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OCTOBER 2, 1980

TO: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM : BOB  
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW

1. I HAVE TALKED TO JANE FENDERSON ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S PLANS FOR TOMORROW. SHE WILL RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT 11:50 P.M. FROM SCHENECTADY. BECAUSE OF THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR, SHE HAS DECIDED THAT SHE DOES NOT WISH TO GO TO SPRUCE CREEK TOMORROW NIGHT.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW: ( PRESENT SCHEDULE ATTACHED )

2:30 PM DEPART NORTHERN VA. COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY  
HELICOPTER EN ROUTE DULLES

2:45 PM DEPART DULLES IN AIR FORCE ONE FOR WARNER ROBINS

4:15 PM ARRIVE WARNER ROBINS

4:20 PM DEPART FOR AMERICUS BY HELICOPTER

4:50 PM ARRIVE AMERICUS

FRIDAY EVENING RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE

APPROVE  DISAPPROVE

SATURDAY:

OPTION 1: TO CAMP DAVID APPROVE  DISAPPROVE

OPTION 2: TO SPRUCE CREEK APPROVE  DISAPPROVE

*Early Sat.*

*Keep  
Confidential*

OPTION 3: REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

October 2, 1980

To Timothy Russert

Your message, along with the official Buffalo tie, helped to make my birthday especially happy. Thank you, and my best wishes.

Sincerely,

**JIMMY**

Mr. Timothy J. Russert  
Administrative Assistant to  
The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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JC/JMC/pt--

30 - BUFFALO TIE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/1/80

Joyce Cook --

Please expedite  
super-brief presidential  
thank you's.

Thanks -- Susan Clough

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Susan - I am assuming that  
Rossett gave the P a  
receipt.

Jmc

yes

Daniel P. Moynihan  
New York

United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1980

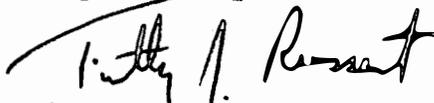
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LMS  
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Dear Mr. President:

As a native of Buffalo, Senator Moynihan's Administrative Assistant, and one of New York State's forty-one Carter/Mondale electors, I just wanted to wish you a very Happy Birthday!

May this official Buffalo tie bring the very best in November and always.

Respectfully,



Timothy J. Russert  
Administrative Assistant

The President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/2/80

sb--

--SSC

(i think this came to him  
either directly at party last  
night at mansion (don't know  
who was there, or who put it  
on)....or given via first lady)

thanks-sc

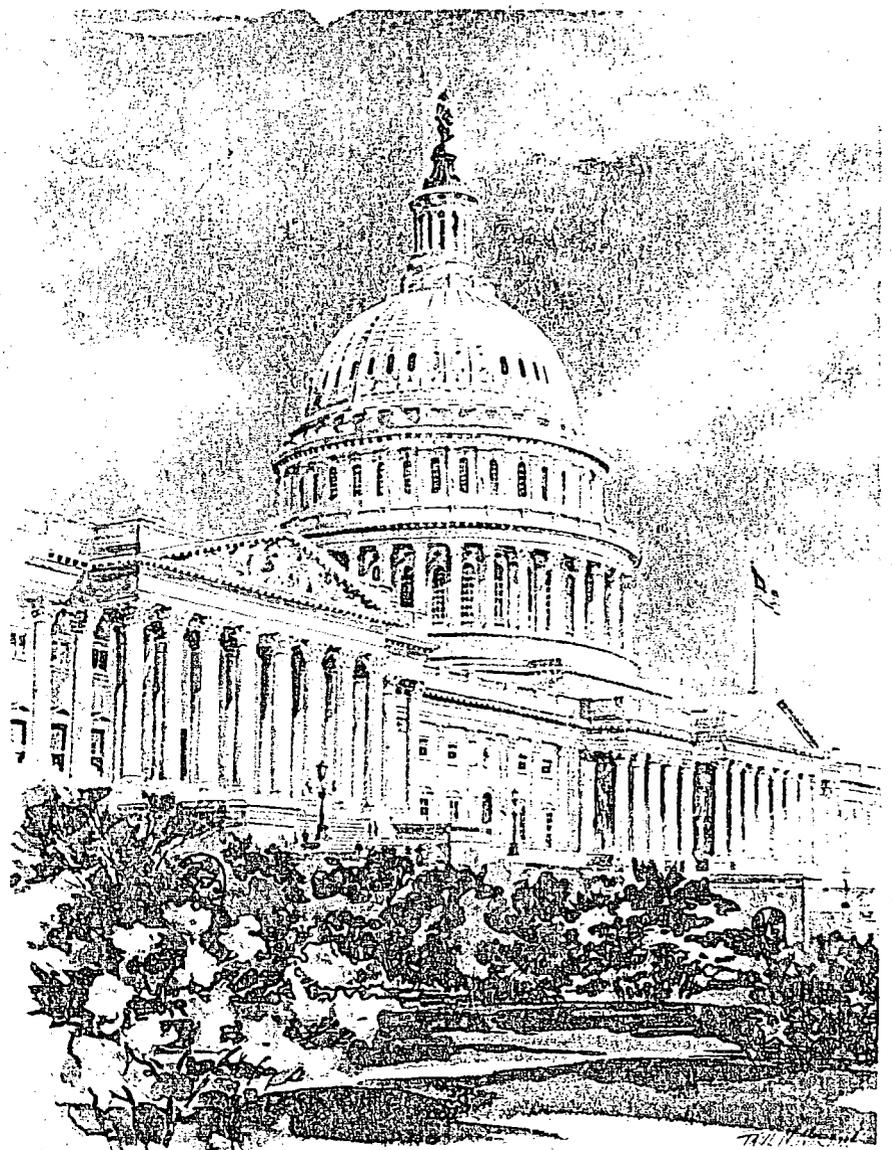
Susan  
"A"  
J

Mrs. Steven V. (Lucy) Carter  
The Broadway #330  
3601 Connecticut Ave N.W.  
W.D.C. 20008

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1980

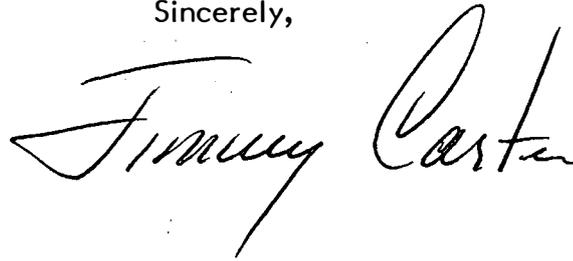
To Edward Howard

I want to thank you for all your hard work in arranging for the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations to compare the positions on aging issues in the different platforms.

Thanks to your efforts, the Leadership Council has performed a great public service by pointing out to the Nation's elderly the sharp differences that do exist between these platforms. I am proud of the positions that our platform takes on the issues of Social Security, national health insurance, housing, and the need for expansion of social service and nutrition programs. It means a great deal to me to know that the Nation's major senior citizen organizations find themselves to be in closest agreement with us on these issues.

Please accept my deepest gratitude for all of your help. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you (NRTA/AARP), and the Leadership Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Edward Howard  
General Counsel  
National Council on the Aging  
1828 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1980

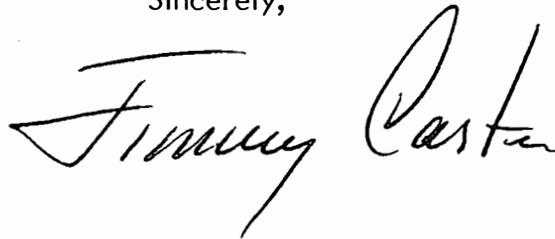
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Dr. Paul Kerschner  
Associate Director  
National Retired Teachers Association/  
American Association of Retired Persons  
1909 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20049

1. BEFORE ENDING OUR MEETING TODAY,
2. { I WOULD LIKE TO URGE ALL OF YOU TO GET OUT & VOTE NOVEMBER 4 --
3. { AND ENCOURAGE YOUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS TO VOTE, TOO,
4. THE FINAL DAY FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE IS MONDAY (OCTOBER 6),
5. { YOU CAN REGISTER AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
LOCAL BANK OR ELECTION BOARD --
6. { OR AT ANY CAMPAIGN OFFICE,
7. NEVER FORGET WHAT PRES. HARRY TRUMAN ONCE SAID:
8. { "IT IS NOT THE HAND THAT SIGNS THE LAWS THAT HOLDS THE DESTINY OF AMERICA,
9. { "IT IS THE HAND THAT CASTS THE BALLOT."

