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Thank you, Leon. It is an honor to be introduced by a man who has done so much for hundreds of thousands of his fellow Americans.

I cannot think of another fellow Baptist who takes so literally the hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

~~If only you were not so shy, Leon. You should learn to speak up more, and not be so bashful.~~

I am delighted to be here at the 16th annual convention of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers. I congratulate and thank you all for 16 years of achievement.

~~I wish we were meeting at a happier moment in our nation's history. Instead, we are in the midst of some hard times~~
are an important
There are still

for millions of Americans. These times challenge our minds and courage, and demand our compassion.

inflation and
The ^{unemployment} numbers show that ^a recession which

the almost inevitable

arrived

~~has been building over the last year has finally come home --~~

later than most economists had predicted, but with sharper

increases that ⁱⁿ ~~our unemployment rate has moved up rapidly over the past~~ *than*

had been expected. The damaging effect of sustained explosive

~~two months. OPEC oil prices and sustained high interest~~

rates and inflation must be met by all of us as we struggle to provide jobs for America

I am well aware of the anxiety ~~this causes~~ the uncertainty ^{that exists,}

for hard-working, struggling families, and the discouragement

of young people searching for their first job.

Just as we have taken effective steps to reduce inflation,

I want you to know, I want the country to know, that we

have ~~in place~~ ^{existing and new proposals} the ^{programs} to cushion the effects of this

recession, and that we are ^{also} fighting ^{for} ~~to sustain these programs~~ *to*

~~that~~ care for the poor, the elderly, the afflicted.

We cannot lose sight of our fundamental obligation to

~~serve our fellow men and women,~~ to share with those less

fortunate, even if it means sacrifices by us. This is the

reason ~~I have taken tough budget stands~~ ^{*we I am determined*} to maintain vital

social programs even during this period of stringent budget

limitations, *designed to hold down inflation & interest rates.*

We have had to face many severe problems in the past few months. *We* have had to make difficult decisions. Not one has been easy.

But I have kept foremost my determination that we do not solve ^{*problems of*} energy ~~problems~~, inflation, and economic stagnation ^{*by imposing sacrifices on*} ~~on the backs~~ of the poor. ~~For what we would gain materially, we would lose spiritually.~~ *I exercise*

Just last week, I notified Congress that we must exercise restraint to control inflation, and that I wanted a budget that is balanced, but one which is fair to the poor, the cities, the jobless, and to those who look to the government for the lifelines that only government can offer in hard times. I sent to Congress a budget in balance -- that is also a budget of compassion.

My budget did not cut spending for the elderly, the disabled, or dependent children. Even in my balanced budget, spending for women, infants and children nutrition is more than six times the 1976 budget. I sent up a full food stamp program, housing programs, compassionate programs that are working, that are doing the job, and will keep doing the job as long as I am President.

~~I did not send up a budget balanced at all costs. I do not seek such a budget, and I will not agree to such a budget.~~

Our fight
 I am also fighting to bring down an inflation, ~~that is~~ *will help everyone, but it will lift*
particularly ~~a~~ *from* cruel and heavy burden ~~on~~ those who can least protect

themselves. ~~My program to bring down price increases and~~

~~increase faces once and for all is for~~ old people on fixed

incomes -- ~~for~~ *very* the *sometimes* poor who must choose between a warm meal

and a warm home -- and for the young people who need ~~not~~

~~just temporary jobs~~ *and* ~~but~~ careers with a future. Inflation

has steadily robbed these people of their hard-won gains for over a dozen years, and we must put an end to that.

I call on you today to keep the faith. We ~~must~~ ^{will} not waver in our struggle to build an economy that sustains the hopes and dreams of the forgotten people of our country.

We must continue to create jobs, permanent jobs. We must ^{Control The Wage and price spiral.} ~~keep prices reasonable permanently.~~ We must build an ^{energy} ~~energy base,~~ a permanent base, ~~that means never again will~~ ^{make it impossible for unfriendly producers to} foreign oil ministers ^{manipulate} our economy and decide our destiny.

~~That is why~~ I am with you today ~~to~~ to call for redoubled efforts to attack the roots of economic misery -- to ^{improve} ~~rebuild~~ and to ^{maintain the proper balance between} an aging industrial base, ⁺⁺ and ^{We must} to call up the compassion and ^{controlling} ^{inflation and unemployment.} ^{Realism} ^{providing} ^{full employment.} ^{That groups like yours have shown.} realism, ~~of you and the rest of the American people.~~

There is no better place to continue that struggle than

within

the OIC's of America -- where your concern has meant a hand up, not just a handout.

, Leon,

this administration

And, if anybody asks you what ~~Jimmy Carter~~ thinks about the OIC's, tell them about the \$120 million in national and local CETA funds going to your centers this year. We are putting our money where it counts.

You can also say that we have just agreed with the *to mount a common effort* OIC's, to place 100,000 more young people in jobs in the coming year. Up to 10,000 of these jobs will be in Federal agencies, with the balance in the private sector. I am directing the Department of Labor and the Office of Personnel Management to work with OIC, and am asking the business community for its full cooperation.

It is an unprecedented commitment, and the largest single youth job placement effort ever undertaken by a community organization. That is the kind of confidence I have in you,

and the deep concern I have for young people.

When Leon Sullivan spoke last fall before our youth employment task force, he said some powerful things.

"We need an all-out effort," he said. "We need to declare war on joblessness, hopelessness, racial prejudice, and despair that are all part of the mounting unemployment youth tragedy; and we need, as Americans, to do it together."

We listened very carefully, and he sounded like a partner.

~~He took the words right out of my mouth.~~ Not long after that, I announced a new jobs and training program that will add \$2 billion to the \$4 billion we are already spending for young people. That is over and above the million summer jobs and 424,000 youth employment jobs in place this year.

