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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/17/80

Mr. President:

Jody would like an hour tomorrow ~~before you leave for CD~~ for the attached Pa. media interviews. Since Amy cannot depart before 3:30 there is time to schedule them.

Phil

approve disapprove



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO PHIL WISE

FROM: RAY JENKINS *RJ*

SUBJECT: Pennsylvania Media Interviews

Jody asked me to work with you to arrange two interview sessions for Pennsylvania media with the President on Friday.

We need 30 minutes for representatives of the two Philadelphia papers plus one from Pittsburgh -- three reporters in all.

Then we need 30 minutes with representatives from KDKA-TV -- Pennsylvania's largest station. At this point, we don't know how many interviewers would be involved, but it would not be more than two or three.

Of course, we will supply the necessary briefing papers.

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PLEASE PULL CALLS:

1276 - Bumpers

1277 - Glenn

Per CL

attached

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1376
NAME Senator Dale Bumpers

TITLE _____

CITY/STATE ARKANSAS

Phone Number--Home () _____

Work (202) 224-4843

Other () _____

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Requested by Frank Moore

Date of Request 4/15/80

*NOTE: Call should be made prior to vote--sometime after noon today.

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)
BACKGROUND

Senator Bumpers has been under pressure from the teamsters and truckers, and we feel that a call from you would be helpful. The committee has also requested that you contact the Senator.

(OVER PLEASE FOR TALKING POINTS)

NOTES: (Date of Call _____)

TALKING POINTS

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2. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the Commerce Committee's bill would save \$5-8 billion per year and would shave almost $\frac{1}{2}$ point off the CPI. All the steps we are taking together this year to control inflation will work only if we also take long-term steps to reduce costs and increase productivity. The trucking bill is the test of our ability to accomplish these objectives.
3. The critical vote will be on the agricultural exemption issue. The Cannon bill extends the current exemption for raw food to cover processed foods, feeds, and fertilizer. Trucking in the presently exempted area is working well and at lower prices. In fact, when poultry and some vegetables were deregulated in the 1950's, trucking rates fell 15 to 30% and no one has suggested re-regulating them. Most farm groups support this provision in the bill, and we think it is vital in the fight against inflation.

BR NAME Senator John Glenn

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TITLE _____

CITY/STATE OHIO

Phone Number--Home () _____

Work (202) 224-3353

Other () _____

Requested by Frank Moore

Date of Request 4/15/80

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

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BACKGROUND

My staff has met with Sen. Glenn on the Senate Commerce trucking deregulation bill. He is favorably disposed toward the bill on its merits; however, he has been under significant pressure from the OH teamsters and truckers to the point where his vote as yet is uncertain on the key amendments. We feel, as does the committee staff, that a call from you

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BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

to Sen. Glenn would be extremely helpful.

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(IRAN)

OPENING STATEMENT/PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY, 4/17/80

1. { SINCE NOVEMBER, 53 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HELD IN TEHRAN
2. { CONTRARY TO EVERY PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & CIVILIZED BEHAVIOR.
3. { THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TO IMPLEMENT
4. { A SERIES OF NON-VIOLENT BUT PUNITIVE STEPS
5. { DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF OUR HOSTAGES.
6. { IN JANUARY WE RECEIVED SIGNALS FROM IRANIAN AUTHORITIES
7. { THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS
8. { TO BRING ABOUT THAT RELEASE.
9. { AT THAT TIME THE UNITED STATES DEFERRED ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS
10. { AND THESE DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN COMMITMENTS FROM AUTHORITIES IN IRAN,
11. { INCLUDING A TRANSFER OF THE HOSTAGES TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL
12. { TO BE FOLLOWED BY THEIR RELEASE.
13. THESE COMMITMENTS WERE NOT FULFILLED.

(=OVER=) (ON APRIL 7,.....)

1. ON APRIL 7, I ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF ECONOMIC & POLITICAL ACTIONS
2. DESIGNED TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL BURDENS ON IRAN,
3. BECAUSE THEIR GOVERNMENT WAS NOW DIRECTLY INVOLVED
4. IN CONTINUING THIS ACT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.
5. THIS PROCESS IS MOVING FORWARD.
6. WE HAVE IMPOSED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS & BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
7. RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE RECALLED THEIR AMBASSADORS
8. AND THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOW CONSIDERING
9. SANCTIONS THEY MAY BE PREPARED TO INVOKE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

(=NEW CARD=) (EVEN WHILE THOSE DELIBERATIONS...)

1. { EVEN WHILE THOSE DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE,
2. { OFFICIALS IN IRAN TALK ABOUT NOT RESOLVING THE HOSTAGE ISSUE
3. { UNTIL JULY OR EVEN LATER.
4. WE ARE BEYOND THE TIME FOR GESTURES.
5. WE WANT OUR PEOPLE TO BE SET FREE.
6. ACCORDINGLY, I AM TODAY ORDERING AN ADDITIONAL SET OF ACTIONS.
7. { FIRST, I AM PROHIBITING ALL FINANCIAL TRANSFERS
8. { BY PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES
9. { TO PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN IRAN,
10. { EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE GATHERING OF NEWS & FAMILY REMITTANCES.
11. AS OF TODAY ANY SUCH TRANSACTION WILL BECOME A CRIMINAL ACT.

(=OVER=) (SECOND, ALL IMPORTS.....)

1. SECOND, ALL IMPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM IRAN WILL BE BARRED.
2. { THIRD, I INTEND TO EXERCISE MY STATUTORY AUTHORITY
TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD
3. { BY PROHIBITING TRAVEL TO IRAN
4. { AND BY PROHIBITING ANY TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS & FOREIGN PERSONS
5. { RELATING TO SUCH TRAVEL OR THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN IRAN.
6. { THIS AUTHORITY WILL NOT NOW BE USED
7. { TO INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHT OF THE PRESS TO GATHER NEWS.
8. { HOWEVER, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY & OBLIGATION,
9. { GIVEN THE SITUATION IN IRAN,
10. { TO CALL ON AMERICAN JOURNALISTS & NEWS-GATHERING ORGANIZATIONS
11. { TO MINIMIZE THEIR PRESENCE & ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.

(=NEW CARD=) (4TH, I AM ORDERING.....)

1. FOURTH, I AM ORDERING THAT ALL MILITARY EQUIPMENT
2. PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN
3. WHICH I HAD PREVIOUSLY IMPOUNDED
3. BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY "U.S." FORCES OR SALE TO OTHER NATIONS.
4. FINALLY, I WILL ASK THE CONGRESS FOR DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY
5. TO PAY REPARATIONS TO THE HOSTAGES & THEIR FAMILIES
6. OUT OF THE MORE THAN \$8 BILLION IN FROZEN IRANIAN ASSETS IN THE U.S.
7. THESE ASSETS WILL BE ^{AVAILABLE} ~~USED~~ TO COMPENSATE THE HOSTAGES & THEIR FAMILIES,
8. TO SATISFY CONTRACT & OTHER COMMERCIAL CLAIMS
9. ^{CLAIMS OF} OF AMERICAN FIRMS AGAINST IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AND TO REIMBURSE THE UNITED STATES
10. FOR THE HEAVY MILITARY & OTHER COSTS WE HAVE INCURRED
11. BECAUSE OF IRAN'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS. (=OVER=) (IF A CONSTRUCTIVE.....)

1. { IF A CONSTRUCTIVE IRANIAN RESPONSE IS NOT FORTHCOMING SOON,
2. { THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROCEED WITH OTHER MEASURES.
3. WE WILL LEGALLY FORBID SHIPMENTS OF FOOD & MEDICINE.
4. { THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER
5. { STIPULATES INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS AS A LEGITIMATE SANCTION.
6. { ACCORDINGLY, I AM PREPARED TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS
7. { WITH THE MEMBER NATIONS OF "INTELSAT"
8. { TO BAR IRAN'S USE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

(=NEW CARD=) (THE MEASURES WHICH I AM.....)

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1. THE MEASURES WHICH I AM ANNOUNCING TODAY ARE NON-BELLIGERENT IN NATURE.
2. { THEY ARE A CONTINUATION OF OUR EFFORTS
3. { TO RESOLVE THIS CRISIS BY PEACEFUL MEANS.
4. { THE AUTHORITIES IN IRAN SHOULD REALIZE, HOWEVER,
5. { THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF PEACEFUL MEASURES,
6. { LIKE THE PATIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
7. { IS RUNNING OUT.

8. I AM COMPELLED TO REPEAT WHAT I HAVE SAID ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS:
9. { OTHER ACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES
10. { AND MAY BECOME NECESSARY IF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN REFUSES
11. { TO FULFILL ITS SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

12. THE HOSTAGES MUST BE FREED.

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1. LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR ECONOMY.
2. { WE HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES,
3. { WITH HIGH INFLATION & EXTREMELY HIGH INTEREST RATES.
4. { WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO BRING THESE UNDER CONTROL
5. { AND BEGINNING TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS.
6. { HOWEVER, WE ARE ENTERING A DIFFICULT TRANSITION PERIOD,
7. { WHEN RECENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS SUGGEST THAT OUR ECONOMY HAS SLOWED DOWN
8. { AND HAS PROBABLY ENTERED A PERIOD OF RECESSION.
9. I BELIEVE THAT ANY RECESSION WILL BE MILD & SHORT.
10. BUT I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW IT AFFECTS THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY.

(=OVER=) (WHEN I SEE.....)

1. { WHEN I SEE AUTOMOBILE PLANT CLOSINGS
AND THE SHARP DROP IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION,
2. { I KNOW THE PAIN, THE DISRUPTION & THE HEARTACHE
THAT LIE BENEATH THE COLD STATISTICS.
3. { BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT WE CANNOT SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE INTEREST RATES
4. { AND WE CANNOT MAKE JOBS SECURE
5. { UNTIL WE GET THE INFLATION RATE DOWN.
6. A MONTH AGO I SET FORTH A SERIES OF TOUGH ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES.
7. THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN DOING ITS PART IN CUTTING THE BUDGET DEFICIT.
8. { IF WE MAINTAIN SELF-DISCIPLINE, THIS PROGRAM WILL WORK
9. { TO CUT INFLATION, REDUCE INTEREST RATES,
10. { AND RESTORE THE CONDITIONS FOR HEALTHY GROWTH IN JOBS & OUTPUT.