# # #

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DAYTON, OHIO TOWN MEETING/OPENING REMARKS

10/2/80

SEN MGT ZEN BAUM

MONTGOMERY Co.  
MIAMI VALLEY

1. { MAYOR JIM MCGEE, CONG. TONY HALL,
2. { COMMISSIONER PAULA MacILWAINE (MAC-EL-WAINE), TREASURER JOE SHUMP./
3. { I HAVE ONLY BEEN HERE A FEW MINUTES,
4. { BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR CITY'S MOTTO IS RIGHT ON THE MARK.
5. IT IS "GREAT IN DAYTON"./
6. YOURS IS A DYNAMIC CITY -- VIBRANT WITH, NEW CONSTRUCTION,  
 { NEW IDEAS,  
 { NEW VIGOR,  
 & A NEW ZEST FOR THE FUTURE./
7. { YOUR DOWNTOWN RESTORATION EFFORT
8. { SHOWS THAT YOU CAN BE PROUD NOT JUST OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE ALREADY,
9. { BUT OF THE GOALS YOU HAVE SET FOR THE FUTURE./

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+ 27,000  
Emp - Dayton  
area

+ 435,000 Ohio  
+ 10%

(=OVER=) (AS PRESIDENT,.....)

1. AS PRES., IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO COME HERE
2. TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS & SHARE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE.
3. I CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER PLACE FOR IT.
4. YOU ARE BUILDERS, .. WORKERS, .. PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GET A JOB DONE.
5. THIS IS THE "BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION" --
6. A PART OF THE COUNTRY
7. THAT KNOWS WHAT INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS ARE ALL ABOUT.
8. YOU SEE A PROBLEM & YOU TACKLE IT HEAD-ON.
9. OUR COUNTRY NEEDS THAT KIND OF SPIRIT.
10. WE FACE SOME HISTORIC TESTS RIGHT NOW.

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(=NEW CARD=) (WE HAVE FACED.....)

1. WE HAVE FACED THE CHALLENGE OF FOREIGN ENERGY DEPENDENCE
2. THAT HAS SKYROCKETED PRICES & SLOWED OUR ECONOMY.
3. WE ARE NOW READY TO REVITALIZE OUR INDUSTRY,
  - MODERNIZE OUR FACTORIES,
  - MAKE AMERICAN WORKERS MORE PRODUCTIVE,  
AMERICAN PRODUCTS MORE COMPETITIVE.
4. THIS YEAR WE WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS ON TOTAL "U.S." COAL PRODUCTION,
5. { AND OUR NEW SYNTHETIC FUELS PROGRAM
6. { WILL TAKE EVEN HIGH-SULFUR COAL & CONVERT IT TO CLEAN-BURNING ENERGY.
7. { AS PRES., I AM CERTAIN THAT WE WILL
8. { FORGE THE MODERN NEW INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH WE NEED --
9. { TO PRODUCE MORE,  
COMPETE HARDER,  
& SELL MORE AMERICAN PRODUCTS AROUND THE WORLD. / (=OVER=) (WE ARE.....)

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1. WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS THROUGH A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION.
2. { INSTEAD OF HOSTILITY AMONG LABOR, BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT,
3. { WE ARE BUILDING A STRONG NEW PARTNERSHIP. /
4. { THIS WEEK, I HAVE HAD SOME GOOD OPPORTUNITIES
5. { TO SEE AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL REVITALIZATION IN ACTION. /
6. { ON TUESDAY, I ANNOUNCED A LABOR, BUSINESS & GOVT. AGREEMENT
7. { ON WAYS TO MAKE THE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY MORE COMPETITIVE. /
8. { YESTERDAY I VISITED AN AUTO PLANT IN MICHIGAN
9. { AND SAW HOW THAT KEY INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING CARS
10. { THAT ARE SAFER, MORE DURABLE,  
    { FUEL-EFFICIENT, & COMPETITIVE IN WORLD MARKETS. /

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(=NEW CARD=) (I AM CONVINCED.....)

1. { I AM CONVINCED
2. { THAT AMERICA CAN MEET ITS CHALLENGES WITH BALANCED, MODERATE POLICIES,
3. I WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE THE FIRST QUESTION.

# # #

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FROM: JIM McINTYRE  
TO: DAVID RUBENSTEIN  
(PHILADELPHIA)

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TO: DAVID RUBENSTEIN

FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

*R.H.*

The attached has been approved by Jack Watson, and the press office is proceeding to put out the statement.

The attached is for your information, and does not need to go to the President.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

*Approved -  
JW*

October 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM McINTYRE *JM*  
SUBJECT: Statement on the Continuing Resolution

In the draft of this statement you saw earlier today (that the press office has not yet released), you made a change in the paragraph regarding the use of HHS and Education funds to comply with certain court orders. You added the words "involving civil rights enforcement."

We have just seen the actual language of the Resolution, and this entire section was dropped. The primary intent of that prohibition (an Ashbrook amendment) had been to restrict abortion funding. It was therefore deleted in the final version of the abortion compromise. As a result, we have dropped this point from the statement.

In addition, we have added a sentence (underlined) to strengthen your objection to the school prayer provision.

If you approve, we will have the press office post this revised statement.

Attachment

## STATEMENT ON THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION

I am pleased that the Congress acted on the Continuing Resolution for 1981 in time to avoid disruption in government activities at the start of this fiscal year. I urge the Congress to pass the remaining regular appropriations bills promptly upon its return next month.

While I signed the Continuing Resolution yesterday, I think it is important to make clear my concerns about several of its provisions:

1. The funding levels in the Resolution do not in all cases represent the levels I will be supporting in the regular appropriation bills.
2. A provision in the Resolution prevents the Secretary of Education from adopting or enforcing required guidelines under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for services to students of limited English-language proficiency before June 1981. I believe it is inappropriate for the Congress to interpose itself between the courts and a Cabinet officer on this matter.
3. The Resolution prohibits programs that would prevent voluntary prayer and meditation in public schools. No such programs exist, nor are any planned. This issue has been dealt with adequately by the Supreme Court. Raising this issue in the appropriation process is therefore unnecessary and misleading.

Louise - Tax credits  
Full time in college  
Howard Smith - 1/5 blacks  
Howard - Chemical warfare  
Gene Hawk - 75¢/100 Ohio → South  
Anne Bechtel - R-K-R  
Tony Mann - ME - Persian Gulf  
Steve Sheer - Def budget  
Terrance Walton = Dist Ed - future  
May Paces Davis - \$26 Recruitment  
Mary Turner - 18\* Draft - College - GI  
Johnny Palle(?) - Fed def → infl  
Dave Ponato = Draft  
Harlan Lewis - RR - IA  
Ken Dade - Die in office  
Jeff -

September 30, 1980

O.K.  
JSP

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al. McDonald  
Rick Hertzberg  
Chris Matthews

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks:  
Opening Statement for  
Dayton Town Meeting

Scheduled delivery:  
Thur, Oct 2  
Dayton, Ohio

Your opening statement for this town meeting is attached.

A copy has been sent to Jerry Rafshoon. Jody will write his comments on this original before giving it to you.

Clearances

Pat Caddell  
Jack Watson  
Staff for Gene Eidenberg

[Salutations will be updated by Advance.]

Chris Matthews  
Draft A-1; 9/30/80  
Scheduled Delivery:  
Thur, Oct 2, Noon  
Dayton, OH

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*law*  
*Susan*  
*cards*  
*J*

Town Meeting -- Opening Remarks

Mayor Jim McGee, Congressman Tony Hall, Commissioner Paula MacIlwaine [MAC-el-waine], *Treasurer for Shump.*

I have only been here a few minutes, but I want to tell you that your city's motto is right on the mark. It is "Great In Dayton."

