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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 13, 1980

To Allyssa Keough

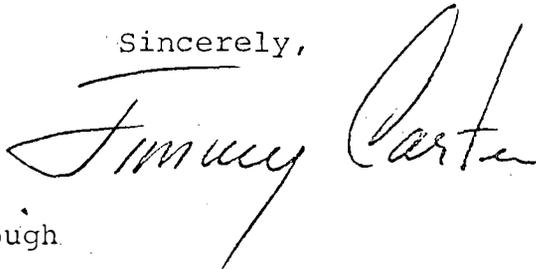
Thank you for your letter of September 5. We have looked into the matters you raised about possible aid from the government to enable you to pursue a college education while your father remains a hostage in Iran.

As you stated, there is legislation in process in the Congress which if passed will provide some relief to the families of hostages in Iran. Both the House and the Senate are considering bills, the final shapes of which have yet to be determined. I understand that you are anxious to enroll in the fall semester and that time is therefore of the essence as far as your plans are concerned.

It appears that you are unaware of existing Federal aid for which you may be eligible. Hence, I am enclosing a booklet which summarizes six financial aid programs. You will notice at the back of the booklet that there is an office in Burlington, Vermont, from which you can obtain additional information as well as application forms.

I know that your father would want you to continue your education, and you have my best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,



Miss Allyssa Keough
Apartment 4
Horizon Heights
305 Spear Street
South Burlington, Vermont 05401

✓ WHcc: Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
5 Burlington Square
Burlington, Vermont 05401

✓ bcc: DOS/IRAN

60- DAUGHTER OF IRANIAN HOSTAGE REQUESTING AID FOR COLLEGE

Dear Miss Keough:

Thank you, ~~on behalf of President Carter,~~ for your letter of September 5. ^{We have looked} ~~He has asked me to~~ look into the matters you raised about possible aid from the government to enable you to pursue a college education while your father remains a hostage in Iran.

As you stated, there is legislation in process in the Congress which if passed will provide some relief to the families of hostages in Iran. Both the House and the Senate are considering bills, the final shape^s/of which ha^{ve} yet to be determined. I understand that you are anxious to enroll in the fall semester and that time is therefore of the essence as far as your plans are concerned. ¶ It appears that you are unaware of existing Federal aid for which you may be eligible. Hence, I am enclosing a booklet which summarizes six financial aid programs. You will notice at the back of the booklet that there is an office in Burlington, Vermont, from which you can obtain additional information as well as application forms.

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~~The President appreciates your sharing your concerns with him. He knows that your father would want you to continue your education, and you have my~~ he sends you his best wishes for every success.

~~SECRET~~ JK
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71. ~~SECRET~~:JMC

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pls ask stripping & mail room
to handle expeditiously

(and pls ask messenger to
take it over to them or back
to joyce cook for same)

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sb-- *Joyce*

pls see if i can get 3-4
copies of the booklet
"students gconsumer's guide"

(attached)
thanks -sc

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To: Susan Clough

From: Joyce Mitchell Cook



RE: Letter to President from Daughter of Hostage

Although the President has indicated that he would answer immediate family members of hostages, I thought he might not want to respond to this particular letter from Allyssa Keough (copies of previous letter and response attached).

Dr. Clark Slade is a psychiatric social worker with the Iranian Group, DOS. According to him, Miss Keough dropped out of college last academic year. Her stepmother is willing to support her provided she actually will enroll again, but there are doubts about Miss Keough's intentions.

I have attached a report showing the status of bills in the Senate and House re aid to hostage families. While it appears that both bills are considering aid in the form of tuition and other educational support to spouses of hostages, I see nothing about dependents who are children of hostages in that connection

Please review draft I have prepared for your signature.

Thanks.

Ms Keough is part of FLAG *Send*
from
me
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Help!

Allyssa Keough makes good point, I think...
but this is all a bit "messy".

In divorce agreement, William Keough agreed to support his daughter until she became 18. Although she is now 18+, stepmother does not want her cut off. (Most divorce agreements are made long before knowing of actual need.)

Ms. Keough does not know that Dr. Slade is a "psychiatric social worker" at DoS-- probably assigned to take time and talk to members of hostage families--since everyone else is involved in "substance"

Allyssa E Keough
Apt 4 Horizon Heights
350 Spear Street
South Burlington, VT 05401

September 5, 1980 (802) 863-6442

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you as the daughter of an American Hostage who is still being held in captivity.

This will be my second correspondence with you, and once again I have some problems and some complaints that perhaps you will be able to help me with.

I often wonder if anyone realizes what problems can occur within the families of the hostages. For my family there are many things which have surfaced since November 4, 1979.

Mr. President, my father is an educator, his name is William F Keough. As an educator he feels that a college education is a very important thing for a young person to have. I, being a young person and his youngest child, have grown up with his ideals and I agree that a young person should attend college if they plan on getting somewhere in their life. Yet, isn't it strange that I, being brought up in a family that believes so strongly in schooling, am not able to attend college this year because I haven't the money or the aid from the Government. The problem is Mr. President that my father was totally supporting me.....food, clothing, college tuition, etc.. Now that my father has been taken out of circulation I have nothing to live on. After 307 days my savings are coming to an end and I find myself working overtime just to be able to pay for the groceries and the past bills I have acquired (telephone, etc..).

I understand that a bill has been passed by the House Subcommittee to grant aid and benefits to the Hostages and to their families. One of the types of aid would be for education which I assume would include college.

Yesterday I spoke with one Dr. Clark Slade at the State Department in DC. My questions to him were very simple yet I received no answers. All I wanted to know is if I can get some kind of aid from the Government (even a LOAN) so that I may attend college this year. He couldn't even tell me whom I could speak with that would know the answer. So, I decided to go straight to the Top...The President of the United States.

I have been working very hard to save money for even one course, but in this day and age it is not very easy for an Eighteen year old to find a good paying job.

I would appreciate your reply to both my letter and my questions about some sort of compensation or loan for my education for this year (or at least this semester)

I really would like to be back in classes with everyone else next week or as soon as possible.

Thank You for your attention, and please don't give this letter to one of your aids or secretaries to answer.

