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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1980

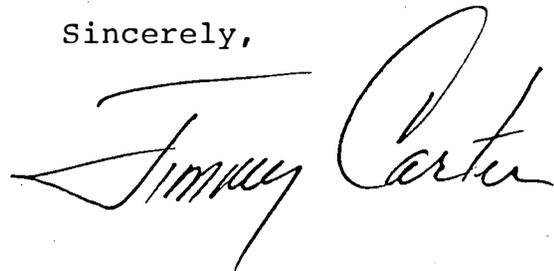
To George Lucas

I appreciate your recent letter informing me of the legislative priorities of Partners In Ecumenism. I share your deep concern about the importance of enacting the Fair Housing legislation, the Child Health Assurance Program, and the Youth Employment bill.

I regret that the Congress did not pass these important measures before it recessed for the election. However, my Administration will be working very closely with the Congress upon its return after the election to ensure the prompt passage of each of these vital bills.

The effort to pass these bills in the post-election session will not be easy. The support of organizations such as yours will be essential if we are to be successful, and I therefore hope that you will be working closely with us in this legislative effort.

Sincerely,



Dr. George Lucas
President, National Committee
Partners In Ecumenism
2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

60- LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF PARTNERS IN
ECUMENISM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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*to
Stu Eizenstat*

TO: SUSAN CLOUGH
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT

Per your request.

Text of letter cleared by
Louis Martin.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO : SUSAN CLOUGH
FROM : BOB MADDOX *BM*
SUBJECT: SEALED LETTER

This letter is suppose to be from Claire Randall of the National Council of Churches. When asked to do so by her, I agreed to pass the letter to the President as per his invitation at a recent meeting. As a matter of fact, I believe it is a letter from George Lucas of the Partners in Ecumenism.

At any rate, I respectfully suggest that the President reply directly to the letter. Partners in Ecumenism is a Black activist ministerial group of 250 that came to town for their meeting hoping to see the President. When his schedule did not permit, we had a bit of rebellion on our hands. They generally remain supportive but I believe they need a bit of personal attention. He need only acknowledge to Mr. Lucas his personal receipt of the letter and I believe all will be largely repaired.

I have given a copy of the letter to Anne Wexler.

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September 19, 1980

Susan
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Honorable Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 400 clergy from 30 states who have been gathered in Washington for the past three days, we bring you a message of great urgency. While we minister, as you do, to persons affected by a large number of sufferings we have prioritized the following three issues as especially timely and urgent.

1. Fair Housing. We are, as you know, only a Senate Floor vote away from passage of this crucial legislation which would extend Federal protection to so many of our people who are victims of housing discrimination. Yesterday, we met by state delegation, with 61 Senators.

Many of them told us that moral leadership from the Black Church and The White House could make the crucial difference now. It would be appreciated if you would continue to urge immediate action by the Senate before October 4th. We appreciate the fact that this bill was one of the priorities outlined in your State of the Union Message.

2. Child Health. Since you are a long-time advocate of the Child Health Assurance Program (CHAP) it is unnecessary for us to persuade you of its merit. It's legislative situation is similiar to the Fair Housing Amendments - Senate passage is necessary before the October 4th recess. In our conversations with the 61 Senators and their aides yesterday, many of the Senators said that vigorous administration leadership would make the crucial difference now.

3. Employment. Unemployment and the problems and suffering deriving from joblessness is the single greatest need facing our people. We firmly support the Administration's youth employment initiative as a first step toward alleviating some of this suffering. We stand ready to work in partnership with you to secure legislative approval of the 800,000 jobs program approved at the Democratic Convention in August.

Please know the fervent desire of the Black Church to be in partnership with you as we face these urgent issues together.

Sincerely yours,
George Lucas
Dr. George Lucas, President

cc: Honorable Patricia Harris



Dr. George Lucas
President, Nat'l. Committee
Baptist

Dr. Donald G. Jacobs
National Director
African Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Joan Campbell
National Coordinator
(Christian) Disciples of Christ

Ms. Rebecca Redman
Coordinator,
Eastern Midwest Region
Episcopal

Mr. James Raplin
National Communicator
Baptist

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Baptist

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African Methodist Episcopal

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Church of God

Mrs. Elmira Draper
United Methodist

Dr. Thomas Kilgore
Baptist

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Baptist
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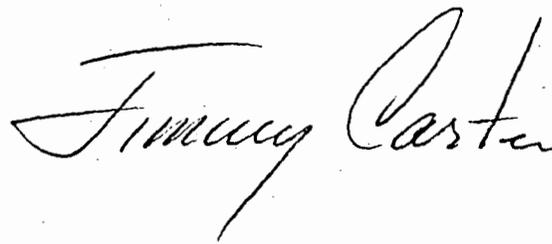
October 3, 1980

To Robert Allen

Thank you for the birthday card. The special message and your thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

With best wishes to all my friends in Maine!

