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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - September 9, 1980

8:00 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.

9:00 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter
en route Andrews AFB and Perth Amboy,
New Jersey.

2:55 Return to the White House.

✓ 3:15 Senior Executive Service Awards Ceremony.
(15 min.) (Mr. Eugene Eidenberg) - The Rose Garden.

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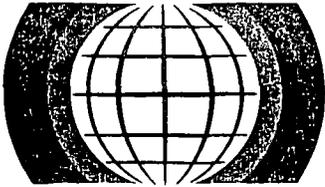
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Bill Hatfield --

President Carter asked me
to send you a copy of your
letter with his note along
with the scrapbook inscribed
to Dion -- both sent with
the President's best wishes.

-- Susan Clough

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22 August 1980

Honorable Jimmy Carter
President United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

Under separate cover % Mr Jody Powell please see a special scrap book with printed materials of pictures and newspaper articles. This book with its contents has been placed together in the last four years by the efforts of a young, 12 year old boy, Dion L. Osborne, a neighbor of mine here in Ocala, This book was given to Dion by his GrandMother and he began to collect the many interesting items you will find in the scrap book.

Dion is a fine Christian young man and one of the best examples of an All American Boy. He and I speak of you often as one of his many interests is Government and our leaders. Dion has requested me to ask you to autograph his prized scrap book and maybe write him a letter.

We both wish and pray for you the very best of everything.

Yours very truly,

J. William "Bill" Hatfield
J. William "Bill" Hatfield

Dion L. Osborne
1819 N.E. Fifth Place
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Age 12

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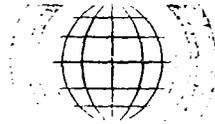
*cc: Bill Hatfield
& Dion Osborne*

*It's Great!
Thanks!*

Jimmy Carter



Dear Jimmy,
Again it
will be
A win for you
in November -
Florida is for
400 !!
Best Regards,
Bill



J. William Hatfield
President-Broker

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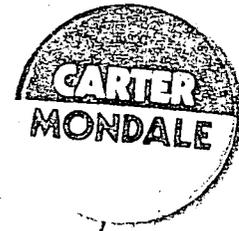
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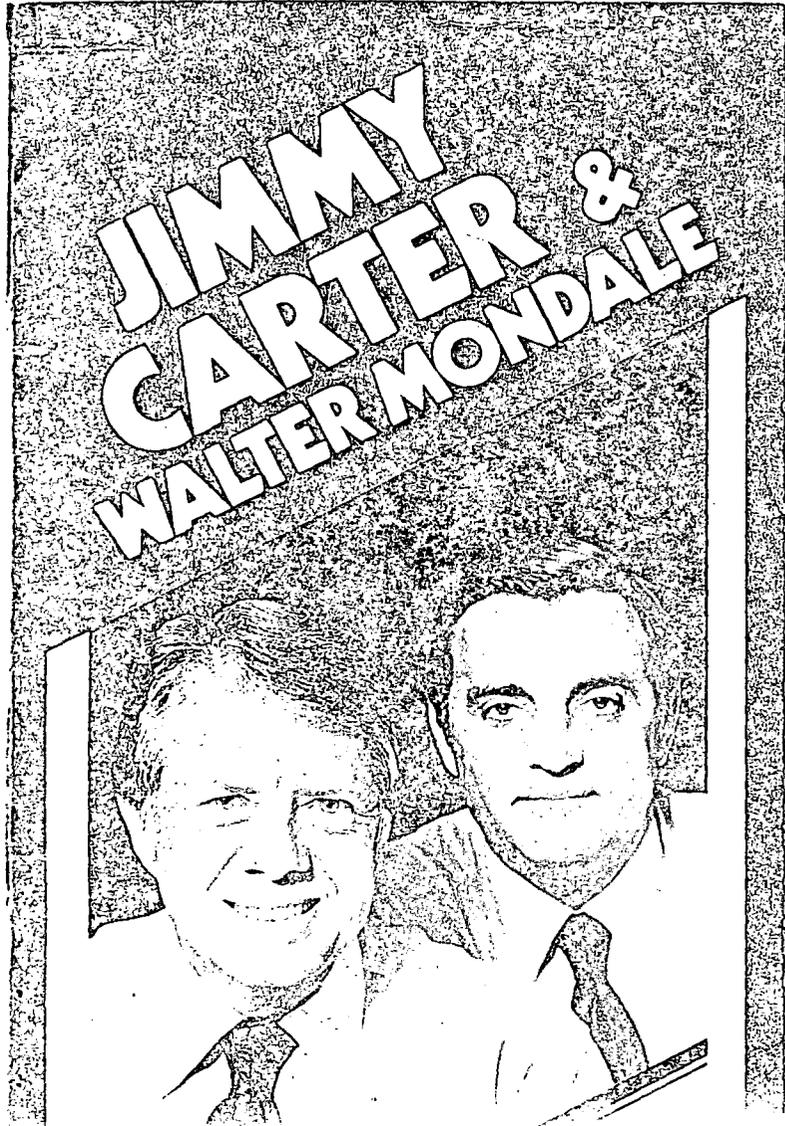
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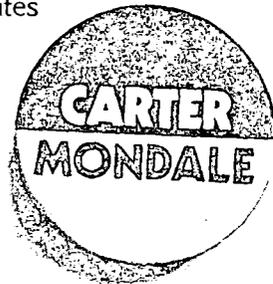
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There's nothing wrong with our country that strong, competent and compassionate leadership can't change.