Sincerely,

Allyssa E Keough
Allyssa E Keough

9/13/80

JODY POWELL

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: SUSAN CLOUGH

	FOR STAFFING
	FOR INFORMATION
/	FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
	LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
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	FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING
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	CAMPBELL
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	VOORDE
	WISE

Presidential Election of 1968

Source: America Votes, compiled and edited by Richard M. Scammon.

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Republican—Richard M. Nixon; Spiro T. Agnew.

Democratic—Hubert H. Humphrey; Edmund S. Muskie.

American Independent Party—George C. Wallace; Curtis E. LeMay.

State	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Am. Ind.	Plurality	Electoral vote			Votes at Natl. Conv.	
						R	D	A	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	1,049,922	146,923	196,579 ¹	691,425 ²	494,846 A	10			32	26
Alaska	83,035	37,600	35,411	10,024	2,189 R	3			22	12
Arizona	486,936	266,721	170,514	46,573	96,207 R	5			19	16
Arkansas	619,969	190,759	188,228	240,982	50,223 A			6	33	18
California	7,251,587	3,467,664	3,244,318	487,270	223,346 R	40			174	86
Colorado	811,199	409,345	335,174	60,813	74,171 R	6			35	18
Connecticut	1,256,232	556,721	621,561	76,650	64,840 D		8		44	16
Delaware	214,367	96,714	89,194	28,459	7,520 R	3			22	12
D. C.	170,578	31,012	139,566		108,554 D		3		23	1
Florida	2,187,805	886,804	676,794	624,207	210,010 R	14			63	94
Georgia	1,250,266	380,111	334,440	535,550	155,439 A			12	43	39
Hawaii	236,218	91,425	141,324	3,469	49,899 D		4		26	11
Idaho	291,183	165,369	89,273	36,541	76,096 R	4			25	11
Illinois	4,619,749	2,174,774	2,039,814	390,958	134,960 R	24			118	58
Indiana	2,123,597	1,067,885	806,659	243,108	261,226 R	13			63	26
Iowa	1,167,931	619,106	476,699	66,422	142,407 R	7			46	21
Kansas	872,783	478,674	302,996	88,921	175,678 R	9			38	20
Kentucky	1,055,893	462,411	397,541	193,098	64,870 R	5			46	21
Louisiana	1,097,450	257,535	309,615	530,300	220,685 A			10	36	26
Maine	392,936	169,254	217,312	6,370	48,058 D		4		27	11
Maryland	1,235,039	517,995	538,310	178,734	20,315 D		10		49	26
Massachusetts	2,331,752	766,844	1,469,218	87,088	702,374 D		14		72	31
Michigan	3,306,250	1,370,665	1,593,082	331,968	222,417 D		21		96	48
Minnesota	1,588,506	658,643	857,738	68,931	199,095 D		10		52	26
Mississippi	654,509	88,516	150,644	415,349	264,705 A			7	24	20
Missouri	1,809,502	811,932	791,444	206,126	20,488 R	12			60	24
Montana	274,404	138,835	114,117	20,015	24,718 R	5			26	14
Nebraska	536,851	321,163	170,784	44,904	150,379 R	5			30	16
Nevada	154,218	73,188	60,598	20,432	12,590 R	3			22	17
New Hampshire	297,298	154,903	130,589	11,173	24,314 R	4			26	8
New Jersey	2,875,395	1,325,467	1,264,206	262,187	61,261 R	17			82	40
New Mexico	327,350	169,692	130,081	25,737	39,611 R	4			26	11
New York	6,791,688	3,007,932	3,378,470 ³	358,864	370,538 D		43		190	87
North Carolina	1,587,493	627,192	464,113	496,188	131,004 R	12		1	59	26
North Dakota	247,882	138,669	94,769	14,244	43,900 R	4			25	8
Ohio	3,959,698	1,791,014	1,700,586	467,495	90,428 R	25			115	58
Oklahoma	943,086	449,697	301,658	191,731	148,039 R	8			41	22
Oregon	819,622	408,433	358,866	49,683	49,567 R	6			35	18
Pennsylvania	4,747,928	2,090,017	2,259,405	378,582	169,388 D		29		130	64
Rhode Island	385,000	122,359	246,518	15,678	124,159 D		4		27	11
South Carolina	666,978	254,062	197,486	215,430	38,632 R	8			28	22
South Dakota	281,264	149,841	118,023	13,400	31,818 R	4			26	14
Tennessee	1,248,617	472,592	351,233	424,792	47,800 R	11			51	26
Texas	3,079,406	1,227,844	1,266,804	584,269	38,960 D		25		104	64
Utah	422,568	238,728	156,665	26,906	82,063 R	4			26	8
Vermont	161,404	85,142	70,255	5,104	14,887 R	3			22	11
Virginia	1,361,491	590,319	442,387	321,833	147,932 R	12			54	24
Washington	1,304,281	588,510	616,037	96,990	27,527 D		9		47	21
West Virginia	754,206	307,555	374,091	72,560	66,536 D		7		38	14
Wisconsin	1,691,538	809,997	748,804	127,835	61,193 R	12			59	29
Wyoming	127,205	70,927	45,173	11,105	25,754 R	3			22	11
TOTAL	73,212,065	31,785,480	31,275,166	9,906,473	510,314 R	301	191	46	2,622 ⁴	1,107

¹ This vote, cast for Humphrey, is a combination of National Democratic (54,144) and Independent Democratic (142,435). ² This vote for Wallace was cast as Democratic in Alabama. ³ Contains 3,066,845 Democratic and 111,222 Liberal votes. ⁴ Includes 23 votes allocated to U.S. territories. ⁵ Includes 8 votes allocated to U.S. territories.

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT: New Party, Dick Gregory; Peace and Freedom Party, Ed Bradley; Prohibition Party, E. Harold Munn; Socialist Labor Party, Hennings Blomen; Socialist Workers Party, Fred Halstead.

NATIONAL TOTAL OF OTHER VOTES: 244,946, from 30 states.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. President:

Attached are three
photo op requests over the
next four days. I can squeeze
them in your schedule without
a lot of stretching. May I
schedule them?

yes no

Phil

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1980

2:50
in red room
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MEMO TO: PHIL WISE
FROM: STEPHEN R. AIELLO *MA*
SUBJECT: Requesting a three minute photo opportunity
for Mr. Anthony Fornelli, Chairman of Festa
Italiana in Chicago.