(=NEW CARD=) (CERTAIN SECTORS ARE.....)

1. { TO SUSTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR AUTOWORKERS -
2. { WE ARE WORKING TO ENCOURAGE MORE OVERSEAS AUTOMAKERS
TO INVEST HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.
3. I HOPE TO SIGN A BILL SOON THAT WILL ENABLE VOLKSWAGEN
TO OPEN A PLANT IN MICHIGAN.
4. { BETWEEN THIS FISCAL YEAR AND NEXT,
5. { WE ARE BUDGETING OVER \$1 BILLION TO PROVIDE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
6. { TO TIDE THE AUTO WORKERS OVER UNTIL NEW JOBS CAN BE PROVIDED FOR THEM
7. { AS AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE MORE OF THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT MODELS
NOW IN SUCH GREAT DEMAND.

(=NEW CARD=) (WE HAVE BEEN WORKING.....)

1. { CERTAIN SECTORS ARE PARTICULARLY HARD HIT,
2. { AND WITHIN OUR BUDGET CONSTRAINTS WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO HELP,
3. { FOR FARMERS— A NEW EMERGENCY CREDIT BILL, HIGHER TARGET PRICES,
4. { AND OPENING UP OF FARM RESERVES TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE
5. { WILL PROVIDE SOME RELIEF.
6. { FOR HOUSING — I WILL SUPPORT AN EFFORT TO EXPAND THE SECTION 235 PROGRAM,
7. { WHICH WILL BUILD AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 UNITS,
8. { AGAIN WITHIN OUR BUDGET SPENDING LIMITS.

(=OVER=) (TO SUSTAIN EMPLOYMENT.....)

1. { WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE NATION'S FOOD & DRUG CHAINS,
2. { AND WE NOW HAVE MORE THAN 6,500 FOOD STORES & MORE THAN 2,500 DRUGSTORES
3. { THAT ARE VOLUNTARILY FREEZING PRICES ON MANY BASIC ITEMS.

4. { IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, INTEREST RATES HAVE BEGUN EDGING DOWN
5. { AND YESTERDAY THEY FELL MORE STEEPLY. *STILL HIGH*
6. { BUT -- AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT -- *SUBSTANTIAL, LASTING*
7. { THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WILL STILL SEE BAD NEWS ON INFLATION. *> DEMAND FOR CREDIT & INFL*
8. { THERE ARE SOME COST INCREASES STILL IN THE PIPELINE
9. { THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN REFLECTED IN PRICES TO THE CONSUMER.

(=OVER=) (AFTER THAT.....)

1. { AFTER THAT -- STARTING EARLY THIS SUMMER --
2. { THE CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR A SIZABLE DROP IN THE INFLATION RATE.
3. WE SHOULD HAVE MUCH SMALLER INCREASES IN ENERGY PRICES.
4. { MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES SHOULD NO LONGER BE RISING --
5. { IN FACT I WOULD HOPE TO SEE THEM DECLINE.
6. { THERE ARE NO QUICK & EASY ANSWERS,
7. { BUT THERE IS NO REASON FOR FEAR OR DESPAIR.
8. { OUR PROGRAMS ARE GOOD,
9. { OUR AMERICAN ECONOMY IS STRONG & SOUND,
10. { AND OUR PEOPLE ARE UNITED & DETERMINED TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES TOGETHER.

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April 17, 1980

OPENING STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

SINCE NOVEMBER ~~2~~ 53 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HELD IN TEHRAN

CONTRARY TO EVERY PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CIVILIZED

BEHAVIOR. ~~SHORTLY AFTER THESE AMERICANS WERE SEIZED, THE UNITED STATES~~

*BEGAN TO
BE IMPLEMENTED*

~~BEGAN~~ A SERIES OF NON-VIOLENT BUT PUNITIVE STEPS DESIGNED TO BRING

ABOUT THE RELEASE OF OUR HOSTAGES. ~~THIS PROCESS CONTINUED UNTIL~~

IN JANUARY ~~WHEN WE BEGAN TO~~ ^{*we*} RECEIVE SIGNALS FROM IRANIAN AUTHORITIES

THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS TO BRING

ABOUT THAT RELEASE. AT THAT TIME, THE UNITED STATES DEFERRED

~~ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS~~ RESULTED IN ~~A SERIES OF~~

COMMITMENTS FROM AUTHORITIES IN IRAN, INCLUDING A TRANSFER OF

THE HOSTAGES TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO BE FOLLOWED BY ~~THE~~ ^{*THEIR*} RELEASE.

~~[OF THESE HOSTAGES]~~ *THESE COMMITMENTS WERE NOT FULFILLED.*

~~DESPITE DELAY AND FRUSTRATION, THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED~~

TO DEFER ADDITIONAL PUNITIVE ACTIONS WHILE EFFORTS WERE MADE TO

REVIVE THE DISCUSSIONS. AGAIN, COMMITMENTS WERE MADE PUBLICLY

AND PRIVATELY. AGAIN, THEY WERE BROKEN, AND I WAS FORCED TO CONCLUDE

THAT FURTHER RESTRAINT WOULD ONLY BE REWARDED BY A SERIES OF
BROKEN PROMISES AND SHATTERED HOPES.

ON APRIL 7, I ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF ^{ECONOMIC & POLITICAL} ACTIONS THAT ARE AIMED
^{DESIGNED TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL}
AT ~~ISOLATING IRAN FROM THE CIVILIZED WORLD AND IMPOSING ECONOMIC~~
^{ON IRAN, BECAUSE THEIR GOVERNMENT WAS NOW DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN}
BURDENS ~~TO MATCH THE MORAL BANKRUPTCY OF A GOVERNMENT CONTINUING~~
^{INTERNATIONAL}
THIS ACT OF ^A TERRORISM AGAINST 53 INNOCENT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

WE HAVE IMPOSED ECONOMIC
THIS PROCESS IS MOVING FORWARD. ^{SANCTIONS AND BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAN.} [MANY NATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN -- PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY -- THEIR CONCERN
ABOUT THIS CONTINUING OUTRAGE.] ^{OTHER NATIONS} RECENTLY, A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS
^{AND}
HAVE RECALLED THEIR AMBASSADORS [FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE CRISIS]
THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOW CONSIDERING SANCTIONS THEY MAY BE PREPARED
TO INVOKE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

^{EVEN}
^A WHILE THOSE DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE, [THE WORLD IS BEING
^{IRAN'S}
TREATED TO THE SPECTACLE OF A NATION'S] LEADERSHIP ATTEMPTING
TO PRESENT THE GRANTING OF RESTRICTED ACCESS [AFTER ALMOST SIX
^{OFFICIALS IN IRAN}
MONTHS] AS A MAJOR ACT OF HUMANITY, [WHILE] OTHERS ^A IN THE GOVERNMENT

RESOLVING
TALK ABOUT NOT ~~ADDRESSING~~ THE HOSTAGE ISSUE UNTIL JULY OR EVEN
LATER. WE ARE BEYOND THE TIME FOR GESTURES. WE WANT OUR PEOPLE
TO BE SET FREE. ACCORDINGLY, I AM TODAY ORDERING AN ADDITIONAL
SET OF ACTIONS.

TRANSFERS
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FIRST, I AM PROHIBITING ALL FINANCIAL ~~TRANSACTIONS~~ BY PERSONS
TO
SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES ~~TO~~ PERSONS OR
ENTITIES IN IRAN, EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE GATHERING
OF NEWS AND FAMILY REMITTANCES. AS OF TODAY ANY SUCH TRANSACTION
WILL BECOME A CRIMINAL ACT.

SECOND, ALL IMPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM IRAN WILL BE
BARRED.

THIRD, I INTEND TO EXERCISE MY STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO PROTECT
AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD BY PROHIBITING ~~THE USE OF U.S. PASSPORTS~~
~~FOR~~ TRAVEL TO IRAN AND BY PROHIBITING ANY TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN
AMERICANS AND FOREIGN PERSONS RELATING TO SUCH TRAVEL OR THE
PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN IRAN. *H/* ~~BECAUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINTS~~ *now* THIS AUTHORITY WILL NOT BE USED
TO INTERFERE WITH THE ~~CONSTITUTIONAL~~ RIGHT OF THE PRESS TO GATHER NEWS.

HOWEVER, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION, GIVEN THE SITUATION
IN IRAN, TO CALL ON AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AND NEWS-GATHERING
ORGANIZATIONS TO ^{MINIMIZE THEIR PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.} ~~RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THE AUTHORITIES~~
~~IN IRAN AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE ISOLATING THEM~~
~~IN THE WORLD.] I URGE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS NOT TO TRAVEL TO IRAN~~
~~AND I URGE THOSE WHO ARE THERE NOW TO RETURN HOME.~~

FOURTH, I AM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF THE OFFICES OF IRAN AIR,
THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AND THE NATIONAL IRAN GAS COMPANY,
WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY.

FIFTH, I AM ORDERING THAT ALL MILITARY EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY
PURCHASED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN WHICH I HAD PREVIOUSLY IMPOUNDED
~~TO~~ BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY U.S. FORCES OR SALE TO OTHER NATIONS.