~~Yours is a great city that is looking to the future. It~~  
is a dynamic city, vibrant with new construction, new ideas, new vigor, and a new zest for the future. Your downtown restoration effort *Shows that you can* ~~is a credit to this entire community. You~~  
~~should~~ be proud not just of what you have done already, but of the goals you have set for the future. *52*

~~You have a great city, which is going to be even greater in the years ahead.~~ As President, it is a privilege to come here to answer your questions and share your views about our

country's future. I cannot think of a better place for it.

~~The people of Dayton, the Miami Valley, and the whole state~~

~~are "can-do" people.~~ You are builders, workers, people who

know how to get a job done. This is the "birthplace of

aviation," ~~It is~~ a part of the country that knows what

innovation and technological progress are all about. You

see a problem and you tackle it head-on.

Our country needs that kind of spirit. We face some

historic tests right now. We <sup>have</sup> face the challenge of foreign

energy dependence that has <sup>skynocked</sup> ~~jacked~~ up prices and slowed our

economy. We <sup>are now ready</sup> ~~face a critical need~~ to revitalize our industry,

modernize our factories, make American workers more productive,

American products more competitive.

*This year we will break all records on, U.S. coal <sup>total</sup> production, and our new synthetic fuels program will take even high-sulfur coal and convert it to clean burning energy-*

As President, I am certain that we can and will meet both

*We are already making progress.*

~~these tests. We can make ourselves energy secure.~~ We will

forge the modern new industrial strength we need -- to produce

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more, compete harder, and sell more American products around  
the world. *54*

We are going to do this through a spirit of cooperation.  
Instead of hostility among labor, business and government,  
we are building a strong new partnership.

This week, I have had some <sup>*good*</sup> ~~wonderful~~ opportunities to  
see America's industrial revitalization in action.

¶ On Tuesday, I ~~was able to~~ <sup>*d*</sup> announce <sup>*a*</sup> ~~that representatives~~  
~~of~~ labor, business and the government ~~have reached~~ agreement  
on ways to make the American steel industry more competitive.

¶ Yesterday I visited an auto plant in Michigan and saw  
how that key industry is ~~responding to new challenges, how we~~  
~~are~~ producing cars that are, <sup>*safer, more durable, and*</sup> both fuel-efficient and competitive  
in world markets. *55*

I am convinced that America can meet its challenges with

balanced, moderate policies. I have mentioned that this is  
"the birthplace of aviation." Just as it takes two wings to  
fly a plane, we need two wings to keep our politics in balance.  
Just as we should not try to fly a plane with only one wing,  
~~we should not let our country be dominated by only one philosophy.\*~~

I will be glad to take the first question.

# # #

Mr. President,  
We are thinking of having you  
end each town hall meeting or  
~~debate~~ Q: A session with a question  
for P.R. since he won't meet you  
face-to-face in debate. If you  
like the idea, will come up with me  
for Dayton.  
JSP

\* Pat Caddell suggests.

Re-Elect

# Carter Mondale

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OCTOBER 1, 1980

BOB BERGLAND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
RESPONSE TO REAGAN'S FARM SPEECH

Yesterday Ronald Reagan delivered what was called his "definitive farm speech."

I've read the speech, and it was anything but definitive. I agreed with the Wall Street Journal's assessment that "the nominee avoided even remotely controversial issues..." and offered few specifics on what he would do differently.

I'm disappointed. And I'm sure the farmers of America are disappointed. Farmers are politically savvy folks. They know the issues. They have pretty firm ideas about the proper role of government in agricultural affairs. They vote. And they deserved more from Mr. Reagan than double-talk wrapped in platitudes.

The United Press International story on Governor Reagan's speech, for instance, said "The speech contained little that was new and offered no clear stand on parity--government price supports to keep farmers at a certain income level."

The Governor's views on this issue remain a mystery. All we know is that last March in Wichita he claimed ignorance on the subject. Then, when he was asked why he was unable to answer, he said: "Well, because it is a very complicated question. Maybe I know more about it than I indicated in there." (Wall Street Journal, March 28, 1980.)

more

I can understand why he dodges this issue. He remembers what happened to him in the Illinois Presidential primary in 1976 after he said, "You subsidize the inefficient when you put a floor under the price." (Los Angeles Times, March 9, 1976.)

Governor Reagan's views on grain embargoes are as puzzling as his views on parity and price supports are mystifying.

Yesterday in Iowa he called the partial embargo of U. S. grain to the Soviet Union "grandstanding for the American people" at farmers' expense, and falsely implied that only farm products were embargoed. He never mentioned the embargo on computers, electronic and metal cutting machines, oil refinery and drilling equipment, and other types of machinery.

Yet, just one year ago, the same Governor Reagan said "If the Russians want to buy wheat from us...I wouldn't sell it to them." (Los Angeles Times, September 30, 1979.)

And <sup>four</sup> five years earlier he called for a halt to selling grain to the Soviet Union, saying "Are we not helping the Godless tyranny to maintain its hold on millions of helpless people?" (Reagan radio transcript, October 29, 1975.)

For reasons known only to him, Governor Reagan deserted his earlier position shortly after the present partial embargo was invoked last January. Now that there is firm evidence the Soviets are feeling the pinch, and U. S. grain prices are higher than they were in January, he is reduced to claiming the embargo destroyed the credibility of U. S. farmers as reliable world suppliers.

Governor Reagan sounds like a spokesman for the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for among our customers only the Soviets have made that charge. U. S. farm exports will set another new record this year, rising to \$40 billion. Does this sound like our other customers consider us "unreliable" suppliers?

Platitudes are patronizing to American farmers. And political "cheap shots" offend them. Agriculture is a critical issue in this campaign and it ought to be thoroughly and responsibly discussed. I am therefore renewing my challenge to debate anyone Governor Reagan designates as his farm spokesman, because-- assuming he really has a farm policy--that may be the only way to smoke out, once and for all, what it is.

# Carter/Mondale

## REAGAN AND PRICE SUPPORTS

Governor Reagan has made the following statements about price supports for agriculture:

- o "You subsidize the inefficient when you put a floor under the price."
- o "It is a sin not to return farming to the free market."
- o Reagan has promised that he would "get government out of the way and turn (the farmers) loose in the free market system."
- o In 1979, when farmers were demonstrating for 100% parity, Reagan said: "I must say I did not agree with the demand the demonstrating farmers were making. They were asking government to solve their very real problem with a subsidy which...would increase government regulation and control of agriculture."
- o "My view on dairy subsidies is that we are subsidizing those who could not compete at the expense of those who could possibly bring the price down in the marketplace."
- o "What the milk industry should have done (under the Nixon Administration) was to advocate free and open markets and to let the economic law of the free market determine the milk price structure."
- o A Reagan aide has commented: "It doesn't take a Phi Beta Kappa to figure out that Ronald Reagan isn't going to support welfare for farmers."

September 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald  
Rick Hertzberg  
Chris Matthews

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks:  
Philadelphia Fundraiser

Scheduled delivery:  
Thur, Oct 2  
Philadelphia, Penn.

Your remarks for this event are attached.

A copy has been sent to Jerry Rafshoon. Jody will write his comments on this original before giving it to you.

Clearances

Pat Caddell  
Jack Watson

[Salutations will be updated by Advance]

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Chris Matthews  
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Thurs, Oct 2, 6 PM  
Philadelphia, PA

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*Susan*  
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*J*

Talking Points -- DNC Fundraiser

1. MAYOR BILL GREEN, BILL BATOFF [BAY-toff], YOUR FINE CITY CONTROLLER, TOM LEONARD, FELLOW DEMOCRATS.
2. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY MODEST MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THIS EVENING. I ARRIVE BY CAR. THE VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES BY AIRCRAFT CARRIER. IT JUST SHOWS YOU WHERE I STAND IN THE CARTER-MONDALE PARTNERSHIP.
3. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE FRITZ ON KNOWING HOW TO DO SOMETHING WITH FLAIR. I KNEW HE WAS REALLY TAKING THE SARATOGA ARRIVAL SERIOUSLY WHEN HE ASKED TO BORROW MY OLD NAVY UNIFORM.
4. ~~ACTUALLY~~ AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, I WAS ~~STATIONED~~ AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL YARD MYSELF BACK IN 1946.. I ~~HAVE TO ADMIT~~ THAT MY OWN ARRIVAL AS A NAVY ENSIGN ~~WAS A LOT LESS FLASHY THAN FRITZ'S~~. I DON'T RECALL IT MAKING FRONT PAGE NEWS.
5. I BELIEVE THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE SARATOGA IS SYMBOLIC OF A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH:
  - ¶ IT SYMBOLIZES WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WITH AMERICAN INDUSTRY ACROSS-THE-BOARD. WE ARE REFITTING IT, OVERHAULING IT, REVITALIZING IT SO WE PRODUCE MORE, AND COMPETE BETTER.
  - ¶ IT SYMBOLIZES THE KIND OF STRONG, RESPONSIVE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED WITH THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA HAS A LOT TO OFFER OUR COUNTRY -- AND I KNOW IT.
6. YOU ALL KNOW THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS YEAR'S