As per our conversation, Mr. Anthony Fornelli, Chairman of the Festa Italiana, will be attending the Casamento Award presentation ceremony on Friday, September 12, 1980 at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Fornelli has been very helpful to the Administration in the Chicago area. He would like to present a warm-up jacket from the Festa especially made for the President and bearing the President's name.

We could have Mr. Fornelli present this jacket to the President immediately before or after the Casamento ceremony and provide a photo opportunity.

Please let me know as soon as possible if this can be arranged.

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September 4, 1980

Sat 9/13

9:30 am

TO: PHIL WISE ✓
FRAN VOORDE

FROM: LONDON BUTLER *LB*

SUBJECT: PHOTO OP FOR HISPANIC APPOINTEES

Rafshoon and Co. would like to have a group photo of the President with his Hispanic appointees (15 Senate confirmed) for use in campaign advertising and literature. As they are in the process now of preparing Hispanic campaign materials, the sooner this could be arranged, the better.

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: Photo opportunity for Dennis Hertel, Democratic Congressional candidate for the 14th District in Michigan

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 1980

LENGTH: 5 minutes

BACKGROUND: Dennis Hertel won the Democratic primary by 62% in an eight-man race. This is the seat currently held by Lucien Nedzi, who is retiring. The district has been traditionally Democratic, and should remain so in 1980. Hertel is a 31-year-old attorney who is married with three children. He has been a State Representative for the past six years.

EVENT DETAILS: Location: The Oval Office
Participants: The President, Dennis Hertel, Frank Moore
Press Plan: White House photo

REQUESTED BY: Dot Bowen

APPROVED BY
FRANK MOORE: F.M.

DATE SUBMITTED: September 8, 1980

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1980

MR. PRESIDENT:

May I add this
to today's schedule?

Approve Disapprove

PHIL

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**Rafshoon
Communications**

1612 K Street, N.W.
Suite 508
Washington, D.C. 20006
202/293-5454

September 5, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL WISE

FROM JERRY RAFSHOON 

SUBJECT Dennis Smith

Dennis Smith, editor of Firehouse Magazine, and a very good friend and supporter of the President is writing an article about the President to appear in the October issue of the magazine.

I would like to request a 2-3 minute photo opportunity for Dennis with the President sometime next week. The photo would accompany the article. Dennis would be available anytime next week. His deadline is Monday, September 15.

Could you let Becky in my office know if this can be arranged.

Thank you.

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Fundraiser Remarks

I want to talk about two subjects which are extremely important to everyone here: the Office of the Presidency itself, and the future of our country.

Serving as President of the United States is the greatest honor any American can be given. ^{My} ~~The office of the Presidency~~ is the country's highest electoral position, ^{and} ~~It is also~~ the place of highest national trust.

~~These past four years, I have had the great honor to serve as your President.~~ ^{During these four years} I have come to know and respect the office in the strongest personal way.

I want to tell you some of what I have experienced in that office. ¹ ₂ I want to share with you -- for these few minutes -- what it means to be President of the United States,

And the more vital
the issue, the more
evenly divided are likely
to be by the advisors.

and

~~These past four years I have learned for myself why we~~
Americans place so much respect, ^{and trust in} on the office of the President.
~~-- and why we must trust anyone who holds it.~~

I have learned that only the most complex and difficult
tasks reach the Oval Office. In each case, it is the President's
responsibility to identify the central challenges, decide which
direction the country needs to move, and get the country moving
in that direction. 2 } 3

Energy is a good example. Until very recently, most
Americans did not pay much attention to where their gasoline
was coming from. As far as they were concerned it simply came
from the service station.

As President of the United States, I have had to take
a broader perspective. It is my job to make it clear, ^{to Americans} that
the oil supertankers that dock in ~~American~~ ^{our} ports do not just
bring us oil. They bring us inflation and unemployment, too.

And they take away billions of American dollars. ~~Americans~~
~~are waking up to this fact.~~ The Nation has ~~undergone a~~ *waked up to these*
~~major growth in consciousness~~ *facts* since the time, early in 1977,
 when I declared our nation's energy challenge "the moral
 equivalent of war." These past four years, we have enacted
 the most sweeping peacetime program in our history. *3* We ~~have~~ *4 are*
~~begin~~ *Moving* to take the billions that now go to OPEC and put them
 to work creating American energy sources -- and American jobs.

Some have criticized our energy program. They forget to
 mention something. Before I became President, we did not
 have an energy program.

I have reversed the downward trend and steadily added strength to our nation's military forces.

As President, I have ~~tried to move~~ *1* the nation forward
 in our international relations, and in our search for world
 peace. We have taken the initiative in the Middle East. Four
 times in the past thirty years, Israel and Egypt fought on
 the battlefield. Today they are arguing across a peace table.

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Some have criticized the Camp David peace process.

These critics fail to mention something. Before I came along there was no Camp David accord. There was no peace treaty.

In my dealings with President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin, I have felt the importance of one-to-one dealings. I know that ~~when it really comes down to the crunch~~, it is the ^{with the vital issues} leaders themselves who must make the decisions, the leaders themselves who must find the road to peace.

These past four years, I have seen that the President must ~~never stop trying to help~~ ^{give} Americans ~~to~~ the hard facts about our world -- welcome or unwelcome, popular or not. He must look at the world as it really is, not as it we would like it to be, or as it once was. 5 6

If our nation is going to ~~address~~ ^{meet} its economic challenges ~~effectively~~, we need to recognize ^{that} their causes lie in our energy dependence and in our declining productivity. The fact is, we

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have fallen off our historic pace of productivity growth. The fact is, American workers are being asked to meet foreign competition in many cases with obsolete plant, and equipment.

The fact is, we need to build efficient new factories --

like the one I just ^{visited} ~~dedicated~~ in New Jersey. The fact is, we need to target new investment so that we can fight inflation and create jobs by attacking the things that cause inflation and unemployment in the first place. The fact is, we need an economic policy that builds for tomorrow -- not tax give-aways for the wealthy today. 

The same hard common sense applies to our dealings with other nations. We need to face up to the facts about our changing world. We need to understand that the strongest force in the world today is the heightened sense of national pride on the part of 165 nations. We see that pride in the

Polish dock worker fighting for his right to organize, we see it in the Afghani tribesman fighting for his national freedom, the African fighting for ^{equal rights.} ~~his independence~~. We see it in the rise of modern China and in the demand of Latin American nations for a greater sense of national dignity and mutual respect. 7 } 8

We need not fear this changing world, nor try to dominate it. But if we are to master our own destiny we must first of all work with the world as it really is.