That is nearly three times the amount being spent on youth ~~un~~employment and training when I took office. This is a record I am proud to cite and an accomplishment that

helps cushion the recession.

The number one ^{domestic} priority in my budget to Congress was to put young people to work. ^{This emphasis commitment was put emphasized} It ~~came~~ forward before the recession began, and I have fought to keep it in place at every step of the budget process.

Three years ago, ^{we} I ~~also~~ took over a CETA program that scattered its resources everywhere and instead made it into a concentrated effort against hard-core unemployment.

Now, CETA not only is twice its total size of three years ago -- it reaches four times the number of disadvantaged ^{Americans}.
Ninety-five percent of CETA jobs now ~~goes~~ to the disadvantaged.

^{have} And I ~~made~~ sure that CETA is placing people in private sector jobs, career jobs.

Too many people are out of work. We never like that, but we must also look beyond the percentages to the number

of real jobs. I am proud that ^{we have had} ~~there are 8 1/4 million more~~
~~Americans on the job today since I took office~~] the largest
growth in jobs in a single Presidential term in our history.

A million of those ^{new} jobs have gone to black workers. We have
more minority, more women, more young workers on the job
than ever before. ~~Under my administration, the~~ Minority
teenage employment has increased 17 percent.

*We have made good progress but we must continue to
understand the root causes of our economic problems.*

The recession we face is the inevitable result of *inflation*
fueled by
a huge surge in oil prices.

For over a year, the world price of oil has gone up an
average of 10 percent a month -- and driven up the cost of
everything else.

This year, we will ^{send} spend \$90 billion ^{to foreign countries to buy} on imported oil --
nine times the amount we spend on the ^{total} CETA program. Just
think how many more people could be earning a paycheck today
if we invested that money here.

Twice in the last six years, we have seen OPEC price increases bring on sky-high inflation, then a recession.

And it ^{may} ~~will~~ happen again ^{unless} ~~and again until~~ we free ourselves from ^{our excessive dependence on} imported oil.

Finally,
~~yet~~ there is hope. After three years of working with Congress, we ^{are putting together} ~~finally have~~ a national energy program, and oil imports are on the way down. We can ^{now} begin building a secure energy base for this country. We can ^{now} get off the economic roller coaster that foreign oil has us on. We have turned the tide on energy.

We are ^{beginning to} ~~turning~~ the tide on inflation. Interest rates are down sharply. Price increases ^{are coming} ~~have come~~ down. These ^{favorable} ~~things~~ ^{trends} can restore consumer purchasing power and ease the ^{in industrial activity.} decline. In fact, we can see some effect already of lower interest rates -- the number of construction jobs ^{is now holding} ~~has remained~~ steady.

Further, programs we improved together are ^{now} in place to ^{ease} ~~mitigate~~ the ^{harmful} effects of recession. ¹⁸ ¹⁷ But the seeds of a lasting recovery are in falling interest rates and falling ^{rates of} inflation.

Next, we must turn the tide toward greater productivity -- our greatest economic challenge in the 1980's.

Our workers need new ^{and} more efficient tools. We need a better transportation system. We need new technology to tap our resources. We need permanent, productive jobs for the millions of Americans in need of work.

This can be an exciting and gratifying opportunity as we face the future together. A determined and united America
~~can we need to~~ turn the economic tide and rebuild an economy in which people need not fight to divide a shrinking pie.

I have high ambitions for this country in the ^{coming} ~~next four~~ years, ^{and} I want to complete the job ^{we have} ~~started~~.

Three years ago, I set out to extend ^{the benefits of} equal justice and equal opportunity farther than ^{had ever been done} ~~any President~~ before me.

I asked people like Pat Harris, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Drew Days, and Ernie Green to help me. We are enforcing civil rights laws to the letter. We are making affirmative action work.

I have tripled the number of black Federal judges, to ensure justice in the courts.

And together, we have brought close to enactment, ^{The} Fair Housing Act Amendments. ^{This vital} ~~the landmark~~ legislation is ~~it is~~ scheduled to come to the House floor on Wednesday, and I urge that you let Congress know ^{the importance of} ~~how important~~ this civil rights act. ~~is~~

^{The} ~~our~~ progress ^{we have made,} the recent tragedy in Miami is a reminder that we still have far to go.

I am determined that our system of justice be simply that -- the same justice for all, with no regard for race, color, creed, or ethnic background.

I am also saddened that those most hurt by the rioting
here are those who ^{already} had the least. ~~to begin with.~~ Burning

down a business cannot create any jobs. Violence cannot

breed justice. Hate can only poison, and ultimately destroy

our hopes for the future. *Our Constitution calls on The national government
to establish justice -- including social justice --
and also to ensure domestic tranquility. I am committed to obing
both.*

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Man . . . is not mere
flotsam and jetsam in the river of life, but he is the child
of God." All of us here know that truth, and know our
responsibility to those less fortunate *among us.*

The staff of the OIC's, the board members, the businesses
who have taken part -- all of you have made a difference in
the lives of others.

Before you and me lies the rest of the job, and I ask
you to join me in getting it done with renewed hope and
determination.

1. THANK YOU, LEON.
2. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE INTRODUCED BY A MAN ↘
3. WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HIS FELLOW AMERICANS.
4. I CANNOT THINK OF ANOTHER FELLOW BAPTIST ↘
5. WHO TAKES SO LITERALLY THE HYMN, "WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES". *LEON SULLIVAN*
6. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE *WALKS IN OUR OFFICE -*
7. AT THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION *" OUT E SOMETHING -*
8. OF THE OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS. *NOT FOR HIMSELF*
9. I CONGRATULATE & THANK YOU ALL *IN OIC*
10. FOR 16 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT.

