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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Chris and John Broxson --

With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

--  Susan Clough

Govt. files
cc to Broxson
5/1/80

cc John
Thank you!
Jimmy

Mr. President; (Jimmy)

4-25-80

as you know I've been a
supporter of yours since it was Jimmy who?
I believe in you and your leadership,
especially at this time. God has allowed
many things to occur, I believe in order
to test our national will and your
dependence on Him. Chris and I
are with you and will continue to be.
I've asked Susan to get this message
to you.
Warm regards
John

John Broxson

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Original file
cc to Price 5/2/80
SB

cc Nelson -
Your good words &
prayers always come
at the right
time - Jimmy

(Received 5/1/80 - 82)

Good morning Mr. President:

THANKS!

Not even our Lord asked of us success in all things, only our faithfulness. Thanks for being faithful on behalf of our hostages.

Even in this, "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord...". Keep up the good work!

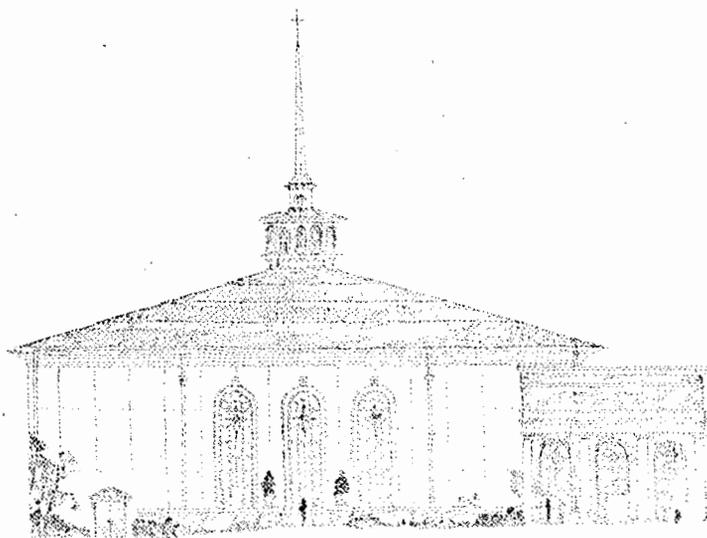
In Christ,



Nelson L. Price

ROSWELL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 774 Roswell Street - Marietta, Georgia 30060

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Secretary Klutznick --
With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

-- Susan Clough

Cont. file
cc to Klutznick
via post
5/1/80

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

Mr. President:

I refrain from writing you mail to you for I assume you take my support as a natural requirement of my services in your administration.

But, the events of recent days are not typical or usual. Therefore, briefly and personally, on my behalf and that of my immediate associates I assure you of our full and complete support. Real history is not made by one or two events. Not everything one does can succeed - but, the spirit and devotion to purpose is apparent in whatever you have undertaken.

Sincerely,
Phil Klutznick

April 28, 1980

cc Phil - Thank you!
Jimmy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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5/1/80 Hufstader

via post

Secretary Hufstader -- *5/1/80*

With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

-- Susan Clough

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THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

April 29, 1980

cc Shirley
Thank you!
Jimmy

My dear Mr. President:

My heart goes out to you and Mrs. Carter during the sadness in Iran.

I have no words to ease the pain of that difficult set of decisions. I admire your courage, and I believe that the American people will understand the strength of character that led you to those choices.

One of the real joys of the great task you have given me is visiting with children and their teachers across our country. It lifts the spirits in a wonderful way. I hope that you will find in Ed Day at the White House a sense of joy in your creation of the Department.

If you decide that you would like to leave the White House on another nonpolitical trip, you might consider joining me in our continuing celebration of learning, May 8th, in a rural school setting in West Virginia and in Williamsburg. I can promise that such a visit would make America happy and add some pleasure to your day.

Shirley Nufsteler

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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John Sawhill --

With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

-- Susan Clough

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*cc to Sawhill
via pouch*

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Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

April 29, 1980

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

Dear Mr. President:

I thought your performance last night was absolutely superb. You gave me renewed faith and confidence in our Government and Country. I am proud to be a member of your administration.

Sincerely,


John F. Sawhill
Deputy Secretary

cc John
Thank you!
Jimmy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Cont. files'

cc to

AL

5/1/80

Al McDonald --

With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

-- Susan Clough

MAY 1
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM : AL MCDONALD *AM*

This is to express my deep admiration for the quality and character of your leadership so clearly evident today.

You can count on all the help our talents and prayers can produce.

With warm regards.

*cc AM
Thank you!
Jimmy*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01 May 80

Stu Eizenstat

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Al McDonald

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

~~CHARLES~~ STU - I RECEIVED
THIS AT 8 AM, 5/1 -
THIS IS BECOMING TYPICAL
OF DISREGARD FOR MY
NEED TO CONSULT, STUDY
& APPROVE RE RECOMMEND-
ATIONS. I AM TIRED
OF THIS.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT: Gasoline Rationing Plan

The attached memo from Secretary Duncan briefly explains the gasoline rationing plan which will be announced by John Sawhill and myself at the Department of Energy on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. I concur with the plan.

The plan will be transmitted to the Congress and will be approved unless the Congress passes a resolution of disapproval within 30 days. Congressional consultations have been conducted and the appropriate Committee Chairmen agree that this is an appropriate time for transmittal.

You will recall my concern about the minimum 12 months that are required during pre-implementation of the plan. In order to address this problem, DOE states in the memo that in the event of an emergency occurring during the period of pre-implementation, a license plate-based interim measure could be implemented if necessary. I believe it is important for the credibility of this plan that we mention such steps that could be taken in the event of an emergency. However, necessary feasibility studies on a license plate-based rationing scheme have not yet been completed and consequently we have not had a chance to review such a plan. I recommend that you ask Secretary Duncan to complete promptly work on this or other alternative plans and send it forward for interagency review and approval. I will draft a note to Charlie if you wish.

If you approve of Secretary Duncan's memo, the announcement will go forward as planned.

OK
NO

FOUR SIGNATURES REQUESTED

10:00 a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Achshah Nesmith *ACH*

SUBJECT: Presidential Speech:
President's Commission
on Employment of the
Handicapped

Scheduled Delivery:
Thur, May 1, 10 AM

Your speech for this occasion is
attached, along with a note from Stu
Eizenstat about signing speeches.

Clearances

David Rubenstein

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

Mr. President:

Re: Handicapped Speech

I want to clarify the issue of signing your public addresses for the hearing-impaired, as mentioned in our memo.

We were not recommending that your televised addresses be signed; this is already being done by public television, and closed-captioning will soon become generally available on the regular networks.

What we were proposing was that your non-televised speaking engagements be sign *ok*
interpreted for the hearing-impaired. Announcement of this as your policy would be an important gesture to this community and will be especially important as you travel again. There is no cost involved.

I strongly recommend that you mention this in your speech. Appropriate language is included in the speech in brackets if you choose to announce this.

Stu

Stu

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE

FM. / m

Senator Stennis wants you to know that he and Mrs. Stennis (watching you from Mississippi) congratulate you on a fine press conference and think that it was the best job he's ever seen you do. He is behind you all the way.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01 May 80

Frank Moore

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the President's outbox today
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Rick Hutcheson

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WASHINGTON

April 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *F.M. Moore*

SUBJECT: Attached press release

Senator Jennings Randolph sent this to me and I am giving it to you for your information along with a letter thanking him for his support. A P.S. on the letter thanking him for his help in Pennsylvania would be a nice addition.



From the office of

SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH

of West Virginia

3203 Dirksen Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Telephone: 202-224-6472

STATEMENT BY SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH
REGARDING U.S. RESCUE MISSION TO IRAN
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1980

"Our President acted in a manner which he decided was in the best interests of the hostages and of our country.

"The failure of the rescue mission will be intensely analyzed later. Now is the time for national unity. Hasty reaction and second-guessing will achieve no useful purpose. Our concern must be for the safety and release of the hostages."

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RANDOLPH WSH

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MA 47479 WASHINGTON DC 4/29/80
GCS IGCWSRA

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH FEELS WEST VIRGINIANS ARE STRONGLY IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN IRAN.

"OVER THE PAST WEEKEND, I TALKED TO DOZENS OF PEOPLE," RANDOLPH SAID. "ONLY ONE PERSON VOICED ANY DISAPPROVAL TO THE MISSION, AND HE SAID IT WAS TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE."

RANDOLPH TOURED THE THREE-COUNTY AREA OF MONONGALIA, PRESTON AND RANDOLPH, MAKING SEVERAL APPEARANCES AT LOCAL EVENTS. IN HIS SPOT SURVEY, RANDOLPH ENCOUNTERED A PROMINENT LAWYER WHO HANDED HIM A COPY OF A TELEGRAM SENT TO CARTER. IT CONGRATULATED THE PRESIDENT ON THE RESCUE EFFORT, CONCLUDING

"IT IS ONLY WHEN WE DO NOT TRY THAT WE CANNOT HOLD OUR HEADS HIGH. WE DEPEND ON YOU FOR LEADERSHIP AND I AM CERTAIN OUR CONFIDENCE IS WELL-PLACED."

"THAT," RANDOLPH COMMENTED, "SEEMS TO SUM UP THE ATTITUDE OF THOSE I TALKED WITH."

U. S. SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1980

Dear Jennings:

Frank Moore has shown me the statements on the American hostages in Iran which you released to the press. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

The Honorable Jennings Randolph
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

*ps Thanks for your
good help in
Pennsylvania! J*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01 May 80

Stu Eizenstat

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your information.

Rick Hutcheson

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for original and
handling.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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5/1/80

Rick/Bill--

These should always
include the incoming
letter to the President
along with draft/response
submitted for signature.

F.Y.I.....also, please
tell Stu's people.

Thanks--Susan

To
Kathy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1980

Mr. President --

Attached is a draft response to Senator Eagleton for your signature, per your request. It has been approved by the Speechwriters Office.



--Stu

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1980

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of April 22 on current farm economic problems, and thank you for your recommendations.

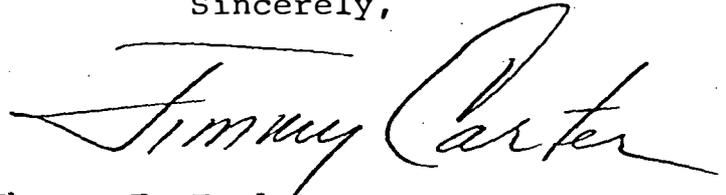
I share your concern. Farmers are going through a very difficult time. As you probably know, we have taken a number of steps in recent days to help ease their problems. These steps include: an accelerated effort to isolate grain from the market, as a result of the Soviet suspension; the extension of an additional \$2 billion in loan funds through the Farmers Home Administration Economic Emergency Loan program; an increase in the level of target prices for corn and wheat; and the provision of seasonal credit through the Federal Reserve discount window to nonmember banks. Obviously, none of these steps will entirely eliminate current problems. They will, however, provide significant relief.

We are now trying to determine whether further actions are required, and I am asking Secretary Bergland to provide me with a full assessment of the actions you recommend. Although farm credit is very tight, it would appear that most farmers have satisfied their immediate credit needs. The April 1 planting intentions report indicates that farmers will plant somewhat more acreage this year than last. Furthermore, we anticipate a substantial strengthening of commodity prices in the near term. Both corn and wheat appear to us to be significantly underpriced. Prices of hogs and cattle will recover somewhat as hog production declines, probably in the latter half of the year.