The fact is, there is little room in the world today for knee-jerk responses based on rigid ideology. Shooting from the hip can prove disastrous, not just to ourselves, but to our children and grandchildren.

I have learned something else these past four years. I knew when I was elected that there were many people in Washington lobbying for special interests. These past years I have seen these people in action -- obstructing the energy program, labor

reform, consumer protection, environmental legislation. ⁸ What ⁹

I have seen affirms the truth of what Harry Truman once said: that the President has to be the lobbyist for all the people.

The President must stand up for the American worker in building a strong, productive economy. The President must stand up for America's farmers as ~~they become~~ the leading providers of food for the world. The President must stand up for our senior citizens in assuring that the retirement they have fairly earned remains fully financed.

The President must fight for consumers, for cleaner air and water, for equal rights and opportunities for minorities -- in short for two hundred and twenty million people whose causes are just and whose needs are great. ⁹ ¹⁰ To take one example close to home: as my daughter Amy grows up, I want her to have the same rights and opportunities that her father had and her brothers have -- and I want those rights enshrined permanently in the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

These are just some of the lessons and responsibilities of the President. Every day he must take action to defend, educate, challenge, and inspire us. Every day he must make choices that may change us forever.

Before reaching each decision a President must answer two fundamental questions -- how will my action affect the ~~real~~ ^{personal} lives of individual Americans? And how will it affect the future of our country and the world? ¹⁰ } ¹¹ This year every voter must ask, and answer, these same questions -- because this year the American people will choose between two futures -- two sharply different futures for themselves and for their children.

¶ Will America have a secure future of abundant energy from sources as old as the sun and as new as synthetic fuel -- or will it face a precarious future at the mercy of OPEC and the oil companies?

¶ Will America unite in working hard to fight inflation and compete abroad by rebuilding [^]our industrial muscle -- or will it vote huge rewards for the rich for doing nothing more than they do now?

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¶ Will America care for every one of its men, women and children -- or turn its back on fifty years of compassion?

¶ Will America stand with those who struggle for equal rights and better lives for minorities, for the poor, for women -- or with those who hide behind ^{innuendo,} ~~white sheets,~~ code words, and evasions?

¶ Will America continue to build military power and strong alliances in a steady and responsible way -- or will we throw away our wealth, security, and world respect on a doomed arms race?

¶ Will America keep laboring to strengthen the fragile

bonds of peace among nations -- or will we threaten them,
and our own safety, with dangerous interventions around
the world?

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¶ Will America continue to stand up for human rights at
home and abroad? My friends, ~~there is no choice.~~ We
are proud that America stands for principle once again
-- and we will not surrender that prize of world-wide
respect and hope to anyone.

¶ Above all we must keep America standing firm with those
-- every President and candidate of both parties since
Truman -- who have fought to control nuclear weapons,
and to lift their clouds of terror from the future of
mankind.

Right now -- in this crucial year of choice -- the actions
you take will affect the lives and futures of millions of human
beings. You and I know how hard we have fought to put this

country on the right road to the right future. Let us keep
America on course.

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I took office with the strong belief that the only way to
lead our Nation is to ~~be forthright with~~ ^{tell the truth to} the people. I believe
I have lived up to that standard. People may not always like
what I have done, but you do know this -- I have given it
to you straight, even when it hurts.

I do not promise everything will be better all at once.
I do not promise we can have everything all at once. But if
we accept the lessons of our past, face the realities of our
time, ~~tell the truth~~ and do not turn our backs on the challenges of our
future -- then I can promise you that our Nation will prosper.

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I can promise that our nation will grow stronger. Above
all, I can promise hope -- because together you and I will
keep the greatest Nation on earth firmly on course towards a
future of security, of justice, of prosperity -- and of peace.

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Campaign Fundraiser -- Talking Points

1. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT TWO SUBJECTS: THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.
2. ~~THESE PAST FOUR YEARS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE HONOR TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT.~~ TONIGHT I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A FIRST-HAND PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
3. FIRST, ONLY THE MOST COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT TASKS REACH THE OVAL OFFICE. IN EACH CASE, IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY TO IDENTIFY THE CENTRAL CHALLENGES, DECIDE WHICH DIRECTION THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO MOVE, AND GET THE COUNTRY MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION.

¶ Illustration #1: ENERGY. IT HAS BEEN MY JOB TO MAKE CLEAR, ^{in America's} THAT WHEN THE OIL SUPERTANKERS DOCK IN A U.S. ~~ocean~~ HARBOR, THEY ALSO BRING US INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT -- AND THEY SAIL BACK WITH BILLIONS OF OUR DOLLARS. AMERICA'S ENERGY SECURITY IS "THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR."

DEFENSE. PLACE

as presented, I have added the forward lines, #5 made, added, strong, correct, with, full

¶ Illustration #2: **A** CAMP DAVID. WE SEIZED THE INITIATIVE IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. FOUR TIMES IN 30 YEARS, ISRAEL AND HER MOST POWERFUL NEIGHBOR, EGYPT, MET ON THE BATTLEFIELD. NOW THEY MEET AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE -- IN PEACE.

4. SECOND, THE PRESIDENT MUST HELP AMERICANS FACE UP TO THE FACTS ABOUT OUR WORLD -- POPULAR OR NOT.

¶ Illustration #1: THE FACT IS, PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH IS NOT WHAT IT HAS TO BE. OUR WORKERS ARE TRYING TO COMPETE ABROAD WITH OBSOLETE PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT. TO TURN THIS AROUND, WE MUST BUILD NEW FACTORIES LIKE THE ONE I ^{just visited} ~~DEDICATED~~ IN NEW JERSEY -- NOT HAND OVER MASSIVE TAX CUTS TO THE WEALTHY SO THEY CAN BUY MORE IMPORTED GOODS.