America is at the brink of a new opportunity. Even after the sobering events of recent years we have reason for inspiration and hope. For throughout our history, our nation has been sustained by two factors: the inherent greatness of the American people, and a system of government that has now endured for 200 years.

We can look forward to a government that's open and responsive once again. A government that's concerned with the needs of all, not just a few. A government that operates efficiently and effectively. We have the desire and the knowledge to achieve these goals. All we lack is executive leadership with vision and compassion and ability to direct us. That leadership will come from Democrats Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale.



There's no reason why our

*With Best Wishes
to my friend
Dion Osborne*

Jimmy Carter

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Bill and Sonia --

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-- Susan Clough

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

OFFICE OF
THE AMBASSADOR

cc Bill &
Sonia
Thanks!
Jimmy

Dear Mr President -

Sonia and I were at the
Convention in New York and quite proud of
the results, and your handling of the
situation. Your Thursday night acceptance
speech was superb! You are ... and
shall continue to be # 1. Keep
it up!

We'll be on leave, in Atlanta,
during September, and working for you. Our
prayers to you, and Rosalynn -

With affection -

Bess Thurgood

Aug 19, 1980

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Hertzogs --

The President asked
me to send you the
enclosed copy of your
letter with his remarks --
sent along with his
best wishes.

--  Susan Clough

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FRANCIS C. HERTZOG, JR., M.D., F.A.C.S.

Eye Physician and Surgeon
3801 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90807

(213) 426-1773

076969

August 21, 1980

Dear President Jimmy and First Lady Rosalyn

Congratulations on the nomination.

We were at the convention and had a wonderful time but never got close enough to say hello!

We are looking forward to your reelection and another exciting successful 4 years

Our positive enthusiasm continues undiminished for your excellent administration. "Chip" kindly stopped by my office recently and we had a nice talk. Vernon Weaver will be here in September.

Let us know how we can help!

cc: The Hertzogs

Thanks, again! Your friendship & support have been crucial. How to carry California in November!
Jimmy

Love,

Red, Nancy &
all the Hertzogs

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09 Sep 80

Sec, Hufstedler

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Rick Hutcheson

cc; Gene Eidenberg
Jack Watson

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THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

SEP 5

cc Shirley
C
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of ED Major Activities

Legislation

Higher Education

On September 4, the Senate defeated, on a 45 to 43 vote, the conference report to accompany H.R. 5912, the five-year Higher Education Act reauthorization bill. A motion to table a motion to reconsider passed by one vote. Future action to be taken by the Senate is unclear at this point. However, Members of the Senate Budget Committee objected to the conference report because the student aid provisions are not consistent with the student aid provisions in the Senate budget reconciliation bill. The House passed the conference report on August 9.

Youth Act

The House passed H.R. 6711, the Youth Act, on August 26 with a vote of 337 to 51. The House rejected amendments to delete the education title and eliminate vocational education from the program. The date for Senate subcommittee mark-up is unclear at this time because of the uncertainty of the higher education bill, which must be handled by the same subcommittee responsible for the Youth Act.

Stack Bill

Working closely with members of your staff and OMB, we are attempting to narrow language of this Bill to minimize its adverse effect as a precedent for addressing the problem posed by the rapid influx of Cuban-Haitian refugees. It appears, however, that this bill represents the only vehicle readily available by which to provide some financial relief to those communities attempting to serve these new populations.

Civil Rights

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Lau Hearings

Hearings commence on Monday in San Antonio on the proposed Lau rules. The Secretary will be in San Antonio to open the hearing. A potential controversy arises from Justice Powell's decision Thursday, September 4, 1980 to vacate the stay imposed by the Texas appeal court on the issue of the responsibility of the State of Texas to cover the costs of educating undocumented aliens. This development may raise significant cost implications for implementation of the proposed Lau rules in Texas.