I intend to monitor the farm economic situation closely in the weeks ahead. If further actions appear to be warranted, I will work with you and the other members of Congress in their design and implementation.

Tom, thank you again for giving me the benefit of your views. As always, your comments are frank and constructive. They are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Thomas F. Eagleton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RH
NAME Jamie Whitten

1416

TITLE Chairman, Appropriations Committee

F.M.

CITY/STATE _____

Requested by Frank Moore

Phone Number--Home () _____

Date of Request 5-1-80

Work () 225-4306

Other () _____

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

The Appropriations Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. this morning. They will be discussion, among other things, continued funding for the FTC. Whitten is reluctant to transfer additional funds for the continuation of the agency. Given the fact of an acceptable conference report being agreed to yesterday by the authorizing committee, we feel that your call to Whitten asking him to extend

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for 30 days via a transfer could be successful. This should be the last time this extraordinary kind of action will be needed for this agency.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/1/80

Secretary Miller --

With best regards from
the President, and with
appreciation!

-- Susan Clough

Out. file

*cc to Miller
5/1/80*

via pouch

MAY 7
CENTRAL

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20220

28 April 1980

Dear Mr. President,

In these difficult times,
you are asked to bear unbearable
burdens. You do so with great
strength and courage.

This note is just to
reaffirm my personal support,
and my willingness to help
in any way.

Our prayers are with
you.

Best.

cc Bill-

Thank you!

Jimmy

Bill

APPROVED
APR 30 1980

Last Day for Action: Must Sign Today

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

Next time get bills to me
(C)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 7140 - Multiemployer Plan Insurance Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

Sponsors - Rep. Thompson (D) N.J. and Rep. Erlenborn (R) Illinois

THE BILL

H.R. 7140 will extend for two months -- until July 1, 1980 -- the date on which termination insurance for multiemployer pension plans under ERISA becomes mandatory. Without this legislation, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation would become liable for over a billion dollars of unfunded multiemployer pension funds. Two similar extensions have been passed in 1977 and 1979. The PBGC submitted a proposal to revise the ERISA law, but Congress was unable to pass the legislation before the May 1 deadline. This extension will give the Congress enough time to pass the legislation; they have almost completed their work.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

H.R. 7140 passed by unanimous consent in both the House and Senate.

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Departments of Labor, Treasury, Commerce, and PBGC recommend immediate signature; OMB concurs.

I recommend signature as soon as possible so as to avoid possible litigation.

DECISION

Sign H.R. 7140 (recommended)

Veto H.R. 7140

11:15 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALFRED E. KAHN *AK*

SUBJECT: Meeting With Leaders of Accounting Profession

Thursday, May 1, 1980
Roosevelt Room
11 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

I. PURPOSE

Despite your continuous reiteration of your opposition to mandatory wage and price controls, there is reason to believe some businesses are still raising their prices in anticipation of their imposition. Because of their responsibilities, the major accounting firms are in a unique position to spread the message that such anticipatory price increases are unjustified and counterproductive. The purpose of this meeting is to encourage the leaders of the accounting firms to support your comprehensive anti-inflation program, to continue to cooperate with the wage-price program and, in particular, to re-emphasize to this important constituency your opposition to mandatory controls. Your remarks should emphasize your commitment to a voluntary program.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS

A. Background

From the beginning of the voluntary program, the major accounting firms have cooperated with and contributed to that effort. They have contributed millions of dollars in time and expertise to

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help us design and carry out the standards program. Once the program was underway, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants formed a task force, which still meets regularly, to provide advice and technical assistance to COWPS.

The accounting firms have assisted our program, too, by encouraging their clients to cooperate. The so-called "Big 8" accounting firms served nearly all the companies covered by the price monitoring program in its first year. With an additional 1500 companies being covered by our expanded program, we will need the cooperation of other accounting firms, as well. Several of these firms will be represented at this meeting.

In recent weeks, we have heard rumors that the accounting firms have encouraged companies to raise their prices in anticipation of mandatory controls -- or, at least, not discouraged them. The accounting firms deny that rumor. While we ought not to suggest they are engaging in such unprofessional conduct, this meeting provides an opportunity for you to make it clear that anticipatory price increases damage our national effort to reduce inflation, and to enlist their continued help. One means of defusing the concern about mandatory controls is to re-emphasize your confidence that the program you announced March 14 will work and that you are determined to see it through.

B. Agenda

10:30-10:45:	Welcoming remarks and comments on the general economic situation by Fred Kahn
10:45-11:00:	Discussion of Administration's anti-inflation policy by Secretary Miller
11:00-11:10:	Remarks by the President
11:10-11:45:	Discussion of the Wage-Price Standards Program

C. Participants

Top executives of major accounting firms, a list is attached.

D. Press

White House photo and press pool for your statement. If you decide to remain for questions, press will be removed.

E. Talking Points

Talking points are attached. These talking points include an addition to the talking points you received last night. We have added a new talking point (#3 in the attached set) which announces that Holiday Inn has taken corrective pricing action in order to stay in compliance with the program. By your announcing it during the photo opportunity, this positive achievement of our program should get favorable press attention.

[Names in Point Two will be updated for attendance by 8:30 AM on Thursday by Al From x7763.]

Bob Rackleff
Draft A-2; 4/30/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Thurs, May 1, 11 AM

Talking Points for Accounting Firms Meeting

1. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IN RECENT WEEKS, I HAVE MET WITH LEADERS OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES TO SEEK WAYS WE CAN COOPERATE TO REDUCE INFLATION. THIS MORNING'S MEETING IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION HAS COOPERATED WITH US A GREAT DEAL ALREADY. YOUR FIRMS HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN TIME AND EXPERTISE TO HELP DESIGN AND CARRY OUT OUR VOLUNTARY WAGE-PRICE STANDARDS PROGRAM. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT VITAL CONTRIBUTION.

2. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR FORMING A TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE CONTINUING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY. CHUCK BOWSER WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE, WHICH IS NOW HEADED BY BOB ATWOOD, WHO ALSO SERVES ON OUR PRICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3. EVIDENCE IS ACCUMULATING RAPIDLY THAT OUR VOLUNTARY PROGRAM IS WORKING. YOU HAVE PROBABLY READ RECENT NEWS REPORTS THAT TWO MAJOR OIL COMPANIES, MOBIL AND PHILLIPS; A MAJOR PAPER COMPANY, DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL; AND SEVERAL SMALLER COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO LIMIT THEIR PRICE INCREASES TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH OUR PROGRAM. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT TO YOU THAT THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT HOLIDAY INN, ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST HOTEL CHAINS, INITIATED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ON ITS OWN TO STAY IN COMPLIANCE. I COMMEND THIS VOLUNTARY

EFFORT BY HOLIDAY INN TO SAVE CONSUMERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
THIS IS THE TYPE OF RESPONSIBLE ACTION THAT WILL ENABLE US
TO REDUCE INFLATION IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

4. THE VOLUNTARY WAGE-PRICE STANDARDS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM. THE WAGE AND PRICE STANDARDS CAN PROVIDE A CRUCIAL MARGIN OF RELIEF. OTHER MEASURES INCLUDE THE FIRST BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET IN 12 YEARS. WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO RESTRAIN CONSUMER CREDIT. I HAVE IMPOSED A GASOLINE CONSERVATION FEE TO HELP REDUCE IMPORTS -- AN URGENT NEED. AND I HAVE COMMITTED MY ADMINISTRATION TO WIDE-RANGING STRUCTURAL REFORMS TO REDUCE THE REGULATORY BURDEN AND TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH.

5. IN THE SHORT TERM, NO PART OF MY PROGRAM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE VOLUNTARY STANDARDS. FOR THAT REASON, I HAVE PROPOSED TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY. WE INTEND TO TRIPLE THE SIZE OF THE PRICE MONITORING STAFF. WE INTEND TO ESTABLISH AN AUDITING STAFF AT THE COUNCIL, ADDING A NUMBER OF ACCOUNTANTS. ALSO, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR REQUESTS FOR PRICE DATA TO INCLUDE COMPANIES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF OVER \$100 MILLION, INSTEAD OF ONLY THOSE WITH SALES OVER \$250 MILLION. UNDOUBTEDLY, THAT WILL MEAN THAT MANY COMPANIES YOU REPRESENT WILL BE SEEKING YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE REQUESTED DATA.

6. ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE WORKED WITH US KNOW MY STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE VOLUNTARY APPROACH AND MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO MANDATORY CONTROLS. NONETHELESS, RUMORS PERSIST THAT SUCH

CONTROLS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. NOTHING COULD HARM OUR EFFORTS MORE THAN FOR COMPANIES TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES IN ANTICIPATION OF CONTROLS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE CONTROLS. I CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THEM. I HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE THEM IF I WANTED TO. SHOULD CONGRESS TRY TO GIVE ME THAT AUTHORITY, I WILL REJECT IT. I ASK YOU TO GIVE THAT MESSAGE TO THE COMPANIES YOU ASSIST, AND TO REASSURE THEM OF MY POSITION.

THANK YOU.

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ACCOUNTING FIRMS' PARTICIPANTS

G. Dewey Arnold - Member of the Board and Regional Managing Partner of the D.C. Office, Price Waterhouse & Company
Robert T. Atwood - Director and Price Advisory Committee Member, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells
Theodore C. Barreaux - Head of Washington Office, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
David Bodenhaner - Partner in Charge of Washington Office, Ernst & Whinney
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James William Stewart, Jr. - Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells
Wayne Smith - Managing Partner of Washington Office, Coopers & Lybrand

Received 9:35 a.m.

5/1/80

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan 11:15 a.m.

April 30, 1980

*Added comments/suggestions
in the event you
have not already
worked on briefing
material. Per M McDonald*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANNE WEXLER *AW*

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Accounting Profession, Thursday,
May 1, 1980, Roosevelt Room

I have looked at Fred Kahn's briefing paper and would make two suggestions in regard to the talking points:

1. You should drop the language in talking point 5 about increasing the size of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. The COWPS Authorization Bill is not in particularly good shape at this point and no new staff has been added since your announcement six weeks ago. We do not need to encourage press inquiries. Incidentally, I am taking steps to increase our effort in this regard. Fred agrees.
2. After talking point 4, I suggest that you say that your anti-inflation program is working, that it is going to be a tough battle and that you intend to stick with it and that you need their help in all aspects of the program. The point is that if we want these accountants to urge their clients to comply with the guidelines and not to anticipate mandatory controls, then we must instill confidence in the program and in your intentions.

Revisions of the relevant talking points are attached. I also agree with the idea of announcing the Holiday Inn compliance action.

Attachment

cc: Al McDonald

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1980

Dear Chairman Price:

I appreciate your letter in support of the MX - MPS missile system. I think all the points you make are excellent, though I would add two more.

First, MX is needed not just to preserve our own national security, but also to preserve the security of our friends and allies. We depend upon them to help maintain an adequate balance of conventional forces, and they must depend upon us to maintain an adequate balance of nuclear forces.

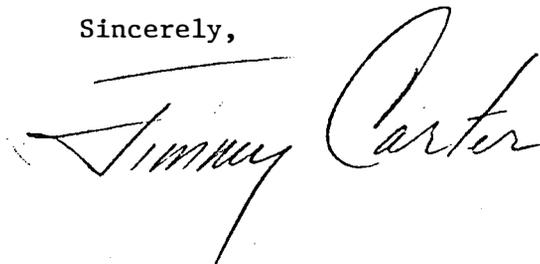
Second, while the MX system we are pursuing remains the best choice even without SALT, I believe the SALT process will continue. Thus, you should not lose sight of the positive impacts that MX will have for that process. It will demonstrate to the Soviets that their pursuit of strategic superiority is fruitless; it will set a good precedent with respect to verifiability for mobile ICBMs and it would allow reductions in the numbers of launchers without reducing survivability.

