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August 27, 1980

Dear Mrs. Matheny:

Here, hopefully on time, is a message from the President, as per our discussions. We are sending it Express Mail, in hopes it makes the publication deadline.

Thank you for affording the President this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jim Purks  
Assistant Press Secretary  
Office of Media Liaison

Mrs. Ruth A. Matheny  
c/o Today's Catholic Teacher  
Peter Li Inc.  
2451 East River Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45439

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JIMMY CARTER

August 27, 1980

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This commitment has not wavered during my Administration and I am pleased to report that -- despite the need to restrain the growth in federal spending because of inflationary pressures -- I proposed an increase in federal aid to education of 73%.

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Parochial schools have always played a significant role in educating our children. Millions of low and middle income Americans have benefited from these schools -- and our nation, in turn, has been enriched as a result.

As President, I support taking all constitutionally appropriate steps to ensure that students attending private schools receive their equitable share of funds provided under our federal education programs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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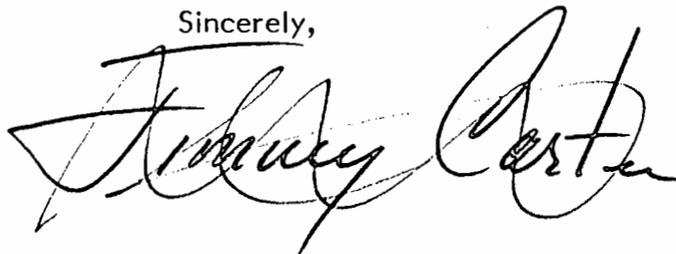
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Susan: This has been  
cleared by Debbie  
Hyatt (education aide),  
and David Rubenstein,  
and Pat Baris.  
On deadline now. Needs  
signature.  
TX

Jim Purks

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DRAFT #2

Teacher

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

OK to type up  
final

8/25/80

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ DAVID RUBENSTEIN  
RAY JENKINS  
PAT BARIO  
DEBBIE HYATT

FROM: JIM PURKS   
MEDIA LIAISON

SUBJ: RUSH FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC TEACHER

HURRY HURRY HURRY.

Here is one of those first-person Presidential message-cases I wrote about in my memo a while back and the rush is on.

Today's Catholic Teacher needs this in their hands by Thursday. They already have a message from Reagan, first-person. We originally sent them an Administration response and they said it was pale alongside a Reagan first person. Plus, they pointed out that four years ago they got a message from then candidate Carter.

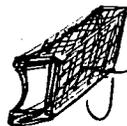
Their case sounded legitimate to me. I took it to Ray and Pat and they said to draft a first-person and have it cleared by D A V I D.

As guidance, I am enclosing what the President said four years ago to this publication. This message conceivably could be in every Catholic publication in every Catholic school.

Will await your word, and thanks.

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ENCLOSURE



Jim -- see my edits  
- I don't see any advantage  
to getting into the Platform  
- Check with Debbie - I think  
we have done things  
with parochial schools  
in terms of providing aid - if so,  
that should be included.

David

AS OF THURSDAY Express Mail VERY 7647

requested that much... Put in regulatory, admin changes

DRAFT

Kate

Four years ago, I told the readers of Today's Catholic Teacher of my life-long interest, and commitment, in education.

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I was pleased to report to the Democratic Platform Committee that "a number of legislative, regulatory, and other administrative actions were taken to enhance benefits received by private school children from federal education programs."

Further, I enthusiastically endorsed the Democratic Platform, which includes the party's commitment "to the support of a constitutionally acceptable method of providing tax aid for the education of all pupils in schools which do not racially discriminate."

Further, I wholeheartedly endorsed the Democratic Platform which stated that: "Private schools, particularly parochial schools, are also an important part of our diverse educational system," and committed the party to "the support of a constitutionally acceptable method of providing tax aid for the education of all pupils in schools which do not racially discriminate..."

Parochial schools have always played a significant role in educating our children. In many areas, they provide the best education available, and millions of low and middle income Americans, who otherwise would have been denied the opportunity for a solid education, have benefited from them -- and our nation, in turn, has been enriched as a result.

Parochial schools offer quality, freedom of choice, and diversity. As President of the United States I determined that every effort is made within constitutional bounds to help encourage and nurture these schools and permit them to continue making their vital contribution to present and future generations.

