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Mr. President:

Another brief photo  
request. Shall I schedule?

yes     no

Phil

A handwritten signature, possibly "J", consisting of a diagonal line and a loop.

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CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

MEETING: Photo opportunity with Congressman Jonathan Bingham (D-NY)

DATE: September 17, 1980

LENGTH: 2 minutes

BACKGROUND: Congressman Bingham, who was won over to our side shortly before the convention, and whose assistance is crucial to our victory in November, has requested a photo taken with the President to use in a campaign brochure. He is going to be attending the signing of the US/PRC Trade Agreements this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. This would be a very convenient time for him to have the photo taken. if it would also be convenient for the President.

This meeting has also been requested by Jim Free and others at the Carter/Mondale Committee.

EVENT DETAILS: Location: Red Room

Participants: The President, Congressman Bingham, Frank Moore

Press Plan: White House photographer

REQUESTED BY: FRANK MOORE 

APPROVED BY FRANK MOORE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 17, 1980

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LLOYD CUTLER

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 15, 1980

*Lloyd*  
*See me re*  
*Lee Wall &*  
*Murray Smith*  
*J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER *LNC*

SUBJECT: BILLY CARTER

Attached is a draft of proposed guidelines concerning official dealings with members of the President's family.

In your August 4 Report to the Senate you stated:

"I have asked my counsel to draft a rule that will bar any employee of the Executive Branch from dealing with any member of the President's family under circumstances that create either the reality or the appearance of improper favor or influence."

On further reflection I have concluded that the proposed guidelines are more appropriate than a binding rule.

The attached draft has been reviewed by the Attorney General and his staff. Charles Kirbo has seen the previous draft, which is essentially the same.

If you approve these guidelines I recommend they be transmitted to the Senate Subcommittee in a further Report of Counsel shortly after the close of the hearings and before the Committee files its interim report on October 4. Shortly thereafter they could be published in the Federal Register.

Members of the President's family are defined so as to include the close relatives of the President and the First Lady, but to exclude the First Lady herself, because of the many official acts that she performs on the President's behalf.

cc: Jack Watson  
Jody Powell  
Charles Kirbo

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Attachment

GUIDELINES CONCERNING OFFICIAL DEALINGS WITH  
MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

The purpose of these guidelines is to caution government employees against dealing with members of the President's family in ways that create either the reality or the appearance of impropriety.

The primary responsibility to avoid impropriety of course rests on the President and the members of his family. The President has cautioned members of his family not only to observe these guidelines, but also not to place government employees in a position where the appearance of impropriety can occur.

There are three situations which need to be distinguished:

First are the cases where a member of the President's family is performing the duties or exercising the rights of any other citizen. The payment of taxes, military service, and entitlements to Social Security, agricultural, or educational benefits are typical examples. In all such cases, members of the President's family are to be treated the same way as anyone else. They are to seek no special favor, nor are they to be granted any.

Second are the cases where the President calls on a member of his family to act as his official representative at a ceremony, function or meeting in the United States or abroad. In such cases, government employees should afford the designated members of the President's family the courtesies and amenities appropriate to his or her official status and to the occasion - no more, no less.

When members of the President's family take personal trips or where the government has information that their personal security may be threatened, they should be accorded the same treatment and protection as any other public figure.

Third are the cases in which a member of the President's family is seeking to do business with the government on his or her own behalf or to act as an agent for another person, firm or government seeking to do business with our government. Examples are the discretionary award of government contracts and the discretionary granting of valuable licenses.

In this third class of cases, there is a strong presumption against such dealings with a family member. Even though the family member's proposal or request may be entirely meritorious, and the government employee's response is the same as it would be regardless of the family relationship, many will believe, without any other evidence, that the government's response was influenced by the family member's status as such. While it could be argued that members of the President's family have the same right as any other citizen to have the government engage in discretionary dealings with them, this is a right that is best relinquished during the President's incumbency. The President has therefore cautioned family members from making such proposals or requests, and urges all government employees not only to reject all such proposals and requests, but to report their occurrence to the head of the department or agency, who should advise the Counsel for the President.

In extraordinary cases where the responsible employee believes the proposal or request should be approved, the personal approval of the department or agency head shall first be obtained.

Government employees should also apply a strong presumption against the discretionary disclosure to family members of information of potential economic value about existing or planned government policies or actions that is not generally available to the public.

These guidelines apply only to family members. They do not apply to any business entity with which a family member may be associated, so long as the family member does not participate in any way, and the family member's association is not otherwise exploited, in the entity's dealings with the government.

For purposes of these guidelines, the President's family consists of the parents, brothers, sisters and children, and the spouses of brothers, sisters and children, of the President and First Lady.

PRESS CONFERENCE - OPENING STATEMENT

September 18, 1980

*Although*  
~~As you know,~~ this is an election year, and attention is naturally focused on domestic politics, ~~This is perfectly normal. It is also true that events around the world and ongoing efforts here at home demand my attention and action. Today I would like to give you a brief update on the most pressing developments as they have been reaching my desk. Then I will take your questions.~~

~~In international affairs, the past few days have been particularly important. Yesterday we completed the normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China. As we placed our signatures to four agreements carefully worked out over the past 18 months -- for trade, consulates, textiles and normal airline service. Vice Premier Yibo and I opened a new era of normal relationships between our two great countries.~~

*with*  
*We have*

Also yesterday -- ~~which marked~~ the second anniversary of the Camp David accords -- I met with Israeli Foreign Minister Shamir and Egyptian Foreign Minister Hassan Ali *as efforts continue* in our ~~continuing~~ quest for the lasting peace in the Middle East that is so important to the future of the world.

*We are preparing for*

~~Earlier this week we received the full backing of our Allies for our approach to preliminary exchanges with the Soviet Union on the control of theater nuclear weapons in Europe. These talks should begin next month. Secretary Muskie will be addressing this important subject in his upcoming discussions with Foreign Minister Gromyko.~~

~~Over this last few days we have also been dealing with the human problem of providing shelter in our Embassy in Afghanistan to a Soviet soldier who sought refuge under our flag.~~

And above all, we have been concentrating on the slow, difficult diplomatic effort to free our hostages in Iran. The hostage crisis has brought great pain and suffering to the Iranian people as well as to us -- and I will not rest until it is safely ended.

~~(Refugees continue to risk their lives to gain our shores. While we are proud that our country stands out as a beacon of freedom and human rights, we cannot allow uncontrolled immigration. I have directed further reinforcement of our naval and coast guard forces off Florida to enforce our immigration laws. I have instructed our federal officials to act humanely but firmly in managing an extremely difficult screening and resettlement process. I am also urging increased help for those communities who are bearing the main burden.) \*~~

Every day there are many more such international developments, from the situation in Poland to trade with Japan, that require -- and are getting -- my attention.

2/3 Here at home, there are some encouraging economic signs. The unemployment rate has held steady for 4 straight months, and in the last 2 months we have added 470,000 new jobs. Housing starts are up for the third month in a row. New orders for durable goods were up sharply in July, and for the past 90 days retail sales have shown increases.