As you know, last week I sent several of my most senior officials to Utah to explain the need for MX and to discuss ways to fulfill my recent pledge to minimize the adverse environmental and economic impact of MX deployments in that general area. These efforts will continue.

MX does involve sacrifices, but defending our freedoms always has. Deterrence works for all of us or for none of us. As an appreciation of these basic facts increases, and as we identify and put into motion specific plans for dealing with potential adverse impacts, I expect growing support from the likely deployment areas.

Again, I appreciate your letter. I hope you will make it -- as well as this response -- part of the record of your upcoming hearings on the MX program.

Sincerely,

connected by NSC


The Honorable Melvin Price
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1980

Mr. President:

At the community leaders briefing yesterday, you stated that we have not cut back on employment programs in the budget revisions, and that the CETA jobs are still intact. That is not completely accurate.

On most of the employment programs, there were no cutbacks in the revised budget; for instance, there were no cutbacks in the summer jobs program or the youth employment initiative. There was, however, a cutback in CETA. In January, you proposed funding for 450,000 CETA jobs (200,000 in Title VI (countercyclical) and 250,000 in Title II-D (structural)). In March, the Title VI level was cut by 50,000 slots to 150,000.

In the future, I would recommend that you discuss employment revisions in the following way: point out we have not cut summer jobs (there will still be a million slots); we have not cut the new youth initiative; and we are fighting to preserve a strong CETA program, at virtually the same level as last year. In discussing CETA, you might also indicate that the fight will be difficult: the Senate Budget Committee has completely eliminated Title VI jobs from its resolution, making clear that our proposal is easily the highest CETA level that Congress would be expected to approve.

Stu/or
Stu Eizenstat

SEE MARSHALL

1. CHAIRMAN RUSSELL, MAYOR McNICHOLS, LADIES & GENTLEMEN:
2. { JOHN ADAMS, THE 2ND MAN TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
3. { AND A MAN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS & FIRM COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM,
4. { SAID, "PEOPLE-&-NATIONS-ARE-FORGED-IN-THE-FIRES-OF-ADVERSITY." /
5. YOU HERE TODAY UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH & THE PAIN OF THAT STATEMENT.
6. { YOU HAVE TRUMPHEED OVER LIMITATIONS
7. { AND NOW WORK TO HELP RESHAPE THE WORLD
 SO THAT IT WILL BE A FAIRER-PLACE-FOR-ALL. //
8. { YOUR WILL & YOUR DETERMINATION HAVE BEEN FORGED IN THE FIRES OF ADVERSITY,
9. { AND YOU MUST BE FULL-PARTICIPANTS
 IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE LIFE-OF-THIS-NATION -- //
10. IN EDUCATION, IN EMPLOYMENT,
 IN HOUSING, IN TRANSPORTATION,
 AND IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. /

I AM PLEASED TO HAVE WITH
 ME THIS MORNING SENATOR JENNINGS
 RANDOLPH WHO HAS FOR ALMOST A
 HALF CENTURY CHAMPIONED PROGRAMS TO
 HELP HANDICAPPED AMERICANS HELP THEM-
 SELVES.

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 FDR

1. YOU MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS TO THE FULLEST,
THE RIGHT TO ^{DO} ~~EXPERIENCE~~ & LEARN,
THE RIGHT TO FAIL (ALONG WITH THE REST OF US),
AND THE RIGHT TO TRY AGAIN.
2. AND IN EXERCISING THOSE RIGHTS, YOUR STRENGTH WILL HELP KEEP AMERICA STRONG. //
3. NEXT YEAR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS
BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
4. { AS PRESIDENT, I INTEND TO SEE THAT THE ENTIRE DECADE OF THE 1980s ↘
5. { IS ONE IN WHICH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE
6. { HAVE FULL ACCESS TO OUR SOCIETY,
7. { MAXIMUM INDEPENDENCE,
8. { AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP & USE YOUR FULL CAPABILITIES. /

1. MUCH HAS BEEN DONE IN THE LAST 3 YEARS
TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.
2. WHEN I TOOK OFFICE, THE REHABILITATION ACT HAD BEEN LAW FOR 4 YEARS.
3. REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HANDICAPPED PERSONS
IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & HEALTH PROGRAMS
HAD STILL NOT BEEN ISSUED.
5. WITH YOUR HELP, WE GOT THE 1st REGULATIONS ISSUED WITHIN 3 MONTHS. //
6. IN 1978 I SIGNED AMENDMENTS
WHICH APPLY THE NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS
TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL. /
7. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION
IS THE CORNERSTONE OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED,
8. AND BY THE END OF 1980 ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES WILL HAVE FINAL REGULATIONS
IMPLEMENTING SECTION 504. //

CARRY OUT
LAW &
REGS

1. AND NOW WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARD ENDING DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST THE HANDICAPPED.
2. { I WILL SOON ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER
3. { PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING ENFORCEMENT OF THESE REGULATIONS
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
4. { MY BUDGET REQUEST FOR EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FOR THE COMING YEAR
5. { IS MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT PROPOSED IN ^{MY PREDECESSOR'S} ~~PRESIDENT FORD'S~~ LAST BUDGET.
6. WE HAVE ALREADY INCREASED BUDGET AUTHORITY
FOR SCHOOLS TEACHING THE HANDICAPPED
BY 41 PERCENT.
7. NEXT WEEK WE WILL CELEBRATE TOGETHER
THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
HEADED BY SHIRLEY HUFSTEDLER --
8. WHO WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAJORITY OF PROGRAMS
THAT BENEFIT HANDICAPPED AMERICANS.

YOU NEED NO LONGER BE ^{UNCERTAIN} ~~CONCERNED~~ ABOUT
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE
HANDICAPPED. //

1. IN 1977 WE CREATED THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE DISABLED.
2. WITH THIS LEADERSHIP WE HAVE DONE MORE
FOR THE HOUSING OF HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN THE LAST 3 YEARS
THAN IN THE PREVIOUS 40, YEARS. //
3. { WE HAVE INCREASED FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR THE DISABLED /
4. { FROM \$13 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION,
INCLUDING MORE CONGREGATE HOUSING SERVICES. /
5. { THIS FALL WE WILL LAUNCH A NEW INDEPENDENT LIVING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
6. { WHICH WILL DRAMATIZE HOW EXISTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS
7. { CAN BE COMBINED & UTILIZED MORE EFFECTIVELY & MORE EFFICIENTLY
8. { TO MAKE INDEPENDENT LIVING POSSIBLE FOR MORE HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. /

1. { ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL & MOST CHRISHED RIGHTS
ACCORDED ALL CITIZENS UNDER OUR LAWS
2. { IS THE RIGHT TO MOVE FREELY WITHIN SOCIETY.
3. { YET ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS REMAIN A CONSTANT REMINDER TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS
4. { THAT OUR NATION HAS NOT COMPLETELY OPENED ITS DOORS TO ALL OF OUR CITIZENS. /
5. { WE CANNOT REBUILD OUR NATION OVERNIGHT,
6. { BUT WE CAN PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
7. { BY OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR
CONSTRUCTION WILL BE UNDERWAY IN VIRTUALLY ALL FEDERAL BUILDINGS
8. { TO MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED PEOPLE. //
9. { I WAS HONORED TO HAVE SPONSORED
THE 1ST WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS,
10. { AND TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN IT WITH YOU.
11. { I AM PROUD THAT DR. HOWARD RUSK
WILL CHAIR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HANDICAPPED,
12. { WHOSE MEMBERS I WILL NAME LATER TODAY.
13. { HE WILL PROVIDE STRONG LEADERSHIP TO THIS IMPORTANT GROUP
14. { AS IT ADVISES ME & MY ADMINISTRATION ON ISSUES AFFECTING HANDICAPPED PERSONS. //

1. { ABOVE ALL, EVERY ADULT CITIZEN SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE
 2. { IN THE MOST BASIC OF AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS -- VOTING.
 3. { YOU AND I MUST CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ALL STATE, LOCAL & PARTY OFFICIALS
 4. { TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE POLLING PLACES ACCESSIBLE,
 5. { AND TO PROVIDE ALTERNATE REGISTRATION & VOTING METHODS
 6. { TO ASSURE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
BY HANDICAPPED CITIZENS. //
7. FOR MANY HANDICAPPED AMERICANS,
TRANSPORTATION IS THE 1ST BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION.
8. { THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS WORKING TO INSURE
 9. { THAT NEWLY PURCHASED EQUIPMENT
IN THE NATION'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS WILL
BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.
10. { WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS,
 11. { AND SEEK NEW WAYS -- THROUGH RESEARCH & DEMONSTRATION --
 12. { TO ACHIEVE GREATER ACCESS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO MASS TRANSIT. //

1. BUT PHYSICAL ACCESS IS ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM.
2. FOR THE HEARING-IMPAIRED,
WE HAVE HELPED FUND THE NATIONAL CAPTIONING INSTITUTE.
3. { AS A RESULT OF THE INSTITUTE'S ACTIVITIES,
4. { SOME TELEVISION PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY BEING CAPTIONED,
WITH MANY MORE ON THE WAY.
5. THIS PROJECT DEMONSTRATES THE SUCCESS OF JOINT FEDERAL & PRIVATE EFFORTS.
6. { WHEN SUCH TELEVISION CAPTIONING IS IMPRACTICAL,
7. { I WILL HAVE MY MAJOR PUBLIC SPEECHES INTERPRETED IN SIGN LANGUAGE
FOR THE HEARING-IMPAIRED. //
8. PREVENTION OF DISEASE & DISABILITY HAS BEEN A MAJOR PRIORITY OF MY PRESIDENCY.
9. { THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH,
THE CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM,
THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT,
AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN,
10. { WERE ALL DESIGNED TO PREVENT ILLNESS & DISABILITY
11. { AND TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE.