Sincerely, Jimmy Carter  
want to make it possible for these schools to continue to make their contribution to future generations...."

need to restrain the growth in federal spending because of inflationary pressures

will ensure that

principal

Deliberate endorse statements in the Platform that use my last sentence "for the party's equitable..." Definitely no

WE SUPPORT + WILL KUN TO PURSUE ALL CONSTITUTIONAL STEPS I AGENDA FOR 2nd TERM

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\*were cut to  
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THURSDAY  
Express mail  
VERY TIGHT

DRAFT

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter



10 Sept. 1976

I am pleased to have the chance to address you, the readers of *Today's Catholic Teacher*. Many of you share, with me, a life-long interest in education.

I am firmly committed to conducting a systematic and continuing search for constitutionally acceptable methods for providing aid to parents whose children attend nonsegregated private schools.

I am firmly committed to seeing that children attending nonsegregated private schools benefit from federal education programs.

As I have travelled around the country, I have met often with parents and teachers of children who attend parochial school. All are proud of the religious and cultural heritage of their schools. But all are deeply worried by the financial crisis that threatens the existence of parochial education in America.

There is more at stake than just buildings and classrooms. At stake is the right of millions of low and middle income Americans to choose a religious education for their children. This right lies at the core of America's diversity and strength. It is a right we dare not lose by default.

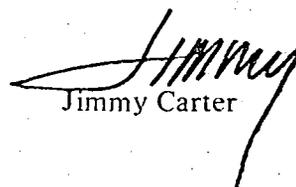
Parents whose children attend parochial schools understandably complain that they must support public schools through taxation as well as pay higher and higher tuition fees to provide the kind of education they desire for their children.

While I was Governor of Georgia, voters authorized annual grants for students attending private colleges in Georgia. We must develop similar, innovative programs elsewhere for non-public elementary and secondary schools if we are to maintain a healthy diversity of educational opportunity for all our children.

Throughout our nation's history, parochial schools have played a significant and positive role in the education of our children. Millions of low and middle income Americans, of all backgrounds, in all regions, have reaped the benefits. Indeed, in many areas of our country, parochial schools provide the best education available. Recognition of these facts should be part and parcel of the consciousness of any American President.

As President, I will be committed to see that the diversity, freedom of choice and quality of education that parochial schools have offered in the past, continue into the future.

Sincerely,

  
Jimmy Carter

Barbara,

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0 Pres. H. Writting

Central file,

cc Joan Thompson,

Thanks!

Jimmy Carter

August 3, 1980

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

As a citizen of America, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many things you have done to help make it a better place in which to live.

Probably yours has seemed like a thankless task at times, but the satisfaction of a big job well done is no small reward in itself.

Certainly that satisfaction is yours in abundant measure for you have the pleasure of knowing you have the gratitude of every citizen who stands for honest and efficient government.

May we, as a people, always be reminded that the life of a land is perpetuated by righteousness, any land, any people, anywhere on the surface of the earth!

Respectfully yours,



Joan Susan Thompson

Enclosure

443 East Walnut Lane  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
19144

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FOUR MORE BEAMS FOR THE CARTER TEAM

Jim Jim-me, Jim Jim-me and Rosalynn, two  
With Amy and Chip and the oldest sons too  
Now is the time for all families to say  
We'll stay close together come ever what may.

Jim Jim-me, Jim Jim-me and Rosalynn, two  
With Billy and Sybil and Miss Lillian too  
Continuing always in honor and truth  
You'll rest in the knowledge good will come to you.

Jim Jim-me, Jim Jim-me and Rosalynn, two  
And the rest of the team--Walter and his Joan too  
Now is the time to hold firmly at bay  
All forces that seek to divide us this day!

Chorus

Jim Jim-me, Jim Jim-me, always be true  
And never be doubtful for we really like you  
Yes, Jim Jim-me, Jim Jim! We really like you.