But -- and this is essential -- while inflation has been dampened down, it remains our number one economic priority. ~~That is why~~ I am standing firm against a tax reduction in this pre-election political climate, ~~I am~~ *but will* pressing ~~ahead with my forward-looking program~~ to strengthen our economy, revitalize our industry, and create real jobs by attacking the problems of outmoded plants, declining productivity and energy dependence that brought us high inflation in the first place.

4/5 Our tripartite auto committee is now attacking this industry's problems on a continuing basis. A few hours ago the Japanese Minister for MITI announced his estimate ~~reflecting~~ *of* prudence and caution in auto exports. We discussed the automotive situation at the Venice Summit Conference, and Japan's new sensitivity should help during our difficult transition to smaller, more fuel-efficient cars.

~~Our steel industry is building some very modern, highly efficient new steel mills like the one I visited last week in New Jersey and the one Secretary Klutznick opened on Friday in East Chicago.~~ I am <sup>also</sup> pleased to see some initial recalls of steel workers, and I look forward to receiving within a few days a strong report from our Tripartite Committee on Steel dealing with the pressing problems still facing that industry.

Nowhere is America's progress ~~more dramatic~~ and more important ~~or~~ than in <sup>reducing</sup> ending our energy dependence. After ~~3-1/2 years of effort,~~ Most of our national energy policy is <sup>now</sup> in place, and our results are excellent. ~~So far this year~~ Our imports of oil are down 20 percent below last year's level -- about 1-1/2 million barrels per day, ~~less~~. A record number of drilling rigs are in use and a record number of wells will be drilled. Coal production will reach an all time high. And now, ~~armed with the Energy Security Act and the Windfall Profits Tax,~~ we are launching the most massive peace-time effort in our history to produce energy from shale, coal, the sun, farm products, geothermal and many other sources.

6/7

Finally, in spite of election year pressures, I am working with Congress for the passage of critical bills. ~~Last week I signed an important defense bill to increase military pay incentives, and tomorrow I will sign the Regulatory Flexibility Bill, which will reduce the federal regulatory burden on small businesses.~~

*We will have a good legislative year, in*  
~~I had breakfast with the majority leadership yesterday~~  
*dealing with youth employment, Alaska land,*  
~~and I am convinced we will add further to our good record of~~  
*toxic wastes, pay and incentives for military*  
~~new legislation. The Youth Bill will create \$2 billion~~  
*personnel, deregulation of the American free enterprise*  
~~worth of new job opportunities for our youngsters. The~~  
*system, and the enhancement of civil rights.*  
~~Alaska Land Bill sets aside a vast natural resource and~~  
~~irreplaceable heritage for our generations to come. America~~  
~~needs a special "Super Fund" to permit prompt action in~~  
~~dealing with the urgent problem of toxic waste disposals.~~  
~~Rail deregulation should be completed to take its place with~~  
~~airlines and trucking. And to help our unemployed I advocate~~  
~~extending 13 weeks of coverage to those whose 39 weeks of~~  
~~benefits are expiring.~~

~~We can also pass a Fair Housing Bill that would mark~~  
~~the most important piece of new civil rights legislation in~~  
~~a decade. These are some of the vital bills nearing~~  
~~completion which I urge the Congress to finish.~~

~~While this short account of ongoing programs, events~~  
~~and actions may seem long to you, I can assure you that~~  
~~from where I sit it is only the briefest summary.~~

*In domestic and international affairs, the progress*  
*of America goes on. The business*  
 I will be pleased to follow up by answering your questions.

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THE FIRST LADY

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*Ros*  
*info*  
*J*

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Mrs. Daley called to say that she thought "Mrs. Carter gave the finest and most sincere speech" she has ever heard -- and "The First Lady did not miss a topic. She spoke about all the things he has done in his Administration, and described very well her feelings about him."

Just f.y.i. -- for you & RSC.

-- ssc

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ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

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FRAN VOORDE  
PHIL WISE

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Mr. President:

Phil says there is no time  
for a luncheon during this  
period.

Rick

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 13, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB*

SUBJECT:

The Caribbean Group (U)

You can take pride and political credit in the fact that one of the most significant initiatives of your Administration in the Caribbean area, the Caribbean Group for Cooperation in Economic Development, led by the World Bank, has proven quite successful during these past three years. The group was established in 1977, largely at your initiative, and now includes 31 nations and 15 international institutions. During the past three years, it has:

- (a) assisted these nations to adjust to severe economic problems;
- (b) generated more assistance to the area and made existing bilateral aid programs more efficient by increased coordination;
- (c) formulated new and important projects for the nations and for the region as a whole; and (d) encouraged the leaders of the Caribbean to become more realistic, to increasingly replace rhetoric denouncing imperialism with sounder economic policies and with new efforts to attract foreign investment. (Caribbean/Central American Action has helped in this area.)

The only discouraging aspect of the Third Annual Meeting in Washington in June was that our "real" contribution to the Group declined during the past year. We cannot expect this new initiative to maintain its momentum if we reduce ours. (C)

Politically, while the media focuses on the extreme leftist regime in Grenada, the political winds in the Eastern Caribbean are definitely blowing in a moderate direction. During the past year, elections in St Vincent, Antigua, St Kitts, Dominica, and St Lucia have all resulted in the sharp defeat of leftist parties and victory for moderate and conservative parties. Grenada, which some thought an example for the future of the Caribbean, has become increasingly isolated and de-legitimized. Moreover, although a democratic government was overthrown in Suriname in February, the group, which was more moderate and pro-West, has recently prevailed over those who wanted to tie Suriname to Cuba. (C)

In early October, the heads of state of four or five of these moderate island nations in the Eastern Caribbean will be in Washington attending the IMF/World Bank Annual Meeting. You may want to consider inviting all of them to a luncheon; this would underscore an important point for the American public that many of your long-term developmental and human rights initiatives in the Caribbean have borne good results. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1980

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR DALE SPRIK

Thursday, September 18, 1980  
4:40 p.m. (5 minutes)  
The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore *FMM*

I. PURPOSE

To greet Dale Sprik, Democratic Congressional candidate for the 5th district of Michigan.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

Dale Sprik defeated State Senator Steve Munzma in the August 5 Michigan primary for the right to challenge Rep. Harold Sawyer in the November election. Sprik ran for this seat in 1978 and, even though he spent less than half the amount of Rep. Sawyer, he lost by a mere 1,200 votes. He is a dynamic campaigner and has an excellent shot to upset the incumbent.

Gerald Ford held this Congressional seat for 25 years. It is in the heart of the nation's largest concentration of Dutch-Americans and has been traditionally conservative and Republican. It has been, however, slowly moving away from the Republican party, and this race will be a very, very close one.

Dale believes you can win this district, and all of Michigan with some hard work between now and November. He will undoubtedly ask you to do some campaigning in this area with him.

Dale and his wife, Ginger, have four children. He practices law in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is a former high school teacher.