¶ Illustration #2: WE NEED TO FACE UP TO THE GROWTH OF NATIONALISM AROUND THE WORLD IN SOME 165 DIFFERENT NATIONS. [WE SEE THIS NATIONALISM IN THE POLISH WORKERS SEEKING LABOR RIGHTS, AFGHANI TRIBESMEN, ^{national freedom} IN AFRICA, ^{equal rights} LATIN AMERICA, ^{national dignity + individual respect.} ASIA.] WE NEED NOT FEAR THESE CHANGES, BUT WE MUST UNDERSTAND THEM.

5. THIRD, ONLY THE PRESIDENT CAN TRULY BE THE PEOPLE'S LOBBYIST. IN WASHINGTON, I HAVE SEEN THE SPECIAL INTERESTS IN ACTION -- OBSTRUCTING THE ENERGY PROGRAM, LABOR REFORM, CONSUMER PROTECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION. THE PRESIDENT MUST LOBBY FOR EVERYONE. THE PRESIDENT MUST ACT FOR EVERYONE.

6. BEFORE REACHING EVERY DECISION A PRESIDENT MUST ANSWER TWO BASIC QUESTIONS -- HOW WILL MY ACTION AFFECT THE ^{plasma} REAL LIVES OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS, AND HOW WILL IT AFFECT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD? THIS YEAR EVERY VOTER MUST ASK, AND ANSWER, THESE SAME QUESTIONS -- BECAUSE THIS YEAR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO SHARPLY DIFFERENT FUTURES FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

- ¶ WILL AMERICA HAVE A SECURE FUTURE OF ABUNDANT ENERGY FROM SOURCES AS OLD AS THE SUN AND AS NEW AS SYNTHETIC FUEL -- OR WILL IT FACE A PRECARIOUS FUTURE AT THE MERCY OF OPEC AND THE OIL COMPANIES?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA UNITE IN WORKING HARD TO FIGHT INFLATION AND COMPETE ABROAD BY REBUILDING OUR INDUSTRIAL MUSCLE -- OR WILL IT GIVE HUGE TAX-BREAKS TO THE RICH FOR DOING NOTHING MORE THAN THEY DO NOW?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA CARE FOR EVERY ONE OF ITS MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN -- OR TURN ITS BACK ON ITS TRADITIONS OF COMPASSION?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA STAND WITH THOSE WHO STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND BETTER LIVES FOR MINORITIES, FOR THE POOR, FOR WOMEN -- OR WITH THOSE WHO HIDE BEHIND ^{innuendo} ~~WHITE SHEETS~~, CODE WORDS, AND EVASIONS?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA CONTINUE TO BUILD MILITARY POWER AND STRONG ALLIANCES IN A STEADY AND RESPONSIBLE WAY -- OR WILL WE THROW AWAY OUR WEALTH, SECURITY, AND WORLD RESPECT ON A DOOMED ARMES RACE?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA KEEP LABORING TO STRENGTHEN THE FRAGILE BONDS OF PEACE AMONG NATIONS -- OR WILL WE THREATEN THEM, AND OUR OWN SAFETY, WITH INTERVENTIONS AROUND THE WORLD?
- ¶ WILL AMERICA CONTINUE TO STAND UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND ABROAD? MY FRIENDS, ~~THERE IS NO CHOICE~~ WE ARE PROUD THAT AMERICA STANDS FOR PRINCIPLE ONCE AGAIN -- AND WE

WILL NOT SURRENDER THAT PRIZE OF WORLD-WIDE RESPECT AND HOPE TO ANYONE.

¶ ABOVE ALL WE MUST KEEP AMERICA STANDING FIRM WITH THOSE -- EVERY PRESIDENT AND CANDIDATE OF BOTH PARTIES SINCE TRUMAN -- WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND TO LIFT THEIR CLOUDS OF TERROR FROM THE FUTURE OF MANKIND.

7. RIGHT NOW -- IN THIS CRUCIAL YEAR OF CHOICE -- THE ACTIONS YOU TAKE WILL AFFECT THE LIVES AND FUTURES OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS. YOU AND I KNOW HOW HARD WE HAVE FOUGHT TO PUT THIS COUNTRY ON THE RIGHT ROAD TO THE RIGHT FUTURE. LET US KEEP AMERICA ON COURSE.

8. I TOOK OFFICE WITH THE STRONG BELIEF THAT THE ONLY WAY TO LEAD OUR NATION IS TO ^{tell the truth} ~~BE FORTHRIGHT WITH~~ THE PEOPLE. I BELIEVE I HAVE LIVED UP TO THAT STANDARD. PEOPLE MAY NOT ALWAYS LIKE WHAT I HAVE DONE, BUT AT LEAST THEY KNOW THIS -- I HAVE GIVEN IT TO THEM STRAIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT HURTS. AND I HAVE STOOD FIRM FOR THE AMERICA I BELIEVE IN.

9. WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT STANDS ALONGSIDE OUR WORKERS AS WE REVITALIZE OUR INDUSTRY. WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT STANDS WITH ITS FARMERS AS THEY HELP TO FEED THE WORLD. WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT STANDS UP FOR ITS SENIORS, ITS MINORITIES, AND THE LESS FORTUNTE. WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT STANDS BY OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. OUR AMERICA STANDS WITH THE POLISH WORKERS BUILDING FREE UNIONS, WITH THE AFGHANIS FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM, AND WITH ALL THOSE AROUND THE

WORLD STRUGGLING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, FOR FREEDOM, AND FOR BETTER LIVES. OUR AMERICA STANDS ON THE SIDE -- THE BETTER SIDE -- OF HISTORY. AND WITH YOUR HELP OUR AMERICA WILL PREVAIL.

10. I DO NOT PROMISE EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER ALL AT ONCE. I DO NOT PROMISE WE CAN HAVE EVERYTHING ALL AT ONCE. BUT IF WE ACCEPT THE LESSONS OF OUR PAST, FACE THE REALITIES OF OUR TIME, AND TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE -- THEN I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT OUR NATION WILL PROSPER. I CAN PROMISE THAT OUR NATION WILL GROW STRONGER. ABOVE ALL, I CAN PROMISE HOPE. BECAUSE TOGETHER YOU AND I WILL WIN THIS ELECTION -- AND TOGETHER WE WILL KEEP THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH FIRMLY ON COURSE TOWARDS A FUTURE OF SECURITY, OF JUSTICE, OF PROSPERITY -- AND OF PEACE.