To the tune: Chim Chim Cheree

3:15 pm

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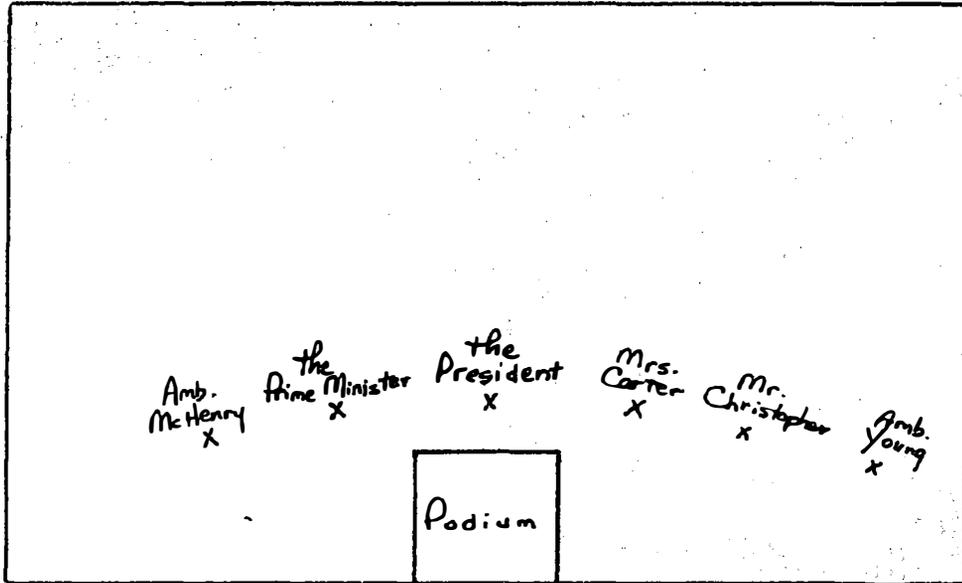
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER  
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*  
SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR RECEPTION FOR  
PRIME MINISTER MUGABE, WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 27, 1980, 3:15 PM.

- 3:15 PM Guests arrive Southwest Gate and are directed to the State Dining Room for reception.  
(Marine Orchestra playing in Main Foyer.)
- 3:30 PM Guests are directed to East Room.
- 3:30 PM Ambassador Andrew Young is directed to Red Room.
- 3:45 PM THE PRESIDENT, Prime Minister Mugabe, Ambassador McHenry, and Mr. Christopher arrive State Floor, are met by MRS. CARTER, and proceed to Red Room.  
  
Ambassador McHenry, Mr. Christopher and Ambassador Young are escorted to East Room platform.  
  
Prime Minister Mugabe and THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER are announced into East Room and proceed to platform.  
  
THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.  
  
The Prime Minister makes remarks.  
  
At conclusion of the Prime Minister's remarks, THE PRESIDENT invites guests to meet the Prime Minister in the Blue Room.  
  
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER depart State Floor as receiving line begins.
- 5:00 PM All guests depart Residence.

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Announcer

East Room  
Doorway

1. MR. PRIME MINISTER...AMBASSADOR McHENRY...AMBASSADOR KEELEY...

AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG...FRIENDS OF ZIMBABWE:

2. THE UNITED STATES & I CONGRATULATE THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

ON ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS./

3. { I CONGRATULATE PRIME MINISTER MUGABE

4. { FOR SHOWING HIMSELF A LEADER NOT JUST OF ZIMBABWE BUT OF WORLDWIDE STATURE,/

5. THE PRIME MINISTER IS ALSO PROVING HIMSELF ADEPT AT AMERICAN POLITICS.

6. { IN JUST A FEW DAYS HE HAS: ADDRESSED THE "UN"....

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7. { SPOKE AT AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN HARLEM...

8. { APPEARED ON "MEET THE PRESS" & THE "MacNEIL-LEHRER SHOW"...

9. { DINED WITH SOME MAJOR BUSINESS LEADERS IN NEW YORK...

10. { MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, INCLUDING THE BLACK CAUCUS...

11. { AND LUNCHED WITH SECRETARY MUSKIE.

12. A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WOULD ENVY THIS ITINERARY./

LEARN FROM HIM  
(=OVER=) (WE HAVE COME...)

- 2 -

1. WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT THIS KIND OF DYNAMISM & ACUMEN  
FROM PRIME MINISTER MUGABE.

2. HE REJECTS ORTHODOXY.

3. { INSTEAD HE SEEKS TO COMBINE = *NEW IDEAS & CONCEPTS*

4. { ~~THAT~~ WHICH HE FINDS BEST FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER LANDS --

5. { PARTICULARLY THOSE OF HIS AFRICAN NEIGHBORS. }

6. THE ROAD TO LIBERATION HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT ONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE.