Participants: The President, Dale Sprik, Frank Moore

Press Plan: White House photo

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1. VICE PREMIER BO...MR. AMBASSADOR...DISTINGUISHED GUESTS...FRIENDS:/
2. { I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU, MR. VICE PREMIER,
3. { AND YOUR DELEGATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
4. YOU ARE AMONG FRIENDS./
5. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SHARE SOME GOOD NEWS WITH EACH OTHER.
6. { WITH THE 4 AGREEMENTS WE ARE ABOUT TO SIGN,
7. { THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. & P.R.C.
8. { IS AT LAST COMPLETE./
9. { THAT RELATIONSHIP IS A NEW & VITAL FORCE
10. { FOR PEACE & STABILITY ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

(=OVER=) (IN ADDITION.....)

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1. { IN ADDITION, IT HOLDS THE PROMISE
2. { OF EVER-INCREASING BENEFITS IN TRADE & OTHER EXCHANGES
3. { FOR BOTH THE U.S. & THE P.R.C.
4. { I AM PERSONALLY COMMITTED, MR. VICE PRESIDENT, TO THE PROPOSITION
5. { THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT <sup>BE</sup> UNDERMINED -- BUT STRENGTHENED.
6. { BOTH THE U.S. & THE P.R.C. HAVE MADE FIRM & WRITTEN COMMITMENTS
7. { WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF THIS RELATIONSHIP.
8. THESE COMMITMENTS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. & THE P.R.C.,
9. AND WILL BE HONORED.
10. { WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER
11. { SINCE THE BEGINNING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
12. { HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY.

(=NEW CARD=) (BUT AS I SAID.....)

1. { BUT AS I SAID WHEN VICE PREMIER DENG XIAOPING WAS HERE IN JANUARY 19
2. { OUR AIM IS TO MAKE THESE EXCHANGES NOT EXTRAORDINARY, BUT ORDINARY -
3. { IN OTHER WORDS -- TO MAKE THE BENEFITS OF THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP
4. { A ROUTINE PART OF THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE CHINESE & AMERICAN PEOPLE
5. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THESE 4 AGREEMENTS WILL DO.
6. LET ME SAY A BRIEF WORD ABOUT EACH OF THEM.
7. FIRST, THE CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT.
8. THIS AGREEMENT WILL MEAN
9. { REGULARLY-SCHEDULED, DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN THE U.S. & CHINA --
10. { BEGINNING IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.
11. { I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
12. { TO MOVE QUICKLY TO NAME THE 1ST OF THE 2 U.S. AIRLINES
13. { WHICH--ALONG WITH CHINESE CARRIERS--WILL FLY THE NEW ROUTES.

(=OVER=) (AT THE AIRPORT.....)

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1. { AT THE AIRPORTS IN NEW YORK, OR LOS ANGELES, OR SAN FRANCISCO, OR HONOLULU
2. { A FEW MONTHS FROM TODAY WE WILL HEAR FLIGHTS ANNOUNCED
3. { FOR SHANGHAI & BEIJING, AS WELL AS LONDON & PARIS. //
4. • SECOND, THE MARITIME AGREEMENT.
5. { FOR THE 1ST TIME IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS,
6. { ALL U.S. PORTS WILL BE OPEN TO CHINESE MERCHANT SHIPS
7. { AND AMERICAN SHIPS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL CHINESE PORTS OF CALL.
8. THIS WILL MEAN A STRONGER AMERICAN MARITIME INDUSTRY.
9. { IT WILL MEAN REVENUE FOR U.S. SHIPPERS
10. { FROM THE GROWING CHINESE MARKET FOR AMERICAN GOODS,
11. { AND GROWING TRADE & COMMERCE WILL BENEFIT
12. { THE PEOPLE OF BOTH CHINA & THE UNITED STATES. //

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(=NEW CARD=) (THIRD, THE TEXTILE.....)

1. ● THIRD, THE TEXTILE AGREEMENT.
2. { BY PERMITTING ORDERLY MARKETING IN THIS COUNTRY
3. { OF CHINESE TEXTILE PRODUCTS,
4. { THIS AGREEMENT WILL BENEFIT AMERICAN RETAILERS & CONSUMERS
5. { WITHOUT DAMAGING OUR OWN TEXTILE INDUSTRY,
6. { WHICH WAS FULLY REPRESENTED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. //
7. ● THE 4TH AGREEMENT IS THE CONSULAR CONVENTION.
8. { IT SPELLS OUT THE DUTIES OF CONSULAR OFFICERS
9. { IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. /

(=OVER=) (ONE IMMEDIATE BENEFIT.....)

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1. { ONE IMMEDIATE BENEFIT
2. { IS TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS & INTERESTS
3. { OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CHINA.
4. WE HAVE 2 CONSULATES IN CHINA ALREADY, & NOW WE WILL OPEN 3 MORE.
5. THESE OFFICES WILL PROMOTE TRADE, ... TRAVEL, ...  
& CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE.
6. { THEY WILL SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS
7. { WHO WILL BE VISITING CHINA IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. /
8. { ON THIS SIDE OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, CHINA NOW HAS 2 CONSULATES IN THE U.S. --
9. { ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ONE IN HOUSTON.
10. { SOON -- THANKS TO THIS AGREEMENT -- THERE WILL BE NEW CHINESE CONSULATES
11. { IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, & HONOLULU AS WELL. //

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(=NEW CARD=)

(THESE AGREEMENTS.....)

1. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE THE FRUIT OF SOME VERY HARD WORK.
2. A YEAR AGO, WHEN VICE PRES. MONDALE VISITED CHINA,
3. { BOTH NATIONS PLEDGED AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE
4. { THE POLITICAL & LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF NORMALIZATION BY THE END OF 1980.
5. WE HAVE MET THAT GOAL WITH 3½ MONTHS TO SPARE.
6. THE NEGOTIATORS ON BOTH SIDES DESERVE THE THANKS & APPRECIATION OF US ALL. /
7. I AM PRIVILEGED TO LEAD OUR NATION IN TAKING THIS STEP.
8. I CONSIDER IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF MY PRESIDENCY --
9. BUT IT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT WITH A BIPARTISAN HISTORY.
10. { PRES. NIXON CONCLUDED THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE OF 1972,
11. { AND PRES. FORD ACCEPTED & SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT COMMUNIQUE.
12. { MY ADMINISTRATION TOOK THE DECISIVE STEPS **Electrostatic Copy Made for Preservation Purposes**
13. { WHICH MADE THAT GOAL A REALITY. /

1. ONE RESULT HAS BEEN
2. THE ACTIVITY BY PRIVATE & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS ON BOTH SIDES
3. TO REBUILD HUMAN CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES
4. AFTER 30 YEARS OF NEAR-TOTAL MUTUAL ISOLATION.
5. ANOTHER WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE --
6. WHICH IS MEETING HERE THIS WEEK
7. UNDER THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF VICE PREMIER BO & SECRETARY MILLER.
8. OUR ECONOMIC TIES, LIKE OUR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,
9. GROW BROADER & CLOSER EVERY DAY.

(=NEW CARD=) (TRADE BETWEEN.....)