1. WE ARE MEETING AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.
2. THERE ARE STILL HARD TIMES FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.
3. THESE TIMES CHALLENGE OUR MINDS & COURAGE,
AND DEMAND OUR COMPASSION.
4. THE INFLATION & UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS
5. SHOW THAT THE ALMOST INEVITABLE RECESSION HAS FINALLY ARRIVED --
6. LATER THAN MOST ECONOMISTS HAD PREDICTED,
7. BUT WITH SHARPER INCREASES IN OUR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. /
8. THE DAMAGING EFFECT OF EXPLOSIVE "OPEC" OIL PRICES
AND SUSTAINED HIGH INTEREST RATES & INFLATION ↘
9. MUST BE MET BY ALL OF US -- *TOGETHER*
10. AS WE STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR AMERICA. //

1. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE ANXIETY THAT EXISTS,
THE UNCERTAINTY FOR HARD-WORKING, STRUGGLING FAMILIES,
AND THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE ↗
SEARCHING FOR THEIR FIRST JOB.
2. JUST AS WE HAVE TAKEN EFFECTIVE STEPS TO REDUCE INFLATION,
3. I WANT YOU TO KNOW,
4. I WANT THE COUNTRY TO KNOW,
5. THAT WE HAVE THE EXISTING PROGRAMS & NEW PROPOSALS
6. TO CUSHION THE EFFECTS OF THIS RECESSION,
7. AND THAT WE ARE ALSO FIGHTING TO CARE FOR THE POOR,
THE ELDERLY,
THE AFFLICTED. /

MUST NOT LET
THEM DOWN

1. WE CANNOT LOSE SIGHT OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATION ↘
2. TO SHARE WITH THOSE LESS FORTUNATE,
3. EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICES BY ^{THE REST OF} US. * STRENGTHEN
4. THIS IS THE REASON I AM DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ^{AND} VITAL SOCIAL PROGRAMS
5. EVEN DURING THIS PERIOD OF STRINGENT BUDGET LIMITATIONS
DESIGNED TO HOLD DOWN INFLATION & INTEREST RATES. //
6. WE HAVE HAD TO FACE MANY SEVERE PROBLEMS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.
7. WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS.
8. NOT ONE HAS BEEN EASY.
9. BUT I HAVE KEPT FOREMOST MY DETERMINATION ↘ SURE YOU AGREE -
10. THAT WE ^{WILL} NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, INFLATION, & ECONOMIC STAGNATION
BY IMPOSING SACRIFICES ON THE POOR. /

1. JUST LAST WEEK, I NOTIFIED CONGRESS
2. THAT WE MUST EXERCISE RESTRAINT TO CONTROL INFLATION;
3. AND THAT I WANTED A BUDGET THAT IS BALANCED,
4. BUT ONE WHICH IS FAIR
 TO THE POOR,
 THE CITIES,
 THE JOBLESS,
 & TO THOSE WHO LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT
 FOR THE LIFELINES THAT ONLY GOVERNMENT CAN OFFER IN HARD TIMES.
5. I SENT TO CONGRESS
6. A BUDGET IN BALANCE -- *BUT*
7. ~~THAT IS~~ ALSO A BUDGET OF COMPASSION.

1. MY BUDGET DID NOT CUT SPENDING FOR THE ELDERLY,
THE DISABLED,
OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

THE 1981

2. ~~EVEN~~ IN MY BALANCED BUDGET,

3. SPENDING FOR WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN NUTRITION

4. IS MORE THAN 6 TIMES THE 1976 BUDGET.

5. I SENT UP A FULL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, HOUSING PROGRAMS, *NO BUY 240 → 400,000*

6. COMPASSIONATE PROGRAMS THAT ARE WORKING,
THAT ARE DOING THE JOB,
& WILL KEEP DOING THE JOB
AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT.

1. OUR FIGHT TO BRING DOWN INFLATION WILL HELP EVERYONE,
2. BUT IT WILL LIFT A PARTICULARLY CRUEL & HEAVY BURDEN ✓
3. FROM THOSE WHO CAN LEAST PROTECT THEMSELVES --
4. OLD PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES,
5. THE VERY POOR WHO MUST SOMETIMES CHOOSE
BETWEEN A WARM MEAL & A WARM HOME,
6. AND FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED JOBS & CAREERS WITH A FUTURE. ✓
7. INFLATION HAS STEADILY ROBBED THESE PEOPLE
8. OF THEIR HARD-WON GAINS
9. FOR OVER A DOZEN YEARS,
10. AND WE MUST PUT AN END TO THAT.

11. I CALL ON YOU TODAY TO KEEP THE FAITH.
12. WE WILL NOT WAVER IN OUR STRUGGLE TO BUILD AN ECONOMY
13. THAT SUSTAINS THE HOPES & DREAMS
14. OF THE FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY.

1. WE MUST CONTINUE TO CREATE JOBS,
PERMANENT JOBS.
2. WE MUST CONTROL THE WAGE & PRICE SPIRAL.
3. WE MUST BUILD A PERMANENT ENERGY BASE ↗
4. THAT WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR UNFRIENDLY FOREIGN OIL PRODUCERS ↗
5. TO MANIPULATE OUR ECONOMY AND DECIDE OUR DESTINY. //

6. I AM WITH YOU TODAY
7. TO CALL FOR REDOUBLED EFFORTS
8. TO ATTACK THE ROOTS OF ECONOMIC MISERY --
9. TO IMPROVE AN AGING INDUSTRIAL BASE,
10. AND TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER BALANCE

BETWEEN CONTROLLING INFLATION & PROVIDING FULL EMPLOYMENT.

11. WE MUST CALL UP THE COMPASSION & REALISM
12. THAT GROUPS LIKE YOURS HAVE SHOWN.

AS WE CONTROL INFL → EMP ↗

1. THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO CONTINUE THAT STRUGGLE
2. THAN WITHIN THE "OIC's" OF AMERICA --
3. WHERE YOUR CONCERN HAS MEANT A HAND UP,
4. NOT JUST A HANDOUT.
5. AND, LEON, IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU WHAT THIS ADMINISTRATION
THINKS ABOUT THE "OIC's",
6. TELL THEM ABOUT THE \$120 MILLION
7. IN NATIONAL & LOCAL "CETA" FUNDS
8. GOING TO YOUR CENTERS THIS YEAR.
9. WE ARE PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE IT COUNTS.