1. { WHEN I TOOK OFFICE, NEARLY 35 MILLION YOUNG AMERICANS
2. { WERE NOT IMMUNIZED AGAINST PREVENTABLE DISEASES.
3. { FOR A COUNTRY THAT HELPED RID THE ENTIRE WORLD
4. { OF THE WORST CRIPPLER OF THE YOUNG -- POLIO -- THAT WAS A DISGRACE.
5. WE IMMEDIATELY SET OUT TO CORRECT IT.
6. { I AM PROUD THAT BY LAST FALL,
7. { MORE THAN 90% OF AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS UNDER 15 WERE IMMUNIZED. //
8. { FOR THE FUTURE, THE NEW NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HANDICAPPED RESEARCH
9. { WILL BECOME THE FOCUS OF ALL FEDERAL RESEARCH INTO DISABILITY. /

1. SPINAL CORD INJURIES ARE A MAJOR CAUSE OF DISABILITY.
2. BETWEEN EIGHT-AND-TEN-THOUSAND NEW INJURIES OCCUR EACH YEAR --
MOSTLY TO THE YOUNG.
3. { I WILL LAUNCH A NEW EFFORT DESIGNED TO SPEED THE DAY
4. { WHEN PERMANENT SPINAL INJURY CAN BE PREVENTED & REVERSED. //
5. { FIRST, I WILL ESTABLISH A FEDERAL INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON SPINAL INJURY
6. { -- DIRECTED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE --
7. { WHICH WILL DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STRATEGY ↗
8. { FOR PROVIDING BETTER CARE
9. { AND FOR ENHANCING CURRENT FEDERAL SPINAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS.
10. { TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS NATIONAL STRATEGY,
11. { I WILL ESTABLISH A PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SPINAL CORD INJURY, TO SERVE
UNTIL OUR GOALS ARE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. //

1. { OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED TO PROVIDE FREEDOM & OPPORTUNITY
FOR EVERY SINGLE CITIZEN --
2. { NOT JUST SO THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN FULFILL THEMSELVES,
3. { BUT ALSO BECAUSE OUR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE
NEEDS THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF EVERY MEMBER. /
4. { WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT THE TALENTS OF ANY OF OUR PEOPLE,
5. { ~~AND THAT CERTAINLY INCLUDES~~ HANDICAPPED PEOPLE.
6. { WE CANNOT AFFORD TO WASTE LIVES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN FULL & USEFUL.
7. { WE CANNOT BE SATISFIED WITH MAINTAINING DEPENDENCE
WHEN INDEPENDENCE IS POSSIBLE.
8. { ABOVE ALL, WE CANNOT AFFORD THE COST IN HUMAN SUFFERING. //

1. { OVER THE PAST 200 YEARS WE HAVE LOWERED THE BARRIERS
2. { THAT ONCE ARBITRARILY BLOCKED MANY SEGMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE
FROM SUCH FULL PARTICIPATION.
3. WE MUST BRING DOWN THE BARRIERS TO HANDICAPPED AMERICANS NOW. /
4. { FOR JUST AS ALL AMERICANS HAVE BENEFITTED
5. { FROM THE INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES & WOMEN IN THE PAST 2 DECADES,
6. { ALL AMERICANS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF HANDICAPPED PEOPLE
IN YEARS TO COME. /
7. { WE CANNOT REBUILD OUR SOCIETY OVERNIGHT,
8. { BUT WE CAN MAKE SURE -- CASE BY CASE, EVENT BY EVENT, PROGRAM BY PROGRAM --
9. { THAT THE RIGHT CHOICES ARE MADE. /
10. { WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE 1980s ↗
11. { WILL BE THE DECADE IN WHICH THE HANDICAPPED AT LAST ENTER & MERGE
WITH THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN LIFE.
12. THIS WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO OUR NATION.

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(AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR REMARKS YOU WILL PRESENT
THE "HANDICAPPED AMERICAN OF THE YEAR AWARD" TO CURTIS BREWER
HONORING HIS LEGAL ADVOCACY FOR THE HANDICAPPED.
HE IS PARALYZED FROM THE NECK DOWN.)

MR. RUSSELL:

(INTRODUCES PRESENTATION~~S~~ OF AWARDS)

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. NOW I WOULD
LIKE TO ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN ~~THE~~
~~PRESENTATION~~S~~ AWARDS. FIRST, OUR~~
~~HIGHLIGHT,~~ THE PRESENTATION OF THE
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY TO THIS YEAR'S
HANDICAPPED AMERICAN. ~~FIRST, LARRY KING~~
~~WILL TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.~~

~~MR. KING:~~

~~(TRIBUTE TO COURAGE)~~

THE MAN WE HONOR TODAY DEMONSTRATES THE
TRUTH OF THAT OLD SAYING: IT'S NOT WHAT
YOU'VE LOST THAT COUNTS; IT'S WHAT YOU
HAVE LEFT. ~~WHAT~~ IF YOU'VE LOST ALL MOTION
OF YOUR BODY, ~~FROM YOUR NECK DOWN,~~ YOU
USE YOUR BRAIN!

THAT'S WHAT CURTIS BREWER HAS DONE, THE
MAN WE HONOR TODAY. ~~LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT~~

~~HIM.~~

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HE HAS SPENT HIS WHOLE
LIFE HELPING OTHER HANDI-
CAPPED PEOPLE... JOBS,
VOTING, TRANSPORTATION,
GETTING INTO BUILDINGS.

HIS LATEST PLAN, CALLED
"GUTS," ENCOURAGES
HANDICAPPED PEOPLE TO
LEAN MORE ON THEMSELVES
IN GETTING JOBS.

A GREAT MAN... IN NEW
YORK, IN AMERICA,
CURTIS BREWER.

(11)

ALTERNATIVE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Disabled people, like other persons, have specific and often acute needs for appropriate housing. Factors to be determined in deciding what is appropriate include physical accessibility, the availability of attendant assistance, supervision when necessary, cost, and societal attitudes. Recent phenomena include group homes for mentally retarded persons, halfway houses for mentally restored persons, independent living centers for persons with physical disabilities.

In every case the goal is, to the maximum extent possible, the life style of choice, within the person's mental, emotional, physical, and financial limitations. Rather than a static concept of "independent living," the goal should be what is appropriate for a person at a particular stage of development and capability. Like other people, disabled persons change and progress in their ability to make choices, to care for themselves, and to assume responsibility for obtaining the care they need. Their housing arrangements should reflect this.

Because of the restrictions of work experience and education of many disabled persons, their income levels may make financial assistance a necessary precondition of independent living. Rent subsidies, as well as available housing in publicly funded developments, provide one answer.

A variety of perspectives must be considered. These include physical disability, mental retardation, mental illness, as well as Federal involvement through the Rehabilitation Services Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. There is not yet a unified point of view, and different solutions are advocated to the problems disabled people face in establishing living arrangements that meet their needs and that are in line with their preferred life styles. Perhaps this is as it should be, as the area of appropriate living arrangements for disabled persons is just beginning to receive the serious attention it deserves.

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President's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped

Chairman (Harold) Russell, Mayor (William) McNichols

(Denver):

John Adams, the second man to hold the office of President and a man of deep religious convictions and firm commitment to freedom, said, "People and nations are forged in the fires of adversity."

You here today understand the truth and the pain of that statement. You have triumphed over limitations ^{and now work} to help reshape the world so that it will be a fairer place for all.

Your will and your determination have been forged in the fires of adversity, and you must be full participants in every aspect of the life of this nation -- in education, in employment,

in housing, in transportation, and in the political process. *JK*

You must have the right to develop your talents to the fullest; *(along with the rest of us)*
the right to experience and learn; the right to fail; and the
right to try again.

And in exercising those rights, your strength will help
keep America strong.

Next year has been designated the International Year of
Disabled Persons by the United Nations. As President I intend
to see that the ^{*entire*} decade of the 1980s is one in which handicapped
people have full access to our society, maximum independence,
and the opportunity to develop and use your full capabilities. *JK*

Much has been done in the last three years to lay the
foundation for achieving this goal. When I took office, ~~four years~~
~~regulations implementing the provisions of the Rehabilitation~~
^{*had been drafted to*} ~~to~~ ^{*offer*}
had been law for four years. Regulations to
Act, ~~which~~ prohibit discrimination against handicapped persons
in employment, education and health programs ^{*but*} had still not been

issued, ~~and that was four years after the law passed.~~ ^{With your help,} ~~we~~ got
the first regulations issued within three months.

Anti-discrimination legislation is the cornerstone of civil rights for the handicapped, and by the end of 1980 all Federal agencies will have final regulations implementing Section 504.

In 1978 I signed amendments which apply the non-discrimination provisions to the Federal government as well.

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And now we will take the next step toward ending discrimination against the handicapped. I will soon issue an Executive Order placing the responsibility for coordinating enforcement of these regulations in the Department of Justice.

My budget request for education of handicapped children for the coming year is more than three times the amount proposed in President Ford's last budget. We have already increased budget authority for schools teaching the handicapped by 41 percent.

Next week we will celebrate together the ^{inauguration} ~~opening~~ of the new Department of Education, headed by Shirley Hufstedler, who will have the responsibility for the majority of programs that benefit handicapped Americans. 754

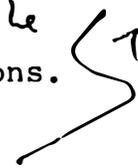
In 1977 we created the Office of Independent Living for the Disabled. ~~within the Department of Housing and Urban Development.~~ ^{With this} ~~Under the leadership of this office more has been~~ ^{we have done more} ~~done~~ for the housing of handicapped people in the last three years than in the previous forty. We have increased funds for construction of housing for the disabled from \$13 million to \$99 million, including more congregate housing services.

This fall we will launch a new independent living demonstration project which will dramatize how existing Federal programs can be ^{combined and} ~~utilized~~ more effectively and more efficiently to make independent living possible for more handicapped people. 56

One of the most fundamental and most cherished rights

accorded all citizens under our laws is the right to move freely within society. Yet architectural barriers remain a constant reminder to disabled individuals that our nation has not completely opened its doors to all of our citizens. We cannot rebuild our nation overnight, but we can provide access to all public buildings. By October of this year construction will be underway in virtually all Federal buildings to make them accessible to handicapped people.

I was honored to have sponsored the first White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals, and to have participated in it with you. I am proud that Dr. Howard Rusk will chair the National Council on the Handicapped, whose members I will name later today. He will provide strong leadership to this important group as it advises me and my Administration on issues affecting handicapped persons.

Handwritten signature or initials, possibly 'Le' or 'L', with a large, stylized flourish extending downwards and to the right.

Above all, every adult citizen should be able to participate

in the most basic of American civil rights -- voting. ^{You and} ~~Today~~
must continue to encourage
I ~~call upon~~, all state, local and party officials to increase
their efforts to make polling places accessible and to provide
alternate registration and voting methods to assure greater
opportunity for political participation by handicapped citizens.

For many handicapped Americans, transportation is the first
barrier to participation. The Department of Transportation ~~has~~ ^{is}
working to insure
~~issued regulations requiring~~ that newly purchased equipment in
the nation's public transportation systems be accessible to all.
We will continue to support these ^{efforts} ~~regulations~~ and seek new ways,
through research and demonstration, to achieve greater access for
handicapped persons to mass transit. 758

But physical access is only part of the problem. For
the hearing-impaired, we have helped fund the National Captioning
Institute. As a result of the Institute's activities, some
television programs are already being captioned, with many more

on the way. This project demonstrates the success of joint Federal and private efforts.

When such television captioning is impractical, I will have
~~In the future, my~~ ^{major} public speeches ~~will be~~ interpreted
in sign language for the hearing-impaired. *Y*

Prevention of disease and disability has been a major priority of my Presidency. The President's Commission on Mental Health, the Child Health Assurance Program, the Mental Health Systems Act and the National Health Plan were all designed to prevent illness and disability and to improve health care.

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When I took office, nearly 35 million young Americans were not immunized against preventable diseases. For a country that helped rid the entire world of the worstcrippler of the young -- polio -- that was a disgrace. We immediately set out to correct it. I am proud that by last fall, more than 90 percent of American youngsters under fifteen were immunized.

For the future, the new National Institute of Handicapped Research will become the focus of all Federal research into disability. 95, 10

Spinal cord injuries are a major cause of disability. Between 8-10,000 new injuries occur each year, mostly to the young. I ^{will} intend to launch a new effort designed to speed the day when permanent spinal injury can be prevented and reversed. First, I will establish a Federal Interagency Task Force on Spinal Injury, directed from the White House, which will develop and implement a national strategy for providing better care and for enhancing current Federal spinal research programs. To guide the development and implementation of this national strategy, I will establish a President's Council on Spinal Cord Injury. 16 } 11

Our nation was founded to provide freedom and opportunity for every single citizen -- not just so that individuals can

fulfill themselves, but also because our society as a whole needs the full participation of every member.