Bakersfield, California

On September 3, the Secretary denied the petition of the Bakersfield (California) City School District for Secretarial review of an earlier decision of the Civil Rights Reviewing Authority. This action makes final the Reviewing Authority decision that the school district is not in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race and national origin. The school district has been notified that, unless it can show current compliance with Title VI, the Secretary will initiate procedures for terminating Federal funds to the school district.



Steven A. Minter
Acting Secretary

Shirley
I'm concerned that events may
be forcing you away from the
quality of education and into
an excessive preoccupation with
litigation & ethnic matters. Please
don't let this happen!
Timmy

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Stu Eizenstat
Jody Powell

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 8, 1980

cc Stu
Jody
ok - let's proceed
J

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT:

Reagan's Record on Medicare

Your attacks on Reagan for having proposed making Social Security voluntary have put him on the defensive and will no doubt prove to be very helpful with the elderly community.

I recommend that you follow your Social Security statement with another statement of great potential value with the elderly: Reagan opposed the passage of Medicare. That fact will help to perpetuate the notion that Reagan is insensitive to the concerns of the elderly.

I believe it would be preferable for a statement along these lines to be done this week, so we can follow closely on the heels of the Social Security statement.

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September 8, 1980

OK.
[Signature]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Bob Rackleff

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
Points: Meeting
with New Jersey
Leaders

Scheduled Delivery:
Tue, Sept 9

Your talking points for this meeting
are attached.

Copies have been sent to Jerry Rafshoon
and Pat Caddell. Jody will write his
comments directly on this original before
giving it to you.

Clearances

DNC
Mike Chanin

[Salutations will be updated by Advance.]

Bob Rackleff
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Talking Points for New Jersey Political Meeting

1. THANK YOU BILL [Bradley] FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION; BRENDAN BYRNE, WHOSE SERVICE AS GOVERNOR HAS BEEN IN THE TRADITION OF WOODROW WILSON, AND WHOSE RE-ELECTION HAS BEEN A NEVER-ENDING SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO ME; CONGRESSMAN PATTEN, ~~CONGRESSMAN JIM HOWARD~~, MAYOR OTLOWSKI: I WANT TO BE BRIEF BECAUSE I WANT TO MEET PERSONALLY AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE BEFORE I HAVE TO LEAVE.

2. TODAY IS THE NEW JERSEY KICK-OFF OF MY CAMPAIGN, AND -- JUDGING BY THE RECEPTION AT THE AIRPORT, AT YOUR NEW STEEL MILL, AND NOW HERE -- I COULD NOT FIND A BETTER GROUP OF DEMOCRATS TO BE WITH. I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU SUPPORTED SENATOR KENNEDY IN THE PRIMARY, AND, JUST AS HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS DID ELSEWHERE, YOU WAGED A TOUGH, FAIR CAMPAIGN. WITH THE CONVENTION BEHIND US, AND WITH SENATOR KENNEDY NOW HELPING US, I AM MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER THAT THERE WILL BE A TOP-TO-BOTTOM DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN NEW JERSEY IN NOVEMBER -- AND ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

3. I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER WAY TO UNDERSCORE THAT DEMOCRATIC UNITY THAN TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR NEW JERSEY STATE CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR, WHO IS HERE WITH ME TODAY, GERARD DOHERTY. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, GERRY IS A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY AND WAS PERSONALLY ACTIVE IN THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR IN SEVERAL STATES. IN 1976, GERRY RAN THE CARTER-MONDALE CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK AND HELPED DELIVER

THAT STATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN. I'M VERY HAPPY TO HAVE GERRY'S HELP AGAIN.

4. ALL OF US UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTY UNITY. WE SAW 12 YEARS AGO HOW THE LACK OF UNITY AFFECTED, NOT JUST THE CANDIDACY OF HUBERT HUMPHREY, BUT THE COURSE OF HISTORY. THE SAME IS AT STAKE TODAY -- NOT JUST MY CANDIDACY, BUT OUR FUTURE AS A COUNTRY.

5. THE FUTURE IS REALLY WHAT UNITES DEMOCRATS. LONG AGO, WE UNITED FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD -- BRINGING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST, NEGOTIATING ARMS CONTROLS, OPENING UP RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND THE THIRD WORLD, HELPING OTHER NATIONS TO DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY AND TO EXPAND HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE UNITED FOR A SECURE NATION -- A STRONG DEFENSE, SECURE ENERGY SUPPLIES, AND A STRONG FULL-EMPLOYMENT ECONOMY. AND WE ARE UNITED FOR A JUST SOCIETY -- FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION, COMPASSIONATE FOR THE SICK, THE ELDERLY, AND THE POOR, AND WHERE WORKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORK SAFELY AND ORGANIZE.