1. YOU CAN ALSO SAY THAT WE HAVE JUST AGREED WITH THE "OIC'S"
2. TO MOUNT A COMMON EFFORT ↗
3. TO PLACE 100,000 MORE YOUNG PEOPLE
4. IN JOBS IN THE COMING YEAR.
5. UP TO 10,000 OF THESE JOBS
6. WILL BE IN FEDERAL AGENCIES,
7. WITH THE BALANCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
8. I AM DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
TO WORK WITH "OIC",
9. AND AM ASKING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR ITS FULL COOPERATION.
10. IT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED COMMITMENT,
11. AND THE LARGEST SINGLE YOUTH JOB PLACEMENT EFFORT ↗
12. EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION. //
13. THAT IS THE KIND OF CONFIDENCE I HAVE IN YOU,
14. AND THE DEEP CONCERN I HAVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

↑
KIND OF

↑ WE SHARE

1. WHEN LEON SULLIVAN SPOKE LAST FALL
2. BEFORE OUR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TASK FORCE,
3. HE SAID SOME POWERFUL THINGS.
4. "WE NEED AN ALL-OUT EFFORT," HE SAID.
5. "WE NEED TO DECLARE WAR ON JOBLESSNESS,
HOPELESSNESS,
RACIAL PREJUDICE,
& DESPAIR --
6. THAT ARE ALL PART OF THE MOUNTING UNEMPLOYMENT YOUTH TRAGEDY;
7. AND WE NEED, ✓
8. AS AMERICANS, ✓
9. TO DO IT TOGETHER."

1. WE LISTENED VERY CAREFULLY,
2. AND HE SOUNDED LIKE A PARTNER.
3. NOT LONG AFTER THAT,
4. I ANNOUNCED A NEW JOBS & TRAINING PROGRAM
5. THAT WILL ADD \$2 BILLION TO THE \$4 BILLION
WE ARE ALREADY SPENDING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
6. THAT IS OVER & ABOVE
7. THE MILLION SUMMER JOBS
8. AND 424,000 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT JOBS IN PLACE THIS YEAR.
9. THAT IS NEARLY 3 TIMES
10. THE AMOUNT BEING SPENT ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
WHEN I TOOK OFFICE.
11. THIS IS A RECORD I AM PROUD TO CITE
12. AND AN ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT ^{WILL} HELPS CUSHION THE RECESSION.

ULTIMATELY
+ 500,000
JOBS

1. THE #1 DOMESTIC PRIORITY IN MY BUDGET TO CONGRESS
2. WAS TO PUT YOUNG PEOPLE TO WORK,
3. THIS COMMITMENT WAS EMPHASIZED BEFORE THE RECESSION BEGAN,
4. AND I ~~HAVE FOUGHT~~ ^{AM FIGHTING} TO KEEP IT IN PLACE
5. AT EVERY STEP OF THE BUDGET PROCESS.

6. THREE YEARS AGO,
7. WE ALSO TOOK OVER A "CETA" PROGRAM
8. THAT SCATTERED ITS RESOURCES EVERYWHERE
9. AND ~~INSTEAD~~ MADE IT INTO A CONCENTRATED EFFORT
AGAINST HARD-CORE UNEMPLOYMENT.
10. NOW, "CETA" NOT ONLY IS TWICE ITS TOTAL SIZE OF 3 YEARS AGO --
11. IT REACHES 4 TIMES THE # OF DISADVANTAGED AMERICANS.
12. 95% OF "CETA" JOBS NOW GO TO THE DISADVANTAGED.
13. AND I HAVE MADE SURE THAT "CETA"
14. IS PLACING PEOPLE IN PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS,
CAREER JOBS.

WE ALL KNOW THAT

1. ^ TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE OUT OF WORK.
2. WE NEVER LIKE THAT,
3. BUT WE MUST ALSO LOOK BEYOND THE PERCENTAGES
TO THE # OF REAL JOBS.
4. I AM PROUD THAT WE HAVE HAD
5. THE LARGEST GROWTH IN JOBS IN A SINGLE PRESIDENTIAL TERM
IN OUR HISTORY.
6. A MILLION OF THOSE NEW JOBS
7. HAVE GONE TO BLACK WORKERS.
8. WE HAVE MORE MINORITY,
MORE WOMEN,
MORE YOUNG WORKERS
ON THE JOB THAN EVER BEFORE.
9. MINORITY TEENAGE EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED 17%.

AS MORE GET JOBS, MORE APPLY.

*THIS IS GOOD - WE WANT AMERICANS AT
WORK*

1. WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS . *& WE'LL MAKE MORE*
2. BUT WE MUST CONTINUE TO UNDERSTAND
3. THE ROOT CAUSES OF OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
4. THE RECESSION WE FACE ↘
5. IS THE INEVITABLE RESULT
6. OF INFLATION FUELED BY A HUGE SURGE IN OIL PRICES.
7. FOR OVER A YEAR,
8. THE WORLD PRICE OF OIL
9. HAS GONE UP AN AVERAGE OF 10% A MONTH --
10. AND DRIVEN UP THE COST OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

1. THIS YEAR,
2. WE WILL SEND \$90 BILLION TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES
3. TO BUY IMPORTED OIL --
4. NINE TIMES THE AMOUNT WE SPEND ON THE TOTAL "CETA" PROGRAM.
5. JUST THINK HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE
6. COULD BE EARNING A PAYCHECK TODAY.
7. IF WE INVESTED THAT MONEY HERE.