*He came as Vice-President, and arrived*

*lots*

*IT SYMBOLIZES OUR DETERMINATION TO KEEP OUR NATION STRONG & SECURE THROUGH A CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, EFFICIENT PROGRAM TO MODERNIZE AND STRENGTHEN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.*

ELECTIONS. IT IS A STARK CHOICE -- BETWEEN A DEMOCRATIC  
ADMINISTRATION AND THE NEW LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY,  
LEADERS WHO HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON MANY PRINCIPLES  
THAT REPUBLICANS THEMSELVES -- PARTICULARLY PENNSYLVANIA  
REPUBLICANS -- BELIEVED IN FOR YEARS [ARMS CONTROL, ERA].

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7. IT IS A STARK CHOICE ON BREAD-AND-BUTTER ISSUES -- BETWEEN  
A RESPONSIBLE PROGRAM TO REVITALIZE AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND  
WHAT GEORGE BUSH HAS CALLED THE "VOODOO ECONOMICS" OF <sup>REAGAN-</sup> KEMP-ROTH,  
A PROPOSAL THAT EVEN BUSINESS WEEK <sup>SAYS</sup> [THINKS] IS INFLATIONARY <sup>AND UNWORKABLE</sup>  
WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE "GRAND OLD PARTY OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY?"

8. IT IS A STARK CHOICE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS -- BETWEEN AN  
ADMINISTRATION THAT BELIEVES IN PEACE AND STRENGTH <sup>AND THE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS</sup> AND  
ONE THAT CHASES AFTER NUCLEAR "SUPERIORITY." <sup>AND BELIEVES THAT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION</sup> <sup>SHOULD BE "NONE OF OUR BUSINESS."</sup> <sup>5</sup> WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THE EISENHOWER MOTTO OF "PEACE AND PROSPERITY?"

9. PHILADELPHIA AND PENNSYLVANIA ARE GOING TO PLAY A CRITICAL  
ROLE IN THIS ELECTION.

<sup>you</sup> ¶ IT PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN 1976.

<sup>you</sup> ¶ IT PLAYED A BIG ROLE BACK IN 1960, WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC  
ORGANIZATION, LED BY BILL GREEN'S FATHER [CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM  
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DIFFERENCE NATION-WIDE.

¶ IT WILL HELP TO BRING VICTORY IN 1980.

10. MAYOR GREEN HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS OWN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP  
IN RECENT MONTHS. I HAVE SEEN IT IN ACTION. I JUST WANT TO  
SAY THAT IT IS GOOD <sup>for us to be</sup> ~~TO HAVE HIM~~ ON THE SAME SIDE. THIS TIME  
WE ARE BOTH GOING TO WIN.

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11. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A WORD ABOUT THE MAN WHO MADE THIS RECEPTION POSSIBLE THIS EVENING -- BILL BATTOFF. ~~BILL IS~~ A MAN YOU CAN COUNT ON. HE HAS STOOD WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND WITH ME PERSONALLY THROUGH THICK AND THIN. HE IS A MAN WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY DEARLY -- AND LOVES ALL THE GREAT PRINCIPLES ~~THAT~~ IT STANDS FOR, WHICH

BACK IN APRIL, BILL SAT AT THE SAME TABLE AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT OF EGYPT AS WE HONORED THE HISTORIC TREATY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS MOST POWERFUL NEIGHBOR. I REMEMBER BECAUSE THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO PIPE SMOKERS AT THE TABLE. I KNOW THAT BILL SHARES DEEPLY IN THE GREAT GOAL WE HAVE SET -- A LASTING PEACE, A SECURE ISRAEL, WHOSE EXISTENCE IS RESPECTED BY ALL ITS NEIGHBORS.

12. YOU ALL KNOW WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THIS ELECTION.

¶ A WORKING PARTNERSHIP AMONG MYSELF, FRITZ, AND BILL GREEN.

¶ A CONTINUING BATTLE AGAINST DEPENDENCE ON OPEC.

¶ A PROGRAM TO CREATE JOBS, NOT INFLATIONARY, ELECTION-YEAR TAX GIVE-AWAYS.

¶ RESPONSIBLE, MODERATE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

¶ *PEACE, THROUGH A STRONG AMERICA*

13. WITH YOUR HELP, THE DEMOCRATS OF PHILADELPHIA ARE GOING

TO DO IN 1980 WHAT <sup>YOU</sup> ~~THEY~~ DID IN 1960. <sup>WE</sup> ~~YOU~~ ARE GOING TO WIN, ~~TOGETHER~~

YOU ARE GOING TO LEAD OUR NATION TO THE FUTURE, AND TO THE PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE MADE US GREAT.

# # #

October 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald  
Rick Hertzberg *Rick*

SUBJECT: Presidential Speech:  
Higher Education Bill  
Signing Ceremony

Scheduled delivery:  
Fri, Oct 3, 2 p.m.  
Sterling, Virginia

Your speech for this bill signing is attached.

Copies have been sent to Pat Caddell and Jerry Rafshoon.

Clearances

Jody Powell  
Stu Eizenstat  
Gene Eidenberg  
D of Ed staff  
DPS staff

[Salutations will be provided by Advance.]

Rick Hertzberg  
A-1; 10/3/80  
Scheduled Delivery:  
Fri., Oct. 3, 2 PM  
Northern VA Community  
College, Sterling, VA

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Higher education bill signing

[Salutations]

*Rick -  
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Susan - pat in  
box - 9/11 received  
on way to Va.  
J*

I have come to this splendid new campus with Senator Williams, Senator Pell, Congressman Perkins, and Congressman Ford to celebrate the enactment of the Education Amendments of 1980 [H.R. 5192] -- a historic piece of legislation for higher education.

It is appropriate that we have come to a community college to sign this bill into law. This campus is a symbol of the extraordinary enterprise that is American education. The task of that enterprise is one of the most audacious ever undertaken by any nation in history -- nothing less than the education of an entire people.

One of Virginia's greatest sons, Thomas Jefferson, set forth the goal of "a system of general education, which shall reach every description of our citizens from the richest to the poorest."

That was still a dream in Jefferson's day. Since then, we have moved steadily towards its realization. In our natural and proper preoccupation with the unsolved problems of education, we too often forget the miracle we have achieved. We have built in this country a system of education that is unmatched in its reach and unparalleled in its quality.

Nearly 80 percent of our young people graduate from high school -- double the percentage in most other industrial countries. By the most objective measurements, our high school graduates are the best educated in the world. And a far greater proportion of them go on to higher education than in any other country.

Making Jefferson's dream come alive has been the business of our Nation under Presidents and Congresses of both parties.

President Lincoln signed the Morrill Act, which opened up our great land grant universities.

President Truman signed the G.I. Bill, which has enabled thousands of veterans to benefit from higher education.

President Eisenhower signed the National Defense Education Act, which for the first time made Federal loans available to undergraduate students.

President Johnson signed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 -- the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 -- and the Higher Education Act of 1965.

As President, I have sought to breathe new life into this national tradition of devotion and commitment to education.

Together with many of you, I have worked to broaden and deepen that commitment. Together --

¶ We expanded the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

¶ Despite fiscal restraint, we found room for a 75 percent budget increase for education in general and Head Start in particular.

¶ We doubled funds for student aid and for educating handicapped children -- tripled funds for basic skills instruction -- and provided new funds for disadvantaged students in our cities.

¶ Through the Middle Income Student Assistance Act, we brought college within the reach of every student who is qualified to go to school. The idea that lack of money should be no barrier to a college education is no longer a dream. It is reality.