7. THE ROAD TO FULL NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WILL ALSO BE DIFFICULT.

8. { IN TRAVELING THIS ROAD, *FINE NATIONAL RESOURCES*

9. { THEIR GREATEST RESOURCE MAY WELL BE THE WISDOM OF PRIME MINISTER MUGABE. }

10. { THE GREATNESS OF ANY NATION IS MEASURED,

11. { NOT BY ITS AGE OR ITS RESOURCES...

12. { BUT BY WHAT IT STANDS FOR -- ITS PRINCIPLES. }

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(=NEW CARD=) (IN THIS SENSE.....)

3:45 PM

[Salutations will be updated by Jerry Funk x6965 no later than 11:30 AM Wed.]

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*Susan  
ok - CARDS  
J*

Talking Points

Reception for Prime Minister Mugabe

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7. THE GREATNESS OF ANY NATION IS MEASURED, NOT BY ITS AGE OR ITS RESOURCES, BUT BY WHAT IT STANDS FOR, ITS PRINCIPLES.

8. IN THIS SENSE, THERE ARE STRONG PARALLELS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE HAVE BOTH LEARNED THAT THE ROAD TO SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOT AN EASY ONE. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT ONLY WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE CAN A SOCIETY BE TRULY UNITED, TRULY AT PEACE.

9. SOME HAVE ASKED WHY SO MANY AMERICANS TAKE SUCH AN INTEREST IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN AFRICA. PART OF THE ANSWER IS THAT MANY AMERICANS COME FROM THAT CONTINENT. BUT A DEEPER ANSWER CAN BE FOUND IN THE WORDS OF THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, WRITTEN DURING OUR OWN STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS: "INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE."

10. THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION OF ZIMBABWE TO POPULAR, MAJORITY RULE IS THE STRONGEST AFFIRMATION OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY.

11. IT IS TESTAMENT TO THE HARD WORK, THE COURAGE OF TWO GREAT AMERICANS -- AMBASSADORS ANDREW YOUNG AND DONALD MCHENRY.\*

12. WITH THE ABLE SUPPORT OF THESE TWO MEN, THE UNITED STATES TOOK A TOUGH STAND IN FAVOR OF MAJORITY RULE. WE STOOD WITH THE SANCTIONS. WE STOOD WITH THE FORCES OF LIBERATION AND JUSTICE. TODAY WE STAND WITH ZIMBABWE'S EFFORTS TOWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

13. PRIME MINISTER MUGABE AND I HAD NOT MET UNTIL TODAY. BUT WE HAVE BEEN ON THE SAME ROAD. TODAY WE HAVE BEGUN TO CHART AN EQUALLY HOPEFUL COURSE FOR OUR FUTURE RELATIONS.

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\* Louis Martin recommends that you emphasize this point.

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NON-PARTISAN : > MILLER  
AUTH IMF - next wk

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ENERGY - INFL - SLOW GROWTH

IMF - GLOBAL ECON STABILITY  
MDBs - ECON PROGRESS

IMF - SHORT TERM CREDITS  
DISCIPLINE -

\$ STABLE - US and USER

US INFLUENCE - NOT AID - NO BUDGET

MDB. \$1 US  $\rightarrow$  \$30 = ENERGY FOOD

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MEX, BRAZ, IND, KOR, PAK, EG, TURK

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AM-LEBANON-AMBASSADOR \*\*\*\*\*URGENT

BEIRUT, AUG 27, REUTER - U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN GUNTHER DEAN  
TONIGHT ESCAPED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN PREDOMINANTLY  
CHRISTIAN EAST BEIRUT, THE STATE-RUN RADIO REPORTED.

IT SAID ARMED MEN IN A CAR OPENED FIRE AND THREW A BOMB AS  
THE AMBASSADOR WAS TRAVELING IN HAZMIEH DISTRICT. HIS  
BODYGUARDS RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEVERAL SHOTS HIT THE CAR, IT  
ADDED.

"THE CULPRITS ABANDONED THE CAR AND ESCAPED, BUT ARMY  
TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED THE AREA SEARCHING FOR THEM," BEIRUT  
RADIO SAID.

IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.  
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LEBANON: U.S. AMBASSADOR DEAN ESCAPES ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

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(TEXT) U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT JOHN GUNTHER DEAN ESCAPED  
AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THIS EVENING; HE WAS NOT HURT.