8. TWICE IN THE LAST 6 YEARS,
9. WE HAVE SEEN "OPEC" PRICE INCREASES
10. BRING ON SKY-HIGH INFLATION,
11. THEN A RECESSION.
12. AND IT MAY HAPPEN AGAIN
13. UNLESS WE FREE OURSELVES
14. FROM OUR EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL.

1. FINALLY, THERE IS HOPE, *FOR ENERGY SECURITY.*
2. AFTER 3 YEARS OF WORKING WITH CONGRESS,
3. WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM,
4. AND OIL IMPORTS ARE ON THE WAY DOWN.
5. WE CAN NOW BEGIN BUILDING A SECURE ENERGY BASE
FOR THIS COUNTRY.
6. WE CAN NOW GET OFF THE ECONOMIC ROLLER COASTER
THAT FOREIGN OIL HAS US ON.
7. WE HAVE TURNED THE TIDE ON ENERGY.

← SO FAR IN '80
- IMBD

*NOW MAKE PROGRESS
TOGETHER*

SPACE, MARSHALL, HWY

1. WE ARE BEGINNING TO TURN THE TIDE ON INFLATION.
2. INTEREST RATES ARE DOWN SHARPLY.
3. PRICE INCREASES ARE COMING DOWN.
4. THESE FAVORABLE TRENDS
5. CAN RESTORE CONSUMER PURCHASING POWER
6. AND EASE THE DECLINE IN INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.
7. IN FACT, WE CAN SEE SOME EFFECT ALREADY
OF LOWER INTEREST RATES -- AS
8. THE # OF CONTRUCTION JOBS IS ~~NOW~~ HOLDING STEADY.
9. THE SEEDS OF A LASTING RECOVERY
10. ARE FALLING INTEREST RATES
11. AND FALLING RATES OF INFLATION.
12. FURTHER, PROGRAMS WE IMPROVED TOGETHER
13. ARE NOW IN PLACE TO EASE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF RECESSION.

WORK FOR INCREASED

1. NEXT, WE MUST ~~TURN THE TIDE TOWARD GREATER~~ *WORK FOR INCREASED* PRODUCTIVITY --
2. OUR GREATEST ECONOMIC CHALLENGE IN THE 1980's.
3. THIS CAN BE AN EXCITING & GRATIFYING OPPORTUNITY

AS WE FACE THE FUTURE TOGETHER.

~~SPACE, MARSHALL~~
~~1ST ST. Bldg~~

4. A DETERMINED & UNITED AMERICA
5. CAN TURN THE ECONOMIC TIDE
6. AND REBUILD AN ECONOMY
7. IN WHICH PEOPLE NEED NOT FIGHT *WITH ONE ANOTHER*
TO DIVIDE A SHRINKING PIE.

8. OUR WORKERS NEED NEW & MORE EFFICIENT TOOLS.
9. WE NEED A BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.
10. WE NEED NEW TECHNOLOGY TO TAP OUR RESOURCES.
11. WE NEED PERMANENT, PRODUCTIVE JOBS
12. FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN NEED OF WORK.

1. I HAVE HIGH AMBITIONS FOR THIS COUNTRY IN THE COMING YEARS,
2. AND I WANT TO COMPLETE THE JOB WE HAVE STARTED.
3. THREE YEARS AGO,
4. I SET OUT TO EXTEND THE BENEFITS
5. OF EQUAL JUSTICE & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
6. FARTHER THAN HAD EVER BEEN DONE BEFORE.

7. I ASKED PEOPLE LIKE PAT HARRIS, *ANDY YOUNG*,
ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON,
DREW DAYS, *CLIFFORD ALEXANDER*,
& ERNIE GREEN

TO HELP ME.

8. WE ARE ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS TO THE LETTER.
9. WE ARE MAKING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WORK.

ENHANCING HUMAN RTS AT HOME & ABROAD.

1. I HAVE TRIPILED THE # OF BLACK FEDERAL JUDGES,
2. TO ENSURE JUSTICE IN THE COURTS,

3. AND TOGETHER,
4. WE HAVE BROUGHT CLOSE TO ENACTMENT
5. THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AMENDMENTS.
6. THIS VITAL LEGISLATION
7. IS SCHEDULED TO COME TO THE HOUSE FLOOR ON WEDNESDAY,
8. AND I URGE THAT YOU LET CONGRESS KNOW
9. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

↑ MAJOR

1. DESPITE THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE,
2. THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN MIAMI
3. IS A REMINDER THAT WE STILL HAVE FAR TO GO.
4. I AM DETERMINED THAT OUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE
5. BE SIMPLY THAT --
6. THE SAME JUSTICE FOR ALL,
7. WITH NO REGARD FOR RACE,
COLOR,
CREED,
OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND.

1. I AM ALSO SADDENED
2. THAT THOSE MOST HURT BY THE RIOTING HERE
3. ARE THOSE WHO ALREADY HAD THE LEAST.
4. BURNING DOWN A BUSINESS
5. CANNOT CREATE ANY JOBS.
6. VIOLENCE CANNOT BREED JUSTICE.
7. HATE CAN ONLY POISON,
AND ULTIMATELY DESTROY OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.
8. OUR CONSTITUTION CALLS ON THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
9. TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE --
10. INCLUDING SOCIAL JUSTICE --
11. AND ALSO TO ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY.
12. I AM COMMITTED TO DOING BOTH.

1. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SAID,
 2. "MAN...IS NOT MERE FLOTSAM & JETSAM IN THE RIVER OF LIFE,
 3. "BUT HE IS THE CHILD OF GOD."
 4. ALL OF US HERE KNOW THAT TRUTH,
 5. AND KNOW OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AMONG US.
 6. THE STAFF OF THE "OIC's",
 7. THE BOARD MEMBERS,
 8. THE BUSINESSES WHO HAVE TAKEN PART --
 9. ALL OF YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE
- IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.
10. BEFORE YOU AND ME LIES THE REST OF THE JOB,
 11. AND I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN GETTING IT DONE
 12. WITH RENEWED HOPE & DETERMINATION.