We cannot do without the talents of any of our people, and that, ^{certainly} includes handicapped people. We cannot afford to waste lives that could have been full and useful. We cannot be satisfied with maintaining dependence when independence is possible. Above all, we cannot afford the cost in human suffering.

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Over the past 200 years we have lowered the barriers that once arbitrarily ~~barred~~ ^{kept blocked} many segments of our people from such full participation. We must bring down the barriers to handicapped Americans now. For just as all Americans have benefitted from the increased participation of minorities and women in the past two decades, all Americans will benefit from the full participation of handicapped people in years to come.

We cannot rebuild our society overnight, but we can make

sure -- case by case, event by event, program by program --
that the right choices are made.

Working together, we can make certain that the 1980s will
be the decade in which the handicapped at last enter and merge
with the mainstream of American life. *This will be of
great benefit to our nation.*

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[Note: At the conclusion of your remarks you will present
the handicapped American of the Year award to Curtis Brewer
honoring his legal advocacy for the handicapped. He is paralyzed
from the neck down.]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 29 APR 80

FOR ACTION: JODY POWELL (SEE #6)

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI (SEE #5)

ARNIE MILLER (SEE #4)

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

LLOYD CUTLER

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PHIL WISE

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT, MCINTYRE SPEECH TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE
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DECISION MEMO

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 01 MAY 80 +
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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Per Ray Jenkins

Jody Powell has strong reservations he would prefer no dramatic changes in the present system.

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Pls call those listed for
action and ask for their

comments by 12 noon today

- as it ^{now} looks like Mondale

will be giving the speech

instead of the President on

Thurs 5/1 Memo to Pres

at noon today.

Thanks

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Jody Powell
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and prefers no dramatic
changes to present
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Lloyd Cutler

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Rick Hutcheson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD CUTLER



SUBJECT: Puerto Rico Olympic Committee

I recommend that you send the attached letter by telegram to Herman Rieckehoff, the President of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee. The letter has been cleared by Jack Watson and by the Puerto Rico experts on the NSC and DPS. The letter also incorporates changes suggested by the Governor of Puerto Rico.

Our impression after meeting Mr. Rieckehoff is that, although he does not want to appear to have bowed to Government pressure, he will find a reason to reverse the position of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee, and will not send a team to Moscow.

The State Department's Olympic Working Group concurs on this approach.

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To German Rieckehoff

I am delighted that you had the opportunity to meet with Lloyd Cutler, Joseph Onek and other members of my Administration to discuss the Olympics and related sports issues.

The position of my Administration on the role of Puerto Rico in Olympic sports is clear. As provided in the rules of the International Olympic Committee, the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee (PROC) is separate from the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and Puerto Rican athletes have the right to participate under the aegis of either the PROC or the USOC.

The position of my Administration on Puerto Rico's participation in the Moscow Olympics is equally clear. While we recognize that under the Olympic Charter, Olympic Committees must make their own decisions, we urge the PROC, in the strongest possible terms, to reverse its present position and to vote against participation in the Moscow Games.

The continuing Soviet aggression and brutality in Afghanistan has shocked and horrified nations and people the world over. It jeopardizes the security of the Persian Gulf area and threatens world peace and stability.

In these circumstances, a PROC decision to send a team to Moscow would be against the national security interests of Puerto Ricans and other United States citizens. It would indicate to the Soviets -- and to the entire world -- that an important group of United States citizens does not support the resolve of the United States to oppose Soviet aggression. It would be perceived as a vindication of the Soviet action, and you can be sure that the Soviets would so portray it.

I have the deepest admiration and respect for Olympic athletes and their pursuit of excellence. No one understands better than they the meaning of sacrifice to achieve worthy goals. There is no goal of greater importance than the goal at stake here -- the security of our nation and the peace of the world.

I strongly support the Olympic movement. I welcomed the athletes of the world to Lake Placid and look forward to the 1984 Games in Los Angeles and Sarajevo. As I recently wrote to Lord Killanin, the United States Government's position against participation in the Moscow Games does not detract in any way from our belief in the value of the Olympic movement and our support for the International and National Olympic Committees. It is my firm belief that to

hold the Games in the capital city of a nation which is invading its neighbor would violate the principles of peace and goodwill upon which the Olympic movement is founded and would weaken the Olympic movement.

The spirit and the very future of the Olympic Games depends upon courageous and resolute action at this time. I call for your support and your help in rallying the support of other Olympic Committees throughout the world.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

Handwritten signature of Jimmy Carter, consisting of the letters 'JC' in a cursive script.

3:00 PM

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MEETING WITH OPINION LEADERS FROM THE STATE OF
INDIANA

Thursday, May 1, 1980
3:00 P.M. (20 minutes)
The East Room.

From: Sarah Weddington

I. PURPOSE

To promote among these Indiana leaders a sense of identity with you and your Administration, a sense of a team working together, and a sense of urgency about actively supporting the Administration across the board.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: This is the twenty-sixth in a series of meetings for civic and political leaders from the states. Your first was in August of 1978.
- B. Participants: A cross section of civic, community, and political leaders (guest list attached).
- C. Press Plan: Press from the state will be in attendance. They have been told that the briefing is on the record.

III. TALKING POINTS

Your standard presentation to these state groups will be appropriate. We request that you do a receiving line with photos after your remarks.

Note: I will be out of town tomorrow, and in my place, Fran Voorde will be hosting the group.

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Guest List

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1980

9:55 A. M. FRAN VOORDE, Host
Deputy Appointments Secretary to
the President

10:00 A. M. DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

10:45 A. M. STU EIZENSTAT
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11:30 A. M. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE

11:45 A. M. Coffee Break

12:15 P. M. RAY MARSHALL
Secretary of Labor

1:00 P. M. Walk to the State Floor of The White House
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2:15 P. M. JIM McINTYRE
Director, Office of Management and
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3:00 P. M. PRESIDENT CARTER

Attendees at the Indiana State Constituents Briefing - May 1, 1980

Don Humphrey - Mayor of Salem
Ronald Davenport - Communications Workers of America Representative
Mike Joyce - Indiana Director, Communications Workers of America
Elton Geshwiler - Mayor of Beech Grove
Charles Stimming - Chairman of the Board, The France Stone Company
Harry Frick - Executive Vice President, Dye Lumber Yards
Emajeane Frick - Monticello
Benjamin Osborne - Trustee, Center Township of Marion County
Eleanor Kesim - Mayor of Elkhart
Mandy Wertz - Board Member, Indiana Women's Political Caucus
Nels Ackerson - attorney; Congressional candidate for the 5th District
Steve Manich - Lake County Surveyor
Elden Tipton - State Senator
Charles Hill - Business Manager, Iron Workers Local 103
Cliff Arnold - Mayor of Michigan City
C. D. Byers - District Manager, Shell Oil Company
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Frances Dupey - Vice Chair, Democratic Party of Hammond
Bob Sawyer - Owner and President, Sawyer Transport, Inc.
Stanley Kulik - Hammond City Clerk
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John Ryan - President, Indiana University
Howard Cannon - retired farmer

Tom Weliever - Operating Director, Sherwood Enterprises, Inc.
Bonnie Clark - electronic assembler, Miles Laboratories
Daisy Burson - practical nurse
Tony Zaleski - Assistant Democratic Floor Leader, Indiana House of
Representatives
Lial Field - General Organizer, Iron Workers International
Kirk McKinney - Chairman and President, Jefferson National Life
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Bob McKinney - Chairman, Jefferson Corporation
Tommy Greene - machinist
Robert Brenner - former Vanderburgh County Democratic Chairman
Roberta Olah - Lake County Sheriff's Office, Chief Clerk
Lou Pearlman - attorney
Elaine Amerson - Member, Board of Trustees, Evansville-Vanderburgh
School Corporation; Education consultant, Patchwork Central
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June Mabie - Assistant to the Concord Township Assessor
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Damon Moore - Vice President, Indiana State Teachers Association
Cleo Wesson - President, Gary City Council
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Russell Stilwell - State COMPAC Chairman, United Mine Workers
James Hall - 10th District Democratic Chairman
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George Zimmerman - Democratic precinct committeeman
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Mary Petterson - State Representative
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Jo Anne Luther - Clay County Democratic Chairman
Mary Ann Surface - teacher
Garrott Benjamin - Pastor, Second Christian Church
Alan Klineman - attorney
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Pat Lodyga - South Bend
Charles E. Doyle - Father
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University

John Ransford - Member, Board of Directors, Indiana State Teachers
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May 1, 1980

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Karen Anne Bauer - South Bend
Bob Clark - Jeffersonville
Eugene E. Kopczak - Dalparaiso
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Buford Holt - UAW, Community and Membership representative
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Stu Eizenstat

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

Rick Hutcheson

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WASHINGTON
April 30, 1980

~~CHARLES~~ STU - I RECEIVED
THIS AT 8 AM, 5/1 -
THIS IS BECOMING TYPICAL
OF DISREGARD FOR MY
NEED TO CONSULT, STUDY
& APPROVE RE RECOMMEND.
ATTNS. I AM TIRED
OF THIS.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: Gasoline Rationing Plan

The attached memo from Secretary Duncan briefly explains the gasoline rationing plan which will be announced by John Sawhill and myself at the Department of Energy on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. I concur with the plan.

The plan will be transmitted to the Congress and will be approved unless the Congress passes a resolution of disapproval within 30 days. Congressional consultations have been conducted and the appropriate Committee Chairmen agree that this is an appropriate time for transmittal.

You will recall my concern about the minimum 12 months that are required during pre-implementation of the plan. In order to address this problem, DOE states in the memo that in the event of an emergency occurring during the period of pre-implementation, a license plate-based interim measure could be implemented if necessary. I believe it is important for the credibility of this plan that we mention such steps that could be taken in the event of an emergency. However, necessary feasibility studies on a license plate-based rationing scheme have not yet been completed and consequently we have not had a chance to review such a plan. I recommend that you ask Secretary Duncan to complete promptly work on this or other alternative plans and send it forward for interagency review and approval. I will draft a note to Charlie if you wish.

If you approve of Secretary Duncan's memo, the announcement will go forward as planned.

OK

NO

FOUR SIGNATURES REQUESTED

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1980

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Mr. President:

I want to make sure you understand one important point about the timing of the gas rationing announcement: for our internal purposes, we had planned to make an announcement of your decision later this afternoon. However, that was an internal planning guide only. No one in the press was alerted to that plan nor was the Congress informed of our intention to send the plan today. We purposely made no such pre-notifications because we wanted to ensure that you had a full opportunity to consider the plan.

In short, we wanted to make certain that you had sufficient time to review the plan before we announced our intention to send the plan to the Congress. If you had approved the plan this morning, we would have done the announcement this afternoon. But we made no commitments to make an announcement today and certainly recognized that you might want additional time to consider the plan.

I regret that this point was not made clear to you in the cover memorandum.


Stu Eizenstat

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**DISASTER
PRIORITY**

SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT FOR A
TURNDOWN OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION
MICHIGAN

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DATE

APR 18 1980

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Disaster Response and Recovery
Washington, D.C. 20472

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATION

STATE: Michigan

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Chemical contamination

DATE OF INCIDENT: Beginning on or about November 26, 1976

DEATHS: None

INJURIES: None identified

AREA AFFECTED (AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR): Gratiot County

COMMITMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES:

- o Department of Natural Resources \$93,000
- o Gratiot County \$52,000
- o Velsicol Corporation \$20,000 (Private Corporation)

PRINCIPAL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY THE GOVERNOR:

- o The design and construction of a containment and treatment facility at the Gratiot County Landfill. (Total estimated cost is \$4.95 million)
- o Assessment of the threat to public health.
- o Possible cleanup of additional contaminated sites in Gratiot County.