FINALLY I WILL ~~SHORTLY~~ ASK THE CONGRESS FOR DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY
^{PAY} TO IMPOSE REPARATIONS ^{TO THE * HOSTAGES AND THEIR FAMILIES.} ~~(OF UP TO \$1 MILLION PER DAY PER HOSTAGE~~
~~FOR EACH DAY THEY HAVE BEEN OR CONTINUE TO BE DETAINED. THESE~~
~~REPARATIONS WOULD BE PAID OUT OF THE MORE THAN \$8 BILLION IN~~

FROZEN IRANIAN ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WOULD BE USED

TO USE ASSETS *WILL* WILL ALSO
AND ALSO THESE FE TO BE
AVAILABLE

~~COMPENSATE~~
~~PAY COMPENSATION TO THE HOSTAGES AND THEIR FAMILIES~~, TO SATISFY

CONTRACT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL CLAIMS OF AMERICAN FIRMS AGAINST

IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AND TO REIMBURSE *CLAIMS OF* THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE HEAVY MILITARY AND OTHER COSTS WE HAVE INCURRED BECAUSE

OF IRAN'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS. ~~AT A LEVEL OF \$1 MILLION PER DAY PER~~

~~HOSTAGE, THESE REPARATIONS ACCRUE AT THE RATE OF \$1.5 BILLION~~

~~PER MONTH~~ *this graph*
not finally approved

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WITH THE MEMBER NATIONS OF "INTELSAT" ~~TO SEEK A CONSENSUS OF THE~~

~~REQUIRED NUMBER OF NATIONS TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING~~

TO BAR IRAN'S USE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

THE MEASURES WHICH I AM ANNOUNCING TODAY ARE NON-BELLIGERENT IN NATURE. THEY ARE A CONTINUATION OF OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS CRISIS BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THE AUTHORITIES IN IRAN SHOULD REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF PEACEFUL MEASURES, LIKE THE PATIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IS RUNNING OUT.

I AM COMPELLED TO REPEAT WHAT I HAVE SAID ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS: OTHER ACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND MAY BECOME NECESSARY IF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN REFUSES TO FULFILL ITS SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

THE HOSTAGES MUST BE FREED.

Opening Remarks for Thursday Press Conference

Let me say a few words about our economy. ^{have been} We ~~are~~ going through difficult times, ^{with high inflation and} I ~~have been been a farmer and a~~ extremely high interest rates. We are taking ~~of~~ steps ^{to bring these under control, and beginning to make some} small businessman. I know what they are going through, ^{progress.} ~~having to pay today's extremely high interest rates.~~

I understand the ~~pain that a person feels when he or she~~ loses ^a ~~their~~ job. I know how family budgets ~~throughout~~ our country ~~are getting squeezed by the rising cost of living.~~

^{However, we are entering a difficult transition period, when} ~~All the~~ recent economic statistics suggest that our

economy has slowed down and has probably entered a period of recession. I believe that any recession will be ^{and short.} ~~of~~ mild ~~one~~ and ~~recovery will follow soon~~, but I am deeply concerned

about how it affects the people of our country. When I see ^{automobile} ~~plant closings~~ ^{and} the sharp drop in housing construction ~~and job layoffs~~, I know the pain, the disruption and the

heartache that lie beneath the cold statistics.

But I also know that we cannot substantially reduce interest rates and we cannot make jobs secure until we get ~~this~~ ^{the} inflation ^{rates} down. ~~But the plain truth is that there are no quick and painless ways to beat inflation.~~

A month ago I set forth a series of tough anti-inflation measures, ~~that involve cutting back Federal spending, balancing the budget, reducing the excessive use of credit, and strengthening our voluntary wage and price standards.~~

The Congress has been ~~[extremely cooperative in]~~ doing its part in cutting the budget, ^{deficit.} ^{maintain self-discipline,} If we ~~stay with it,~~ this program will work to cut inflation, reduce interest rates, and restore the conditions for healthy growth in jobs and output.

Certain sectors are particularly hard hit, ^{and} Within our budget constraints we are taking steps to help. For farmers, ^{higher target prices,} a new emergency credit bill, ^{and opening up of grain} ~~and opening up our~~ ~~farm~~ reserves to those previously unable to participate will provide some

relief. For housing, I ^{will} ~~am~~ ^{an} ~~supporting a fiscally responsible~~

effort to expand the section 235 program, which will build

an additional 100,000 units, *again within our budget spending limits.*

To ~~we~~ sustain employment for autoworkers,

~~For our auto industry,~~ we are working to encourage *more*

overseas automakers to invest here in the United States.

I ^{hope} ~~expect~~ to sign a bill soon that will enable Volkswagen to

~~open~~ a plant in Michigan. Between this fiscal year and

next, we are budgeting over \$1 billion to provide trade

adjustment assistance to tide the auto workers over until

American manufacturers ~~can~~ produce more of the ^{energy} efficient models now in such great demand.

We have been working with the Nation's food and drug chains, and we now have more than 6500 food stores and more

than 2500 drugstores that are voluntarily freezing prices

on many basic items. ~~The A & P chain just came in today with~~

~~a 30-day freeze on fresh meat, poultry and fish products.~~

In the last several weeks, *the* interest rates have ~~been~~ *begun*

edging down and yesterday they fell more steeply. ~~But they still remain very high. A substantial and lasting reduction in interest rates will come only when excessive demand for credit slows down and as inflation is reduced.~~

But -- and this is very important -- the next couple of months will still see ~~some~~ bad news on inflation, [because]

There are some cost increases still in the pipeline that have not yet been reflected in prices to the consumer. [But]

After that -- starting early this summer -- the chances ~~are good for a sizable drop in the inflation rate.~~ ^{and in interest rates.} We should have much smaller increases in energy prices. [And] Mortgage

interest rates should ~~no longer be rising -- in fact I would hope to see them~~ decline. If we ~~can~~ stay on course, persisting in cutting the budget and restraining the excessive use of credit, and with reasonable cooperation of business and labor in observing the voluntary price and pay standards, we can then look forward to both lower interest rates and lower inflation.

~~SAVE THIS FOR Q & A.~~
~~but there is no reason for fear or despair.~~ There are no

~~[We never get there, however, with any of the quick and easy answers, we have been hearing from either end of the political spectrum. Wage and price controls have been urged as a substitute for tough budgetary actions and credit restraints. But wage and price controls would treat the symptoms rather than the disease. They would not work, and since many things such as foreign oil and housing cannot be controlled, working people and people on fixed incomes would end up getting hurt more.~~

~~[Even worse, a combination of wage and price controls with more government spending and easy credit would be an especially lethal mixture. That would be a sure-fire guarantee of a disastrous inflationary explosion.~~

~~[The other easy answer, which we sometimes now hear, is to cut taxes immediately and by large amounts as the means of reducing inflation. That sounds tempting, but common (sense)]~~

Our programs are good, our American economy is strong and sound, and our people are united and determined to meet these challenges together.

4:45 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOUIS MARTIN

SUBJECT: DROP-BY RECEPTION FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1980
4:45 P.M. EAST ROOM

I. PURPOSE

To receive members and guests of the National Conference of Black Mayors who are in Washington for their sixth annual convention.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Conference of Black Mayors was incorporated in 1976 by a group of twenty southern Black mayors who had met and formed the Southern Conference of Black Mayors to discuss mutual concerns. The group has expanded and now includes as members 176 Black mayors from across the country. These mayors represent over 20 million people. The National Conference has developed innovative programs to improve the managerial efficiency of its members.

III. PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS

A. PROGRAM: The group will assemble in room 450 Old Executive Office Building to watch the President's press conference at 4:00 p.m. Following the press conference, they will be escorted to the East Room where they will be addressed by the President. After the President's remarks, a reception will be held in the State Dining Room.

B. PARTICIPANTS: About 150 members and guests of the National Conference of Black Mayors. (See attached list.)

White House Staff: Louis Martin

C. PRESS: White House Photographer

IV. TALKING POINTS

Talking points will be provided by the speechwriters.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS (Participants)

4/17/80

Alexander, J. Stanley
Allen, Cecil
Aponte, Mari
Arrington, Henry T.
Arrington, Richard

Guest
Guest
White House Fellow
Mayor, Seat Pleasant, MD
Mayor, Birmingham, AL

Bachman, Lois
Bachman, Richard
Baker, Jesse
Barber, Melvin
Barkley, Earnest
Barry, Marion
Beck, Saul L.
Bell, E.T.
Blackwell, Unita
Bobb, John
Boney, Ethel T.
Bowens, Emily
Brooks, Narville
Broxton, Fred
Brown, Clifton
Brown, Louis S.
Brown, Zeke
Bryant, James W.
Butler, Lawrence

Guest
Guest
Guest
Guest
Mayor, Gretna, FL
Mayor, Washington, D.C.
Mayor, East Chicago Heights, IL
Mayor, Easton, TX
Mayor, Mayersville, MS
Mayor, Grand Coteau, LA
Guest
Mayor, Mitchellville, AR
Mayor, Falcon, MS
Guest
Mayor, Marysville, OH
Mayor, Navassa, NC
Guest
Mayor, Lawnside, NJ
Mayor, Bolton, MS

Cade, Lionel C.
Carter, Robert
Carthan, Eddie
Clark, Theodore L., Sr.
Cole, Arthur M., Jr.
Cole, Cynthia
Conley, Emmitt
Cooper, A.J.
Cooper, John C.
Credle, Edward

Mayor, Compton, CA
Guest
Mayor, Tchula, MS
Mayor, Village of North Lilbourn, MO
Guest
Guest
Mayor, Cotton Plant, AR
Guest
Mayor, Vandalia, MS
Mayor, Bayboro, NC

Daniels, Jean F.
Daniels, William M.
Dantzler, Herman M.
Davies, Janice
Davies, Lawrence A.
Davis, Foley Lelia
Davis, James R.
Dixon, Willie A.
Drakeford, Robert

Guest
Guest
Mayor, Lincoln Heights, OH
Guest
Mayor, Fredericksburg, VA
Mayor, Taft, OK
Mayor, Rock Island, IL
Mayor, Reigelwood, NC
Mayor, Carrboro, NC

Flippins, Gregory
 Ford, Jerome A.
 Ford, Johnny L.
 Foster, Clyde
 Foster, John

Mayor, Shaw, MS
 Guest
 Mayor, Tuskegee, AL
 Mayor, Triana, AL
 Guest

Gardner, Carolyn F.
 Gordon, Abraham
 Goree, Charlie A.
 Goree, Janie Williams
 Graves, James
 Graves, Marcella
 Gray, Robert R.
 Greene, Edith L.
 Gray, Robert D.