6. WE HAVE SOME IMPORTANT UNFINISHED WORK TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. AS I SAID EARLIER, WE MUST BEGIN TO REBUILD THE INDUSTRIAL BASE OF AMERICA, AND THAT MEANS REBUILDING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE OF NEW JERSEY. WE ALL HAVE A LOT AT STAKE THIS YEAR, BUT WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL WIN IN NOVEMBER AND BUILD THE FUTURE WE ENVISION.

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cc: Gene Eidenberg
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON 25305

*Jack
advise me*

J

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV
GOVERNOR

077407

Dear Mr. President,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently made an arbitrary decision to require state and local governments to provide twenty-five percent of the cost of disaster-related recovery work.

PL 93-288 does not mention state or locals providing twenty-five percent of the disaster cost except under Individual and Family Grant Programs. I do not believe the intent of the law was to require state and local governments to provide twenty-five percent and FEMA seventy-five percent of disaster recovery funds.

This increased burden of the cost of disasters to state and local governments may result in their not being able to discharge their responsibilities to alleviate the suffering and loss which result from damages in such disasters. Consequently, I am signing the Disaster Agreement under protest.

Your assistance in this matter--namely to return the reimbursement provision for handling disaster-related loss to the original intent of the law--will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Rockefeller IV

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

cc: Honorable William H. Wilcox

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
LYNN DAFT *Lynn*

SUBJECT: MOUNT ST. HELEN'S STATUS REPORT

We thought you might like to have a brief status report on Mount St. Helens. The Forest Service has been briefing us on their activities on a regular basis.

All roads outside a 14 mile radius of the Mountain have now been cleaned of ash. Timber operations have resumed, though on a closely controlled basis so that personnel can be quickly removed from the area. Roads within the 14 mile limit have not had any work done on them. All travel within this area is by helicopter. As many as 25 helicopters operate in this airspace on any given day.

The damage assessment for the immediate vicinity of the Mountain has now been completed and shows a total value of damage as follows:

National Forest	\$134 million
State Forest	102 million
Private Land	<u>459 million</u>
TOTAL	\$695 million

Of the total damage, 93 percent is the value of lost and destroyed timber.

A substantial quantity of downed or partially downed timber is considered salvagable. Although these estimates are still rough, it is believed that the following quantities can be salvaged:

National Forest	800 million board feet
State Forest	177 million board feet
Private land	<u>750 million board feet</u>
TOTAL	1,727 million board feet

For comparison, our total national timber cut last year was around 60 billion board feet. Most of the Mount St. Helens timber appears to be suited for lumber, plywood, and other forest products. It is anticipated that salvage costs will be slightly higher than normal.

The search for victims of the eruption has now been ended. A total of 170 people were saved or rescued (all within the first 36 hours). It is thought that 69 people lost their lives in the eruption--34 victims have been recovered, 35 are still missing.

The most immediate environmental problem is the severe erosion associated with the ash deposits. It is estimated that surface losses of 500 tons per acre occurred during the first 6 weeks after May 18. The ash has now formed a crust that is impermeable by water. This has led to extensive soil erosion. It has also hampered seeding efforts. Although some seeding will be done this fall, they do not believe it will be effective at elevations above 4,400 feet, on slopes over 30 percent, or in areas with downed timber.

Forest Service personnel, working with scientists from other Federal agencies and from universities, are going to extraordinary lengths to avoid precluding future possibilities for preservation. An inner core area will be preserved in its entirety. Outer zones will be selectively preserved.

An extensive program of research, coordinated with OSTP and with the National Academy of Sciences is now underway. It is focused on: stream and lake quality, erosion, plant ecology, wood quality, and the presence of insects and disease. They are finding that plant and animal life are beginning to reappear. Fortunately, the soil below the new ash, which is deposited in this area at depths of 6" to 40", was not sterilized as had been feared.

The 16 lakes within 12 miles of the Mountain were all severely damaged. These lakes are now brown-gray to black in color and foul smelling. While there is some limited aquatic life around the shorelines of some of the lakes, there are no fish.

Small forest fires in the felled logs and debris have been a continuing but manageable problem. A fire-fighting force of 75 people have now extinguished about 350 such fires.

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Two problems that will probably have to be dealt with at some point in the future are: (1) infestations of Douglas-fir beetle and ambrosia beetle, which the Forest Service fears could become severe, given the enormous quantity of downed timber and (2) flooding problems associated with the altered network of water impoundments. There is felt to be some breathing room on the latter since it will be 2 to 5 years before the newly formed lakes breach.