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1. TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S. & CHINA THIS YEAR
2. WILL BE NEARLY 4 TIMES WHAT IT WAS IN 1978.
3. CHINA WILL BUY SOME \$3 BILLION WORTH OF AMERICAN GOODS.
4. THAT MEANS JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS  
& OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSES.
5. AND IT MEANS HELP FOR CHINA'S EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE & DEVELOP HER ECONOMY.
6. ALMOST 700,000 AMERICANS TRACE THEIR ROOTS TO CHINA.
7. THERE ARE STRONG BONDS OF KINSHIP & HISTORY BETWEEN THE U.S. & CHINA.
8. YET BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE ACTED NOT OUT OF SENTIMENT --  
BUT OUT OF MUTUAL INTEREST.
9. IN A FEW MOMENTS, NORMALIZATION WILL BE A FACT.

(=OVER=) (WE ARE BUILDING.....)

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1. { WE ARE BUILDING SOMETHING TOGETHER --
2. { A BROADLY-BASED CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP
3. { THAT WILL ENABLE US TO EXPAND OUR COOPERATION AS THE YEARS GO BY. /
4. BOTH OF US WILL GAIN FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP.
5. SO, I FIRMLY BELIEVE, WILL THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
6. { AMERICA & CHINA -- SO RECENTLY AT ODDS -- HAVE SHOWN THE WORLD SOMETHING
7. { ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE & FRIENDSHIP.
8. { IN A WORLD THAT BADLY NEEDS A GOOD DEAL MORE OF BOTH,
9. { THAT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT OF WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD. //

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1980

Jack -  
Very good -  
I called him  
last Sat to  
thank him  
J

Mr. President:

I thought you would be interested in the attached press clippings about the Jesse Jackson endorsement.

Jack

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WSJ/n

CARL T. ROWAN

# Jesse Jackson's Pick: The Chips Are On the Table

Several weeks ago a lot of Americans were surprised to see front-page headlines saying that the Rev. Jesse Jackson might support Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan.

Jackson, the ever-active and sometimes flamboyant head of Chicago-based Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), had been critical of the Carter administration; still most blacks didn't believe that Jackson would use his considerable influence to get blacks to vote for Reagan.

But the former California governor believed it. Stung by charges that he had "written off the black vote" after a snafu in which he failed to appear at the NAACP convention, Reagan went to Jackson's headquarters seeking his support.

Reagan, blacks, John Anderson and the Carter administration will learn soon — perhaps this weekend — that Jackson is going to endorse Jimmy Carter.

I telephoned Jackson and said,

"OK, you've criticized and analyzed the candidates. Where do you come out?" He responded in that inimitable Jesse Jackson style, and set forth some interesting reasons.

"After close study I concluded that Reagan would bring into power a lot of people who are hostile toward blacks and the poor. Reagan and those around him have embraced right-wing extreme positions and pushed aside the moderates.

"When Reagan visited me I submitted several questions on which I thought his views important. He said his people would get back to me immediately with the answers. After a month, I've heard nothing. I can only conclude that Reagan has adopted a policy of retreat in dealing with blacks."

But how does Jimmy Carter merit Jesse Jackson's endorsement?

"Carter isn't freedom," Jackson said, "but at least he offers black people a chance to find it. It is important to me that there has been

no race-baiting from the Carter administration. The Carter people haven't thrown out the buzz words you hear in the Reagan camp which are designed to humiliate the poor. You haven't heard the Carter people railing against 'handouts' or so-called 'big bucks buying T-bone steaks with food stamps.'

### More Jobs Created

"I find that the Carter administration did, in truth, create 8 million more jobs, with a million of them going to blacks. With regard to unemployment, Carter is being blamed for the managerial failures, the antiquated equipment in the automobile, steel, rubber and other industries.

"I decided that I had to judge Carter in the context of a Congress that is more conservative than he is; a Supreme Court that supported Alan Bakke; organized labor, which has become reactionary and hawkish and a business community that is greedy."

Given this working terrain, Jackson figures, Carter's failures can be understood if not totally excused.

Jackson has told President Carter and his aides that blacks want "access, jobs and justice." By access, he means a black White House assistant who has an open door to the Oval Office.

Jackson says one of the things that swayed him to support Carter was the large number of blacks, other minorities and women that the Georgian has appointed to federal judgeships, opening new windows to justice. Jackson says he also expects Mr. Carter to do more to produce jobs for ordinary black citizens.

All the chips are on the table, and Jesse Jackson will be one of the first black leaders to turn his hole card face up.

JACK V

Monday, September 15, 1980

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

# Key blacks opt for Carter; cite human rights concerns

By Jonathan Harsch  
Staff correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

Chicago  
In the close Carter-Reagan race, 10 million registered blacks (of 17 million blacks eligible to vote) can make a difference — whether they vote for one of the two major party contenders, independent John Anderson, or stay at home.

If the man who has beaded every recent black leadership opinion poll, Chicago's Rev. Jesse Jackson, has his way, this substantial black vote will come out strongly for Mr. Carter.

Just five weeks after Ronald Reagan met with the Rev. Mr. Jackson at Jackson's Operation PUSH headquarters here, and five days after Jackson met with President Carter in Washington, the black leader delivered a powerful speech Sept. 13 endorsing Jimmy Carter.

Jackson said the administration's record shows that the President is "a political leader who will respond in a humane fashion to pressure for change that comes from the bottom up." He said Carter "has kept us out of war and used a human rights policy as a framework within which we and others around the world can fight for our freedom."

He told his mainly black audience that "In my judgment, the nation's interests and our interests can best be served through a second Carter administration."

Strong black support for Carter, Jackson says, was never a foregone conclusion. Jackson said he and other black leaders studied all the options closely and made black needs known to each candidate. The result, he believes, was that all the candidates gave more consideration to black concerns. To Jackson, Carter has been far more responsive than either John Anderson or Ronald Reagan.

Jackson warned against throwing votes away on Mr. Anderson, "masquerading as a progressive liberal when in reality he's still a conservative Republican." He said voting for

Anderson would repeat the mistake of throwing 1 million black votes away on a third party in 1968 when Richard Nixon won by half a million votes.

Despite early promises, Jackson said Reagan represents a dangerous "return to manifest destiny and gunboat diplomacy." He said Reagan's pledge to the National Urban League to create "jobs, jobs, jobs" has turned into tax-cut proposals which would help the rich, not the poor. "All this money is to be given in the hope that the rich and powerful will voluntarily create jobs for the poor and unemployed," Jackson charged, "but Mr. Reagan proposes no guarantees to ensure that this money will go into job creation or that the jobs created will go to those most in need of them."

Former UN Ambassador Andrew Young and black Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., were at Jackson's side for the endorsement here. They agreed that Carter is moving in the right direction — not just for blacks but for America as a whole. Young described Jackson's hour-long address as "a brilliant analysis of the state of America" coming from "a leader that the overwhelming majority of the black community can relate to."