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert F. Allen, Jr.
123 Holland Street
Lewison, Maine 04240

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ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

An interesting birthday card
which came in two days ago
from constituents in Maine.

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*Susan
"Hb"
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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--SSC

123 Holland Street
Lewiston, Maine
04240

September 26, 1980

My dear Mr. President,

My wife and I, along with the 57 others who have signed their names below, would like to extend to you our deepest and sincerest best wishes for a happy and joyous birthday on October 1st.

Each signature 59 of them are for each year of your great life plus three for each year of your presidency.

Once the late great Everett M. Dirksen said to me, that: "Somehow, birth anniversaries are high ground in our journey through life, to pause and rethink the past, assess the present and utter cherished hopes for the future." Perhaps, with a few moments on this special day of yours, you too can take a few moments and do this also. It sort of makes a birthday more special, and full of more meaning.

Again, from all of us here in Maine....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sincerely, we are

*Hope your special day is
filled with happiness.*

Robert F. Allin
1980

Robert F. Allen

California

- Suzer Jones R.N.
- Thos. McClellan
- Sharon Tuitard
- Shirley J. Powell
- Jeanne G. Beunt
- Toni Lopez
- Rose Marie Reed
- Marguerite Ouellette
- Cecilie Berg
- Raymond J. Begon
- Kathryn Quach
- Mary Ellen Rosenberg
- Josephine Bisson Fournier
- Debbie S. Perkins
- Linda J. Deschenev
- Trish Puls
- Joan Miller
- Bee Thitault
- Barbara Joffron
- Donald Baber
- Sylvia Levasseur
- Bertha Rathgan
- David Tuitard
- Sandra Mitchell
- John P. Mitchell, Sr.
- Elizabeth R. Allen
- Pat Margyros

Michigan

- Linda Lyotte
- Roger Michaud
- Jim Lapina
- Shirley Stankeotte
- Mitzie Harwood
- Harold Sargent
- Boysie Adams
- Don Blanchette
- Shannon Howard
- John Cornejo
- Wanda Pexlter
- Claire Custard
- Daniel Cunningham
- Grady Hankins
- Robert Lips
- Freddie Ferris
- Foster Lowell
- Sam Weare
- Laurie Smith
- Dona Lewis
- Sean Travers
- Raymond Sherman
- Kevin Dyer
- Maya Butcher
- Clara Tripp
- Arthur Mowatt III

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Thanked
personally
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May your day
and year

be filled

with every happiness.

