President a member of the Council to serve as Vice Chairman.

(b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are each invited to designate five members of their respective Houses to serve as members of the Council.

### 1-2. *Functions of the Council.*

1-201. The Council shall recommend to the President and to the Secretary of the Interior ways to implement the approved recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust: (a) the erection of a memorial museum, (b) the establishment of an educational and research foundation, and (c) the establishment of a Citizens Committee on Conscience.

1-202. The Council shall recommend specific site locations within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Criteria for choosing architectural design should be included in the site recommendations.

1-203. The Council shall propose a concept for the memorial museum, including general descriptions of the types and categories of exhibits to be displayed in the museum. Similarly, suggested functions and limitations for the educational and research foundation should be recommended.

1-204. The Council shall recommend the size, composition, and names of distinguished American citizens qualified to serve on the Citizens Committee on Conscience. It shall advise on the specific duties and limitations of such a Committee.

1-205. The Council shall also advise on the various ways to fund all of these recommendations. Funding proposals should provide that construction costs would be raised primarily from private contributions.

1-206. In addition, the Council shall recommend appropriate ways for the Nation to commemorate "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust."

1-207. The Council shall submit a final report to the President and to the Secretary of the Interior no later than June 30, 1980.

1-3. Administrative Provisions.

1-301. The Secretary of the Interior shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Council with administrative services, facilities, support, and funds necessary for the effective performance of the Council's functions.

1-302. Members of the Council who are not otherwise employed by the Federal Government may receive compensation for each day such member is engaged in the work of the Council at a daily rate to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Such rate shall not exceed the amount payable pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended.

1-303. Members of the Council shall be entitled to travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5702 and 5703) for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

1-4. General Provisions.

1-401. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive Order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, except that of reporting to the Congress, which are applicable to the Council, shall be performed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with guidelines and procedures prescribed by the Administrator of General Services.

1-402. The Council shall serve as an interim body and shall terminate on July 31, 1980, unless sooner extended.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

October 26, 1979.

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Proposed Membership List

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

- \* Mr. Elie Wiesel, Chairman  
Distinguished author and witness to the Holocaust; survivor;  
Andrew Mellon Professor of the Humanities at Boston University;  
New York City
- \* Mr. Mark Talisman, Vice Chairman  
Director of the Washington Action Program for the Council of  
Jewish Federations; Washington, DC
- Rabbi Joseph Asher  
Rabbi, Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco, Past President,  
currently Vice President of the American Jewish Congress;  
San Francisco, California
- \* Mr. Irving Bernstein  
Executive Vice Chairman, United Jewish Appeal; New York City
- Dr. Marver Bernstein  
President, Brandeis University; Waltham, Massachusetts
- \* Mr. Hyman Bookbinder  
Washington Representative of the American Jewish Committee;  
Washington, DC
- Mr. Victor Borge  
Distinguished star of stage and screen; long active in Tribute  
to the Danes, a foundation designed to honor the Danes for their  
efforts in World War II by providing scholarships for Danish  
students to study the Holocaust; Greenwich, Connecticut
- \* Dr. Robert McAfee Brown  
Professor of Theology and Ethics, Pacific School of Religion,  
Berkeley; noted scholar and author; Palo Alto, California
- Ms. Esther Cohen  
Co-Chairperson, Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies;  
Los Angeles, California
- \* Professor Gerson D. Cohen  
Chancellor and Jacob H. Schiff Professor of History at the Jewish  
Theological Seminary of America; New York City

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\* Denotes membership on former Holocaust Commission or Advisory Board

The Honorable Mario Cuomo  
Lieutenant Governor of New York State; Albany, New York

Mr. A. Arthur Davis  
Attorney; President of Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; active  
in civic and humanitarian programs; Des Moines, Iowa

Pastor Constantine N. Dombalis  
Theologian and Pastor Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek  
Orthodox Cathedral, Richmond, Virginia; National Conference  
of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award; B'nai B'rith  
Anti-Defamation League Torch of Liberty Award;  
Richmond, Virginia

\* Ms. Kitty Dukakis  
President, Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Armenian  
Genocide; Brookline, Massachusetts

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Mayor of San Francisco, California

Ms. Paulette Fink  
National Chairperson, Women's Division of United Jewish Appeal;  
served in the French underground during the German Occupation;  
her husband was captured and killed by the Nazis, but her two  
children were hidden and saved in the village of Rochambeau;  
Palm Springs, California

Professor Willard Fletcher  
Chairman of History Department, University of Delaware; teaches  
seminar on the Holocaust and is currently writing a book on  
that period, Einsatzgruppen; assisted Office of Public Prosecutor  
in West Germany in gathering evidence against Nazi war criminals;  
born a Catholic in Luxembourg, he was interned by the Germans  
from 1942 to 1944 and, upon his release, he enlisted and fought  
with the United States Army; Newark, Delaware