FEMA FINDINGS:

HOMES AFFECTED: None

FAMILIES NEEDING TEMPORARY HOUSING: None

BUSINESS AFFECTED: None

POTENTIAL DISASTER LOANS: None

UNMET UNEMPLOYMENT NEEDS: None

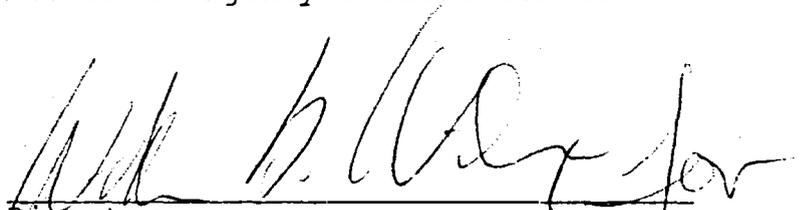
POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GRANTS: None

UNMET HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEMS: None indicated

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DAMAGES TO PUBLICLY OWNED FACILITIES: None indicated

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Governor's request for an emergency declaration be denied.



Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date: APR 18 1980

Attachments:

Summary of Findings
Letter to the Governor
Representation
Map
Governor's Request

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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The Gratiot County landfill site, owned and operated by the Gratiot County Board of Public Works, was opened in 1970 as a solid waste disposal site. In 1974, the Gratiot County landfill site was licensed for operation by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources subject to the following conditions:

- o Maintenance of a minimum of five feet of natural clay strata above the ground water level shown by test borings;
- o Installation of monitor wells to the north and east sides of the site;
- o Provision for the control of leachate from moving off the site due to the presence of a natural swale to the north of the site,
- o Establishment of final grade and proper cover upon site completion to minimize surface water infiltration and leachate generation.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources initiated proceedings to revoke the license and close the facility on November 26, 1976, after the county experienced difficulties with the contract operator and the existence of several violations became known.

About the same time, the Department of Natural Resources received notice from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Michigan Chemical Company (Velsicol) had deposited 269,000 pounds of chemically contaminated waste in the Gratiot County landfill between 1971 and 1974. Subsequently, a sampling program of domestic wells, surface water and soils in the area was begun. Shallow test wells were dug adjacent to the site. The shallow aquifer water samples contained detectable amounts of contaminants. Detectable levels were found in surface water impoundments near the site and higher levels existed in the surrounding soils. However, there are no indications of public or domestic water supplies being affected at this time. The State Public Health Department is monitoring both public and privately owned sources of water.

The U.S. Public Health Service is assessing and will continue to assess the toxic effects of contaminants at the Gratiot County landfill.

The U.S. Environment Protection Agency has been assisting the State Department of Natural Resources for several years in assessing the extent of the problem of hazardous waste disposal

in Gratiot County. Part of that assistance was a \$70,000 grant to the State for its phase II study.

The Enforcement Division of Region V, EPA presently is negotiating with the Velsicol Chemical Company, for the voluntary cleanup of several hazardous waste sites. At the same time, other cleanup initiatives by EPA are under investigation.

CONCLUSIONS:

- o The State has attempted to define a potential long-range threat to the surrounding communities in Gratiot County. It indicated two livestock enterprises as being adversely affected. However, an official of the State Department of Agriculture at an April 2, 1980, meeting in Lansing reported that the landfill poses only a minor threat to agriculture at this time.
- o The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, assisted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Radiological survey flyover) and the U.S. Public Health service are assisting and will continue to assist the State agencies to assess the threat to the public and to plan an effective course of action.
- o There is no identifiable threat to public health and safety at the present time.
- o Essentially the request is for budgetary relief. An effective response to the situation is clearly within State and local capabilities, supplemented with technical assistance now being provided by appropriate Federal agencies. No additional action or expenditure of Federal funds under Public Law 93-288 is required now to "save lives and protect property, public health and safety..."

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Disaster Response and Recovery
Washington, D.C. 20472

Honorable William G. Milliken
Governor of Michigan
Executive Office
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Governor Milliken:

This is in response to your April 17, 1980, request for an emergency declaration by the President because of chemical contamination at the Gratiot County Landfill.

We have given your request careful review and consideration. Based on our assessment of conditions in the affected areas, in cooperation with other Federal agencies as well as State and local officials, we have concluded that the situation is not of such severity as to be beyond the response capabilities of the State of Michigan and affected local governments. Accordingly, I must inform you of our decision not to recommend to the President that he declare an emergency in this instance.

The intent of Congress in developing emergency assistance in the Disaster Relief Act, as stated in the Conference Report, was that the President's declaration of an emergency should be for the purpose of making available "...emergency assistance, which, because of the pressures of time or because of the unique capabilities of a Federal agency, can be more readily provided by the Federal Government. It is specialized assistance to meet specific needs." As stated in the Act itself, "Emergency" relates to an event where Federal assistance is necessary "to save lives and protect property, public health and safety, or to avert or lessen the threat of a disaster."

The State Department of Natural Resources has the assistance of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the U.S. Public Health Service for technical assistance and planning purposes and the EPA has provided grant assistance.

Our assessment indicates a financial impact rather than an emergency situation in the affected areas. Emergency Federal assistance under a Presidential declaration is not intended to provide such budgetary relief. I believe that the identified problems are within the capabilities of the local governments involved, and their efforts can be significantly reduced with supplemental help from the State.

Sincerely,

William H. Wilcox
Associate Director
Disaster Response and
Recovery

MICHIGAN REPRESENTATION

The Governor of Michigan is:

William G. Milliken (R)

Michigan Senators are:

Donald W. Riegler, Jr. (D)

Carl Levin (D)

Representing the Affected Area:

Donald J. Albosta (D)

10th District

For further information, contact FEMA: (202) 634-4087.

from Reg II Chicago



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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WILLIAM D. MILLIKEN
GOVERNOR

April 17, 1980

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20540

Through: Mr. James E. Haisner, Regional Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Region V, Chicago, Room 540
One North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully request you to declare that an "emergency" exists in
Gratiot County in the State of Michigan under the provisions of the
Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, Section 302(a) as
Federal assistance is necessary to avert or lessen the threat of
a disaster.

Severity and Magnitude. As a result of reports and investigations, it
has been disclosed that several chemical and heavy metal contaminants
are buried in the Gratiot County landfill which pose a threat to nearby
domestic and municipal water supplies and the health, safety, and
general welfare of citizens in the vicinity. One report noted that
259,000 pounds of waste materials containing 161,400 to 183,500 pounds
(80-94 tons) of Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB) and other contaminants
were deposited in the landfill by the Michigan Chemical Company (owned
by Velafcol Chemical) between the years 1971 to 1974. Surface and
groundwater samplings in the vicinity of the landfill have shown ele-
vated levels of the following twenty chemical parameters:

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| 1. PBB (Polybrominated Biphenyl) | 11. Zn (Zinc) |
| 2. S ₂ (Sulfide) | 12. Fe (Iron) |
| 3. COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) | 13. Cd (Cadmium) |
| 4. Cl (Chloride) | 14. Ni (Nickel) |
| 5. TOC (Total Organic Carbon) | 15. Cr (Chromium) |
| 6. TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) | 16. Pb (Lead) |
| 7. CaCO ₃ (Ca Hardness) | 17. Sr (Strontium) |
| 8. TN (Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen) | 18. As (Arsenic) |
| 9. NH ₃ - N (Ammonia-Nitrogen) | 19. pH |
| 10. Cu (Cyanide) | 20. Phenol |

The Gratiot County Landfill is located on a 40-acre site in Section 30, Bethany Township, Gratiot County and is about one-quarter mile southeast of the City of St. Louis (See Attachments 1 and 2). The landfill was owned and operated by the Gratiot County Board of Public Works. It was opened for operation in 1970 and served as a large solid waste disposal facility for the area. The landfill was an alternative in many open, burning dumps in Gratiot County which were closed during the period from 1970-1972 and, therefore, received various domestic, commercial, and industrial solid waste. The county contracted with private enterprise for operation of the landfill.

In 1974, the Gratiot County Landfill was licensed for operation by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and was to be operated subject to the following conditions: (1) maintenance of a minimum of five feet of natural clay strata above the groundwater level shown by test borings; (2) installation of monitor wells to the north and east sides of the site; (3) provision for the control of leachate from moving off the site due to the presence of a natural slope to the north of the site; and (4) establishment of final grade and proper cover upon site completion to minimize surface water infiltration and leachate generation.

Subsequently, the county experienced difficulties with the contract operators. The existence of several violations resulted in the Department of Natural Resources initiating proceedings on November 26, 1976 to revoke the license and close the facility. About the same time, the Department of Natural Resources received notice from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that Michigan Chemical Company (Palsicol) had deposited 269,000 pounds of chemically contaminated waste in the Gratiot County Landfill between 1971-1974.

After receiving this notice, the Department of Natural Resources began massive sampling programs of domestic wells in the vicinity of the landfill, as well as sampling of surface waters and soils in the area. In addition, the Department of Natural Resources retained a consulting firm to drill shallow test wells on property immediately surrounding the landfill. This preliminary data indicated that the shallow aquifer contained detectable amounts of contaminants. Detectable levels were also found in surface water impoundments near the site with higher levels detected in the soils near the site. The domestic wells and streams or drains near the site did not show a detectable level of PBA. However, the fact that detectable levels were not found in domestic wells or surface water drainage areas further from the site did not provide assurance for safety. One sampled domestic well down-drain from the landfill showed anomalous values for parameters indicative of groundwater contamination by a landfill facility. This groundwater sampling has shown the shallow groundwater aquifer is presently contaminated in all directions with contamination spreading at a rate of about 500 feet per year. This aquifer is used as the source of water for domestic and agricultural wells in neighboring areas. If the deep water aquifer becomes contaminated, municipal water wells and other deep water wells in the area could also become contaminated.

The Department of Agriculture has prepared estimates of the potential impacts on agriculture from unchecked migration in groundwater of leachates from the Stratton County Landfill. It is reported that some of the best agricultural land in the state exists in the area and the inability to irrigate crops and/or market corn through livestock due to groundwater contamination could reduce the annual gross value of farm products between \$480,000 to \$680,000 after 10 years and \$1.3 million to \$4.02 million after 20 years (based on 500 feet per year migration of contaminants and current production and market values). A large hatchery and a poultry production facility within one mile of the landfill could also incur substantial loss. To date, two livestock enterprises located one-half mile from the landfill have been adversely affected with livestock condemned and destroyed because of PBB contamination. It has also been reported that land values in the area are being adversely affected as property becomes difficult to market due to public concern with this contamination.

Due to the potential impacts of groundwater contamination on the environment and human health, the Department of Natural Resources is developing the necessary field investigations which would provide the data necessary for final design and cost estimation of the facilities needed to secure the landfill and prevent further contamination.