*TOGETHER, WE WILL NOT
FAIL*

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Advance: Joe Murphy
Nancy Jordan

A SALUTE TO ROSALYNN CARTER

Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

June 10, 1980

7:10 pm

Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds en route
Shoreham Hotel

(Driving time: 12 minutes)

LIMO: Mrs. Carter
M. MacBean

7:22 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Shoreham Hotel and is
met by:

Mr. Richard Abati, Manager, Shoreham Hotel
Mr. Lewis A. Strudler, National Director, Resource
Development, National Mental Health Association
Gov. & Mrs. Averell Harriman

and proceeds to VIP Room

7:25 pm

Mrs. Carter greets Head Table Guests in VIP Room

Beverly Benson Long, President, National Mental Health
Association
Barbara Stockton, President, Mental Health Association,
District of Columbia
Archie Givens, President-elect, National Mental Health
Association
Jack McAllister, Executive Director, National Mental
Health Association
Dr. Barbara Izaguirre Tobelman, Exec. Director, Mental
Health Association
Gowan Guest, President, World Federation for Mental Health
Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, President, Notre Dame University
Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, D.C.
Joan Mondale
Hon. Patricia R. Harris, Secretary of Health and Human
Services
Judge William Harris

7:30 pm

Mrs. Carter and Head Table guests depart VIP Room and
enter Regency Ballroom as they are introduced into the
room by Mrs. Harriman.

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will be introduced last and
takes seat.

Page 2
Shoreham Hotel, Wash. D.C.
June 10, 1980

7:40 pm	Welcome and Invocation	
7:45 pm	Dinner begins	
8:40 pm	Dinner ends	
8:45 pm	Program Begins	
	Remarks	Barbara Cook
	Remarks	Mayor Barry
	Remarks	Mrs. Mondale
	Remarks	Secretary Harris
	Remarks & presentation of roses to Mrs. Carter	Barbara Stockton
9:20 pm	Introduction of THE PRESIDENT	Gov. Harriman
	THE PRESIDENT REMARKS	
	Introduction of MRS, CARTER	Beverly Long
9:35 pm	MRS. CARTER REMARKS	
	Closing remarks	Mrs. Harriman

NOTE: Mrs. Harriman will invite President and
Mrs. Carter to lead the first dance.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:50 pm	The President and Mrs. Carter depart Shoreham en route motorcade
9:51 pm	Motorcade departs Shoreham en route South Grounds, The White House
10:00 pm	Arrive South Grounds from The Shoreham

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/14/80

Tom Teal

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Susan Clough
Al McDonald

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1980

TO: KATHY CADE
FROM: TOM TEAL TAT
SUSAN CLOUGH
SUBJECT: NAMES TO BE RECOGNIZED AT SALUTE DINNER FOR FIRST LADY

*cc Tom Teal
(Susan)
This is an
unnecessary page -
best said in one
brief sentence -
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Attached is a copy of the first page of the talking points submitted to the President today for the Mental Health Association Salute Dinner for the First Lady at the Shoreham Hotel on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 P.M.

The first point contains the names of people to be recognized by the President. You will need to update these salutations and their sequence on the day of the event to reflect the latest expected attendance.

If the salutations are correct as they stand, please confirm by calling the Office of the Staff Secretary (Rick Hutcheson) at x7052.

If there are deletions from the list, send the Staff Secretary a copy of the attached page indicating the names of those who will not attend.

If there are additions, you must clear the new names and their sequence with the speechwriter, who will indicate which senior staff members you also need to consult. The additions should then be written on the attached page, showing clearly the order in which all names should be mentioned. Send this corrected page to the Staff Secretary's Office along with a note indicating which members of the senior staff have cleared the changes. When more than one or two names are being added, the salutations paragraph should be completely retyped and the changes underlined in red.

Salutations must always be confirmed or corrected as early as possible on the day of the event -- in this case, you must provide the update information by 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 10.

cc: Rick Hutcheson
Al McDonald
Phil Wise

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7:30 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
Points: Salute Dinner
for the First Lady by
Mental Health Assoc.

Scheduled Issue Date:
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Shoreham Hotel

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[Names in salutation will be updated
by Kathy Cade x2207 by 3:30 p.m. Tues.]

Achsah Nesmith
A-1 6/10/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Tues. June 10, 1980 7:30 p.m.

Mental Health Association Award to Mrs. Rosalynn Carter

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2. AS PRESIDENT I ALWAYS TRY TO BE OBJECTIVE, BUT I WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO BE OBJECTIVE TONIGHT. YOU ARE HONORING A WOMAN I HAVE LOVED AND ADMIRER FOR A LONG TIME, WHOSE COURAGE AND COMMITMENT AND COMPASSION HAVE SUSTAINED ME, OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND EVERY CAUSE SHE HAS SET HER HAND TO. SHE HAS BEEN MY WORKING PARTNER THROUGHOUT OUR MARRIAGE, TACKLING THE DUTIES OF WIFE, MOTHER, HOME, BUSINESS, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY, AND AS FIRST LADY FOR BOTH OUR STATE AND OUR NATION WITH ENTHUSIASM AND QUIET GRACE, AND A SAVING GOOD HUMOR.

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4. SHE HAS SOUGHT, AS YOU HAVE, TO CHANGE THE WAY AMERICANS FEEL ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. SHE SAID WHEN SHE HANDED ME THE COMMISSION'S REPORT THAT IT WOULD

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

June 10, 1980

WEATHER REPORT: Sunny and
warm. Maximum temperatures
87°.

10:45 am AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Seattle, Washington
en route Grand Island, Nebraska.

(Flying time: 2 hours, 40 minutes)
(Time change: -2 hours)
Lunch will be served on board.