Guest
 Mayor, Eatonville, FL
 Guest
 Guest
 Guest
 Guest
 Mayor, Fairmont Heights, MD
 Mayor, Bolton, NC
 Mayor, Shelby, MS

Hackney, Tony
 Hairston, Vaughn E.
 Hall, Raymond A.
 Harris, Roslyn (Jamila)
 Hatcher, Richard G.
 Hayden, Andrew
 Henderson, Cassandra
 Henderson, Jonnie L.
 Henderson, Tracy
 Henderson, Velma
 Hicks, Henry
 Hobson, William D.
 Hodge, Charles D.
 Holmes, William
 Holt, Eugene
 Howard, Robert B.
 Howard, T.
 Hughson, Gary R.
 Humes, David R.
 Humphrey, Ennis B.

Guest
 Guest
 Mayor, North Brentwood, MD
 Guest
 Mayor, Gary, IN
 Mayor, Uniontown, AL
 Guest
 Mayor, Wellston, MO
 Guest
 Guest
 Mayor, Brownville, AL
 Mayor, Martinsville, VA
 Mayor, Gary, WV
 Mayor, Allendale, SC
 Guest
 Mayor, Lisman, AL
 Mayor, Howardsville, MO
 Guest
 Mayor, Hayti Heights, MD
 Mayor, Kendleton, TX

Issac, Jim

Mayor, Forkland, AL

Jackson, Maynard H.
 Jones, Cecelia Belle
 Jones, Cecil
 Jones, Charles W.
 Jones, Kenneth

Mayor, Atlanta, GA
 Guest
 Mayor, Tatums, OK
 Mayor, Albion, MI
 White House Fellow

Kourouma, Michelle D.

Guest

Lawson, Etta

Guest

Lawson, Lawyer

Mayor, Village of Woodlawn, OH

LeFlore, Robert

Mayor, Pace, MS

Leggette, Violet O.

Mayor, Gunnison, MS

Leuchs, Ed

Guest

Lewis, Richard

Mayor, Brighton, AL

Lomax, Phillip

Guest

Love, Joe W.

Mayor, Green Cove Springs, FL

Lucas, Earl S.

Mayor, Mound Bayou, MS

Lucas, Maurice F.

Mayor, Cleveland, MS

Mansfield, Andrew J.
Marbury, Howard, M.
Mason, Ann Simpson
Massey, Reginald
Meekie, Elizabeth
Melton, Nellie G.
McMullen, Vonnie
Miller, Curtis,
Millner, James
Mitchell, Tyrone
Moore, Jacquelyn
Morgan, Lee
Morial, Ernest
Murrall, Jim

Mayor, Grambling, La.
Guest
Guest
Mayor, East Spencer, N.C.
Guest
Guest
Mayor, McMullen, Ala.
Mayor, Village of Alorton, Ill.
Guest
Photographer
Guest
Mayor, New Bern, N.C.
Mayor, New Orleans, La.
Guest

Northern, Richard

White House Fellow

Officer, Carl E.
Oliver, Lee R.
Owens, Riley L., III

Mayor, East St. Louis, Ill.
Mayor, Brooksville, Okla.
Mayor, Centersville, Ill.

Parson, Hazel
Patterson, Fayth G.

Mayor, Ridgeville, S.C.
Guest

Redmond, John M., Jr.
Richardson, Governor M.
Riddick, Willie
Risher, James
Robinson, Henry M
Robinson, Rita
Rodgers, Georgiana
Rogers, Freddie C.
Rogers, Ronald
Ross, Charles

Mayor, Liberty, Texas
Guest
Guest
Mayor, Gifford, S.C.
Mayor, Port Royal, S.C.
Guest
Guest
Mayor, Roosevelt City, Ala.
Guest
Mayor, Lincolnville, S.C.

Sams, Eristus	Mayor, Prairie View, Texas
Sanders, Estelle Wilkins	Guest
Scott, Lewis, N.	Mayor, Eastover, South Carolina
Seabrooks, Silas N., Jr.	Mayor, Santee, South Carolina
Sebo, Katherine	White House Fellow
Shanks, James A.	Mayor, Jonestown, Mississippi
Sharp, Louis	Mayor, Urbancrest, Ohio
Shaver, James W.	Mayor, Homestown, Missouri
Smith, Marion L.	Mayor, Robbin, Illinois
Stamper, Bradford	Mayor East Palo Alto, California
Stevens, Cleveland	Mayor, Conway, South Carolina
Stewart, James	Mayor, Tollette, Arkansas
Taylor, Noel C.	Roanoke, Virginia
Thompson, Bennie G.	Guest
Thompson, Bob	Guest
Tolliver, Edward	Guest
Tucker, Annie M.	Guest
Tutwiler, Milton	Mayor, Winstonville, Mississippi
Vereen, Nathaniel, Sr.	Guest
Vereen Rosetta	Guest
Washington, Barbara	Guest
Watkins, Lenice T.	Mayor, Sunset, Arkansas
Wells, T.	Guest
West, Marcellus	Mayor, Brookland, Illinois
Whitaker, Willard	Guest
Wilcots, Sam	Mayor, Boley, Oklahoma
Wilkerson, Charles	Guest
Wilkins, Elizabeth	Guest
Wilkins, Elmer V.	Mayor, Roper, North Carolina
Williams, Cecil J.	Photographer
Williams, J. T.	Mayor, Old Memphis, Arkansas
Young, Coleman	Mayor, Detroit, Michigan

[Julia Dobbs, x6662, will
update names in salutation
by 10:30 AM Thursday.]

Achsah Nesmith
A-1 4/15/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Thur, April 17, ~~2:30~~ PM

4:45

National Conference of Black Mayors

1. PRESIDENT RICHARD HATCHER, MAYOR MARION BARRY, MAYOR DAVID HUMES:

2. IT IS GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MANY OF YOU OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS TO DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR NATION. I VALUE YOUR ADVICE AND HELP. WE MAY NOT ALWAYS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE AS FAST OR AS FAR AS YOU MIGHT HAVE WANTED, BUT WE HAVE MADE REAL PROGRESS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IF WE FACE OUR PROBLEMS SQUARELY AND WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE THEM.

3. THESE ARE DIFFICULT TIMES, DANGEROUS TIMES IN MANY WAYS, TIMES OF GREAT CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN OUR DAILY LIVES. THIS GROUP SHOULD NOT INORDINATELY FEAR CHANGE -- YOU HAVE LIVED THROUGH VAST CHANGES IN OUR SOCIETY IN RECENT YEARS. YOUR VERY PRESENCE HERE IS PROOF OF OUR NATION'S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH WHAT FOR GENERATIONS WAS AN INTRACTABLE PROBLEM -- RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO A PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARD-PUT TO FIND MORE THAN ONE OR TWO BLACK MAYORS IN THE COUNTRY. EVEN 15 OR 10 YEARS AGO HE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE NEEDED A LARGE ROOM TO MEET WITH THEM. YOU ARE PROOF THAT OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM AND OUR PEOPLE CAN ADAPT TO CHANGE AND BE BETTER FOR HAVING DONE SO. MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THIS ADMINISTRATION'S SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH CITIES OF ALL SIZES TO PROVIDE

TALKING POINTS

OUR CITIZENS WITH JOBS, DECENT INCOMES AND HOUSING, ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION AND A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT.

YOU RUN MANY OF THE MAJOR CITIES IN OUR NATION -- ALL OVER OUR NATION -- REPRESENTING NOT ONLY BLACK PEOPLE, BUT PEOPLE FROM EVERY ETHNIC BACKGROUND IN THE WORLD. YOU ALSO RUN SOME OF THE SMALLEST CITIES. WITH YOUR HELP WE HAVE WORKED OUT POLICIES THAT ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF BOTH BIG CITIES AND SMALL COMMUNITIES. YOUR VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID HUMES, SHARED THE PODIUM WITH ME ON DECEMBER 20 WHEN WE ANNOUNCED THE SMALL COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY.

4. IF WE HOPE TO EXTEND THE FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY WE CHERISH TO ALL OF OUR PEOPLE, WE MUST GET CONTROL OF OUR ECONOMY. ENERGY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THAT -- THE COST OF IMPORTED OIL MORE THAN DOUBLED LAST YEAR. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO SIMPLY ABSORB SUCH COST INCREASES. WE HAVE CUT BACK ON THE VOLUME, BUT WE STILL PAID \$80 BILLION LAST YEAR FOR IMPORTED OIL. THAT IS \$1,500 FOR EVERY FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES THAT OTHERWISE COULD GO TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS OR MEDICAL CARE, TO CREATE NEW JOBS OR MAKE OUR CITIES BETTER PLACES TO LIVE. ENERGY AFFECTS THE PRICE OF EVERY PRODUCT WE PRODUCE, EVERYTHING WE EAT, EVERYTHING WE BUY, EVERY SERVICE WE OFFER, EVERYTHING WE TRANSPORT. WE MUST CUT OUR USE OF IMPORTED OIL, AND WE MUST ALSO CUT BACK ON OTHER AREAS, IF WE ARE TO CONTROL INFLATION.

5. UNCONTROLLED INFLATION MEANS UNTOLD HARDSHIP FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US: THE POOR, THE SICK, THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER MOST FROM INFLATION -- THEY CAN

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NOT AFFORD AN 18% TAX ON EVERYTHING THEY MUST HAVE TO SURVIVE. OUR NATION'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON HOW WELL WE EXERCISE DISCIPLINE NOW -- AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A NATION. OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE SERIOUS. I WILL NOT TELL YOU THE MEASURES WE ARE TAKING WILL BRING OVERNIGHT SOLUTIONS, OR THAT INFLATION WILL GO AWAY WITHOUT ANY PAIN. I AM NOT GOING TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR CITY WILL NOT HAVE TO FOREGO ANYTHING IT WOULD LIKE, OR THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO FACE SOME CUTBACKS.