¶ We put more Federal resources behind the historically black colleges, which award nearly half the degrees earned by black students.

¶ And by creating the Department of Education, we gave education its proper place in the highest councils of government.

When Congress reconvenes on November 12, I hope we will soon be able to add the Youth Act of 1980 to that list. It will provide jobs and basic skills education to millions of impoverished young men and women. It will ultimately prepare large numbers of students to take advantage of community college educations.

We know that in coming years, the 18- to 30-year-old part of our population will get smaller. So it will be more important than ever for us to tap the full potential of each and every young man and woman in our country.

The legislation I am signing today helps advance four major goals of our Nation's commitment to higher education:

¶ First, access -- by expanding the Pell Grant program and by creating a new loan program which will allow parents to spread the costs of their children's education over a longer period of time.

¶ Second, excellence -- by authorizing major new help for research universities, strengthening the Federal commitment to black colleges and Hispanic campuses, and extending support for teacher training, language and area studies, and graduate studies.

¶ Third, pluralism -- by providing support to students in public and private institutions, community and junior colleges, and private technical institutions.

¶ Fourth, innovation -- through reauthorization of the

National Institute of Education and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, which support research that helps us explore the nature of teaching and learning, and through a new Urban Grant University Program to help bring the resources of the university into our cities and neighborhoods.

Let me say something words about the first two goals I have just cited -- access and excellence.

When we ~~are~~ talk about access we are really talking about justice. A poor child in this country is just as entitled to a college education as a child of the rich.

But access is worth very little without excellence.

The two must go together at every level of education. That is why I am so pleased with the provisions in this act that provide support for libraries, developing institutions and research universities. As part of my economic renewal program,

I have also proposed a new \$600 million effort to help our centers of research to meet their most pressing needs -- attracting and retaining gifted young people, equipping them with the best laboratories and facilities, and encouraging them to work jointly with our industries.

Alexis de Tocqueville wrote some 150 years ago, "America is a land of wonders...no natural boundary seems to be set to the efforts of man; and in his eyes, what is not yet done is only what he has not yet attempted to do."

That was prophesy. Over the generations, American creativity has erased natural boundaries. American ingenuity has pushed back the frontiers of technology. American imagination has given us a rich and bountiful life. Most important of all, American liberty has brought meaning to the material achievements of our society. American education is both a source and a beneficiary of these values.

Literature, mathematics, science, history, language, the arts, specialized education -- all are part of a truly national effort to expand, as de Tocqueville said, the natural boundary of human effort.

When we invest in education, we invest in our common future.

We invest in national progress.

We invest in our family values, in our neighborhoods, in the ideals that have allowed all of us to grow and prosper.

To millions, education means opportunity.

It is the door through which we walk to attain happier lives, better jobs, and secure, stable family relationships.

It is the mechanism by which the American dream -- the dream of taking our talents and our abilities as far as we can -- is and was attained by this nation of immigrants.

It is the vehicle for understanding the diversity that is America. And it is the unifier of our ideals and our values.

The act I am signing today emphasizes to us how vital our educational system is because it reminds us of how enduring our national ideals have become.

It also asks of all of us a major question: What will be our legacy to those who will follow?

When generations to come cast their minds back to our times, will they write and will they teach that we began to close the door to knowledge, that we slammed shut opportunities for people, that we succumbed a narrow, exclusionary vision of our land?

Or will our legacy be one of building on our national diversity, opening wide the flow of ideas, casting broadly our net of respect and tolerance?

I have no doubt of the answer.

We Americans do not fear competition in the marketplace of ideas. We do not repress those who have a different ideology. We do not stifle competing thoughts.

Instead, we have followed Jefferson's advice: "Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day."

We are tolerant because of education.

We do not demand conformity of thought, because we believe in ourselves and our ideals.

We often hear the argument that education deserves our support because it contributes to the economic strength of our country. That is certainly true. But the real meaning of education goes far deeper than that. In its broadest sense, education -- the quest for understanding and knowledge

of ourselves and our universe -- is not a means to some end, but rather an end in itself.

Education and liberty are part of the same search for truth. And education and liberty are unthinkable without each other.

Let me quote Jefferson once more. The education of the people, he wrote, "can alone make them the safe, as they as they are the sole, depository of our political and religious freedom."

Today we strengthen American education, and by doing so we enlarge American liberty. In the process, we strengthen and enlarge both our inner lives as individuals, and our common life as a democratic society.

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10/3/80

Rick --

Miscellaneous material from  
trip yssterday.

-- Susan

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Governor Reagan has said that if he were President he would scrap the SALT II treaty without allowing a Senate vote on it. *He says it is now time to play the "LARD" of an* [that he would toughen the U.S. negotiating stance and then seek *ALL-OUT NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.* new weapons talks with the Soviet Union]

This statement is profoundly disturbing. Not only does it reveal an <sup>*almost*</sup> [ignorance and] total misunderstanding of the arms control process, <sup>*AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS*</sup> it reveals <sup>*made,*</sup> a misunderstanding of America's security, America's strategic interests, and the perception of those interests that we share with our NATO Allies.

Preventing nuclear war is the foremost responsibility of the two superpowers and of any American President. That is why we have negotiated the strategic arms limitation talks, treaties -- SALT I and SALT II. Especially now in a time of international tension, observing the mutual constraints imposed by the terms of these treaties will be in the best interest of both countries.

Governor Reagan denounces the SALT II treaty. He would turn away from that treaty to a fruitless pursuit of an unachievable military superiority. Then, he says, he would negotiate with the Soviets. There are two problems with Governor Reagan's strategy: One, the Soviets will no more let us build to nuclear superiority over them than we will them over us; two, the Soviets are not going to negotiate under the conditions Governor Reagan describes, <sup>*any more than we would if the situation were reversed.*</sup> So, the American people would be left with an all-out -- and unwinnable -- arms race and no chance for negotiating limits on Soviet forces, as we have done in the SALT II Treaty.

Governor Reagan and the Republican Party would abandon SALT and the arms control process built up by every President since Eisenhower. Instead, he would put off negotiations with the Soviet Union until the US had achieved military superiority -- which in the real world means never.

The benefits of the SALT II treaty to the security interests of the US are clear:

- Under the Treaty, the United States will not have to reduce any strategic systems, while the Soviets will have to reduce 250.
- Under the Treaty, the United States will be able to carry out all our planned strategic modernization programs, including the Trident II missile, the air-launched cruise missile, and the M-X land-based missile. The Soviets will be limited to deploying only one new land-based missile, instead of the four that they have been developing.
- Without SALT, the Soviets could target an additional three to six thousand more warheads on American cities and military targets than they would under the Treaty.
- Without SALT, defense planning by our military leaders would be much more difficult. Our ability to monitor Soviet forces -- and thus to evaluate Soviet capabilities -- would be reduced, because the Soviets would be freed from the SALT constraints on deliberate concealment of strategic forces.

-- Without SALT, the likely increase in Soviet strategic capabilities would require us to spend even more on defense, perhaps on the order of an additional \$30 billion over a 10-year period.

We did not negotiate this Treaty to make friends with the Soviet Union. We negotiated it because we are adversaries, and it is in our security interest to have reliable, effective and verifiable limits on Soviet forces. That is why the Joint Chiefs of Staff <sup>testified in</sup> unanimously support <sup>of</sup> the SALT II treaty. And that is why all of our Western allies, every one of them, support this treaty, and have given their strong and unqualified endorsement.

I remain deeply committed to the process of mutual and verifiable arms control, particularly to the effort to prevent the spread and further development of nuclear weapons. Our decision to defer, but not abandon our efforts to secure ratification of the SALT II Treaty reflects our firm conviction that the United States has a profound national security interest in the constraints on Soviet nuclear forces which only that treaty can provide.

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He has suggested that it is time  
to play the "card" of a nuclear  
arms race with the S.U.

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JOE  
BERTHA

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12. REAGAN-KEMP-ROTH TAX CUTS WOULD TRIGGER A DANGEROUS INFLATION.

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SURVIVING  
SENATE COLLEGE

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(=OVER=) (MOST AMERICANS.....)