SECURITY SOURCES SAY THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN FIRE WAS  
OPENED ON AND A HANDGRENADE WAS THROWN AT THE AMBASSADOR'S CAR  
FROM ANOTHER CAR THAT CHASED IT ON THE AL-HAZINIYAH ROAD AT ABOUT  
2000. THE AMBASSADOR'S COMPANIONS ANSWERED THE FIRE, HITTING THE  
CULPRIT'S CAR WITH SEVERAL BULLETS. THE CULPRITS ESCAPED, LEAVING  
THEIR CAR AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT.

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT BEGAN, AND ARMY FORCES SURROUNDED  
THE AREA IN SEARCH OF THE CULPRITS.

27 AUG 1942Z MG/KK

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



Aug. 27, 1980

To: President Carter  
Rosalynn Carter

*sw*

From: Sarah Weddington

Re: Proceeds from ERA Dinner

The National ERA Evening on June 18th had a gross receipt of approximately \$135,000 and a net profit of \$95,000. It was the single most profitable ERA event in the 8-year history of the ratification effort (and possibly in the entire history of the ERA effort).

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MEMO TO: The President

DATE: August 27, 1980

FROM: Hubert L. Harris

I have reviewed the study of the McFadden Act and would make the following comments:

1. The memo to you fairly assesses the problem of limitation of competition in banking and I agree with the recommendations.
2. I suggest that you return the memo to staff unapproved (but not disapproved) and request further review. You might indicate that your recommendations will be sent to Congress in November. The issues here are extremely sensitive within the banking industry and would raise a debate that would hurt you, especially with the small, mostly rural bankers (who are more inclined to be supportive of you).
3. If you send this report back for further review, I would be happy to make input. My recommendations would help refine the memo and not suggest major changes.
4. If the more aggressive departmental study which I'm told is in the hands of the press is published next week, I recommend that someone in the Treasury Department or CEA or DPS point out that it is out of date, has already been rejected, and that you have reviewed a more restrained version and have sent it back to your staff for additional study.

I'd be happy to discuss the reasons, why's and wherefore's of these positions at any time.

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Secretary Hufstedler:

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

AUG 27 1980

cc SHIRLEY

The situation is  
terrible. Do what  
you can -

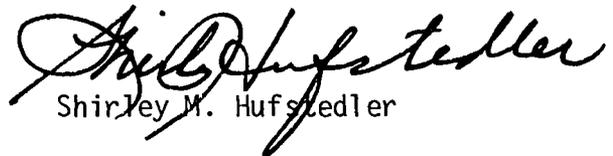
Jimmy

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Sumter County Schools

I have reviewed the July 20 Atlanta Constitution article on Sumter County public schools and segregated private academies, and agree that the problem is a serious one. Both the Sumter County and Americus public school systems are operating under a 1970 desegregation plan ordered pursuant to charges brought by the Justice Department in a State-wide action. Neither district has been declared unified, and the Justice Department has been reviewing the situation in both school systems for some time.

On August 1, the Justice Department reopened its investigation of the two systems to determine whether transfers of predominantly white students from Sumter to Americus schools were illegal under the terms of the court order. This investigation will also determine whether Sumter County schools are providing assistance to the private segregated academies in violation of the order and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

  
Shirley M. Hufstедler

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

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August 26, 1980

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze *CLS*

Subject: Merchandise Trade Balance in July (to be released  
Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.)

The merchandise trade deficit fell to \$1.9 billion in July from \$2.3 billion in June and \$4.0 billion in May.

Between June and July exports fell by \$600 million, while imports declined by \$1.0 billion. All of the import decline was accounted for by lower petroleum imports.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8/27/80

Attorney General Civiletti

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

Rick Hutcheson

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cc Ben -  
I only want to  
approve any affirmative  
decisions. J.C.

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MR PRESIDENT

8/26/80

I understand fully your desire & need to be informed of demonstrations that might affect the hostages. But I believe you would not be well served by having each case brought automatically to you for decision. Every decision will be criticized unjustly but nonetheless vocally -- as insensitive to civil liberties or soft on Iran. And there will be many cases.