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[Salutations will be updated
by Vicki Mongiardo x2801 by
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Remarks at Italian-American Dinner

Archbishop Hickey, Chairman Jenò Paulucci, Mayor Joe Alioto, Peter Rodino and Frank Annunzio and the other 30 members of the Italian-American Congressional delegation, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen --

Pete, thank you for that nice introduction. You treated me very gently. No, I am not Italian. But I appreciate your willingness to overlook that serious flaw.

I am delighted to be here. I had a memorable evening with you four years ago. And if you can help me arrange it, I want to be with you as ~~President right~~ through the next four years!



I want to congratulate my friend Jenò Paulucci, the moving force behind the National Italian-American Foundation,

for the great success he has made of this effort and especially of this 2nd Annual International Conference and 3rd Biennial Tribute Dinner.

The first Italian visitor to this land, of course, was Christopher Columbus -- back in 1492. So it's no wonder this foundation is so outstanding.

You have had almost 500 years to organize it.

Your honorees this year are a remarkable group. Henry Fonda, Robert Georgine, Alexander Giacco, Robert Giaimo, Dr. Margaret Giannini, Vincent A. Marotta, Dr. Edmund Pellegrino and John Volpe -- what a demonstration of the extraordinary breadth and depth of the Italian-American influence on our Nation!

This conference is a model of how ethnicity works best in America. You have brought together some of the Nation's

best minds to consider questions and problems that affect everyone in the country.

A long list of brilliant and experienced Americans of Italian ancestry have ~~discussed~~^{discussed} on government, the economy, education, the family, social justice and international relations. The messages were delivered by Italian-Americans. The messages themselves were of universal significance. 4 5

This is American pluralism in action. While maintaining the integrity of your own cultural group, with all its historical and modern strengths, you use that strength and beauty to enhance our whole society.

Our Nation at its best is in this room. Because what gives the United States its essential character is the diversity of our people, joined together in their separate identities to form a new whole -- stronger and more beautiful than any of its parts separately. "E Pluribus Unum": Out of many, one.

↳ 6 Instead of asking people to abandon the cultures that produced them, we have encouraged them to bring to the American reality all the best of a hundred traditions.

[~~As a result, we have among us practically every color, race, religion and culture the world has ever known.~~

We speak scores of languages and hundreds of dialects. In the homes of this nation are celebrated the heroes and holidays of every people ever recorded.

The foods of the world, art and music from all corners of the globe, souls formed by thousands of different experiences -- all have found their way here.]

In spite of
~~For all our~~ imperfection, *in spite of* ~~for all the~~ occasional strife and tension, there has never been -- anywhere or at any time -- a greater miracle of government than this magnificent amalgam of different peoples we call "America!"

Of all the peoples from all over the world who have built our beautiful mosaic, no one's contribution shines with greater lustre than does yours.

So much of what we are as a nation began by being Italian!
And we are a greater nation because of it.

The land of your ancestors is the product -- and source -- of one of the most important cultures in human history. I saw that vividly when I visited Italy just three months ago.

Try to imagine our cities without the influence of Roman architecture -- or our music without Italian opera.

Try to imagine how we would have been diminished if our American experience had been denied Dante and Cicero, Michelangelo and Verdi, Cellini and Leonardo da Vinci.

And just think -- where would ^{we}~~us~~ politicians be without Machiavelli?

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There is another aspect to the heritage of Italian-Americans that is just as important. I am talking about the contribution made by the ^{recent} immigrant generations of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

^{Italians here}
Millions of ~~them~~ came during that period. A few came already secure and seeking to expand their opportunities. But most came because they had no opportunities.

I am sure that in this very room tonight, there are hundreds of stories about ^[that?] ~~this~~ ^{these} generations, the generations memorialized so beautifully by Pietro diDonato in the classic, "Christ in Concrete."

Many ^{no} ~~of them had been denied~~ formal education, even in ~~their own tongue.~~ They came without money or property and often without friends.

*Mario and Steve Aiello both feel strongly about this point. Ancient Italian contributions are always praised, but too often the immigrants get short shrift.

They were powerless but proud ^{and} ~~angushed by a lack of~~
~~education but~~ ambitious -- ^{perhaps} ~~1~~ frightened by a society they did
not know but forceful about making their way in.

And always driven by that unrelenting Italian passion,
the passion for the family: a willingness to sacrifice ~~so as~~
to make something better for their children. Their commitment
to the future was very personal and very concrete.

They came, and they ~~stayed.~~

~~They built a place for their families while they were~~
building roads and houses, businesses and communities for a
whole country.

~~They~~ left their mark -- a mark that said, "These are
the strong and the brave. The builders, the growers, the
makers of families and of cities. These are the new Americans
that came from Italy."

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How great a mark that has been!

These
That valiant immigrant generation, *of recent times* and their progeny

gave us Enrico Caruso and Mother Cabrini, Fermi and
LaGuardia -- and the hundreds of distinguished Americans
in this room tonight. (D) '11

They gave us even more than that. They gave us a
precious set of values.

They taught us a selfless, unshakeable respect for
family -- a deep ^{ER} sense of ^{THE} obligation *OF CHILD TO PARENT AND PARENT TO CHILD.* [~~to the elderly~~]

They taught us a proud, bold patriotism as they ^{offered even their} ~~lives~~ ^{lives}
for their new country. We are honored tonight by the presence
of a man who personifies that patriotic spirit. Yesterday
I had the privilege of presenting him with the highest award
for valor our country can bestow, the Medal of Honor. His
name is Anthony Casamento.

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The immigrants taught us a reverence for the dignity of work -- a recognition of the overriding importance of education -- a deep religious conviction, humble in the face of the Almighty.

Most of all, they taught us love.

Our society still needs -- more than ever -- a commitment to the values that this generation of giants gave us out of the sweat and prayers and smiles and tears that were their lives.

~~You are the sons and daughters of these giants.~~

~~You are the blood of their blood.~~

You should be very proud -- as we are very grateful.

~~You deserve what you have earned. You have risen from the early hard days to produce great captains of industry, armies of outstanding political representatives and elected officials across the nation, leaders of the church and the~~

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world of charitable enterprise. Artists, doctors, lawyers,
professionals of all types -- and millions of good, solid
family people.

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Our Nation has benefited from your success. You have
helped to create the growth and success of America.