1. MOST AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THAT OUR CHALLENGES ARE COMPLEX.
2. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT TOUGH, NECESSARY STEPS ARE NEEDED:
3. THEY HAVE ACTED TO CONSERVE ENERGY -- 24% REDUCTION.
4. THEY HAVE REJECTED CALLS FOR INFLATIONARY TAX CUTS.
5. THEY HAVE SHOWN CALMNESS IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL CRISES. ✓
6. AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS REJECTED SIMPLISTIC SOLUTIONS & POLITICAL EXTREMES.
7. THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THE BEST COURSE LIES IN POLITICAL MODERATION.
8. THEY WILL SHOW THIS WISDOM AGAIN IN NOVEMBER. ✓

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PROPERTY TAXES

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1. { MAYOR BILL GREEN, BILL BATOFF (BAY-TOFF),
2. { YOUR FINE CITY CONTROLLER TOM LEONARD, FELLOW DEMOCRATS. /
3. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY MODEST MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THIS EVENING.
4. I ARRIVE BY CAR.
5. THE VICE PRES. ARRIVES BY AIRCRAFT CARRIER. //
6. IT JUST SHOWS YOU WHERE I STAND IN THE CARTER-MONDALE PARTNERSHIP. //
7. { I WANT TO CONGRATULATE FRITZ
8. { ON KNOWING HOW TO DO SOMETHING WITH FLAIR.
9. { I KNEW HE WAS REALLY TAKING THE "SARATOGA" ARRIVAL SERIOUSLY
10. { WHEN HE ASKED TO BORROW MY OLD NAVY UNIFORM. //

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(=OVER=) (HE CAME AS.....)

To PHILA. NAVY YARD - 2 -

1. HE CAME, AS VICE PRESIDENT,
2. { AND, AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW,
3. { I ARRIVED AT THE ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ <sup>SAME</sup> NAVAL YARD MYSELF BACK IN 1946 --  
AS A NAVY ENSIGN. #
4. I DON'T RECALL IT MAKING FRONT-PAGE NEWS. #
5. { I BELIEVE THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE "SARATOGA"
6. { IS SYMBOLIC OF A # OF THINGS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH:
7. { IT SYMBOLIZES WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO
8. { WITH AMERICAN INDUSTRY ACROSS-THE-BOARD.
9. WE ARE REFITTING IT, ... OVERHAULING IT, ...  
REVITALIZING IT -- SO WE PRODUCE MORE, & COMPETE BETTER.

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(=NEW CARD=) ( IT SYMBOLIZES.....)

1. IT SYMBOLIZES OUR DETERMINATION TO KEEP OUR NATION SECURE
2. THROUGH A CAREFULLY-CONSIDERED, EFFICIENT PROGRAM
3. TO MODERNIZE & STRENGTHEN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.
4. IT SYMBOLIZES THE KIND OF STRONG, RESPONSIVE PARTNERSHIP
5. THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED WITH THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA.
6. PHILADELPHIA HAS A LOT TO OFFER OUR COUNTRY -- AND I KNOW IT.
7. YOU ALL KNOW THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.
8. IT IS A STARK CHOICE -- BETWEEN A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION  
& THE NEW LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY,
9. LEADERS WHO HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON MANY PRINCIPLES
10. THAT REPUBLICANS THEMSELVES -- PARTICULARLY PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS --
11. BELIEVED IN FOR YEARS. (ARMS CONTROL, "ERA")

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(=OVER=) (IT IS A.....)

1. IT IS A STARK CHOICE ON BREAD-&-BUTTER ISSUES --
2. BETWEEN A RESPONSIBLE PROGRAM TO REVITALIZE AMERICAN INDUSTRY
3. { AND WHAT GEORGE BUSH HAS CALLED THE "VOODOO ECONOMICS" OF REAGAN-KEMP-ROTH,
4. { A PROPOSAL THAT EVEN "BUSINESS WEEK" SAYS IS INFLATIONARY  
& UNWORKABLE.
5. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE "GRAND OLD PARTY OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY"?
6. IT IS A STARK CHOICE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS --
7. BETWEEN AN ADMINISTRATION THAT BELIEVES IN PEACE & STRENGTH  
& THE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
8. { AND ONE THAT CHASES AFTER NUCLEAR "SUPERIORITY",
9. { AND BELIEVES THAT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION SHOULD BE "NONE OF OUR BUSINESS".
10. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EISENHOWER MOTTO OF "PEACE & PROSPERITY"?

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(=NEW CARD=) (PHILADELPHIA & .....)

1. PHILADELPHIA & PENNSYLVANIA
2. ARE GOING TO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THIS ELECTION. /
3. ° YOU PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN 1976.
4. ° YOU PLAYED A BIG ROLE BACK IN 1960 --
5. WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION,
6. LED BY BILL GREEN'S FATHER (CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM GREEN, JR.)
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(=OVER=) (I WOULD LIKE.....)

ALSO

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9. { AS WE HONORED THE HISTORIC TREATY BETWEEN ISRAEL

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& ITS MOST POWERFUL NEIGHBOR.

(=NEW CARD=) (I REMEMBER BECAUSE....)

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10. PEACE, THROUGH A STRONG AMERICA. /

PENN COAL

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(=OVER=) (WITH YOUR HELP,.....)

1. WITH YOUR HELP,
2. { THE DEMOCRATS OF PHILADELPHIA
3. { ARE GOING TO DO IN 1980 WHAT YOU DID IN 1960.
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# # #

DEBATE = ROSE GARDEN  
PHILADELPHIA <sup>9</sup> WORLD SERIES  
VS  
MONTRÉAL

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Joke for Philadelphia

I USUALLY DO NOT LIKE TO TAKE SIDES IN BATTLES  
BETWEEN VARIOUS SPORTS TEAMS, BUT I THINK I AM  
SAFE IN TELLING YOU I WOULD RATHER PHILADELPHIA  
WON THE DIVISION TITLE THAN MONTREAL.

September 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald  
Rick Hertzberg  
Chris Matthews

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking  
Points: Opening Remarks  
for Lansdowne, Penn.,  
Neighborhood Event

Scheduled delivery:  
Thur, Oct 2  
Lansdowne, Penn.

Your talking points for this event  
are attached.

A copy has been sent to Jerry Rafshoon.  
Jody will write his comments on this  
original before giving it to you.

Clearances

Pat Caddell  
Philadelphia Campaign

[Salutations will be updated by Advance]

Chris Matthews  
Draft A-1; 9/30/80  
Scheduled Delivery:  
Thurs, Oct 2, 4:30 PM  
Lansdowne, PA

Opening Points -- Home of Joe and Bertha Phillips

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*A STRONG AMERICA AT*

- ¶ TO WORKING FOR PEACE AND CONTROLLING THE ARMS RACE;
- ¶ TO REVITALIZING INDUSTRIES; CREATING PERMANENT JOBS;

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¶ *PUTTING* ~~TRAINING~~ THE FULL BURDEN FOR FINANCING WELFARE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOV'TS

7. MOST AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THAT OUR CHALLENGES ARE COMPLEX. THEY  
RECOGNIZE THAT TOUGH, NECESSARY STEPS ARE NEEDED: *OTM*

- ¶ THEY HAVE ACTED TO CONSERVE ENERGY. 24% REDUCTION.
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8. AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS REJECTED SIMPLISTIC SOLUTIONS ~~FOR~~ ~~THE~~ ~~LAST~~ ~~SEVERAL~~

~~MODERATE (AND FULLY CONSIDERED) PROPOSALS.~~

[AND POLITICAL EXTREMES] THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THE BEST

COURSE LIES IN POLITICAL MODERATION. THEY WILL SHOW THIS WISDOM  
AGAIN IN NOVEMBER.

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WOULD DRIVE ~~THE~~ PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER STATE AND  
LOCAL TAXES EVEN HIGHER - PARTICULARLY IN STATES LIKE  
PA.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
10/02/80

STRIPPING

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

Rick Hutcheson

CC: HAL SHEPPARD

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Handwritten mark*

September 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICK HUTCHESON  
RICK HERTZBERG

FROM:

HAROLD L. SHEPPARD *Hals*

Last Thursday, a coalition of twelve national aging organizations issues a very helpful statement comparing the positions taken on aging issued in the three platforms.