6. WE MUST BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET. THAT MEANS CUTS IN EVERY AGENCY, IN EVERY AREA OF GOVERNMENT. SOME THINGS WE WANT TO DO MUST BE DEFERRED OR CUT BACK OR EXPANDED MORE SLOWLY THAN WE HAD HOPED. BUT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET ON THE BACKS OF THE POOR. WE ARE NOT GOING TO ABANDON THE CITIES; LARGE OR SMALL, OR OUR YOUTH JOBS INITIATIVE. WE ARE NOT ABANDONING LOCAL REVENUE SHARING. PART OF THE MONEY THAT WOULD HAVE GONE FOR STATE REVENUE SHARING WILL GO TO PROTECT THE MOST DISTRESSED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AGAINST ABRUPT FINANCIAL DISLOCATIONS AND CUTS IN ESSENTIAL SERVICES AS A RESULT OF ENDING STATE REVENUE SHARING. WE ARE NOT CUTTING SOCIAL SECURITY OR MEDICARE OR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. THE INCREASE TO 300,000 IN THE NUMBER OF NEW SUBSIDIZED HOUSING UNITS WILL GO FORWARD. THE ONLY SUBSTANTIAL CUTS IN SOCIAL SERVICES ARE IN AREAS NOT TARGETED TO THOSE MOST IN NEED. WE HAVE CUT LESS THAN 6% OF ONGOING PROGRAMS TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, COMPARED TO 14% OF OPERATING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES AND FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

7. YOU KNOW FROM HARD EXPERIENCE THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS TO REVITALIZE A TROUBLED CITY OR TO SUSTAIN A

No cuts in any youth programs

1,000,000 Summer 200,000 Youth Pub Service

Youth Int 450,000 FY 82

Welfare reform 450,000

SUCCESSFUL CITY. WE SIMPLY MUST GET RID OF THE INFLATIONARY
PSYCHOLOGY THAT HAS ENCOURAGED AMERICANS TO BUY NOW AND PAY
LATER. THERE IS NO RICH UNCLE TO BAIL US OUT. I WILL NEED
YOUR HELP, AND THE HELP OF MAYORS ALL OVER THE NATION WORKING
TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD NECESSARY SERVICES. IN THE NEXT DAYS
AND WEEKS CONGRESS WILL BE CONSIDERING PROPOSALS THAT WOULD
GUT THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD ON TOGETHER. THIS
WILL BE THE REAL TEST YET OF OUR PARTNERSHIP'S STRENGTH.

8. YOU ARE ALSO IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO HELP UNITE OUR PEOPLE
AS WE ALL SEEK TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF ENERGY SUPPLIES AND
INFLATION AT HOME AND AGGRESSION ABROAD. YOU HAVE A SPECIAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP THEM SEE WHERE OUR PRIORITIES LIE, TO MAKE
SURE VITAL SERVICES DO NOT SUFFER, THAT THE YOUNG ARE PREPARED
TO BE PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS, THAT THERE ARE JOBS AND HOMES, THAT
THE OLD CAN REMAIN INDEPENDENT WITHOUT FEAR.

YOU HAVE CHOSEN THE PATH OF STEWARDSHIP, OF TRANSLATING YOUR
CONCERN FOR YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR COMMUNITIES INTO THE DIFFICULT
DAILY RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING YOUR CITIES WORK, OF MAKING
THINGS BETTER. YOU KNOW THE DIVERSITY OF NEEDS AND INTERESTS,
YOU KNOW HOW EASY IT IS FOR PEOPLE TO SEE ONLY THEIR NARROW
CONCERNS AND FORGET ABOUT THE LARGER NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY
AND THE NATION. BUT YOU ALSO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE SHARE YOUR
COMMITMENT, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO GIVE OF THEIR TIME
AND EFFORT DAY BY DAY AND YEAR BY YEAR TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITIES
BETTER PLACES TO LIVE.

9. OUR PROBLEMS ARE SERIOUS AND FRUSTRATING, BUT WE MUST NOT

FORGET THAT WE ARE BLESSED WITH FAR GREATER RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THOSE PROBLEMS THAN OTHER NATIONS, AND WITH THE FREEDOM THAT NOURISHES THE INNOVATION NEEDED TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS. IN OUR PREOCCUPATION WITH PROBLEMS WE MUST NOT FORGET THE UNDERLYING STRENGTH AND GREATNESS OF OUR NATION, OR THE CAPACITY OF OUR PEOPLE TO TURN CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES. AS MAYORS, AND ESPECIALLY AS BLACK MAYORS, YOU CAN HELP OUR PEOPLE SEE WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, AND INSTEAD OF DEFENDING THEIR NARROW INTERESTS, UNITE TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

4-H DELEGATES TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 17, 1980

12:20 p.m.

South Lawn

From: Anne Wexler *AW*

I. PURPOSE

To greet the delegates to the 50th Anniversary of the annual National 4-H Conference.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The National 4-H Club represents about 5,500,000 young people between the ages of 9 and 19. Additionally some 575,000 volunteer adult and junior leaders guide their activities.

Each year the clubs come together for the National 4-H Conference in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, the State Land-Grant Universities and the Counties. Your remarks will be the highlight of the week-long commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Conference.

On Monday of this week the leaders of the 4-H Conference conducted a poll of the 235 delegates attending the meeting. The survey instrument included questions about their views on:

- The most important personal characteristics a presidential candidate should have. The two traits identified as most important were honesty and leadership.
- The most important issues of the day. The top three issues were inflation, foreign affairs and energy.
- The candidate they would vote for if the election were held today. Of the 235 delegates, 103 voted for President Carter, 62 for Reagan, 16 for Anderson, 11 for Bush, 10 for Kennedy, 4 for Ford, 1 for Brown, 1 for Crane and 26 were undecided.

- B. Participants: Approximately 1,000 people are attending this 50th Anniversary Conference and your remarks, including about 250 delegates, 100 professional staff and 600 adult volunteers and former 4-H conference delegates, many of whom are successful farmers, businesswomen, educators and public officials. Grouped around the microphone when you arrive will be:

Kenneth Guin, Keynote Speaker for
4-H Conference

Carol Noble, 4-H member

Robert Sherrod, 4-H member

Jim Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Dr. Anson Bertrand, Director of Science and
Administration, USDA

Dr. Mary Nell Greenwood, Acting Administrator
for Extension, USDA

Dr. Hope Daugherty, Acting Deputy Administrator
4-H Youth Programs

Dr. J. Orville Young, Chairman, Extension
Committee on Policy of
the National Association
of Land Grant Universities
and Colleges

Grant Shum, Executive Vice President, National
4-H Council.

- C. Press Plan: There will be open press coverage for your remarks.

III. AGENDA

After your remarks, Jim Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, will introduce the 4-H Conference Keynote Speaker, Kenneth Guin of Alabama, and Robert Sherrod of North Carolina and Carol Noble of Nebraska. They will present you with their Conference Report, a 4-H T-Shirt and the 50th Conference Memento.

IV. TALKING POINTS

The speechwriters will send you talking points under separate cover.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Achsah Nesmith *et al*

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
Points: Reception
for 4-H Clubs

Scheduled Delivery:
Thur, April 17, 12:20 PM
South Lawn

Attached is a revised copy of your remarks for the 4-H reception tomorrow.

As promised yesterday, we have added in the Federal Reserve Board's decision today on farm credit, and remarks on rising commodity prices.

The new material is underlined in red.

Clearances

Secretary Bergland
Chairman Volcker
Staff for Anne Wexler (Ryor)
Rex Granum
David Rubenstein

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze ^{CLS}

Subject: Personal Income in March

Tomorrow (Thursday, April 17) at 2:30 P.M., the Commerce Department will release the March estimate of personal income. The total increased 0.7 percent last month, or about equal to the average gain in January and February. This is below the average monthly rise of 1.1 percent in the fourth quarter, and also below the rate of increase in consumer prices. In March, aggregate wage and salaries increased very little in manufacturing and declined in construction.

This information does not add much to the body of information coming in over the past couple of weeks -- all of which appears to add up to an economy that is now heading into recession.

17 Apr 80

Jack Watson

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Arnie Miller

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: CEA Appointment

I understand from Charlie Schultze that you asked that we resubmit the recommendation of Stephen Goldfeld to replace Lyle Gramley as a member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 12, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: CEA Appointment

Jack
We go through this each time re CEA - Always winding up with white males - Take 10 days (4/25) let Sarah/Anne help - Keep quality high

Although, as you know, I feel very strongly about fulfilling our Affirmative Action responsibilities and think we should exhaust every reasonable effort to do so, I concur in Charlie Schultze's recommendation of Stephen Goldfeld to replace Lyle Gramley as a member of the Council of Economic Advisors. (V)

I have spoken at length with Charlie about his efforts to identify some qualified women or minority candidates for the position to be filled and am personally satisfied that it would be a mistake to hold-up Goldfeld's appointment pending a further search. As Charlie and Stu point out in the attached memoranda, macro-economics is simply not a field which has, as yet, attracted many women or minorities.

Given the critical importance of this position, Charlie's need to have it filled as soon as possible, Goldfeld's superb credentials and experience in both forecasting and monetary policy, and his willingness to accept the appointment, I recommend that you approve Charlie's recommendation.

We will continue to work closely with Charlie to find qualified women and minorities to serve on the professional staff of the Council.

Approve appointment of Stephen Goldfeld ✓

J

Disapprove appointment of Stephen Goldfeld _____

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze ^{CLS}
Subject: Replacement for Lyle E. Gramley

Since the nomination of Lyle Gramley to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System I have conducted an extensive telephone search for candidates for the macro economist Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, who must be responsible for forecasting and for monetary policy. I have found an excellent Member: Stephen Goldfeld of Princeton University.

Goldfeld is 39 years old. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from MIT and has been teaching at Princeton University since 1963 where he is Class of 1920 Professor of Money and Banking. He is highly respected for his maturity and judgment as well as his competence in the field. He has published extensively on applied economic matters.

While Goldfeld is completely familiar with the large scale econometric forecasting models and knows how to adjust them, he is not a slave to them. He has good common sense and practical judgment. He is an expert on monetary policy and is comfortable with financial market issues.

The senior people in the economics profession with whom I checked almost universally regarded him as the brightest and the best-suited to the job of anyone they could think of. He was one of Art Okun's favorite younger economists.

Goldfeld knows something about the CEA since he worked here as a Senior economist in 1966.