Mr. Irvin Frank  
Chairman, Board of Zochrim, Zachor: The Holocaust Resource Center,  
New York City; Past President of the Tulsa (Oklahoma) Jewish  
Community Council; Past President of Temple Israel; Board of  
Directors of Hilcrest Medical Center; Board of Directors of the  
National Conference of Christians and Jews; Chairman of the Board  
of Newmans; Chairman of the Board, Energy Control, Inc.; Tulsa,  
Oklahoma

\* The Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg  
Distinguished jurist; former Supreme Court Justice; United Nations  
Ambassador; Washington, DC

Mr. Sol Goldstein  
Survivor; President of Harry J. Bosworth and Company, President,  
Master Chemical Company; Chairman, Chicago Committee for Holocaust  
Commemoration; Member, Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation  
of Metropolitan Chicago; Skokie, Illinois

- \* Cantor Isaac Goodfriend  
Survivor; Cantor, Ahavath Achim Congregation; Atlanta, Georgia
- \* Professor Alfred Gottschalk  
President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Cincinnati, Ohio
- \* Dr. Irving Greenberg  
Director, National Jewish Resource Center; former Director, President's Commission on the Holocaust; author and Holocaust scholar; New York City
- \* Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.  
President of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana
- Ms. Dorothy Height  
President, National Council of Negro Women in Washington, DC; New York City
- \* Professor Raul Hilberg  
Professor of Political Science, University of Vermont; author of the magisterial work, The Destruction of the European Jews; Burlington, Vermont
- Mr. Julian E. Kulas  
Attorney and banker; member Chicago Commission on Human Relations; Chairman, Helsinki Monitoring Committee of Chicago; former President Chicago branch of Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; Chairman for the Interfaith Group of Jewish Federation of Chicago; Chicago, Illinois
- \* Professor Norman Lamm  
President of Yeshiva University; New York City
- \* Mr. Frank R. Lautenberg  
Chairman of the Board, Automatic Data Processing Corporation; President, United Jewish Appeal; business executive and philanthropist; Clifton, New Jersey
- \* Mr. Miles Lerman  
Survivor; resistance fighter; President, Miles Petroleum, Inc.; Vice Chairman, State of Israel Bonds; Vineland, New Jersey
- \* Professor Franklin Littell  
Chairman of the Board, National Institute on the Holocaust; Professor of Religion, Temple University; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- \* Mr. Steven Ludsin  
Attorney and investment banker; President, Remembrance of the Holocaust Foundation; member, Board of Directors of the American Friends of Haifa University; child of survivor; New York City

- Dr. Ingeborg G. Mauksch  
Professor of Nursing, Vanderbilt University; holder of numerous honors and awards in nursing profession, active in community affairs and human rights causes; many members of extended family perished in concentration camps; Nashville, Tennessee
- Mr. Aloysius Mazewski  
President, Polish American Congress, Inc.; Chicago, Illinois
- \* Mr. Benjamin Meed  
Business executive; survivor; resistance leader; President, Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization; New York City
- Mr. Set Momjian  
Leader in the American-Armenian community; Public Member, United States Delegation to the United Nations, 1978-1979; White House Representative to Human Rights Commission in Geneva, 1979; Member, Board of International League of Human Rights; Member, Board of Balch Institute of Ethnic Studies; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Father John T. Pawlikowski  
Professor of Historical and Doctrinal Studies, Catholic Theological Union; Member, Advisory Committee, Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations, National Conference of Catholic Bishops; Chicago, Illinois
- \* Rabbi Bernard Raskas  
Rabbi, Temple of Aaron Congregation, St. Paul; active in national rabbinical organizations; St. Paul, Minnesota
- \* Ms. Hadassah Rosensaft  
Lecturer and author on the Holocaust; survivor of Bergen-Belsen who remained in the camp over 5 years following liberation to supervise the resettlement of other survivors; New York City
- \* Mr. Bayard Rustin  
President, A. Philip Randolph Institute; former assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; New York City
- Dr. Abraham Sachar  
Chancellor and former President of Brandeis University; Waltham, Massachusetts
- Mr. Edward Sanders  
Former Senior Advisor to the President; attorney; Los Angeles, California
- Mr. Julius Schatz  
Director, Commission on Jewish Life and Culture; American Jewish Congress; New York City

- \* Mr. Richard Schifter  
Attorney; former President, Maryland Board of Education; refugee from Nazi-occupied Europe (parents perished in the Holocaust); Chevy Chase, Maryland
  
- \* Mr. Sigmund Strochlitz  
Survivor; business executive and philanthropist; President of American Friends of Haifa University where he endowed a Chair in Holocaust Studies; New London, Connecticut
  
- Ms. Barbara Tuchman  
Distinguished historian and author; New York City
  
- \* Mr. Glenn E. Watts  
President of the Communications Workers of America; Washington, DC
  