I believe we have established a system that will assure that all relevant information is quickly assembled and that the Sec of State as well as Lloyd Cutler are informed and aware of our decision prior to a particular demonstration. As with all decisions with which another cabinet member or a key member of your staff disagrees, that decision can be appealed to you if necessary. That's the way the system is supposed to work & I believe it will work here. Ben

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Construction Site:

- Carlos Fernandez Hispanic - 35 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
- Elmo Blunt - 40- black - family oriented,  
voted for u last time - undecided
- Adam Eckerd - 40 - orig. from Hungary -  
came in 1947 - Dem, but voted for  
Ford last time; for strong defense,  
thinks Carter too soft
  
- Wiley Powell, Jr. - electrician, new baby  
Wants JC relected, "Small ~~guy~~ guy has  
no say so"
- Bob ~~is~~ Yankee - plumber - for Reagan -  
politicians dont carry out promises
- Chuck Flagg - electrician - very articulate  
very positive
- Alan Tolson - electrician - doesn't vote-  
thinks politicians useless -  
~~guy~~ WANTS to Nuke Iran
- John Adams - painting<sup>s</sup> supervisor -  
in his 20s - very articulate -  
For Carter thinks Reagan has  
strength but no experience

9:00 AM

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August 26, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR JERRY RAFSHOON

FROM:

DAVID RUBENSTEIN DR

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with Construction Workers

I think the President can use this meeting to make points both about the importance of construction and rebuilding in America and about the basic issues of concern to labor. Suggested below are points along those lines in the categories of what we have done, what we will do, and what Reagan will do:

- A. Carter Record - general theme: Carter has worked to strengthen the economy, provide justice on the job, and protect health and safety at work.

General Labor

1. Employment - at highest level in history

- over 8 million new jobs created (nearly as many as created during entire previous 8 Republican years)
- highest percentage of workforce has jobs in our history
- employment of women up 16%; minorities, 12%

2. Employment & Programs

- increased public service jobs funding by 115% (now providing 450,000 jobs - 50% more than 1977)
- increased funding for youth employment programs by 230%, providing 1 million youth with jobs and training; \$2 billion expansion now being sought
- \$400 million private sector jobs program (producing 120,000 private sector jobs a year)
- doubled Jobs Corps
- expanded Summer Jobs program to 1 million jobs

3. Inflation - worked to reduce inflation and ensure equitable treatment of nation's workers; progress now evident with reduced inflation rate; have never adopted Republican approach of consciously trying to fight inflation by throwing people out of work.
4. Anti-Recession Assistance/Economic Renewal - in 1977 had \$21 billion stimulus package that pulled us out of recession; have now proposed economic renewal package which will help our recovery from the recession, rebuild American industry, and fight inflation.
5. Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act
6. National Accord with Labor - historic agreement with labor over its involvement in government economic policy decisions.
7. Minimum Wage - first to provide four yearly annual increases; vigorous enforcement of minimum wage standards.
8. OSHA - strong support; opposition to Republican weakening efforts.
9. Pension Protection - Reorganization of ERISA (which protects pensions for 37 million Americans)
10. Labor Law Reform - fought to reform labor laws so they can be properly enforced.
11. NLRB - strong appointments.
12. Expansion of Key Domestic Programs - despite need for fiscal constraint, expanded significantly funding for programs in education, health and social services, which will help the families of working Americans.

### Construction

1. Energy Program - put into place a program which will have U.S. producing more energy - oil, gas, synthetic, solar; will create millions of new jobs in the largest domestic undertaking in peacetime in our history; several hundred thousand new construction jobs will be created by the synthetics program alone, as an entire new industry is built from the ground; tens of thousands of new construction jobs will be created by the Alaska Gas Pipeline - the largest single construction project ever.

2. Urban Policy - have developed and implemented a policy which is providing the money to rebuild urban America; funding for community development, economic development, neighborhood revitalization has been dramatically increased, and result is now evident in our large cities.
3. Housing - averaged 1.8 million units for first three years - a record far in excess of average for 8 previous Republican years; helped housing industry by expanding federal assistance and working to develop creative financing tools to ensure steady flow of mortgage money.
4. Davis-Bacon - opposed nearly a dozen efforts to weaken Davis-Bacon protections for construction workers; vigorously enforced the protections.
5. Common Site Picketing - fought with construction workers in support of common site picketing bill.
6. Labor Department - made especially sensitive to the needs of construction industry - largest industry in nation; established special office in Department for the industry; published first Handbook of Wages and Benefits for Construction Unions, to enable workers to determine going value for their work.
7. (Employment: NOTE: The President should know that, since the beginning of this year, employment in the construction industry has been particularly hard hit by the recession; for instance, the unemployment rate among construction workers in 1977 was 14.6%; it is now 16.1% (was 10.2% last year); total unemployed construction workers numbered 653,000 in 1977, and is now 807,000 (was 525,000 last year). Because of the foregoing statistics, comments about an increase in total construction employment are not likely to be well-received. But, there has been an increase from 1977 (3.8 million) to now (4.3 million).