Knowing of your concern for the adequate representation of women at the highest levels of government, I made an extensive search for a woman. There are, in fact, very few women forecasters. I did check out in some depth two private forecasters with New York consulting firms. One of these women, who works for Alan Greenspan, got generally mediocre recommendations. The other got several good reviews but a highly negative report from a long-time associate and employer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: CEA Appointment

I want to concur in Charlie Schultze's recommendation of Stephen Goldfeld to replace Lyle Gramley. Goldfeld has an outstanding reputation as a macroeconomist and, this late in the term, we are fortunate to be able to get someone of his ability for that position.

At some point, I hope we can get a minority or a woman to fill one of the CEA slots. But I think it would be a mistake to hold up Goldfeld's appointment in what will likely be a futile search for a minority or woman with the requisite credentials. Macroeconomics is not a field, unfortunately, that has attracted many women or minorities. I am sure we could find someone in that category to fill the position, but I am equally sure that the credentials of the person would suffer drastically when compared to Goldfeld.

Further, as the state of the economy becomes increasingly more important, it is essential that our chief economic forecaster be of the highest professional quality. Goldfeld meets that standard very well.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SARAH WEDDINGTON *S.W.*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT: Member, Council of Economic Advisers

Attached is a memorandum from Charlie Schultze who recommends Steven Goldfeld to replace Lyle Gramley as a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

When Bill Nordhaus left the Council last February 1979, we worked closely with Charlie to identify women who might serve. Charlie preferred George Eads because of his background in regulatory matters and while he did not commit to recruiting a woman for the next vacancy, he left that as a strong possibility.

We now have that opportunity to make an important affirmative action appointment. There are currently no women or minority members on the Council. While four of the fourteen senior staff members are women, there are no minorities among the nineteen professional staff.

We recommend that you ask Charlie to take an additional ten days and make a special effort to find a woman or minority for this vacancy. We will help him. Anne concurs.

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cc: The Vice President
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ESTHER PETERSON
SUBJECT: Status of Voluntary Price Freeze Program

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Currently we are aware of 22 food chains and 21 drug chains which continue to maintain voluntary price ceiling programs. This represents 5,188 retail food outlets and 2,837 retail drug outlets. The number and type of products vary widely from store-to-store, but the majority of food chains have instituted ceilings on their house and generic brand food and household items and the drug chains on house brand over-the-counter drugs, vitamins and generic prescription drugs.

We have also written to food and drug manufacturers urging them to institute price ceiling programs. We are very pleased that several food and drug retailers have independently joined our effort by contacting their own suppliers with similar requests. As a result the program has mushroomed and we have frankly lost track of how far ranging it has become at present. Currently 9 major pharmaceutical, health and beauty aid manufacturers have put ceilings on a wide variety of commonly purchased items nationwide. At least, 13 others have frozen prices to selected suppliers who have contacted them. In addition, 7 major food and household goods manufacturers or suppliers have instituted ceilings on a variety of products for at least 30 days.

A list of food and drug manufacturing firms is attached for your information and use.

ATTACHMENT

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MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS

of

PHARMACEUTICAL, HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PROGRAM DURATION</u>
1. <u>A. H. Robins Company</u> 1407 Cummings Drive Richmond, VA 23220 E. Claiborne Robins 804-257-2000	90 days
2. <u>Becton Dickinson & Company</u> Mack Centre Drive Parama, NJ 07652 Wesley Howe, President & CEO 201-967-3700	90 days
3. <u>Burroughs Wellcome Company</u> 3030 Cornwallis Road Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Fred A. Coe, Jr. President 919-541-9090	90 days
4. <u>Hoechst Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc</u> Route 202-206 North Somerville, NJ 08876 George W. Eckelmann 201-685-2000	90 days
5. <u>Parke-Davis-Division of Warner-Lambert Company</u> 201 Tarbor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 H. L. Richardson, President 201-540-2939	90 days
6. <u>Pennwalt Corp</u> Three Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19102 Seymour Preston, III 215-564-1917	90 days
7. <u>Syntex Corp</u> Palo Atlo, CA Dr. George Rosenkranz 415-855-5050	90 days
8. <u>Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> 468 Dewitt Street Buffalo, NY 14213 Harland A. Wyvell, Director of Sales 716-887-3400	90 days

Pharmaceutical, Health and Beauty Aids

9. The Pfeiffer Company 60 days
3965 Lacede
St. Louis, MO
A. R. Freedman, President
314-371-3000

MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS

of

FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

COMPANY

PROGRAM

1. Campbell Soup Company
Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08101
H. A. Shaub, President
609-964-4000
30 days - Most canned,
frozen products - Campbell
soup, Franco-American,
Swanson, V-8, Vlasic and
Pepperidge Farm Labels
2. Continental Grain Company
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Michael-Fribourg, President
212-826-5100
90 days - Arnold's brick
oven line products
3. The Nestle Company, Inc
100 Bloomingdale Road
White Plains, NY 10605
D. E. Guerrant, President
914-682-6000
60 days - 80 products
including candy bars,
cookie mixes and Quik
4. Purex Industries, Inc.
5101 Clark Avenue
Lakewood, CA 90712
W. R. Tincher
213-634-3300
90 days - Household
cleaning and dry store
products
5. Super Food Services, Inc
Kettering Box 2323
Dayton, OH 45429
Al Burshtan, Senior Vice President
513-294-1731
33 days - company private
label products
6. Universal Food Corporation
403 E. Michigan Street
Milwaukee, WI 53201
John L. Murray, President
414-271-6755
60 days - Yeast Red Star
Brand - consumer dry yeast
cubed yeast
7. House of Tens Food Company
3100 Viona Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21230
Elliott Joffe, Vice President
301-354-2900
90 days - over 350 products

MANUFACTURES AND SUPPLIERS

AGREEING TO PRICE CEILING FOR AT

LEAST ONE

MAJOR DRUG CHAIN

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
1. <u>American Greetings Corp</u> 10500 American Road Cleveland, OH 44144 Al J. Stenger, Senior Vice President for Sales 216-252-7300	6 months on greeting cards
2. <u>Dana Perfumes Corp</u> 609 Fifth Avenue New York, NJ 10017 Eugene J. Milano, President 212-751-3700	until June 30 (6 month period)
3. <u>Vicks Health Care Division</u> <u>Richardson-Merrell Inc</u> Ten Westport Road Wilton, CT 06897 W. I. Bergman, President 203-762-2222	60 days
4. <u>Whitman's Chocolates</u> P. O. Box 6070 Philadelphia, PA 19114 James W. Nixon, President 215-464-6000	Announced new price increases May 1, 1980 will hold this price indefinitely--Will not increase
5. <u>Youngs Drug Products Corp</u> 865 Centennial Avenue Piscataway, NJ 08854 Edward R. Hoffman, Sales Manager 201-885-5777	90 days - on products manufactured with exception of Triple X
6. <u>Bonne Bell</u> Georgetown Row Lakewood, OH 44107 Jess A. Bell, President 216-221-0800	until June 30 - Bonne Bell products and will reduce the price on Ten-O-Six Lotion

7. Norcliff Thayer, Inc
One Scarsdale Road
Tuckahoe, NY 10707
Raymond H. Duane, Vice President
of Sales
914-969-8383

will hold the line on price increases as long as possible
8. ABBOTT Laboratories
Abbott Park
North Chicago, IL 60064
Noel C. Clement, Zone Manager
312-688-6100

will hold the line on all price increases thru 1980 with the exception of Murine and Murine Plus eye drops in July
9. Kiddie Products Inc.
One Kiddie Drive
Avon, MA 02322
Jerome M. Karp, President
617-588-1220

60 days - on all items until July 1
10. The Wella Corporation
524 Grand Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631
Edward B. Denton, Vice President
201-569-1020

60 days - until June 1 all products
11. Bernal Service Merchandisers Corp
931 Conklin Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Albert Goodlerner
516-694-9414

60 days - all products delivered to Mall Drugs
12. Berol USA
Division of Berol Corpotation
Danbury, CT 06810
Ronald L. Bale, Vice President
Sales & Marketing
203-744-0000

150 days on all Mass Market products
13. Nature's Organic Plus Inc
560 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07362
Joe Dekama, President

90 days - on all orders placed by Optel Corp

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can help if
asked - J*

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE
JIM COPELAND *Jim*
BOB THOMSON *Bob*

SUBJECT: FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD NOMINEE

Our nominee to the Federal Reserve Board, Lyle Gramley, has run into problems in the Banking Committee. The members are viewing the nomination as a referendum on high interest rates and the Federal Reserve Board.

Stewart and Culver (not a Committee Member) have been actively lobbying against Gramley. Cranston is against us and Morgan is leaning against.

We have asked the Committee to postpone tomorrow's mark-up since we would probably lose. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday. We will keep you informed.

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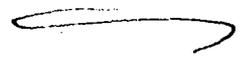
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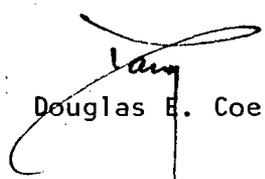
Just a note to let you know that you continue to be very much in our prayers and thoughts. All of your friends are especially thinking of you day by day.

Enclosed is a little report which hopefully you will find meaningful. Both of you were especially used at the Prayer Breakfast with friends from around the world, and at the Senate Breakfast group several months ago.

Please call if we can help in any way.



Your devoted friend,


Douglas E. Coe

April 4 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO: President and Mrs. Carter
FROM: Doug Coe
RE: Points of Interest surrounding the Breakfast at Blair House with
President Moi and the National Prayer Breakfast
DATE: April 2, 1980

Breakfast with President Moi

The breakfast was held at Blair House with 18 present - President Moi and members of his cabinet, Ambassador Mbogua, along with 11 persons from the United States, including most of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, particularly General David Jones and the other men who meet in the little regular group; Members of the Senate and House and Senator Hughes.

Congressman Don Bonker and Senator Pete Domenici gave very fine comments, followed by President Moi, who spoke on, "without Jesus Christ, you can do nothing", and about this private fellowship and friendship in Christ and what it has meant to him. He closed with a passage from Isaiah 1 and spoke of the astounding request of the Lord when He said, "Come, now, let us reason together. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." President Moi said, "Imagine the Creator of the Universe inviting men like us, men who had broken His laws, to sit down and discuss and think together with Him." He went on to explain that meeting with the Lord together, to seek His counsel, was the only way out of our dilemma. It was very moving, and the Spirit really spoke to the men.