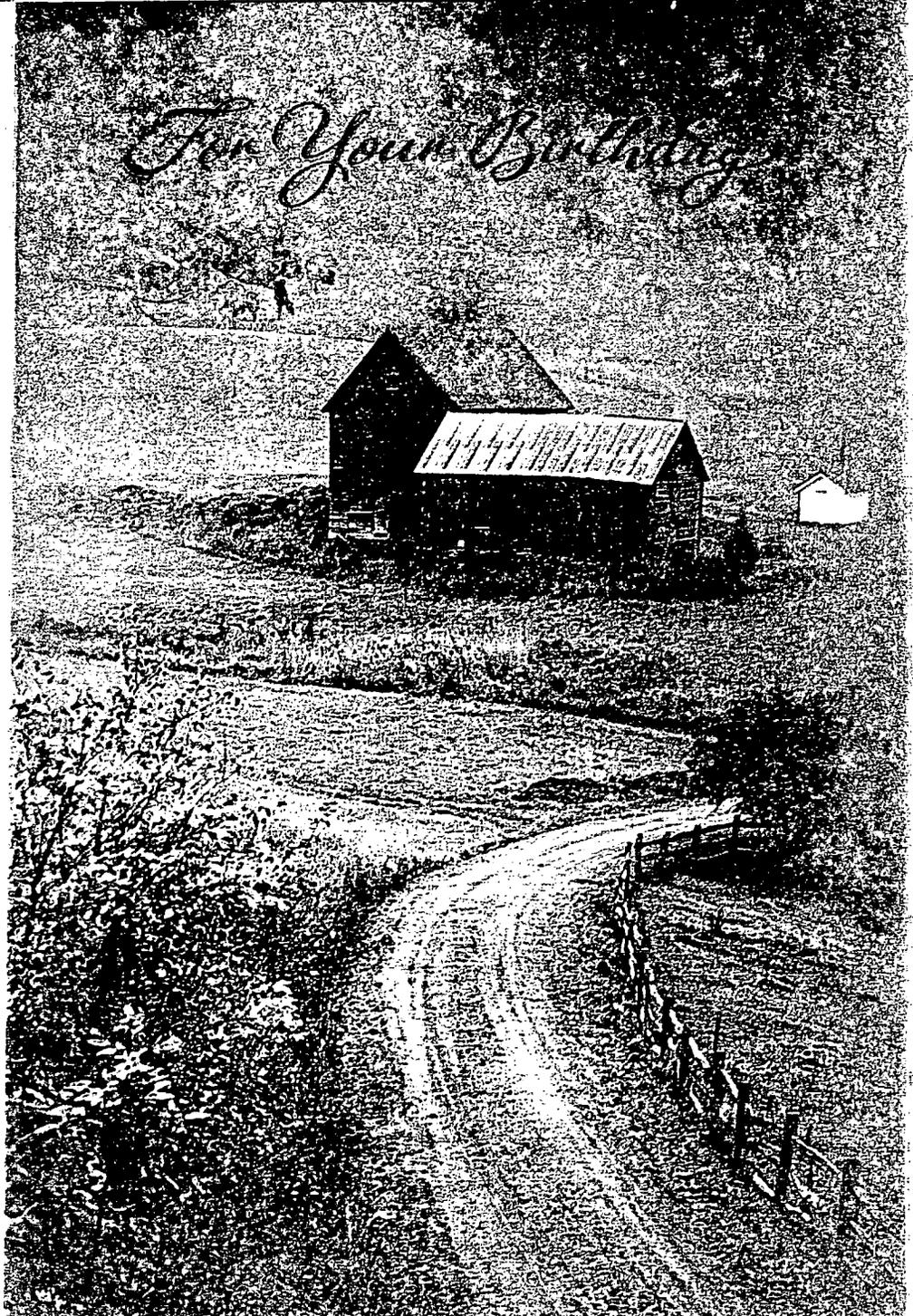
Love and
best wishes -

From - John
and Betty

Pope

For Your Birthday

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October 3, 1980

*Called & informed Lloyd
3 pm 10/3/80*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD CUTLER *LNC*
GENE EIDENBERG *gene*

SUBJECT: Executive Order Exempting Fort Allen
From Certain Requirements

As we informed you yesterday the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has filed a suit seeking an injunction against the use of Fort Allen as a refugee settlement center. The primary basis for the suit is alleged non-compliance with certain environmental requirements. Attached is an Executive Order exempting Fort Allen from the relevant environmental requirements "in the paramount interest of the United States." The Cuban/Haitian Task Force is also preparing press materials which will explain the measures we are taking to assure the health and safety of the refugees and the inhabitants of the Fort Allen area.

We recommend that you sign the Executive Order before you leave today. We will decide when to release it after we have consulted with the Department of Justice attorneys in the case. We may wish to wait until after the status conference on the case which is now scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon. This Executive Order has been cleared by OMB and the Department of Justice.

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REFERRED: DoJ

Executive Order signed/dated: 10/3/80

Executive Order announced: 10/3/80

Executive Order to Archives, Rm. 8401: 10/6/80

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October 2, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*

SUBJECT:

Puerto Rico Suit Against Use of
Fort Allen

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has filed a suit seeking an injunction against the use of Fort Allen as a refugee resettlement center. The basis of the suit is the absence of an environmental impact statement.

The Environmental Quality Board of the Commonwealth has issued a "cease and desist" order on the same basis and the federal district court has a hearing scheduled on Monday.

Justice is preparing our case to defend against this action. A conference with the presiding judge is scheduled for tomorrow in San Juan.

Depending on the outlook, I may recommend that you exercise your authority to declare a limited emergency which would moot all the issues in the suit. I will wait until I have a report from the conference with the judge before making such a recommendation to you.