Although visitors have not been allowed on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest itself since the eruption, the Forest Service and the Geological Survey have jointly opened two visitor interpretive centers about 40 miles from the Mountain. Since opening in early July, these centers have had over 150,000 visitors. The facilities are mobile and will be moved nearer the Mountain as safety conditions permit.

The Forest Service has prepared an excellent briefing on Mount St. Helens and its changing ecology, including some outstanding color slides. We would be happy to arrange for you to see this, if you are interested. It would take 30 to 60 minutes and could be scheduled during an evening or weekend if that would be more convenient.

We are also attaching a copy of the Geological Survey's recent bulletin on the eruptive history of Mount Hood. This is the second bulletin in this series, the first being the one on Mount St. Helens that you already have. As you probably know, the "hazard watch" that was in effect for Mount Hood during the latter half of July was lifted in early August. Earthquake monitoring on and around the Mountain continues.

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HAZARD WATCH LIFTED FOR MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

A decline in earthquake activity and a lack of any other detectable signs that could be considered forerunners to increased volcanic activity at Mount Hood in northern Oregon have allowed the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, to lift as of 9:00 a.m. (PDT) today (August 5, 1980) the formal hazard watch it had initiated on July 11, 1980.

The USGS will continue monitoring earthquake activity in the area as part of its volcanic hazards program in the Cascade Range of the Pacific Northwest. Because of the recent earthquake activity and the known long-range volcanic potential, the Mount Hood area will remain under a "Notice of Potential Hazard." This lower level of concern in the USGS hazard notification system is used for areas where a potentially hazardous condition has been identified, but where current evidence does not suggest that a hazardous event is imminent. The notification system allows the USGS to advise state, local and federal officials on a wide range of geologic-related hazards for their use in making policy and regulatory decisions.

The original hazard watch was prompted by a swarm of earthquakes that began with a magnitude (Richter Scale) 2.8 shock at 6:17 p.m. PDT on July 6. Within a half hour of the original quake, at least seven more seismic events were recorded in the same general area. At least one of these tremors was felt at the Timberline Lodge ski resort.

Seismic activity remained unusually high for about 48 hours, during which time 41 earthquakes, ranging from magnitude 1.6 to 2.8, were recorded. Most of the quakes occurred during the night of July 6-7 and were unrelated to blasting activity near Mount Hood.

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Because of the absence of long-term historical earthquake data in this region and in the wake of the recent experience at Mount St. Helens, USGS scientists could not rule out the possibility that the initial earthquake swarm might be a forerunner to increased volcanic activity at Mount Hood. Based on these considerations, a formal hazard watch was initiated to alert state and local officials to the heightened concern. Additional seismic stations were deployed around Mount Hood and an intensified seismic, thermal, volcanic gas, and deformational program was conducted. No signs of impending volcanic activity were detected and seismic activity virtually stopped after July 12, but monitoring was continued for several more weeks.

In addition to continued monitoring of earthquake activity, USGS scientists are now establishing several more streamflow gaging stations and one automatic flood warning station to help warn of any increase in meltwater runoff or mudflows on key streams on the volcano's flanks in the event of any future increased volcanic activity.

Among reasons cited by USGS scientists for lifting the hazard watch:

Because of the decline in earthquake magnitude and frequency, there is no continued similarity between the Mount Hood earthquakes sequence and the seismic activity that has preceded the recent major eruptions of Mount St. Helens.

While emphasizing that there is still no way of assessing whether the initial swarm of earthquakes represents normal tectonic behavior for Mount Hood or is a forerunner of its volcanic awakening, scientists are encouraged that the activity, whatever its nature, has died down, suggesting that there is no immediate danger.

Although detailed records are lacking, the Mount Hood region has a history of sporadic seismic activity. Early historic earthquakes strong enough to be felt in nearby communities have been reported at or near Mount Hood on October 12, 1877; August 26, 1896; and magnitude 4.1 on December 13, 1974. Detailed seismic monitoring of Mount Hood by the USGS from November 1977 to December 1978 detected 10 local earthquakes under or within 2 miles of Mount Hood. The largest of these quakes was a magnitude 3.4 on September 6, 1978. From December 1978 to June 1980, however, no earthquakes large enough to be felt were detected by the small seismic network left in place at Mount Hood.

USGS scientists are now preparing a report describing the results and conclusions from the recent Mount Hood monitoring program.

RECENT ERUPTIVE HISTORY OF
MOUNT HOOD, OREGON,
AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS FROM
FUTURE ERUPTIONS



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