The National Prayer Breakfast

Your comments last year and this year, Mr. President, have been spoken of throughout the year in a most impressive way, more than those of other Presidents, because, in a sense, you have opened your heart and the Scriptures, and have in fact taught from the Scriptures those in attendance. For instance, your thoughts on the subject of forgiveness, on praying for your enemies, on having a sane estimate of where power really rests and your attitude of "teachableness" which you always leave with the people, have had a genuine ring of truth.

Those who have been involved over the years feel this year had the most impact. Those of us who have worked with you know that the last thing both of you need is another meeting, but you have put real heart into it and we are very grateful to you.

You would be absolutely thrilled with the comments of the Middle Eastern people about your remarks. There was a businessman from the United Arab Emirates here whose life was really changed. There was another gentleman here from Kuwait - a Moslem who found Christ. As a result of your praying with the men from other nations before going into the Breakfast, the idea of meeting together in Christ will begin in Peru, Ecuador and Chile. Also, four Senators from Nigeria are going back to establish a Senate group in Lagos. There are many other things, but this will just give you an idea of some of the developments.

Thank you both on behalf of all the people in the little groups in Congress for being a part. We all wish we could carry some of the load for you, but you know very well that you both are in our prayers.

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April 16, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ESTHER PETERSON
SUBJECT: My Participation in Big Business Day

I have consulted with Lloyd and Anne concerning my participation. (I have been unable to reach Jody.) I firmly believe that my withdrawal would have more adverse consequences than would my participation. I will make it clear that I am speaking on my own and not as a representative of the White House or any other government entity. My speech has been revised. I have accepted changes. It takes a positive line.

I will advocate more communication between consumers and the business community and demonstrate how such openness has been a hallmark of your Administration. I hope to be a balancing force in what otherwise could have been only a divisive event.

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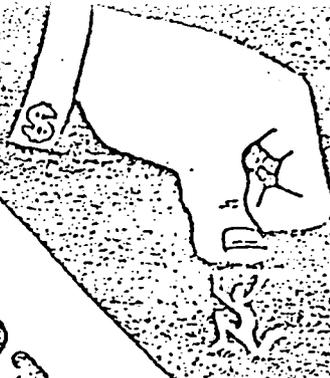
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Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs
and Chair of the Democratic
Organizing Committee
Special performance by vocalist, Lucy Murphy

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THURSDAY
April 17, 1980

Join us at the National
Visitors Center of Union Station

Big BUSINESS DAY

How the Corporate Hall of Shame
9:30 am - 5:30 pm Public Forum begins at 6:00 pm
Admission open

WEEK
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Featuring:

Richard Patterson, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs
Michael Harrington, Author & Chair for the Democratic Organizing Committee
and a special performance by vocalist, Lucy Murphy
Lester Kinsella, Chairman of the
Committee on the
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April 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT:

Brief Greeting with Representatives of the American Bar Association Regarding Law Day Thursday, April 17, 1980, 12:05 p.m., Cabinet Room

Purpose. The purpose of this brief meeting is to present the Law Day Proclamation to officials of the ABA and to have photographs made.

Background. On March 11, 1980, you signed the Law Day Proclamation designating May 1, 1980, as Law Day. The theme of Law Day this year is "Law and Lawyers - Working for You" and the objective is to remove the misapprehension and fears that keep large numbers of the American public from using lawyers and the legal and judicial system. Since its inception in 1958, the purpose of Law Day has been to foster respect for law and understanding of its essential place in the life of every citizen.

Last year you held a very nice reception for a large group of lawyers on Law Day; this presentation of the Law Day Proclamation will take the place of such an event this year.

Participants. Mr. Leonard Janofsky, President of the ABA, is chief spokesman for the invited guests. Mr. Lloyd Cutler will be present on your behalf. A full list of guests is attached.

Press. AP, UPI, and White House photographers will be present.

Format. I suggest that you shake hands with everyone when entering the Cabinet Room, make a brief statement about the Law Day Proclamation, and then the ceremonial copies of the proclamation will be given out to each guest. The event is scheduled to last five minutes.

American Bar Association Officials

Leonard Janofsky
President of the American Bar Association

Norman T. Ramsey
Chairman of Law Day Activities, ABA

David C. Weiner
President of Young Lawyers Section, ABA

Jane Barrett
President elect of Young Lawyers, ABA

Samuel Highsmith
Chairman of Law Day, Young Lawyers, ABA

Ted M. Hester
King and Spalding, representing Mr. Kirbo

Herbert E. Hoffman
ABA official

Judges

Judge Skelly Wright
Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Appeals

Judge Ted Newman
Chief Judge, D.C. Court of Appeals

Judge Carl Moultry
Chief Judge, D.C. Superior Court

Administration

Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti

Deputy Attorney General Charles Renfrew

Solicitor General Wade McCree

Associate Attorney General John Shenefield

Others

William A. Borders, Jr.
President-elect National Bar Association (Black Bar)

John H. Pickering,
President, D.C. Bar

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

LAW DAY, U.S.A., 1980

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

The United States of America -- more than any other country -- is founded upon law.

The law is a human institution, reflecting the moods, customs and modes of conduct of our people. The law is our own creation.

The law affects all of us from the cradle to the grave. It touches upon both the tangible and intangible aspects of our lives. The guardians of the law are our courts and those who serve them.

Our free and self-governing republic owes much to the efforts of the judges and lawyers of our Nation. It is from this body that America has drawn many of its leaders and statesmen.

This year will mark the 23rd annual observance of Law Day. May 1 has been set aside by joint resolution of the Congress to foster a deeper respect for the law "and understanding of its essential place in the life of every citizen of the United States."

The theme selected in recognition of Law Day '80 is: "Law and Lawyers - Working for You."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, invite the American people to observe Thursday, May 1, 1980, as Law Day, U.S.A., and to reflect upon their individual and collective responsibilities for the effective administration of the law.

I call upon the legal profession, the courts, educators, the media, clergymen, and all interested individuals and organizations to mark the 23rd annual nationwide observance of Law Day, U.S.A., with programs and events appropriate for the occasion. I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh 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.

JIMMY CARTER

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12:15 Pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE ANDREW JACKSON
PAPERS BY THE LADIES' HERMITAGE ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 17, 1980
12:15 p.m. (3 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore



I. PURPOSE

To have your photo taken with members of the Ladies' Hermitage Association during their presentation of Volume I of the Andrew Jackson Papers.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Earlier this month, the University of Tennessee Press published Volume I of the "Papers of Andrew Jackson" covering the years 1770-1803. This is the first volume of a planned fifteen volume series and is a monumental project in the publication of Presidential Papers. This delegation, from Hermitage, Tennessee, wants to give you the first volume off the press.

Jim Free met Mr. John J. Cooney, Jr., Curator of the Hermitage, while travelling with the Chinese delegation in Tennessee last November.

B. Participants: The President, Senator Sasser, Congressman Boner, Frank Moore and Dan Tate. The group presenting the papers consists of:

Mrs. Harriet Owsley, Editor, The Papers of Andrew Jackson
Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. Sam B. Smith, Professor History, Tennessee State
University, Editor, Andrew Jackson
Papers

Dr. Frank G. Burke, Executive Director, National Historical
Publications and Records Commission
Washington, D. C.

Carol Orr, Director, University of Tennessee Press
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dr. Charles E. Smith, Chancellor, University of Tennessee
Martin, Tennessee

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Andrew Jackson Papers

John J. Cooney, Jr., Director/Curator, The Hermitage
Hermitage, Tennessee

Mrs. Fred Russell, Member of the Ladies' Hermitage Assn.
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Robert W. Sturdivant, Regent, Ladies' Hermitage Assn.
Nashville, Tennessee

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Welcome the group and let them know how pleased you are to receive the first volume of the Andrew Jackson Papers.
2. Tell these folks how glad you are that they could make this appointment today, since you were unable to accept their invitation for March 15th to lay the Presidential wreath on Andrew Jackson's grave in Tennessee.
3. Encourage their help and support in the months ahead. (The Tennessee primary is May 6th and Jim Free is working Tennessee).

12:00 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity with Edward Cernic, Thursday, April 17, 1980, 12:00 noon, Oval Office

Purpose. The photo session will provide an opportunity for you to express your concern for Johnstown's business community and commit your Administration to working with them toward creative solutions for their present distress.

Background. Ed Cernic, Co-Chairman of the Flood Recovery Association, wrote to you requesting help for Johnstown's business community which has suffered since the July 20, 1977 flood disaster.

At your suggestion, I have arranged for Mr. Cernic to meet with members of my staff, SBA's Administrator Vernon Weaver, and Assistant Secretary Bob Hall of EDA. This meeting, which will occur immediately prior to the photo session, will result in the commitment by both agencies to work with Johnstown to remedy their situation.

On April 3, Mr. Cernic presented a plaque to Mrs. Carter while she was in Johnstown, thanking you for the prompt response in federal aid that you have provided since the flood. He is promoting your candidacy largely on the benefits the area has received as a result of the disaster.

I suggest that you thank him for the plaque but tell him that you're aware the business community is still striving to get its feet on the ground. You might also say that you understand he just met with Bob Hall and Vernon Weaver and that he has your commitment to work with them in alleviating their present distress.

Participants. Bruce Kirschenbaum of my staff will accompany Mr. Cernic.

Press. White House photographer only.

12:00

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE KIRSCHENBAUM *BK*
SUBJECT: 12:00 Noon Photo Opportunity with Edward Cernic Today

Two other people will accompany Mr. Cernic:

Mr. John Rubal
Executive Vice President
Greater Johnstown Chamber of Commerce

Rev. Jack Long
Secretary-Treasurer
Flood Recovery Association.

I thought you would want to know the following information on the present SBA commitment. There are 548 SBA loans outstanding for a total of \$30 million. Of those, 28 might be in trouble and 42 are in serious trouble. The average outstanding is \$60,000.