Secretary of Labor F. Ray Marshall was also on hand for the Jackson endorsement. He said the administration is responding to black concerns because "you can't preach human rights for other people in this world and deny human rights to people in this country."

Jackson spelled out the ways he feels the Carter administration has helped the cause of human rights at home and abroad. He said the administration has moved courageously regarding Panama, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, the Middle East, and South Africa.

At home, he said, the Carter administration "has created 8 million new jobs — more jobs than have been created under any administration in the history of this nation."

Jackson praised Carter for appointing blacks "throughout the government, not just in special ethnic slots, but to positions of power and decisionmaking."

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NAME Senator Richard Stone

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#### TALKING POINTS

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NAME Senator Frank Church

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NAME Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

1731

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Senator Riegle has indicated to this office that he would very much like to talk with you about Presidential politics in Michigan.

We recommend that you make this call at your earliest convenience.

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*'76 Flint rally - '78 same - '80 - same (?) -  
Bldg. UDA6 (Auto World) - Demos harmonious in Mich*

NAME Senator Warren G. Magnuson

1730

TITLE D-Washington

*FM*

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NAME SENATOR JOHN C. CULVER

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*Will look into it  
"inclined" to agree*

NAME Patrick Leahy

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10:30

September 18, 1980

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN TOBY MOFFETT (D-CONN.)

Thursday, September 18, 1980  
10:30 a.m. (10 minutes)  
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

To have a photo session with the Congressman, and address some of the points in his letter to you (dated August 14) concerning party platform issues.

BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Toby Moffett was a Kennedy delegate to the convention who we would like to bring back "into the fold". The Congressman wrote a letter in August which was co-signed by Rep. Paul Simon, Rep. Shirley Chisholm, Lt. Gov. Roberto Mondragon, plus four hundred other rank in file democrats, which outlined some areas of concern they feel should be strongly supported by you if there is to be any hope for real party unity and enthusiastic support for your candidacy.

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MOFFETT MEETING - Talking Points from Mike Miller

1. The President should ask Toby, "How is Governor Grasso?" (She has cancer and is not doing very well.)
2. Ask Toby how he thinks Chris Dodd is doing in his Senate campaign against former Senator Jim Buckley. (We are working closely with the Dodd campaign in the state.)
3. Toby and several other members who were supporting Kennedy sent a letter to the President detailing ideas for compromise. We need to incorporate several of the points from the letter which the President can discuss and on which he and Moffett can agree. This is important because Moffett needs to leave the White House saying that he and the President have talked about specific points and that they are closer now, ~~than they were~~.
4. The President should ask Toby for his support. (Patti Knox, the State Campaign Manager and Dan Reese, the Deputy Campaign Manager, have been recommending that the President meet with Moffett. The President should comment that Patti and Dan have suggested that he and Toby talk and that we need Moffett and his organization. (The First Lady talked with Moffett last Saturday, September 13, in Connecticut, and invited him to come over and meet with the President. Thus this is a followup.)
5. The President needs to make a specific request -- we need Toby Moffett to do for us what he did for Senator Kennedy in the primary. Specifically, Moffett pulled together a meeting of 125 labor leaders, got them really fired up and working for Kennedy. Patti Knox would like for Moffett to work with her and pull together the same type of meeting.

We expect Moffett to run for governor in '82 or senator in '82 against Weicker. Toby will be eager to have an excuse to run around the state. However, we must involve him in our campaign so that he will not run over Chris Dodd.

On August 14, Toby Moffett and other supporters of Senator Kennedy wrote you stressing several platform issues on which they have requested concessions. The issues include jobs, aid to cities, and hazardous wastes. The letter has not yet been answered, (it has been tied up with the Domestic Policy Staff.) However, you can mention to Moffett that your new economic program addresses a number of his points and that he will be receiving his answer within the next few days.

August 14, 1980

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. President:

We are delegates who have supported the candidacy of Senator Kennedy.

We realize that some steps have been taken toward party unity. But we also know what it takes to have the many party workers we represent work enthusiastically for the entire Democratic ticket.

Displays of unity such as former adversaries standing together on the podium are fleeting and cosmetic. Concessions by the victor on platform issues are helpful. But much more is needed.

In the coming days and weeks, you and the Democratic leadership in the Congress have an opportunity to take actions which could greatly increase the degree of enthusiasm that rank-and-file Democrats have for the entire ticket.

There are a number of important issues before your Administration and the Congress. In some cases, you have already endorsed these programs and actions. In others, you have not. In some cases, the initiatives are stalled by powerful Democrats who have strongly supported your candidacy.

We write this letter not in any spirit of confrontation. Nor does this letter represent a threat to withhold support from the entire Democratic ticket.

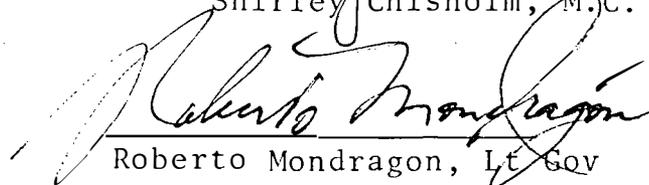
But, as all of us involved in politics know, it is the depth and degree of support that is most important. Your support among Democrats and other voters could be strengthened in a significant way by positive action on these issues.

Sincerely,

  
Toby Moffett, M.C.

  
Paul Simon, M.C.

  
Shirley Chisholm, M.C.

  
Roberto Mondragon, Lt Gov

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\*\*AID TO CITIES

RS An additional \$500 million has been added to the revenue sharing bill now moving through the House for "countercyclical" aid to cities. But the funds cannot be added on the House floor unless supported by the Budget Committee. We urge you to intervene with House and Budget Committee leaders to insure approval of this aid and to take similar action in the Senate.

✓ \*\*JOBS

As unemployment rises, there is an urgent need for additional public service jobs. We urge that you request an additional \$5 billion in CETA jobs. And we suggest that you enlist the support of the House and Senate Democratic leaders on this matter.

We also urge consideration of measures to revive the construction industry, especially the full support of already-approved sewer construction funding.

✓ \*\*HAZARDOUS WASTES

EA The bill to create a fund to address hazardous waste problems has already been passed by the House Ways and Means Committee. It is currently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee. We urge you to convey to Senator Russell Long how important it is to pass this bill and how important it is to the election of Democrats in the Fall.

✓ \*\*EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

We were gratified that your representatives agreed to platform language barring campaign funds to any candidates who refuse to support ERA. We ask that you contact the leaders of congressional campaign committees, the appropriate officials at the Democratic National Committee and state party chairmen on this matter.

✓ \*\*THE MX MISSILE

We don't believe the MX means more security. We believe it means a dangerous escalation of the arms race. We don't believe that the cost of over \$33 billion is an effective defense expenditure. We urge you to defer action on the MX.

\*\*BI-LINGUAL EDUCATION

DA A thorough review of regulations relating to bi-lingual education programs is needed to assume maximum participation in our society by those whose mother tongue is not English.

✓ \*\*NUCLEAR WASTE

EW We urge you to strongly oppose the nuclear waste bill that

has passed the Senate. We urge that you ask congressional Democratic leaders to support legislation that conforms to your long-term waste policy, giving states the right to reject unsafe waste sites within their borders.