State and Local Efforts. In view of the PBB cattle feed accident in Michigan and the potential impacts on the environment and human health, the Department of Natural Resources began an initial investigation (Phase I @ \$10,000) of the landfill and surrounding area in early 1977. This investigation revealed a complex hydrogeological condition existed at the landfill and PBB traces with elevated levels of other contaminants occurred in the shallow groundwater aquifer in the immediate vicinity of the landfill. The Department of Natural Resources then established a detailed hydrogeological investigation (Phase II @ \$70,000) to accurately define subsurface conditions and the nature and extent of contamination as an initial step in recommending remedial action. This study was conducted in 1978 with assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (copy enclosed as Attachment 3). Considerable additional work-hours were expended by the Department of Natural Resources to plan, supervise, interpret and evaluate the field findings. From this study, corrective measures for the containment of the chemical and heavy metal contaminants were recommended. These recommendations included two additional feasibility studies to be conducted prior to any construction specifications. These studies are currently in process by the Department of Natural Resources and consist of the following:

1. Bentonite testing to determine permeability performance and chemical resistance to these specific leachate conditions. Testing has been performed by independent laboratories as well as the Department of Natural Resources. Test costs are estimated to be \$3,000 and are under review. Completion of this study is estimated by May 1, 1980.

2. Aquifer pump testing to establish the hydrologic integrity of the lower clay aquiclade separating the upper contaminated aquifer from the lower regional aquifer. An amount of \$70,000 has been allocated by the state legislature to perform the aquifer analysis. On March 26, 1978, the contract was awarded and the pump test is to be conducted as soon as weather and site conditions permit.

Since March, 1977 the Department of Natural Resources has provided staff and laboratory time for conducting quarterly monitoring of the shallow aquifer to observe contaminant migration. Altogether, field staff, laboratory time, hydrological interpretation, site inspections, and correspondence is approximately one work-year on this site.

In addition, Cratiot County has performed a considerable amount of work on site improvement by providing additional clay cover to minimize surface water infiltration and of constructing a leachate collection system separate from existing surface water drains. The county has spent approximately \$52,000 in 1979 on these landfill maintenance improvements. The Department of Natural Resources has requested the State Attorney General to pursue appropriate action for determining liability and possible financial support from Valiscol Chemical Company relative to the disposal of chemicals at the landfill.

The following summarizes costs expended to date by the various levels of government and the industry since the landfill problem was disclosed:

DNR (staff and lab time estimate at one work-year)	\$50,000
IEER (Phase I study)	10,000
US Environmental Protection Agency (Phase II study)	70,000
Valiscol Corporation	20,000
Cratiot County	52,000
DNR (Geologic and Aquifer Testing)	73,000
	\$255,000

(Plus other unknown staff time, travel, and other expenses by health, attorney general and emergency services personnel)

In my opinion the situation does not presently warrant a state of disaster proclamation with attendant activation of the state disaster plan pursuant to state statute, as widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property has not yet occurred. However, I am prepared to issue such a proclamation upon the discovery of significant contaminants in the domestic wells or municipal water systems of the area. Since the Department of Natural Resources advises that this is just a matter of time, it cannot be emphasized strongly enough that early action on this matter can mitigate this problem and avert human suffering and the need for disaster assistance of a more extensive and costly nature.

General Economic Impact. At the present time, the financial forecast for state government is bleak. The economy of the state is now in a recession. Original revenue estimates for fiscal year 1980 will fall short by \$312 million resulting in severe program cutbacks statewide. As the economy further deteriorates, more budget cutbacks are anticipated. Unemployment in the state is 11.2% which is an increase of 3% over a year ago. This can be compared to a national unemployment rate of 6.8%. As the automobile industry continues to slump, the state's unemployment will go even higher.

Gratiot County, whose economy consists largely of automobile parts suppliers, has an unemployment rate of 13.3%. This is nearly twice the national average. The average per capita personal income in Gratiot County in 1976 was \$5,922, compared to the state average of \$6,754. The county over the last year has lost 25% of its manufacturing jobs, in addition to 310 jobs lost due to the closing of the Michigan Chemical Company. Many of the county residents commute outside the county to automobile plant jobs. These workers will suffer further because of the projected slowdown in the automobile industry.

The proposed federal budget cutbacks to the state will worsen the existing financial crisis. Michigan had a Disaster Contingency Fund which was recently depleted to provide local reimbursement for a previous disaster. The state has no other funding programs available for this purpose.

Types of Federal Aid Requested. Cost estimates to contain the chemical contamination at the Gratiot County landfill are estimated between \$4 million and \$8 million. It is clear the situation is beyond the capabilities of state and local governments, in that funds available are insufficient to cope with the potential disaster. Therefore, Federal assistance is requested as follows:

1. Assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the engineering design and construction of both a landfill containment system and a contaminated aquifer purge and treatment facility (total cost estimated at \$6.95 million) at the Gratiot County Landfill.
2. Assistance by the U.S. Public Health Service to assess the toxic effects of PBB and other contaminants at the Gratiot County landfill on human health.
3. Assistance by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a lead agency to coordinate the cleanup of environmental contaminants in several sites in Gratiot County.

As further information becomes available and additional factors become evident, it may be necessary to amend this letter and request additional types of assistance. It has been brought to my attention that three other landfill sites exist in Gratiot County which may present similar or related problems.

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In Summary State and Local Governments have overextended their capability
to respond to this problem. In addition, the threat is expected to continue
and local business, government, and the general population will feel the
impact of this contamination for years to follow, unless action is taken
to mitigate or avert disaster as soon as possible.

Favorable consideration of this request would be of great assistance to
the citizens of Michigan.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

William D. Phillips
Governor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

01 May 80

Stu Eizenstat

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox today
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your information.

Rick Hutcheson

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Sent to Kathy

Rick --

F.Y.I.--the information contained in your note, should be included in the cover memo from Stu in future. That info's more important from standpoint of records as well as letting the boss know it's "complete" and therefore the word "cleared" is accurate as relates to them.

The speechwriters office (or whoever within the speechwriters office) would "review" the letter--and this info is helpful to the boss from standpoint of grammar. Thanks--Susan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

30 Apr 80

Mr. President --

The attached letter was cleared through OMB and Scotty Campbell per Stu Eizenstat's office.

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 30, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STUART EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: ANNUAL MESSAGE ON SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Attached for your signature is your annual message to agencies and department heads concerning summer youth employment. The memo highlights your commitment to solving the youth employment problem, specifically through the youth employment and education legislation, and asks that disadvantaged young people be given summer jobs in Federal departments and agencies.

Given the fact that youth unemployment is likely to rise this summer, your statement is particularly important to ensure that every effort is made to provide meaningful job experiences for as many young people as possible during the coming months.

The message has been cleared by Tom Teal from the speechwriter's office.

OMB? Scotty?

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES

Youth employment is one of my top domestic priorities. For this reason I am asking Congress to enact the Youth Act of 1980, which will provide education and jobs for millions of disadvantaged youth. These new initiatives grew out of the work of the Vice President's Task Force and are intended to prepare young people for the labor market of the 1980s.

In the meantime, many young Americans will seek summer employment at the end of this school year. Some will need earnings from their jobs to help meet their educational expenses or to help out at home. Others will be looking for an opportunity to translate classroom theory into practical experience. Under the 1980 Federal Summer Employment Program for Youth, we can meet the aspirations of these young people.

The Federal government's outstanding reputation as an employer of students during the summer months has long set an example for private employers and for State and local governments. I am confident that once again Federal departments and agencies will support the summer employment program. Opportunities should be provided for students who have successfully competed in the summer employment written test, who have filed under agency merit staffing plans, or who are nominated by their schools under the Federal Summer Intern Program.

In addition to these programs, I am determined to see that Federal agencies do their part to alleviate the high rate of unemployment among needy youths this summer. For this reason, I am asking that one disadvantaged young person be hired for every 40 regular employees in each department and agency.

Alan K. Campbell, Director of the Office of Personnel Management, will provide guidance on all aspects of our Federal summer employment efforts and will report to me on the results. I know that I can count on your personal involvement and support in achieving a successful 1980 summer employment program.

Jimmy Carter

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**DISASTER
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SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT ON A
REQUEST FOR A MAJOR-DISASTER DECLARATION
NEW YORK

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DATE

APR 29 1980

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Disaster Response and Recovery
Washington, D.C. 20472

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

REQUEST FOR MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

STATE: New York

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Severe storms and flooding

DATE OF INCIDENT: Beginning on or about March 21

DEATHS: One reported

INJURIES: None reported

AREAS AFFECTED AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR: Albany, Greene,
Herkimer, Montgomery, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster Counties

COMMITMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES:

- o State Disaster Plan Implemented
- o State - \$2,316,000 for repair of State highway systems
- o Local - \$848,000

PRINCIPAL NEEDS EXPRESSED BY THE GOVERNOR:

Financial assistance for Public Assistance

FEMA FINDINGS:

HOMES AFFECTED: 621

FAMILIES NEEDING TEMPORARY HOUSING: None indicated

BUSINESSES AFFECTED: 300

POTENTIAL DISASTER LOANS: 540 applications, amount unknown

UNMET UNEMPLOYMENT NEEDS: None indicated

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GRANTS:

No identified need

UNMET HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEMS: None reported

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DAMAGES TO PUBLICLY OWNED FACILITIES: None

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Governor's request be denied.

SIGNED
JOHN W. MACY, JR.
DIRECTOR

Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date: APR 29 1980

Attachments:

Summary of Findings
Letter to the Governor
Representation
Map
Governor's Request

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NEW YORK

Beginning on or about March 21, 1980 severe storms drenched parts of New York State which resulted in the flooding of some areas. The Counties affected include Albany, Greene, Herkimer, Montgomery, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster. One death was reported.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:

This material is provided for informational purposes. The Governor has not requested any Individual Assistance programs. Figures for this portion of the summary were provided by the Red Cross and the Small Business Administration.

- o The Governor's request did not indicate any need for a temporary housing program. Thirteen Red Cross shelters were opened at the time of the incident, housing 270 persons: all were closed within a few days.
- o Red Cross reported the following damage to dwellings: one house and two mobile homes destroyed, 25 houses and 29 mobile homes with major damage, and 488 homes and 76 apartments with minor damage. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has received 442 applications for its homes/personal property disaster loan program.
- o SBA reports that approximately 300 businesses were affected with 130 receiving major damage. SBA has received about 98 applications for its business disaster loan program.
- o The SBA declared Greene, Schoharie, Ulster and Westchester Counties, and adjacent counties in New York State as disaster areas for its disaster loan program.
- o The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) authorized emergency loans for agricultural interests in Greene and Schoharie Counties.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

- o Initial FEMA damage surveys place the total damage to all seven counties at slightly less than \$3.6 million.
- o Based on reports submitted by the various Federal agencies, the majority of the counties visited suffered minor damage and minimal impact as a result of the rainfall beginning on or about March 21, 1980.
- o Greene and Ulster Counties were the most affected areas with damage estimates of \$0.913 million and \$1.472 million, respectively. The damage either has been repaired or can be deferred under an extended maintenance effort. The impact in both counties was moderate with some inconveniences. Some impassable bridges and temporarily damaged water supply systems caused the most hardship.
- o The State reported and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) verified that several towns in Greene and Ulster County were forced to utilize back-up water supply systems due to damage to primary systems. Although water needed to be delivered by tanker to some residents, no long term emergency impact was identified. It was recommended that all water be boiled as a precautionary measure.
- o Of the ten damaged bridges, it appears four may be eligible for the bridge replacement program which is administered by the Federal Highway Administration.
- o Nominal State resources (men and equipment) can be used to alleviate all the few remaining problem areas, none of which are of an emergency nature.