It would be very helpful if the three individuals who worked with us to arrange this statement (and were subject to a great deal of pressure as a result) could receive the attached letters from the President.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1980

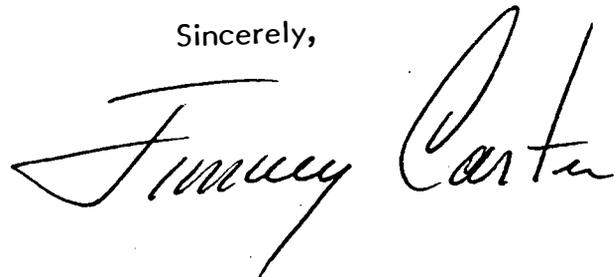
To Jo Reed

I want to thank you for all your hard work in arranging for the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations to compare the positions on aging issues in the different platforms.

Thanks to your efforts, the Leadership Council has performed a great public service by pointing out to the Nation's elderly the sharp differences that do exist between these platforms. I am proud of the positions that our platform takes on the issues of Social Security, national health insurance, housing, and the need for expansion of social service and nutrition programs. It means a great deal to me to know that the Nation's major senior citizen organizations find themselves to be in closest agreement with us on these issues.

Please accept my deepest gratitude for all of your help. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you (NRTA/AARP), and the Leadership Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Ms. Jo Reed  
Legislative Specialist  
National Retired Teachers Association/  
American Association of Retired Persons  
1909 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20049

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 3, 1980

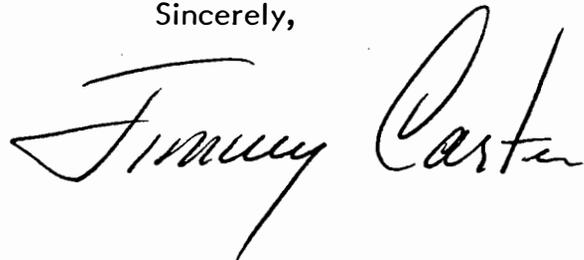
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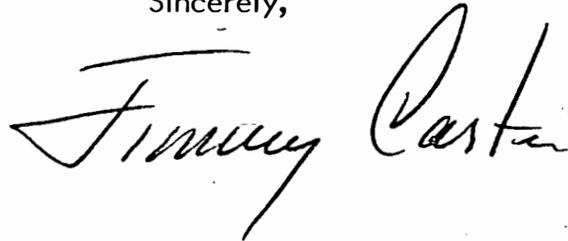
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National Retired Teachers Association/  
American Association of Retired Persons  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM MCINTYRE  
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*Jim  
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Attached is our recommended Signing Statement on the Continuing Resolution. If you approve this this morning, we will have the Press Office post it today.

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STATEMENT ON THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION

I am pleased that the Congress acted on the Continuing Resolution for 1981 in time to avoid disruption in government activities at the start of this fiscal year. I urge the Congress to pass the remaining regular appropriations bills promptly upon its return next month.

While I signed the Continuing Resolution yesterday, I think it is important to make clear my concerns about several of its provisions:

1. The funding levels in the Resolution do not in all cases represent the levels I will be supporting in the regular appropriation bills.
2. The Resolution forbids the use of funds for programs under the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriation Act if those funds are to be used to comply with <sup>Certain</sup> a court order, <sup>involving Civil</sup> ~~overruling one of~~ <sup>rights enforcement.</sup> ~~the Act's specific spending prohibitions.~~ This provision could cause a serious, and unnecessary, confrontation with the courts.
3. Another provision in the Resolution prevents the Secretary of Education from adopting or enforcing required guidelines under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for services to students of limited English-language proficiency before June 1981. I believe it is inappropriate for the Congress to interpose itself between the courts and a Cabinet officer on this matter.

4. The Resolution prohibits programs that would prevent voluntary prayer and meditation in public schools. No such programs exist, nor are any planned. Raising this issue in the appropriation process is therefore unnecessary and misleading.

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cc: JACK WATSON

PH

NAME Governor Carlos Romero

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TITLE Governor of Puerto Rico

*Gene*

CITY/STATE San Juan, P.R.

Requested by <sup>Watson</sup> Gene Eidenberg

Phone Number--Home (  ) via switchboard

Date of Request 9/29/80

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

I believe you should call Governor Romero in order to let him express to you his strong feelings on the choice of Fort Allen as a processing center. I don't believe he expects any commitments in addition to the conditions I have already communicated to him. (I have attached a copy of the cable.) You may want to tell him that if Mariel Harbor remains closed, there may be far fewer people at Fort Allen than we anticipated. And if he is willing, we will contract for as many services in Puerto Rico as we can.

NOTES: (Date of Call 10-1)

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THE HONORABLE CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELO  
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO  
LA FORTALEZA  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00901

September 26, 1980

DEAR GOVERNOR ROMERO:

BECAUSE OF THE WIDE-SPREAD MISUNDERSTANDING IN PUERTO RICO OF THE DECISION TO MAKE TEMPORARY USE OF FORT ALLEN AS A REFUGEE PROCESSING CENTER, I AM WRITING TO CLARIFY WHAT WILL AND WILL NOT BE DONE AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION.

- 1) A LIMITED NUMBER OF CUBAN AND HAITIAN REFUGEES WILL BE HOUSED FOR A SHORT TIME AT FORT ALLEN WHILE THEY ARE BEING PROCESSED FOR RE-SETTLEMENT IN THE STATES. I ESTIMATE THE NUMBER WILL BE CLOSE TO 3,000.
- 2) NONE OF THE REFUGEES WILL BE RE-SETTLED IN PUERTO RICO.
- 3) THE BASE WILL BE SECURED. NO REFUGEE WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE BASE DURING THE TIME THEY ARE HOUSED THERE.
- 4) ADEQUATE RECREATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS WILL BE IN PLACE TO GIVE THE REFUGEES PRODUCTIVE OUTLETS FOR THEIR ENERGIES.
- 5) WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE WE WILL CONTRACT WITH PUERTO RICAN COMPANIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND COMMODITIES NECESSARY TO THE OPERATION OF THE RESETTLEMENT CENTER AT FORT ALLEN.
- 6) THE RE-SETTLEMENT CENTER WILL BE IN OPERATION A LIMITED TIME. WE ANTICIPATE NEED TO USE FORT ALLEN APPROXIMATELY 6-8 MONTHS.
- 7) THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE MARIEL HARBOR. OBVIOUSLY, THIS DECISION WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CUBAN REFUGEES THAT WILL BE PLACED IN FORT ALLEN FOR RE-SETTLEMENT PROCESSING.
- 8) NO REFUGEE WITH A SERIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORY OR WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WILL BE HOUSED AT FORT ALLEN. ANY REFUGEE WHO PRESENTS DIFFICULTY AFTER PLACEMENT AT FORT ALLEN WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE BASE TO ANOTHER SECURE LOCATION IN THE STATES.

I HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS HELPFUL TO YOU IN UNDERSTANDING THE BASIS FOR OUR USE OF FORT ALLEN.

SINCERELY

*Eugene Eidenberg*  
EUGENE EIDENBERG

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

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TO: GENE EIDENBERG

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 1, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*  
JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: Current Status of the Cuban Population  
in the Resettlement Camps

The following is a report on the current status of the Cuban population in the resettlement camps, the operation of the consolidated camp at Fort Chaffee, and the plans for intensified resettlement. As you will see, the nature of the population at Fort Chaffee requires a careful resettlement strategy, although run on an expedited basis.

POPULATION INFORMATION

Current population (all centers)	9,500
Fort Chaffee	5,300
Fort McCoy	1,300
Indiantown Gap	2,900

The population expected at Fort Chaffee is 8,600 after the completion of consolidation (1400 less than the limit given Governor Clinton of 10,000). This process will be completed by October 15, 1980.

The remaining population of 900 is comprised of special cases -- minors, mentals, or "hard core" troublemakers who will be placed in alternative settings. Part IV of this memorandum more fully describes these special considerations.

Within this consolidated population, the following characteristics and demographic profiles exist:

- 93% of the population are single males between the ages of 18 - 45, with the majority of these being under age 30;
- Approximately 50% of the population is black;

- Less than 5% have any English speaking ability;
- The majority, approximately 60%, have less than a sixth grade education, and, considering equivalency to U.S. educational standards, a substantial number of the remainder may fall into that level;
- Approximately 20% are illiterate in their native language;
- The majority of the population have some limited employment skills, e.g., carpentry, painting, masonry, mechanics. Most of these skills, however, are at low skill levels making employability in the United States a problem.