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[No Salutations]

Achsah Nesmith
A-2 4/16/80
Scheduled for Delivery:
Thurs, April 17, 12:20 PM

National 4-H Conference

1. IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE. THIS ORGANIZATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN DEDICATED TO FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN VALUES -- LEARNING BY DOING, IMPROVING CONDITIONS AROUND YOU, TAKING RESPONSIBILITY, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, CONSERVING AND WISELY USING RESOURCES. I UNDERSTAND THAT ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF YOU COME FROM URBAN COMMUNITIES WHERE YOU FIND SKILLS IN GROWING THINGS, IMPROVING YOUR HOMES, CONSERVING ENERGY AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THAT ARE EQUALLY USEFUL. THE DELEGATES HERE ARE A CONTRADICTION OF THE IDEA THAT THIS IS THE "ME GENERATION", AND THE DEDICATED STAFF AND FORMER DELEGATES HERE TODAY DESERVE SOME OF THE CREDIT FOR MAKING THAT TRUE.

TRAILING POINTS

2. IN NO AREA HAS AMERICA SUCCEEDED MORE THAN IN AGRICULTURE. OUR PEOPLE HAVE THE MOST VARIED AND ABUNDANT DIET ON EARTH AT LESS COST. THE BOUNTY OF OUR LAND FEEDS THE HUNGRY AROUND THE WORLD AND IS A KEY FACTOR IN OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE BALANCE. OVERALL FARM PRICES ARE UP DRAMATICALLY SINCE 1977, CATTLEMEN ARE REBUILDING THEIR HERDS, FARMER-HELD GRAIN RESERVES HAVE HELPED STABILIZE PRICES IN A TIME OF RECORD HARVESTS, WE SET NEW EXPORT RECORDS IN 1977, 1978 AND 1979 AND EXPECT TO AGAIN THIS YEAR DESPITE THE GRAIN EMBARGO. FARM FAMILIES ENJOY MORE AMENITIES, BETTER HEALTH AND HOUSING THAN EVER BEFORE. YET MANY FARMERS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG FARMERS, ARE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE.

3. THE DANGERS IN OUR WORLD ARE SERIOUS. THEY AFFECT ALL OF

US, BUT ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG, AND IN MANY WAYS ESPECIALLY AMERICAN FARMERS. IF THE SOVIET UNION DECIDES IT CAN EMBARK ON A COURSE OF AGGRESSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT PENALTY, THE WORLD MAY FIND ITSELF IN A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. THAT IS NOT OUR PROBLEM ALONE, BUT BECAUSE OF OUR POWER, AND BECAUSE OF OUR WEALTH AND ABUNDANT RESOURCES, WE MUST BEAR THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP. THAT IS WHY I HAVE TAKEN ACTION -- BOYCOTTING THE OLYMPICS, EMBARGOING SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN TO THE SOVIETS -- TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE SOVIET UNION AGGRESSION IS NOT WITHOUT COST. I LONG FOR REAL PEACE, AS YOU DO. THAT IS WHY I AM TRYING TO STOP THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHY I AM TRYING TO HELP BRING ABOUT A PERMANENT PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL, EGYPT AND THE OTHER ARAB STATES. THAT IS WHY I HAVE FOLLOWED THE FRUSTRATING COURSE OF PATIENCE AND RESTRAINT IN IRAN. I DO NOT WANT ONE AMERICAN TO DIE UNNECESSARILY.

4. THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THE INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, TO STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY AND STOP THE DEVASTATING INFLATIONARY SPIRAL, ARE NOT EASY OR WITHOUT COST. IN CRACKING DOWN ON EXCESSIVE CREDIT WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP NECESSARY CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES. THE FEDERAL RESERVE ~~HAS~~ ^{ed} ANNOUNC~~ING~~ TODAY THAT IT IS EXTENDING ITS SEASONAL LENDING FACILITIES TO ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS, BOTH MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER. THE NEW CREDIT POLICIES ~~WE~~ ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH WERE DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT CREDIT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIORITY ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND THE FED HAS REITERATED THAT POSITION. THESE POLICIES SHOULD HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR FARMERS TO GET THEIR CROPS PLANTED THIS SPRING AND HARVESTED NEXT FALL. THE CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED \$2 BILLION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE

THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION. \$1 BILLION OF THAT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED. ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOANED OUT. WE HAVE COMPLETED BUYING THE 4 MILLION METRIC TONS OF WHEAT AND HAVE BOUGHT 1.5 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CORN. WE WILL BE BUYING MORE. GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK PRICES HAVE BEGUN TO STRENGTHEN OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS AND INDICATIONS ARE GOOD THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE AS A RESULT OF THESE ^{PURCHASE} ACTIONS. THIS WEEK THE FARMER-OWNED GRAIN RESERVE IS BEING OPENED TO FARMERS WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN 1979. THE STEPS WE ARE TAKING TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET AND BRING INFLATION UNDER CONTROL ARE NOT PAINLESS, BUT NO GROUP STANDS TO GAIN MORE THAN THOSE WHO LIVE IN FARM COMMUNITIES. FARMERS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THE COST-PRICE SQUEEZE, BUT THE LONG-TERM OUTLOOK FOR FARMING IS GOOD. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE WORLD'S FOOD AND FIBER.

5. THESE ARE NOT EASY TIMES, BUT WHEN WE LOOK BACK AT HISTORY HONESTLY, NOT JUST PICKING OUT ISOLATED AREAS OF LIFE THAT WERE SIMPLER AND MORE PLEASANT, WE SEE THAT THERE NEVER WERE EASY TIMES. WE THINK OF THEM AS EASIER BECAUSE WE HAVE FORGOTTEN THE MISERY AND FEARS AND FRUSTRATIONS THAT OTHERS ENDURED, THE TERRIBLE CHOICES THEY HAD TO MAKE. WE HAVE MORE CHOICES, PERHAPS, MORE KNOWLEDGE, MORE INSTANT COMMUNICATION, SO THAT WE ARE AWARE OF PROBLEMS AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER AS NEVER BEFORE.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE YOUR AGE IN 1860 FACED A NATION DIVIDING INTO BLOODY CIVIL WAR. THOSE WHO WERE YOUR AGE IN 1930 FACED THE WORST DEPRESSION IN OUR HISTORY. THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF 1940 -- MY GENERATION -- FACED A WORLD AT WAR. A MADMAN WAS TRYING TO

ANNIHILATE A WHOLE PEOPLE, KILLING BABIES BECAUSE HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE SHAPE OF THEIR HEADS OR THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES OR THE RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THEIR PARENTS. THE VETERANS OF THAT WAR CAME HOME TO A NATION WHERE WOMEN AND BLACK PEOPLE WERE STILL KEPT IN THEIR PLACES BY LAW AND CUSTOM, WHERE POLIO EPIDEMICS MADE SUMMER A TIME OF FEAR AND DEATH AND CRIPPLING, ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG. YOUNG PEOPLE EVEN A DECADE AGO FACED A NATION DIVIDED BY AN UNPOPULAR WAR AND STUNNED BY RIOTS AND ASSASSINATIONS.

6. THE PROBLEMS WE FACE ARE SERIOUS, BUT WE ARE BLESSED WITH A GREATER ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES, INCLUDING ENERGY RESOURCES, THAN OTHER NATIONS.

WE ARE BLESSED ALSO WITH SOMETHING FAR MORE PRECIOUS, THAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED EVEN MORE -- SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE ARE SETTING OUT IN TINY BOATS FROM VIETNAM AND CUBA AND HAITI AT THIS MOMENT IN SEARCH OF, SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE BEING EXILED FOR SEEKING EVEN A LITTLE OF, SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING AND DYING ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR LACK OF -- FREEDOM.

7. YOU YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE GROWN UP IN A TIME OF RELATIVE ABUNDANCE AND INCREASING EDUCATION, A TIME OF RISING EXPECTATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. YET I THINK MORE THAN MOST, YOU UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR CONSERVING, FOR STEWARDSHIP, FOR SACRIFICING IN THE SHORT RUN -- TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM AND A BETTER FUTURE. I THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE POSSIBILITIES IN OUR PROBLEMS. DIFFICULTIES HAVE ALWAYS STRENGTHENED AND UNITED US AS A PEOPLE, BROUGHT OUT VAST RESOURCES OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION AND PERSEVERANCE.

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12:10 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH TODD GIBBS
CYSTIC FIBROSIS POSTER CHILD
Thursday, April 17, 1980
The Oval Office

From: Anne Wexler *AW*

I. PURPOSE

To meet Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Poster Child, Todd Gibbs.

II. BACKGROUND

The Cystic Fibrosis Poster Child traditionally meets with the President bi-annually. You last met with the Poster Child in 1978.

Todd Gibbs, age 15, was diagnosed as having cystic fibrosis at age 5. He has learned to cope with the disease to the extent that he coaches the Allen County High School girls' varsity basketball team in his hometown of Scottsville, Kentucky.

Cystic fibrosis, a disease which attacks the lungs and digestive system, is the number one genetic killer of youth in the United States. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, begun in 1955 by a small group of parents, has grown into a national center for research and treatment with 109 Cystic Fibrosis Treatment Centers operating throughout the country.

Until last year the national headquarters of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was in Atlanta. It now operates out of Washington, New York and Chicago.

III. PARTICIPANTS, AGENDA AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Participants: The Cystic Fibrosis Poster Child, Todd Gibbs (15) of Scottsville, Kentucky; his parents, Donald and Larecea; his sisters, Angela (12) and Donetta (8); Congressmen Barnard (D-GA) and Natcher (D-KY); Anne Brewer, Area Director, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Cecelia Haynesworth, Public Affairs Director, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and Constance Grace, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- B. Agenda: You will greet the poster child who will, in turn, say a few words concerning cystic fibrosis. He will give you a T-shirt.
- C. Press Plan: White House photographer, AP and UPI.

IV. TALKING POINTS

1. Todd Gibbs should be commended for his courage perserverance in the face of cystic fibrosis. He has learned at an early age to manage his own medical needs and to live a full and productive life.
2. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation should also be commended for its work to educate the public on the nature of this disease and the methods for treatment. Due to the research of the CF Foundation, cystic fibrosis is no longer the childhood killer it once was.