✓ \*\*OIL COMPANY ACQUISITIONS

DA The Senate Judiciary Committee has already passed the Oil Windfall Acquisition Act, barring the 18 largest oil companies from buying up other energy and non-energy companies. We urge you to seek passage of this bill by both the House and the Senate.

✓ \*\*SOLAR BANK

DA You have made concessions on this issue in the platform. Now, to carry out that commitment, we urge you to seek approval of \$300 million for the Solar and Conservation Bank for fiscal 1981. We urge that you prepare an Administration package for legislation to achieve the 20% solar goal by the year 2000. We urge a commitment of federal support in excess of the \$19 billion allocated to synfuels through 1987.

✓ \*\*CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM (CHAP)

DA This legislation, to expand the current Medicaid program and to make an additional 5 million children eligible for benefits and an additional 200,000 low-income pregnant women eligible for pre-natal and post-natal care, has been passed by the House and awaits action in the Senate. We urge you to make renewed efforts to convince Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee to pass this bill.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1980

MEETING WITH RALPH NADER

Thursday, September 18, 1980

9:30 a.m. (15 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Esther Peterson

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I. PURPOSE

To meet with Ralph Nader, at his request, to discuss several issues about which he is concerned and campaign strategy.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Nader has been asking to see you for the last several months and it was important for him to see you before the consumer leaders meet and endorse you on Friday. While it is unlikely that Nader will endorse any Presidential candidate, he would, nevertheless, like to be supportive.

He says he has not had a private meeting with you in almost 4 years. He has agreed that this discussion will be off the record. One cannot always predict Ralph, but it is possible that the following will be discussed:

- o He believes that the campaign has failed to focus attention on lesser known, but significant, accomplishments for consumers such as the Consumer Coop Bank, the FTC fight, and DOT's Research Safety Vehicle (which is highly fuel efficient, safe, and damage resistant). With Reagan running as an outsider, he believes that these types of initiatives will assist you in defending your record. He will urge that you give a consumer speech during the campaign and remind you of your commitment four years ago at the Public Citizen Forum to speak again before the group as President.
- o Nader is deeply concerned about the Economic Revitalization Board and the dangers that are posed by creating a business-labor-government combine to plot our economic future. He will surely press for broad-based public involvement on the Board.

- o Nader is very unhappy with Secretary Goldschmidt for recent Congressional action weakening the passive restraint (airbag) standard.

You should be aware that at 10:30 Thursday morning, Nader will be releasing his 134 page "Citizen Guide to the 1980 Election" which compares the records of the three Presidential Candidates. Nader's major observation about your record is the following:

Carter has shifted on major issues--but not aimlessly. Rather, Carter has moved steadily, and directly away from the populist positions he raised during the 1976 campaign. He has repeatedly embraced conservative, business-oriented solutions to the major economic and energy questions of his administration.

He is extremely critical of Reagan describing his administration as "marked by groping, confusion, unforeseen consequences and occasional disdain for state and federal laws". Of John Anderson, Nader says his career is "a study in ambiguity".

- B. Participants: Stu Eizenstat, Esther Peterson
- C. Press Plan: This event does not appear on your public schedule and no press is planned.. Nader has agreed that he will not discuss the meeting with the press.

### III. TALKING POINTS

1. To begin the meeting:
  - It is good to see you. I welcome this opportunity to discuss the campaign with you privately and I understand that the substance of our discussion will be off the record.
  - I think we both understand what is at stake in this campaign for consumers, and for our nation.
2. Responding to specific issues:
  - a. Consumer issues in the campaign -
    - I agree that we need to emphasize these accomplishments.
    - There are times when it seems that our accomplishments are among the best kept secrets in Washington.

-- As far as a consumer speech, I will look into it carefully to see if it can be arranged.

b. Secretary Goldschmidt

-- I am not familiar with the details of the issues that you raise.

-- Be sure, however, to let Stu and Esther know of concerns that you have. They may be able to help.

3. At the conclusion of the meeting:

-- I appreciate your sharing these ideas with me.

-- I know that you generally do not endorse candidates and I will not ask you to do so in this election. However, I think you would serve our nation's consumers well by pointing out the consistent anti-consumer record of Governor Reagan.

-- There may be a tendency among some consumer leaders to support John Anderson. Of course, Anderson cannot win, but in some key states, we cannot afford to split votes with him. I think you can be very influential with these people in pointing out Anderson's weaknesses, and the dangers involved in voting for him.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: FRANK MOORE  
DAN TATE

SUBJECT: The Senate Tax Cut Bill

Senator Long's push for Senate passage of the tax cut bill continued today after your meeting with him. He met with the Majority Leader and a group of other Senators hand-picked by the Leader at 12:15 and was discouraged by the group from proceeding. At 1:00 he caucused with the Democratic members of the Finance Committee and they practically to a man urged him to proceed. This provided him with the incentive he needed to go forward. He can count at least 38 Republican votes and 7 Democratic votes on his side, leaving only 5 that he would have to pick up -- an easily achievable number.

Later in the day Long met with some members of the House Ways and Means Committee and he told them publicly that they could expect to see the Finance Committee tax cut bill on every bill which passes the Senate that is a "must" piece of legislation. He did not enumerate the bills to which the tax measure would be attached, but at least a partial list would include the continuing resolution, our unemployment comp extension bill, the general revenue sharing/countercyclical bill, and 2 or 3 others. In other words, if the Majority Leader were successful in thwarting Long in bringing the Finance Committee bill to the Floor as a free-standing bill, Long and/or others could attach all or part of that measure to other legislation which could come to the Senate Floor and be voted upon. If Long does not sponsor the tax cut amendments, Senator Dole certainly will. We would not be surprised to see Bentsen emerge as a strong proponent of this strategy. Even if Dole were the mover of the tax cut amendment, Long would be leading the charge among the Democrats in support

All in all, the outlook for us is not bright. The Finance Committee commands a majority of the votes in the Senate on this issue. Our allies realize this and the man on whom we are relying the most, Senator Byrd, is not known for engaging in losing battles or for fighting Russell Long. We can expect Senator Byrd to walk away from this before too long; his Senate schedule is being disrupted and he runs the risk of alienating Long -- as well as facing a defeat.

Before Byrd comes to us urging a "compromise" (assuming he will consult with us before making a deal) we should look at what may be offered.

Long will almost certainly settle for Senate passage of the tax cut bill without insisting that the House act before the election. In this way, Long will have fulfilled his "commitment to the people of Louisiana." Also, this could be done in a way which Ullman could reluctantly accept, we understand. Specifically, the deal could go as follows: Long will not offer and will not support the Finance Committee's bill as an amendment to any other bill if the Committee bill can be passed by the Senate as the last item before the Senate adjourns (but after the House has already adjourned) for the election. In that way, Ullman will face no pressure to take any action before November 4th.