#### FORT CHAFFEE

In order to ensure that we can quickly control potential disturbances at the camp, we have an effective security force operating within a well-designed and coordinated security plan at Fort Chaffee. In addition to making the compound secure, we also have underway a number of programs at Chaffee to make productive use of the Cubans' time and to enhance their resettlement opportunities. These programs are:

##### Recreation

The Department of the Interior has developed a broad based recreation program. For example, the Spanish International Network is broadcasting Spanish programs to the Fort Chaffee population. Each barracks will have a television set. Scientific Atlanta, Inc., has provided at no charge an earth station which makes it possible to use the relevant satellite network. The recreation program has been designed as a complement to educational programs and is intended to be oriented to resettlement.

##### Education

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program has contracted with the University of Arkansas to serve the camp population.

Cuban Volunteer Work Force

The Cubans are used in general repair of facilities, camp upkeep and other work projects. As the new arrivals settle in from Eglin, Fort McCoy and Fort Indiantown Gap, the program will be expanded.

RESETTLEMENT

Our resettlement strategy will provide the voluntary agencies with a generous per capita grant to relocate each refugee on a fixed time schedule. This strategy worked recently when Miami's Tent City (involving 800 refugees) was closed after one week of intensive effort. With the passage of the supplemental appropriation of \$65 million in the continuing resolution, funds are now available to launch this type of resettlement.

We have told Governor Clinton that it is our goal to close Chaffee by December 31. Our timetable, which will be difficult to achieve, is as follows:

1,500	resettled by October 31
3,500	resettled by November 25
5,500	resettled by November 30
7,500	resettled by December 15
8,600	resettled by December 31 (Camp closed)

SPECIAL ISSUES

As mentioned earlier, the residual population at the resettlement camps after consolidation present special concerns:

Unaccompanied Minors

There are currently 435 minors left in the resettlement camps -- 195 at Fort McCoy, 150 at Indiantown Gap, and 90 at Fort Chaffee. The Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for placing these minors as well as providing for their care while in the camps. This placement effort has been extremely slow -- earlier because of legal and resource reasons; more lately because of "process" reasons. Gene is meeting with Pat Harris to assure HHS meets its responsibilities.

Mental Cases

There are approximately 350 individuals who have been diagnosed by HHS as having mental problems significant enough to warrant continued treatment. About 50 of these may need long-term institutional care. HHS is responsible for placing these individuals in appropriate treatment facilities. HHS has been slow in identifying institutional placements for this population. Gene is raising this issue with Pat along with the problem of unaccompanied minors.

Hard Core Troublemakers

The Department of Justice is currently identifying among the detainees at Fort McCoy and Fort Indiantown Gap those who are considered hard core troublemakers and who, therefore, will not be moved to Fort Chaffee. The Department of Justice is also identifying those who should be moved to Federal Correctional Institutions. Approximately 2,000 Cuban entrants are presently being held in Federal Correctional Institutions because of the seriousness of the crimes for which they were convicted in Cuba, or the seriousness of their actions since arriving in the United States.

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In summary, following your telephone conversation with me on Sunday night, Gene and I met with the relevant people from the State Department to get a full status report on the entire situation and to underscore the following two points:

- 1) Maximum efforts should be made by the Government and the voluntary agencies to expedite resettlement of the remaining refugees in every way possible. Because of the nature of the remaining population, even greater efforts are required to ensure that the refugees are released under circumstances that maximize their prospects for effective integration into jobs and communities around the country.
- 2) Maximum efforts should also be made to ensure that the population at Fort Chaffee is secure and well managed (e.g. with appropriate social and recreational activities, education and training, part-time work, etc.) so that the possibilities for disruption are minimized.

These instructions are clearly understood and, as this memorandum points out, already are being acted upon. Gene

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will continue to monitor this situation closely and will give you weekly reports on the progress of the resettlement.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES T. MCINTYRE, Jr. *Jim*  
SUBJECT: Timing of Micronesian Status Talks

You asked when the next round of the Micronesian status talks will be held. They are underway right now. Ambassador Rosenblatt, our chief negotiator, has been in Hawaii since last Saturday and is eagerly awaiting word on revision of his instructions. He reports that progress in the talks is stalled until you make a final decision on the issues presented in our September 27 memorandum to you. This round of talks is the last scheduled to be held before the election.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JAMES T. MCINTYRE, JR. *Jim McIntyre*

SUBJECT:

Increased Funding Levels for the  
 Micronesian Status Talks

Your personal representative for the Micronesian status talks proposes additional U.S.G. funding to be provided to Micronesia in the post-trusteeship period. In his view, this would significantly increase the likelihood of reaching full agreement with the Micronesians at the multilateral talks scheduled in Hawaii next week. The basic request to cover the 15-year period of free association is as follows:

Previously Authorized Base (Over 15 years)	\$1,950M	
Block Grant:	+ 257M	
Federal Categorical Grant Programs:	+ 57M	
Revised Base:	\$2,264M	(+312M, or +16 percent)

In short, the Ambassador for the talks believes the dynamics of the negotiations, which have gone on now over a 10-year period, are such that agreement is likely with some more U.S.G. funding put on the table. He points out that the next round of talks is probably the last to be held during the Administration's current term of office, and consequently the Micronesian negotiators are under considerable, but not inexorable, pressure to reach agreement with your Administration. This agreement would serve as an insurance policy for them in case the Administration changes.

Correspondingly, the Ambassador concludes that without an additional financial inducement, the up-coming talks will definitely produce no agreement. It would then be unlikely that your 1981 goal of ending the Trusteeship could be realized. The Micronesian negotiators must, according to him, show to their constituents that the U.S.G. is sensitive to their increased governmental costs (especially fuel) and the need for Federal health and education programs.

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The considerations which weigh against this proposal are:

1. There is major uncertainty over whether this increment will actually produce an agreement. No one, of course, can guarantee an outcome one way or another, but I must emphasize that, in a time of general budget austerity, this Administration has already significantly increased the total negotiating package:

January 1977 Base	
(Over 15 years):	\$1,200M
June 1979 Revision:	+ 400M (block grant increase)
December 1979 Revision:	+ 350M (increased inflation adjustment and Federal programs)
September 1980 Base:	<u>\$1,950M</u>

We were told at the time of these two revisions that increased U.S.G. funding would likely produce an agreement. The Marshall Islands Government did initial the draft agreement last January, but the two other Micronesian governments (Palau and the Federated States) have still not agreed -- and there are indications the Marshallese may be backsliding as well.

The Ambassador argues that the two revisions were necessary to bring the U.S.G. position toward realistic funding levels, and that the new money contained in his latest request will be on an "offer rejected, offer withdrawn" basis. Still, on the basis of past history, it is not hard to be skeptical whether the new money will lead to anything but greater Micronesian demands at a future round of talks.

2. While the chance to reach agreement after several years of talks can certainly appear attractive, the U.S.G. negotiating strategy of incremental funding increases over time seems to have created a Micronesian expectation that the well will never run dry, and that there is little incentive to settle. One can doubt whether an agreement can ever be reached conclusively until the Micronesian governments, and their U.S. attorneys representing them, are told repeatedly at these multilateral talks that no more money is forthcoming. Therefore, an incremental revision now might only delay an agreement in the long run.

Recommendation

State, Interior, NSC and your special negotiator all recommend proposing the added funds.

While I believe that this is a very close call, on balance I recommend that you give Ambassador Rosenblatt this last increment of negotiating room. The offer is to be conditional upon an initialing. Even at this new level of funding, the minimum annual expenditure under the Compact will be lower than that in our FY 1981 budget.

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If this negotiating round fails to produce an agreement, I would strongly recommend a complete review of the basic objectives, the timetable, and the negotiating strategy of the Micronesian status talks. With careful review of our next steps, I believe that we could devise a much stronger negotiating position which would avoid the difficulties which past incremental requests have posed.

Decision

Add the additional increment of funds on the clear understanding that the offer will be withdrawn unless the Compact is initialled.

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Hold to present funding limits.

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Withdraw the offer no later than 11/1/80  
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