You have come a long way. But there is still a way to
go. ~~[There are still too many Italian-American children who
are under-educated -- too many Italian-American senior citizens
struggling with poverty.]~~ There are still too many of you
punished unfairly by cruel stereotypes -- too many places of
power that have been denied you.

*This search too
much like cheap
politics to me
Joffe*

[As President, I have sought to change that by bringing
outstanding Italian-Americans into my Administration. I
pledge to continue that effort during the next four years.
In 1976, I told you of my concern that there has never been

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an Italian-American on the Supreme Court. I have not yet
had an opportunity to make any Supreme Court appointments.
But I have not forgotten this concern.]*

*even
a brighter future*
There is ~~still room for a vision~~ for Italian-Americans --
better future for our
just as there is room for a ~~vision~~ for the whole nation of
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which you are so vital a part. *14*

As a nation, ~~We~~ have made great strides over the last
four years, but surely there is more to be accomplished.

¶ We have created 8 million more jobs, but there are
still too many unemployed. ~~[We must continue our~~
pursuit of the goal of jobs for all to which we
~~have recommitted ourselves.]~~

¶ We have reduced our dependence upon foreign oil --

*Steve Aiello feels strongly that you should say this because
of what you said in '76. Pat Caddell adamantly opposes the
Supreme Court statement.

*I agree w/ Pat 100%. Are you
going to promise a "Polish seat"
next Saturday in Chicago? JSP*

and in so doing have won a beachhead in our battle

for energy security and

against the main cause of the inflation that punished

We will drill more oil and gas wells

us through most of this year. We are moving rapidly

in the U.S. this year than any time in history. After

toward the alternate sources of energy that will

a long, tough fight we have passed a windfall tax to

loosen forever the grip of foreign oil interests that

pay for our quest for energy security. We will produce more U.S. coal this year than any time in history.

has threatened to strangle us. Now we must build on

our new energy base to revitalize the tremendous

productive machine that is the American economy. 14 15

¶ We have adopted the first urban policy in history and

begin to rebuild
have put billions of dollars in new help into our

cities and communities. Now we must find new and

~~more efficient ways of distributing burdens among~~

~~our three levels of government.~~

¶ We have made the greatest contributions to education

and now we are improving our preparation
in history. Now we must find ways to reach the

of young people for a full and productive
children who have not yet been reached. *life.*

¶ We have fought to provide the elderly and impaired
and the infirm with the care they require, ^{but now we need} ~~but~~
^{a national program to prevent disease and to} ~~still too many in this nation go without the treatment~~
^{insure good medical care for all Americans,} ~~a decent society should provide to those who cannot~~
~~afford to provide it for themselves.~~ } 14

¶ We have put the land of the free back on the side
of freedom. The oppressed of the world are no longer
alone -- they know that America is with them. ~~But~~
~~too many are still punished simply for trying to~~
~~exercise the basic rights we take for granted.~~ As
long as I am President, our country will hold high
the banner of human rights all around the world.

¶ We are grateful that despite instability and turmoil
^{kept our nation strong and} ~~therefore we have~~
in many parts of the world, we have had four years
^{we must} ~~of peace. But there is still much to do to reduce~~
threats to peace -- especially the ultimate threat
of nuclear holocaust.

We can point to great progress over the last four years.
But just as you look forward with conviction and confidence
to greater accomplishments -- so do I.

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Part of my job as President is to respond to the clamoring
and often conflicting demands of the moment. But my most
important duty is to serve the future -- because the President
of the United States must be the steward and guardian of the
future of the United States.

I have described the election of 1980 as a choice between
two futures. It is a clear and crucial choice -- and I want
to leave you tonight with my vision of what I see as the kind
of future I am fighting for. 17 } 18

When I look forward I see --

¶ a nation at peace --

¶ a nation strong enough to be secure in its pursuit of
progress for people --

¶ a nation in which everyone can be afforded the dignity
of decent employment --

¶ a nation whose children are educated to their maximum
potential -- whose elderly are treated with the respect they
have earned -- whose families are intact and secure.

I have a vision of a nation free enough to attract --
and strong enough to welcome *those who seek freedom.*
~~-- the deprived from other~~
~~parts of the world.~~

That is what America did for the rural people of the
mezzogiorno* -- for the potato farmers of Ireland -- for the
Jews of Eastern Europe -- for the oppressed who came here
seeking the opportunity denied them in their homelands.

I want to pursue that vision with you -- and with all
the others like you who have *insured*
~~lived~~ this Nation's success.

*The part of Italy south of Rome, to which 85 per cent of
Italian-Americans trace their roots.

I am honored to be with you tonight. I hope you will invite me to be with you again -- as President -- as we work together for four more years to make this Nation greater still for all of us and for all who will follow us.

Sempre Avanti! [Sempray Avantee]

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9/13/80

GENE EIDENBERG

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: JACK WATSON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1980

*Gene
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*

SUBJECT: Cuban/Haitian Report

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You responded to my most recent memorandum by stressing your desire for urgent action on the needs of those refugees still in camps and those whose sponsorships have broken. The following summarizes the key issues involved in resolving these inter-related matters, and details my recommendations.

Fort Chaffee Consolidation

Issue

Governor Clinton has publicly announced that he will not accept consolidation unless his additional demands for security are met. Although they are difficult, they are not impossible, and we will comply.

Unaccompanied Minors

Issue

There have been numerous press accounts of the hardships endured by unaccompanied minors at Fort McCoy and Indiantown Gap. Governor Dreyfus has written you a strong letter demanding action to protect them, and we are under court pressure to remove them.

Action

I have directed INS to assume legal custody of the minors and HHS to handle their placement. We are working now to get the Fascell/Stone legislation authorizing the expenditure of \$100 million adopted before Congress recesses. As soon as that happens, states will assume custody. In the meantime, INS must accept custody. By the time of consolidation, we should be able to place all the minors.

Treatment of Mentally Ill

Issue

Approximately 500 of the Cuban entrants are people the Public Health Service believes are mentally ill or retarded. They cannot be immediately resettled and they cannot be consolidated at Fort Chaffee. They need to be held in a hospital setting, with appropriate security, until they can be assessed and treated.