This approach has some decided advantages for us, but it also has some decided disadvantages. However, until and unless we determine that we must go to a fall-back position, we should continue to hold tenaciously to our present view -- without painting ourselves into a corner by foreclosing all other options. At the same time

9:45 AM

September 18, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE/JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congresswoman Elizabeth "Liz" Holtzman  
Thursday, September 18, 1980, 9:45 am, The Oval Office

Purpose. The purpose of this meeting is to allow you and Liz an opportunity to discuss the benefits of a closely coordinated campaign effort in New York.

Background. Ms. Holtzman is by far the strongest of the three remaining candidates for the Senate seat. You called her after her victory over Bess Meyerson and invited her to meet with you. She is a Harvard law school graduate, single, member of the House Judiciary Committee, and primarily interested in human rights and women's issues. She is extremely issue-oriented and has no hesitation about stating her differences with you. However, she supports your re-election and understands the mutual benefits of a coordinated campaign effort. She will be coming to your meeting immediately following a breakfast hosted by Senator Moynihan in her honor. As you recall, Moynihan supported Meyerson in the primary.

Also by way of background, Senator Javits' office called to follow up on your election night invitation to come have coffee with you; he must have heard that you were meeting with Holtzman.

Participants. Frank Moore and Jack English will accompany Ms. Holtzman. Jack, as Deputy Campaign Chairman and long-time New York political pro, has been in very close contact with Liz and her staff since the primary, and she has been very cooperative with him.

Press. AP and UPI photographers and White House photographers will be present. Press will meet her outside the West Wing after the meeting.

Talking Points.

- Congratulate her again on her victory in the primary.
- Tell her that you intend, with her help, to wage a vigorous and unified campaign in New York.
- The fact that Javits is on the Liberal Line with Anderson makes your commitment of resources to New York even stronger.
- You intend to win New York, and your polls show that it can be done in spite of the Liberal Party situation.
- You hope she will work with Jack English and Joel McCleary to ensure a victory in November.
- You could ask her how you can help her with her own campaign.

First Lady

SUMMARY OF DAILY POLITICAL REPORT

17 September 1980

8:00 AM political meeting

Strauss, John White discussed whether it was possible to take advantage of Reagan's comments on illegal aliens given the President's appearance at the Hispanic dinner tonight.

Discussion of how to react to Sunday's Anderson-Reagan debate. No conclusions, but Jordan felt it better to react to the substance rather than the politics of the debate.

Kennedy reported to believe we haven't asked him to do enough. Jack English solving this by bringing full-time Kennedy scheduler on board.

Rumor. Jack Anderson's staff says Reagan and Anderson have agreed to focus attacks on the President, not each other, at their debate.

Pennsylvania. Poll: Carter 33, Reagan 31, Anderson 16. In Pittsburgh, 32-27-18. In Philadelphia, 38-26-17.

Alabama. Chip's trip went well, good coverage. Cong. Buchanan, defeated in GOP primary, considering running as a Democratic write-in.

Arkansas. Anderson organizing debate watch parties.

Louisiana. Following his meeting with the President, Gov. Edwards said he would work for the President's reelection, would attend New Orleans fundraiser October 21, said "I no longer have any significant differences of policy with the President."

Maryland. Campaign staff pleased with Andy Young's visit. Considerable coverage.

North Carolina. Charlotte Observer poll shows Carter leading Reagan by 13 points. Ted Mondale's visit went well, good coverage.

South Carolina. President's trip went well.

Tennessee. State Labor Council doing 200,000 mailing endorsing C/M.

Virginia. Controversy over whether Administration will give defense contracts to Virginia shipyards continues.

Illinois. First Lady's trip went well; Mayor Byrne was cordial. Sun-Times headline: "Rosalynn Can't Heal Byrne-Daley Dispute." Byrne quoted as predicting Carter could carry Illinois, and said she would campaign for C/M if asked.

Michigan. GOP claims they will spend \$1 million for Reagan.

Wisconsin. Visibility of Reagan campaign increasing, phone banks in evidence, with effective message. State Election Board refused to put Lucey's name on the ballot, along with Anderson.

Hawaii. Poll: Carter 42, Reagan 28, Anderson 15.

North Dakota. Poll: Reagan 48, Carter 24, Anderson 13.

Oregon. Anderson trip received good, extensive coverage.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Pres.	Wash., D.C.	Hispanic Congressional Caucus Dinner
V. Pres.	Kansas City, MO	
	St. Louis, MO	
	Memphis, TN	
1st Lady	Wash., D.C.	Hispanic Congressional Caucus Dinner
Chip	Rural Mississippi	Campaigning
Marshall	Detroit, MI	AFL-CIO
Ted Mondale	Fayetteville, NC	
Bush	Kalamazoo, MI	Rally, Western Michigan University; Church Event
	Flint, MI-----	Kiwanis Club (Cancelled)
Ford	Traverse City, MI	Luncheon, State Senator Allen (Tentative)
	Madison, WI	Speech
Anderson	Minneapolis, MN----	Cancelled
	Springfield, IL ----	Cancelled
	Cincinnati, OH ----	Cancelled
	Wash., D.C.	RON

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

V. Pres.	Little Rock, AR	State Convention; Fundraiser
	Lansing, MI	State AFL-CIO
1st Lady	Orlando, FL	Speech
	Charleston, SC	
Chip	New Orleans, LA	State HQ Opening; Departs Atlanta
Marshall	Lansing, MI	AFL-CIO
Bush	Detroit, MI	Media; Econ. Club of Detroit
	Harrisburg, PA	Rally
	Carlisle, PA	Federation of Sportsmen Speech
Anderson	Cincinnati, OH-----	Cancelled
	Detroit, MI-----	Cancelled
	Wash., D.C.	RON

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Pres.	Niles, IL	Polish National Alliance
E. Norton	Los Angeles	L.A. Black Women's Forum
Landrieu	Corpus Christi TX	Mexican/American Democrats
A. Young	Los Angeles	
Bush	Wash., D.C.	GOP Meeting (Tentative)
	Mechanicsburg PA	Towers Senior Citizens
	Baltimore, MD	GOP Fundraising Meeting

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A. Young	Oakland, CA	
Reagan	Baltimore, MD	League of Women Voters Debate
Anderson	Baltimore, MD	League of Women Voters Debate

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Pres.	Springfield, IL Torrance, CA Los Angeles, CA	Town Meeting AFL-CIO
Anderson	Chicago, IL Philadelphia	Fundraiser; RON
Kissinger	14th CD, MI	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Pres.	Los Angeles, CA San Jose, CA Portland, OR Tacoma, WA	Walking Tour; Fundraiser Fundraiser
V. Pres.	Rochester, NY Eau Claire, WI Minneapolis, MN	RON Fundraiser (Tentative) (Tentative)
Strauss	New York City	
Reagan	Ft. Lauderdale Miami	
Anderson	Harrisburg, PA Scranton, NY New York City	RON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

V. Pres.	Rochester, MN Providence, RI Boston, MA	Minnesota State AFL-CIO RON
Chip	Milwaukee, WI Madison, WI	
Anderson	New York City Wash., D.C.	