CONCLUSIONS:

- o Individual Assistance needs are within the capability of local governments, supplemented by Red Cross, SBA and FmHA assistance.
- o The State and counties have the resources for repairs to public facilities, none of which pose any threat to health or safety.
- o The situation does not warrant a major-disaster declaration.

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Disaster Response and Recovery
Washington, D.C. 20472

Honorable Hugh L. Carey
Governor of New York
State Capitol
Executive Chamber
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Carey,

This is in response to your April 23, 1980, request for a major disaster declaration by the President because of severe storms and flooding in several counties of New York State.

We have given your request careful review and consideration. Based on our assessment of conditions in the affected areas, in cooperation with other Federal agencies as well as State and local officials, we have concluded that the situation is not of such severity as to be beyond the response capabilities of the State of New York and affected local governments. Accordingly, I must inform you of our decision not to recommend to the President that he declare a major disaster in this instance.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has made disaster loans available for Greene, Schoharie, Ulster and Westchester Counties and adjacent counties in New York State. In addition, the Farmers Home Administration has authorized emergency loans for Greene and Schoharie Counties. Albany, Herkimer, Montgomery, Schoharie and Sullivan Counties suffered minor damage and minimal impact as a result of the rainfall on March 21 and 22. The other two counties, Greene and Ulster, were the most affected areas, and damage in these counties either has been repaired or can be deferred under an extended maintenance effort. However, no long term emergency impact was identified.

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Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-288) is supplementary in nature and provided only when effective response to a disaster is beyond the capabilities of State and local governments. Such assistance is not intended to be budgetary relief to State and local governments.

I regret I cannot give you a more favorable response.

Sincerely,

William H. Wilcox
Associate Director
Disaster Response and Recovery

NEW YORK REPRESENTATION

The Governor of New York is:

Hugh L. Carey (D)

New York Senators are:

Jacob K. Javits (R)

Daniel P. Moynihan (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

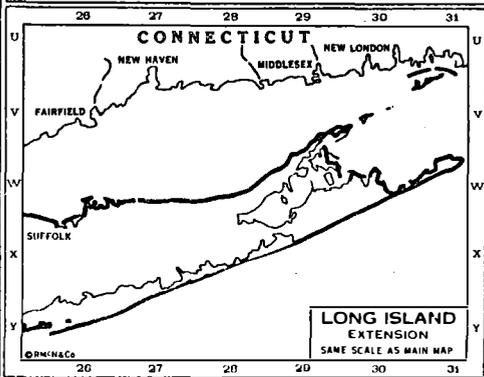
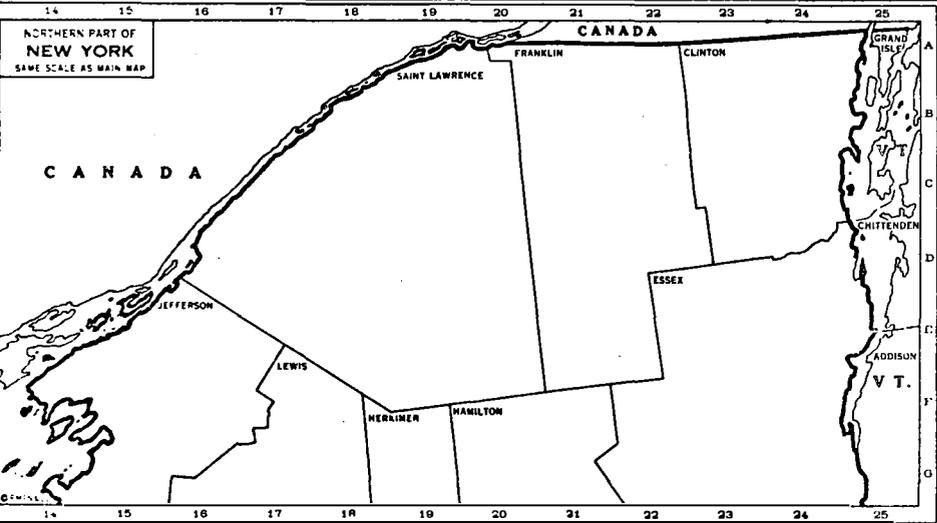
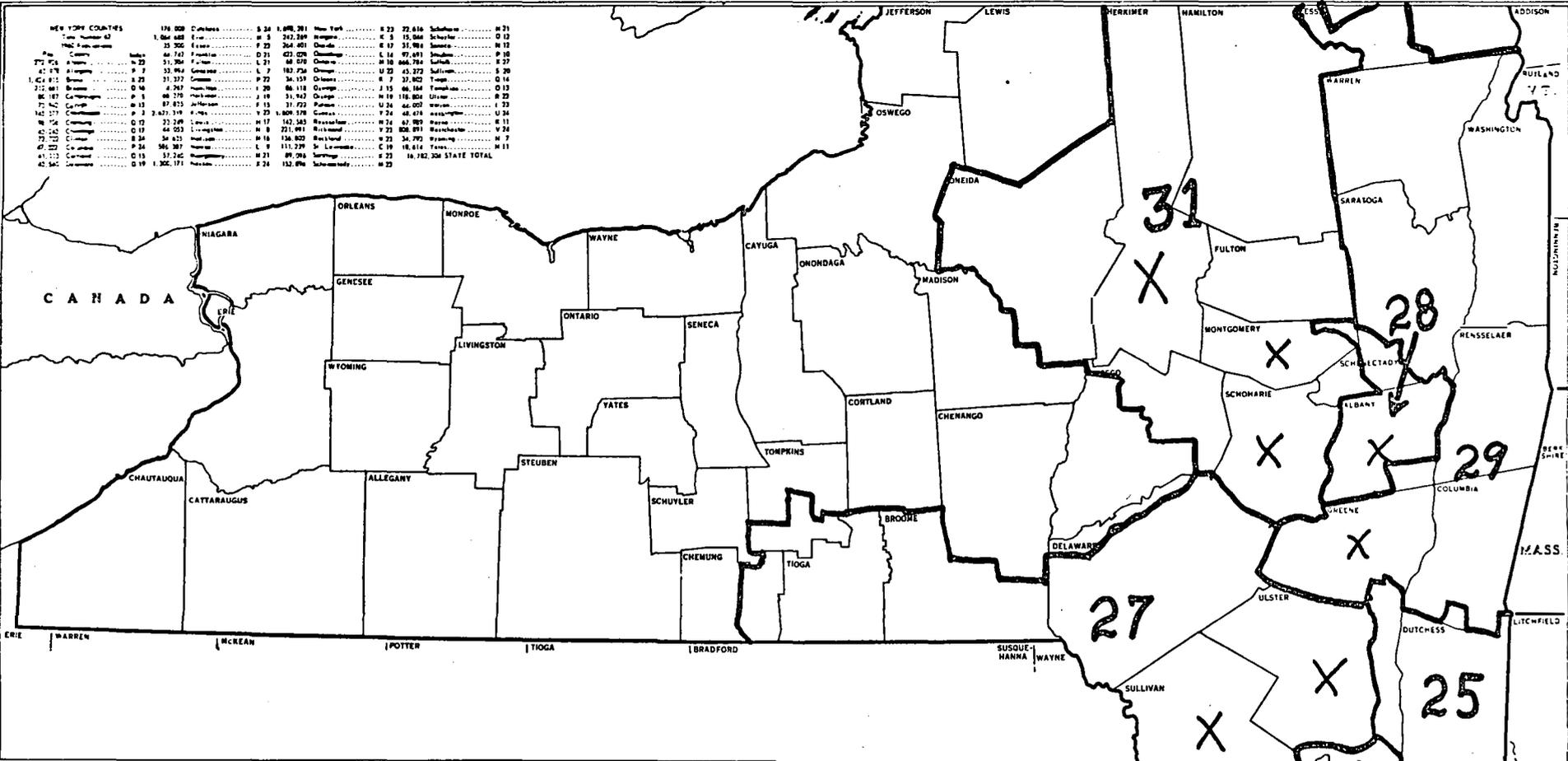
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NEW YORK COUNTIES

176,000	Cattaraugus	5,24	1,098,201	New York	8,22	22,616	Schoharie	8,31
1,064,000	Franklin	8,18	242,289	Orange	6,15	864	Schoharie	8,12
190,000,000	Hamilton	8,22	262,401	Ontario	6,17	31,964	Schoharie	8,12
44,747	Madison	8,21	423,026	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
53,964	Montgomery	8,22	48,510	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
31,377	Seneca	8,22	183,234	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
4,261	Ulster	8,22	56,119	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
87,875	Warren	8,22	66,118	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
2,242,119	Washington	8,22	31,542	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
22,249	Westchester	8,22	118,804	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
44,053	Yates	8,22	44,007	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
34,542	Albany	8,22	1,808,578	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
34,542	Cattaraugus	8,22	142,343	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
34,542	Chautauque	8,22	721,991	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
34,542	Cattaraugus	8,22	156,802	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
34,542	Cattaraugus	8,22	111,229	Orangetown	1,14	97,491	Schoharie	8,12
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Disaster Response and Recovery

Washington, D.C. 20472

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April 21, 1980

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Heavy rainfall on March 21 and 22, 1980, caused widespread flooding in several counties in New York State. Under the State Disaster Plan, an immediate response was made to deal with the emergencies which confronted affected communities and their residents. Agencies involved in the immediate emergency response phase included the State Office of Disaster Preparedness as staff arm to the State Disaster Preparedness Commission, State Department of Transportation, State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of State Police and National Guard, as well as local Civil Preparedness, Emergency Services, other local governmental agencies and non governmental agencies such as the Red Cross. During the immediate emergency response phase, primary attention was given to protecting lives and property, including evacuating people from flood prone areas, search and rescue operations, and other emergency actions. This phase was accomplished without direct Federal assistance. However, Federal assistance is needed to deal with the recovery phase. Specifically, the affected communities need Federal disaster financial assistance authorized under public law 93-288 to repair, rebuild or replace damaged or destroyed public facilities, structures and systems.

I place the emphasis on the need for financial assistance to communities because steps already have been taken to assist the private sector. The Administrator, Small Business Administration, acted on my request to make SBA Disaster loans available and declared Greene, Schoharie, Ulster and Westchester Counties, and adjacent counties in New York State, as disaster areas for this purpose. In addition, the Farmers Home Administration authorized emergency loans for agricultural interests in Greene and Schoharie Counties.

It was apparent from communications I received from local Chief Executives in the Counties of Albany, Greene, Herkimer, Montgomery, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster that Federal financial assistance was necessary to deal with the public property damage and that otherwise, their communities could not recover from the flooding without suffering dire economic consequences. The State Office of Disaster Preparedness provided the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region Two, a detailed estimate of public damage, by category, as furnished by these seven counties. FEMA was asked to cooperate with State and local governments in joint surveys of these counties to determine what Federal aid could be provided. The surveys were conducted on April 10 and 11, 1980.

Based on preliminary results government public damage approximately \$6 million has been verified. To meet the burden that repair places on the local governments, I ask for assistance under a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration under Public Law 93-288.

In making this request, I am mindful that the Federal regulations require a commitment of State and local funds for which no Federal reimbursement will be sought. Four counties including in their initial damage reports commitments totalling \$848,000. Despite the State's difficult financial position, the State commits for this purpose the costs incurred or obligated by the State Department of Transportation for the repair of those portions of the State Highway System, including roads and bridges, which were damaged by this flooding, this damage is not included in the above estimate of local damage, and is estimated at an additional \$2,316,000.

Positive action on this request is urgently needed. Sincerely,
Hugh L. Carey

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