3:25 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Hall County Regional
Airport, Grand Island, Nebraska.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be greeted by:

Governor Charles Thone (Nebraska)
Mayor Robert L. Kriz (Grand Island)
Maj. General Edward C. Binder, State
Coordinating Officer
Mr. John Macy, Director, Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA)
Mr. Francis Tobin, Regional Director, FEMA
Mr. Bernard Crick, Chairman, Hall County
Commissioners
Mr. Roger Burdick, Hall County Regional
Airport Manager

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION:

Proceed to motorcade for
boarding. Assignments as
follows:

Pilot
Spare
Lead

Dr. Lukash
R. Evans

President's
Car

The President
Mayor Kriz
J. Watson

Follow-up

Control

P. Wise
J. Powell
Maj. Peterson
K. Schumacher

Staff Car

S. Clough

I.D.

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Camera 3

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Guest & Staff

Gov. Thone
Cong. Pritchard
Maj. Gen. Binder
J. Macy
F. Tobin
B. Crick
R. Burdick
E. Green
B. Maher
B. Kirschenbaum
S. Douglass

Press

Tail

The President proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

3:30 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Hall County Regional Airport en route Grand Generation Disaster Center.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

3:50 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Grand Generation Disaster Center.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be greeted by:

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION:
You will be escorted to Staff Holding Area, except for the following who should proceed to Briefing Room:

Gov. Thone
Mayor Kriz
Maj. Gen. Binder
F. Tobin
B. Crick
J. Macy

3:55 pm The President proceeds to Disaster Briefing Room.

3:56 pm The President arrives Disaster Briefing Room for meeting with:

Governor Thone
Mayor Kriz
Maj. General Binder
Francis Tobin
Howard Bacon, Grand Island Police Chief
Dwight Johnson, Grand Island Administrator
Bernard Crick
Mike Higgins, Coordinator, Mayor's Emergency Coordinating Committee
John Macy
Frank Powl, Chairman, Economic Redevelopment Committee

4:10 pm Meeting concludes.

The President departs Briefing Room and proceeds on tour of Disaster Assistance Center.

4:18 pm Tour concludes.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding. Assignments as on arrival except add F. Tobin to the President's Car. Delete J. Watson from the President's Car and add to Guest & Staff Van.

The President proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

4:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Grand Generaton Center
en route Hall County Regional Airport
touring the South Locust Street Area
along the way.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE
(Driving time: 30 minutes)

4:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hall County Regional
Airport.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION:
Proceed to Air Force One
for boarding. Assignments
as on arrival.

— The President proceeds area designated for
Press Comments.

4:55 pm Press Comments begin.

5:00 pm Press Comments conclude.

The President proceeds to Air Force One
for boarding.

5:05 pm AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Hall County Regional
Airport en route Andrews AFB.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE
(Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes)
(Time change: -1 hour)
Dinner will be served on board.

8:20 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

The President proceeds to Marine One for
boarding.

8:25 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
South Lawn.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

8:40 pm MARINE ONE ARRIVES South Lawn.

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TALKING POINTS
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
JUNE 10, 1980

- o I have a brief statement to make and then I want to hear from you.
- o The response of public agencies, volunteers and all the citizens to the damage brought by these tornadoes was tremendous. While we all grieve for the families who have lost loved ones, the fact that so few lives were lost is a tribute to public officials who provided the warnings and to the citizens who took cover on a timely basis. Your prompt behavior is an example to other communities who may be called upon this summer to seek shelter from these freak events of nature.
- o Your Governor wisely acted promptly to seek Federal aid for individual needs. Although government always seems to take longer than it should to get the job done, I hope our response will be timely. I declared a disaster a few brief hours after we received the Governor's verbal request for Federal help.
- o Pursuant to the Governor's request received in Washington yesterday, I am today amending my declaration of last week to cover on a cost sharing basis the expense of debris removal and restoration of damaged public facilities. This assistance will be additional to Federal aid already provided for individual needs.
- o While FEMA's present funds are limited to paying for the costs of individual programs, such as temporary housing, I, some time ago, asked Congress to provide funds in a supplemental appropriation to FEMA. I believe Congress will act favorably within a few weeks on my request.
- o I want to emphasize the important role of Fran Tobin, the Federal Coordinating Officer. He was designated for this assignment by me and is my personal representative here. Fran will supplement the work of state and local officials who, of course, have the lead authority and responsibility here.
- o I note that Mayor Kriz has appointed an Emergency Coordinating Committee to coordinate resources for long-term community rehabilitation. I commend the community for this action. This is the type of initiative which assures a better community for the future.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

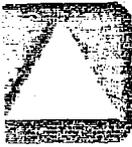
Q: Isn't it true that the reason FEMA is short on funds is because all the money has been spent on the Cuban refugees and on Mount St. Helens?

A: No. The shortage of FEMA funds occurred long before either of these events. The Director of FEMA has wisely sought enough funds to help with individual needs after disasters. Local and State governments can be reimbursed for the Federal share of costs after Congress acts.

Q: Why doesn't the Federal Government pay for all disaster costs?

A: The law states that the Federal role is supplemental to state and local efforts. I don't think anyone wants the Federal Government to take over all responsibilities for disaster response. The State and local governments do a better job at less cost. Besides, it's not a very good idea for any government to pay another level of government all the costs of anything. That is the road to waste and inefficiency.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20472

June 10, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: John W. Macy, Jr., Director *J. W. Macy, Jr.*

SUBJECT: Visit to Tornado Disaster Area, Grand Island, Nebraska

Purpose

To tour the disaster damaged area; to note the recovery efforts of citizens and local and State officials; and to visit a State-Federal Disaster Assistance Center to observe the assistance program being provided by Federal, State and local agencies and volunteer groups.