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 12, 1980

Susan

re: dress tomorrow night for the President.

I recommend the President wear a dark suit for both events --- i.e. Willie Nelson fundraiser/concert and the Italian American Dinner.

The head table at the Dinner is going to be in Black Tie but the dinner itself is "optional". Since the President is not sitting at the head table through the dinner, I think it would be fine for him simply to wear a dark suit for delivering remarks.

thanks.

fran

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze *CLS*

Subject: More Bullish Data

Personal income (to be released Thursday, 11 a.m.)

Total personal income rose 0.8 percent in August. This is probably a bit more than the rise in prices. Wage and salary income rose by a healthy 1 percent.

The Department of Commerce also provided an estimate of personal consumption expenditures in August. We don't yet have the August consumer price data, but after making a rough allowance for inflation in August, it appears that over the past two months total consumer expenditures adjusted for inflation have risen at an annual rate of 10 percent.

Unfortunately much of the growth in August came not because of higher real income but because consumers lowered their savings rate again.

Preliminary (unpublished) estimate of 3Q GNP

On Friday selected top government officials will get an unpublished preliminary estimate of the third quarter GNP from the Department of Commerce. (Lately the estimate has immediately leaked.) Actually it is partly a forecast, since the Department's GNP specialists have to forecast all of the September and some of the August data.

According to the preliminary estimate real GNP did not change in the third quarter. If this stands up, we will have had the shortest recession in history.

Moreover, final sales (all of GNP except inventory investment) rose at an annual rate of almost 4 percent. There was substantial inventory liquidation in the third quarter. This is a very bullish sign for the fourth quarter. Production is now below sales, as inventories are being run down. Since the amount of excess inventories was very small to begin with, the inventory liquidation should soon end. And then production will have to rise simply to hold even with sales. Thus, even if sales rise only moderately in the fourth quarter, production and GNP should increase much faster.

Because the unpublished preliminary estimate has been regularly leaking, the top Commerce Department economists last quarter decided to brief reporters on the estimates. I concurred. I believe we should do the same thing this time.

#### Revised second quarter GNP estimates

On Friday the Department will publish revised estimates for 2Q GNP. The annual rate of GNP decline has been increased from 9.0 to 9.6 percent. Normally this would be a small change and would get little press play. Unfortunately, the 9.0 decline is not a record, while 9.6 is -- the largest single quarter decline in the postwar period. I hope the background briefing on the 3Q preliminary estimates will take the play away from the 2Q revision.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9/18/80

JACK WATSON  
ANNE WEXLER

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

Rick Hutcheson

NAME Reg Jones

1708

TITLE Chairman and CEO - GE

CITY/STATE Fairfield, Connecticut

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Requested by Anne Wexler/Strauss

Date of Request 9-12-80

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**INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)**

Reg is a little bent out of shape because GE was indicted on a bribery charge in Puerto Rico after GE itself discovered the problem and reported it to Justice. Justice says it had no choice but to act and did not inform us of their action. (This is only for your background information).

The call is to say you hope he'll support your efforts on the Economic Revitalization Board. That you have always had total confidence in him and his integrity, you value his judgement and always will.

NOTES: (Date of Call 9-18)

*Displeas'd re indictment - (not to me)  
Please to Sawhill & Board - Will support  
Revit. Bd. Concerned re Ex Im - will talk to She*

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ARNIE MILLER

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September 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*  
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT: Rank of Ambassador for Chief  
United States Textile Negotiator

We join with Reuben Askew in recommending that you accord the Personal Rank of Ambassador to H. Reiter Webb, Jr. during his service as Chief United States Textile Negotiator.

Mr. Webb, a career foreign agricultural officer, has served as Acting Chief Negotiator for Textile Matters, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, since last October. As Chief Negotiator, he will be responsible for both bilateral and multilateral negotiations for the United States on textile matters, including import restraint levels and the removal of barriers to U.S. textile exports.

Secretary Muskie concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accord H. Reiter Webb, Jr., FAS, the Personal Rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Chief United States Textile Negotiator, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

✓ APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

H. REYTER WEBB, JR.

Mr. Webb is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, graduated from the public secondary schools of that city and attended Southwestern College in Memphis. He later received the Juris Doctor degree from The American University, Washington, D.C., graduating magna cum laude.

Following college and service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Webb was employed for several years by a cotton linters merchant in Memphis. He joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1954 and served in the Cotton Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service until 1961. During that period, he was responsible for the Department's standardization and grading programs for cotton linters, and worked on a number of marketing and market news programs for raw cotton.

Mr. Webb joined the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in 1961 and served in the Cotton Division of that agency until 1963, working on international marketing programs including the foreign market development programs of Cotton Council International, the Food for Peace Program under Public Law 480 and the CCC Export Credit Sales program. From 1963 until 1966, he served as Chief, Analysis and Evaluation Branch, Trade Projects Division, FAS. In that position, he was responsible for integrating the marketing plan concept into FAS' foreign market development activities as well as devising methods for evaluating and improving these programs. For his work on this assignment, he received the Department's Superior Service Award in 1966.

From 1966 to 1968, Mr. Webb served as Assistant Agricultural Attache at the U.S. Embassy in London, England. His primary responsibility was the supervision of market development projects with an annual budget of about \$2 million covering approximately 25 U.S. agricultural products.

Mr. Webb returned to Washington in 1968 and was assigned as Chief, Foreign Marketing Branch, Fats and Oils Division, working primarily on foreign market development programs for U.S. soybeans, peanuts and other oilseeds.

He returned to the Cotton Division of FAS in 1970 as Director and served in that capacity for four years. During that period, Mr. Webb's responsibilities included general supervision of the foreign market development programs of Cotton Council International and the International Institute for Cotton, the accumulation and analysis of world supply and demand factors for cotton, and special studies on the competitive position of U.S. cotton versus both foreign cottons and manmade fibers.

From 1974 to 1976, Mr. Webb served as Deputy Assistant Administrator (Operations and Management), Foreign Commodity Analysis, FAS where he assisted in the supervision of intelligence gathering and economic analyses covering all agricultural commodities important in world trade. He also represented USDA at international meetings concerning the world food situation, and served on economic working groups under the bilateral agreements for cooperation in agriculture with the USSR and Poland.

In 1976, Mr. Webb was appointed Agricultural Attache at the American Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, reopening the office closed in 1967. In Cairo, he served as an advisor to the Ambassador and other sections of the Embassy on agricultural matters, and was responsible for the largest PL-480, Title I program in the world.

Returning to Washington in August of 1978, Mr. Webb assumed the assignment of Director, Tobacco and Cotton Division, FAS, with responsibility for managing international economic analyses, compilation of statistics, competition studies and marketing activities for tobacco, cotton and seeds.

Since October 16, 1979, Mr. Webb has been serving on an acting basis as Chief Negotiator for Textile Matters, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President. In this capacity he is responsible for both bilateral and multilateral negotiations and related consultations and other meetings for the United States on textile matters, including both import restraint levels and the removal of barriers to U.S. textile exports.

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