- Professor Jochanan Wijnhoven  
Professor at Smith College in Massachusetts, where he teaches a wide range of Jewish studies; has taught courses in the Holocaust at the University of Connecticut; Benedictine Monk from 1946-1960 in the Netherlands and Jerusalem; born in Holland and lived there under the German Occupation when his family was active in saving Jews; North Hampton, Massachusetts
  
- \* Mr. Siggi Wilzig  
Survivor; Chairman and President, The Trust Company of New Jersey; Jersey City, New Jersey
  
- Mr. Eli Zborowski  
Survivor; Honorary President of the American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims; business executive and philanthropist; New York City

TAB C

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

To Elie Wiesel

I want you to know once again how greatly I have valued your distinguished service as Chairman of the President's Commission on the Holocaust. Under your guidance and leadership, the Commission has made an invaluable contribution to our country and to the memory of all those who perished in the Holocaust -- the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews -- and the millions of other Nazi victims in World War II.

I have been gratified by our developing friendship, and deeply touched by the opportunity to broaden my awareness and perception of the Holocaust -- a period of darkness that revealed the most profound evil and the highest spirituality that the human soul is capable of achieving.

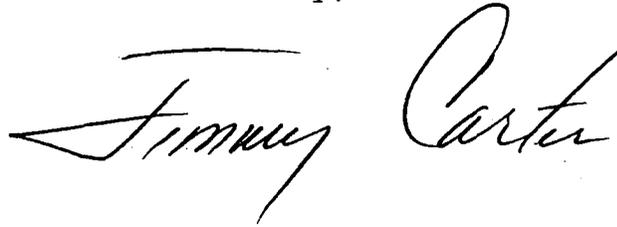
In order to carry out the Commission's recommendations, I have now established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Specifically, the Council will be responsible for the establishment of an appropriate memorial museum, an educational and research foundation, and a Citizens Committee on Conscience to commemorate the Holocaust.

I am pleased to invite you to serve as Chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Council. In view of your previous service and your extraordinary

record as a survivor, witness, author, scholar, and teacher, it is uniquely appropriate that you once again assume the responsibilities of leadership in this vital mission.

As always, you will have my strongest personal support.

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,".

The Honorable Elie Wiesel  
239 Central Park West  
New York, NY 10024

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Elie Wiesel  
239 Central Park West  
New York, NY 10024

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

To Mark Talisman

I want to take this opportunity to repeat my deep appreciation for your distinguished service as a member of the President's Commission on the Holocaust. The Commission has made an invaluable contribution to our country and to the memory of all those who perished in the Holocaust -- the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews -- and the millions of other Nazi victims in World War II.

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In view of your previous contribution as a member of the Commission and of your distinguished record of community service, I am pleased to invite you to serve as Vice Chairman of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

You will have my full support in this uniquely important mission.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark E. Talisman  
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To Irving Bernstein

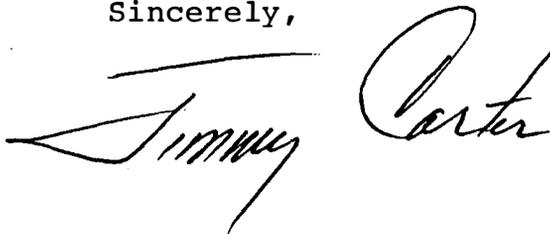
I want to take this opportunity to repeat my appreciation for your distinguished service as a member of the President's Commission on the Holocaust. The Commission has made an invaluable contribution to our country and to the memory of all those who perished in the Holocaust -- the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews -- and the millions of other Nazi victims in World War II.

In order to carry out the Commission's recommendations, I have now established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Specifically, the Council will be responsible for the establishment of an appropriate memorial museum, an educational and research foundation, and a Citizens Committee on Conscience to commemorate the Holocaust.

In view of your membership on the Commission and of your distinguished record of community service, I am pleased to invite you to serve as a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

You, and the other members of the Council, will have my support in your uniquely important mission.

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,".

Mr. Irving Bernstein  
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To Rabbi Joseph Asher

Last year, I appointed the President's Commission on the Holocaust, under the Chairmanship of the distinguished humanitarian, author, and scholar, Mr. Elie Wiesel. The Commission was to assess how our government might for the first time officially recognize the tragedy of the Holocaust. In September, the Commission submitted its Report and Recommendations to me.

In order to carry out the Commission's recommendations, I have now established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. The Council will be responsible for the establishment of an appropriate memorial museum to commemorate all those who perished in the Holocaust -- the systematic, state-sponsored extermination of six million Jews -- and the millions of other Nazi victims in World War II. In addition, the Council will make recommendations and initiate the establishment of an educational and research foundation, and of a Citizens Committee on Conscience.

Because of your distinguished record of community service and your humanitarian concerns, I am pleased to invite you to serve as a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

You and the other members of the Council will have my support in your uniquely important mission.

Sincerely,

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