Background

At 8:00 p.m., on June 3, 1980, tornado warnings sounded for Grand Island and other portions of Howard County, Nebraska. At 9:14 p.m., the first of five tornado touchdowns occurred in or near Grand Island, a city of 34,000, the third largest in Nebraska. About midnight the all-clear warning sounded. Shortly after midnight, the first Federal representative, an employee of Region VII, FEMA, arrived on the scene with a civil defense contingent from Lincoln.

At 2:00 p.m., on June 4, a FEMA damage assessment team arrived at Grand Island. During that afternoon, Governor Thone verbally requested the FEMA National Office for a Presidential disaster declaration, under the provisions of PL 93-288. Initially, because of the absence of damage assessment on publicly owned property, his request was for assistance for individual needs only.

You approved Nebraska's request for Federal assistance for Howard County a few short hours after receipt of data from FEMA. In the meantime, FEMA advised the Governor of available assistance for

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electric generators from military bases.

The Governor did not request Federal assistance for debris removal and restoration of public facilities until yesterday (June 9). I recommend that the Governor's request for public assistance be approved today on site by you on the basis of 75% Federal funding and 25% non-Federal funding.

Damage

Large segments of Grand Island residential areas in all sections of the city sustained extensive damage. The business and commercial community in this south - central Nebraska trading area was crippled by the impact. The surrounding rural community has also suffered adversely from damages to farmsteads over a 17-square mile radius.

State and local early reaction has been timely and effective. Warning systems and prompt action averted possible greater loss of life and injury. Citizens and volunteer response has been positive and swift.

The disruption to individual and commercial pursuits has been widespread, with further complications created by power outages which delayed or prevented immediate response activities.

The Federal Coordinating Officer, Mr. Francis Tobin, reports that this series of tornadoes affected in one fashion or another 2,300 families. Five lives were lost and 250 persons injured, many of whom needed to be hospitalized. Four persons are still unaccounted for. The total estimate of damages are \$250 million with over 500 dwelling units destroyed and over 400 badly damaged. An additional 1,000 dwelling units received minor damage. Some of the loss was covered by insurance.

Over 70 businesses were damaged or destroyed, grains in bins and elevators were damaged and crops and livestock lost.

At the two disaster assistance centers, over 1,000 persons registered for some type of assistance, the greatest number (700) seeking Small Business Administration disaster loans for rebuilding their homes or their businesses. A large number (over 600) sought emergency food stamps and over 400 sought temporary housing aid. Almost 500 sought individual and family grants, a program of assistance with \$5,000 maximum (the average is \$2,000) for critical disaster-related needs, funded by law with 75% Federal dollars and 25% State. Lesser numbers sought disaster unemployment assistance, legal services, help from the Area Office of Aging, and assistance from the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Public Assistance

A letter from Governor Thone to you, received yesterday (June 9), requested assistance for the restoration of public facilities. Federal damage estimates are far less than the Governor's. The two sets of estimates follow:

	<u>Governor's Estimate</u>	<u>Federal Estimate</u>
Clearance of debris	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
Emergency Protective Measures	125,000	125,000
Restoration of roads & streets	767,600	300,000
Restoration of buildings	8,020,000	1,520,000 *
Restoration of utilities	3,000,000	3,000,000
Other (timber sales, parks, etc.)	<u>8,748,000</u>	<u>100,000 **</u>
TOTAL	\$21,260,600	\$5,645,000

* The State estimate includes insured losses.

** The State estimate includes replacement of mature trees. Federal policy, however, is to replace mature trees with saplings at large savings.

The Governor regrets, but understands, the requirement recently adopted by FEMA to require non-Federal sharing of all Public Assistance costs. While he may express disappointment over the fact that the Federal Government isn't paying 100% of these costs, it is not expected he'll press on the matter. In fact, as is often the case, the State's estimate of damage may be somewhat inflated. Only clearly identified costs will be reimbursed by FEMA on a 75-25 cost sharing basis.

Issues

As noted above, the Governor may protest the cost sharing arrangement for Public Assistance. Should the issue be raised, you may wish to note that Governor Ray of Washington recently approved an agreement for this type of cost sharing, though she is now having second thoughts on the wisdom of her action. Other States share costs of disasters with the Federal Government. If the Governor should protest, he will probably not press the matter.

Congresswoman Smith, who is not expected to be present, has stated that FEMA has spent its money on the Cubans and St. Helens, and has none left for Nebraska. Despite such unreasonable observations, Congresswoman Smith is popular with her constituents.

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CHARLES THONE
GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA
(REPUBLICAN)

Governor Thone was born January 4, 1924, near Hartington, Nebraska. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1950. From 1950 to 1951, the Governor served as deputy secretary of state of Nebraska, and from 1951 to 1952 as assistant attorney general. Governor Thone was assistant U.S. district attorney in Lincoln from 1952 to 1954, and administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Roman Hruska from 1954 to 1959. In 1970 the Governor was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served until 1978. He was assistant minority whip and a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Governor Thone was president of the University of Nebraska Young Republicans in 1949 and state chairman in 1952. He served as state chairman of the Nebraska Republican Party from 1959-1972 and was chairman of the Nebraska delegation to the Republican National Convention in 1972. He is vice-chairman of the National Governor's Association Committee on Agriculture.

Personal: Married, three children. Presbyterian.

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ROBERT L. KRIZ
(Pronounced Kriz)
MAYOR OF GRAND ISLAND
(NONPARTISAN)

Born 3/9/16; graduate, University of Nebraska; no previous public offices. Member Mason, Shrine. Past president or chairman of Community Chest, Rotary, Pawnee District of Boy Scouts, Cancer Drive, Chamber of Commerce, and member of the American Legion. Member First Presbyterian Church, WWII veteran, action in Africa and Europe, battlefield promotion in combat to battalion commander. President: Kriz-Davis Company--electrical equipment wholesales. Elected Mayor 1978--term expires 12/1/82.

Personal: married, two children.