*Do not
institutionalize
permanently
anyone who does
not actually
require
it*

Action

Although we had hoped to close operations at Fort McCoy entirely, we will have to continue to utilize the hospital there to handle this population. We have conducted a thorough search for alternative sites and this is the only one which is programmatically suitable. We have made some soundings to gauge the Governor's reaction, and it seems positive, pending resolution of the unaccompanied minors question. HHS will operate the facility; Justice will provide the security. We will have to begin winterization of the hospital immediately, and the Army must be so directed. Unless you object, I will proceed on this course of action.

Funding

Issue

Pursuant to my last memorandum, we committed the Administration to support the Stack/Fascell/Stone bill. In return, the Florida delegation will not fight an amendment we desire in the budget amendment for the Stack bill.

Nevertheless, we have a pressing crisis for funding as well as operational authority. In order to continue necessary camp operations and begin to deal with the worsening Haitian influx (approximately 10,000 this year). The emergency order you issued to respond to the Cuban influx may have to be expanded to explicitly cover Haitians so that authority to pay for them will not be in doubt.

Action

If you agree, we will prepare the necessary paper to expand the order. We will justify it by pointing out that the crisis continues; (we are still getting almost 800 Cubans and Haitians per week; and it does not appear that this Congress will act on our Cuban Entrants Bill.

Processing Center and Holding Site

Issue

This is the most politically volatile issue. It is also the most urgent in human terms. At the present time we are using two missile sites for processing new entrants. I described in a previous memorandum the deplorable conditions there. Since then, the Dade County Health Department has condemned those facilities, as well as "Tent City" in downtown Miami, where people with broken sponsorships are staying. We have 45 days to vacate the missile sites and until September 30 to leave Tent City. Local government is also bringing condemnation action against a number of old hotels where we have been housing Cubans and Haitians. The U. S. Civil Rights Commission is holding hearings today into these conditions.

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We have identified an appropriate site south of Miami to handle processing of Cubans and Haitians. It is a surplus Naval Air Station at Richman. For a time, it could also be used as housing for the overflow of those Cubans with broken sponsorships.

From a programmatic point of view, everyone, including state and local officials, agree that it is the only sensible solution. We have made an exhaustive search for other alternatives in Florida, and this is the only practical one. We could be operational there in two weeks.

The issues here are so sensitive, I would prefer to discuss them with you rather than include them in this memorandum.

Governor Graham will want to talk to you before any decision is announced. I recommend you take his call. If you decide on the Florida site (Richman Naval Station), we will have to guarantee that it will be used for processing, and not for long term housing. We will also need to assure him that the other elements in the "package" will be forthcoming. I will provide you with talking points.

Management

Issue

One of the most persistent obstacles to the handling of this very difficult matter has been the general lack of proactive cooperation by the various Cabinet agencies. I believe the problem is systemic, in that no one besides me

is seen as having any real authority. The result is that we have lost weeks of precious time, and are seen as incapable of action, because every issue no matter how small, has to be painfully negotiated by Vic Palmieri and then is subsequently appealed to me.

Action

My role should be one of general oversight in your behalf, particularly in political aspects of the situation. But I recommend you call together the appropriate members of the Cabinet for an off-the-record meeting, impress them with the absolute urgency of this crisis and the need for their continuing personal attention to it; and designate Vic Palmieri as having authority to speak for you in the operational decisions necessary for us to get on top of this matter.

JIMMY CARTER
September xx, 1980

To //11//

In xx days, our citizens will make a choice that will set our nation's course for the next decade and perhaps irrevocably.

The choice could not be more stark or crucial. The stakes could not be higher. It is a choice between two entirely different ways of looking at the future of American life.

The future that I see is the one we have been working toward together for the past four years: more progress toward security, justice, peace and energy independence. But the future envisioned by our Republican opponents contains ~~only~~ despair for the millions who would have to struggle for economic opportunity, civil rights, and equal justice, in the shadow of an uncontrolled arms race with ~~no~~ help or hope from an indifferent and probably hostile government. *little*

That is why I am turning to you for help once again. I know that Bob Strauss and Lee Kling have already written you, explaining our need for your financial support. In this election, our Republican opposition enjoys a tremendous financial advantage. With the aid of numerous state and "independent" committees, by their own admission they will be able to outspend our Democratic efforts by as much as \$30 million.

That means that we must make the most effective use of the limited resources at our disposal and you can help to keep our nation moving forward, instead of backward, by sending your contribution today.

Your personal check for \$1,000 to the Carter/Mondale Re-Election Committee will keep our joint efforts for a Democratic victory moving ahead. Please accept in advance my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

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JIMMY CARTER

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Carolyn --

Could Jody give this a fast
review prior to the boss?

Thanks -- Susan

A.K. Jody

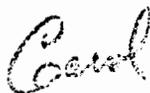
CAROL CARLYLE

12 September 1980

Susan,

A quick review of this would be appreciated: it will take about 5 days to complete the mailing and we are short of time.

Thanks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol".

Carol

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: S. LEE KLING *S.L.K.* ①
DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1980
SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRIMARY CONTRIBUTORS

A copy of Bob Strauss' and my letter soliciting funds is attached and a draft of a proposed follow up from yourself is attached.

This letter was approved by Strauss and Jerry Rafshoon and we await your final approval.

We are sending these letters to the 14,000 contributors who gave \$250 or more in the Primary. Also we have designated an individual in each state to make telephone calls in their local areas to further follow-up.

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Dear //7//:

As a key supporter and contributor to President Carter's campaign for the Democratic nomination, you will always have our very special thanks for enabling us to complete successfully a difficult primary campaign.

As we enter the fall campaign, I know many of you may think that our fundraising needs are over. Unfortunately, this is not the case. To help in that effort, we must turn again to those who have meant so much to us.

Due to a recent change in Federal Election laws, we may now raise approximately \$3 million from private sources in addition to the federal funds that the Carter/Mondale Committee receives. In this effort, we may ask for a contribution of up to \$1,000 per person -- and that contribution can come from individuals who previously contributed to the primary campaign.

We are writing this personal appeal to you because you were such an important supporter of President Carter's primary campaign. We need your contribution for the general election campaign to offset the tremendous financial advantage our Republican opposition will enjoy. With the help of so-called "independent committees", they will be able to draw from a narrow base of wealthy supporters again and again.

On behalf of the President, and on our own behalf, we deeply thank you for all you have done and will do. Please send your contribution today.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Strauss
Chairman

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Treasurer