B. Carter Labor Agenda for the '80's

1. Reduce Unemployment and Inflation
2. Enact Economic Renewal Program (which will reduce Social Security taxes, re-industrialize America, increase productivity, and create 900,000 jobs by 1982)
3. National Health Insurance
4. Implementation of energy program
5. Continued revitalization of urban areas
6. ERA

7. Welfare Reform
8. Achievement of Humphrey-Hawkins goals
9. Labor Law Reform
10. Tax Reform

C. Reagan-Republican Labor Program

1. Kemp-Roth massive, inflationary tax cuts for the wealthy
2. Opposition to National Health Insurance
3. Opposition to Welfare Reform
4. Opposition to Tax Reform
5. Repeal of Windfall Profits Tax
6. Elimination of Department of Education
7. Passage of sub-minimum wage for youth and opposition to increases in the minimum wage to keep pace with inflation
8. Opposition to Labor Law Reform
9. Support for efforts to weaken OSHA

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THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT THE  
THIRD RAFSHOON FILMING

August 27, 1980

OFF THE RECORD

- 9:00 am           The President proceeds to motorcade for  
                  boarding.
- MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route  
                  Old Georgetown Village Construction Site,  
                  Rockville, Maryland.
- (Driving time: 25 minutes)
- 9:25 am           MOTORCADE ARRIVES Old Georgetown Village  
                  Construction Site.
- 9:30 am           Filming begins.
- 10:50 am           Filming concludes.
- 11:00 am           MOTORCADE DEPARTS Old Georgetown Village  
                  Construction Site en route South Grounds.
- (Driving time: 25 minutes)
- 11:25 am           MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

9:35 AM

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**FILMING WITH CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

Wednesday, August 27, 1980  
9:35 - 10:50 a.m. (excluding drive time)  
Old Georgetown Village building site  
Rockville, MD

From: Jerry Rafshoon 

PURPOSE

To film you in discussions with construction workers at a building site.

BACKGROUND

Old Georgetown Village (East Gate Condominiums) is a large construction site surrounded by a wooded area. The filming is planned around a coffee truck with workers from various building trades on their coffee break. The site employs both union and non-union personnel; however, you will only be talking with card-carrying union members. The unions represented will include the pipefitters, equipment operators, electrical workers, and elevator contractors. The site supervisor is Bob Wheeler.

TALKING POINTS

David Rubenstein is preparing separately some suggested talking points.

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28 Aug 80

The Vice President:

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

Rick Hutcheson

RSC - fyi

Aug 14, 1980

Fritz  
for you  
J

Dear Madeline,

Please excuse the long hand - *mais c'est la vie* - no secretary available to me in Wash.

Charlotte & I have something to offer which we think the President can use effectively in the Campaign this fall. There is no pride of authorship - so the writers can make any changes that might improve the wording. When I was a kid we used to go to the movie house on Sat. afternoons. I'm not sure of what they did in Plains.

Here it is!

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1)

When I was a small boy growing up in Plains my friends and I loved going to the movie house on Saturday afternoons. We saw many a Ronald Reagan cowboy movie. During the 1960's Rosalynn & I looked forward to recapturing those childhood days by watching Ronald Reagan movies on the LATE SHOW. Because of the Federal law prohibiting TV stations from showing movies of Presidential candidates an entire generation of young Americans have never seen a Ronald Reagan movie. Come November 5 when Mr. Reagan retires to his ranch in California to enjoy a full and long life in retirement, tens of millions of Americans, and including the entire Carter family, will be able to enjoy once again those wonderful Reagan movies of the 1930's."

What we like about it is that it deals "kindly" with both the age differential and also the "petr" meme. We've tried it on 10-12 people all of whom liked it. Please pass it on to Mrs C. or whomever you think should see it. I tried it on Hamilton J. last week and he liked it.

Love, Harry