If the prospects are dim with the court, we will need to take action to override the legal questions or Bill Clinton will be terribly exposed in Arkansas for not having taken similar action viz. the use of Fort Chaffee. We do not need the re-opening of such a debate in Arkansas at this time.

slk

Finally, the resettlement process in South Florida is moving along so well, there is a chance that either the number of people moved to Puerto Rico will be very low (approximately 1,000 to 1,500); or that we need not use Fort Allen in the near term. I have directed the continued preparation of Fort Allen so it can be used either for limited purposes now or later if the influx were to resume.

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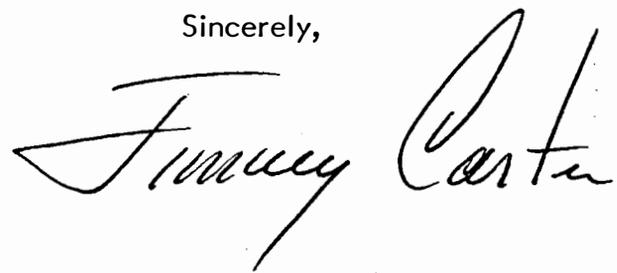
To Jo Reed

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,



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

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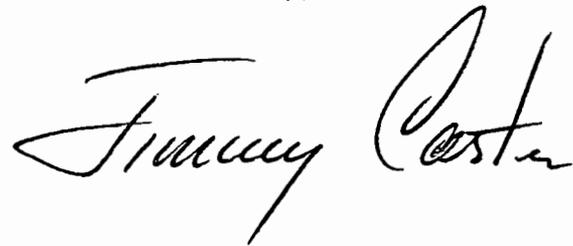
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Sincerely,

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

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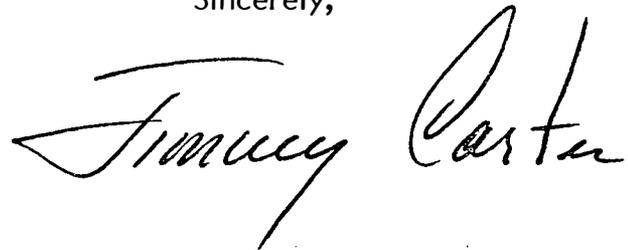
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Dr. Paul Kerschner
Associate Director
National Retired Teachers Association/
American Association of Retired Persons
1909 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20049

12:55 PM

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October 2, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THRU: RICK HUTCHESON

FROM: TIM FINCHEM *Ji*

SUBJECT: BRIEF MEETING AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR MR. KAY SUGAHARA

DATE: Friday, October 3, 1980

TIME: 12:55 p.m.

PLACE: Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

To have picture taken with Kay Sugahara and to thank him for his past support and for the help he is giving us on our DNC fundraiser to be held in New York City on October 20th.

II. BACKGROUND, PRESS PLAN AND PARTICIPANTS

A. Background: Mr. Kay Sugahara is Chairman of the Fairfield-Maxwell Company, which is a large shipping firm. They are the largest exporters of Florida citrus to Japan. He was one of the first people in the campaign to help us qualify in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and California.

We will be holding our largest fundraiser of the campaign for the DNC in New York on the night on October 20th. Senator Kennedy will be there with you, and while we have a current projection on the event of \$600,000, we think there is potential to raise \$1.5 million with the proper effort.

Mr. Sugahara has been very helpful to us in our past fundraising efforts. He raised over \$40,000 for our December Announcement Celebration and is currently raising over \$100,000 for the DNC dinner in New York.

Talking Points:

- (1) Thank Mr. Sugahara for his support and for all of his past help.
- (2) Also, thank him for all the work and effort he is putting into the DNC fundraiser to be held in New York City on October 20th.

B. Press Plan: White House Photographer

C. Participants: Mr. Kay Sugahara

cc: Fran Voorde
Phil Wise
Sarah Weddington

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GENE EIDENBERG
STU EIZENSTAT

Gene:
a) Necessary?
b) If so, draft
in presidential
terms - not
"I am directing"
"I ask you"
etc
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Gene
Stu

Attached is a memorandum for your approval to the Cabinet concerning neighborhood-based organizations. It represents a promised Presidential follow-up on the recommendations of the National Commission on Neighborhood report. It also includes additional actions developed after consultations with a coalition of neighborhood groups.

Members of the White House staff have attended a series of meetings at the request of a recently formed Coalition of National Neighborhood Advocacy Organizations to hear their concerns about the administration neighborhood policy. The Coalition represents approximately 70 national organizations.

The National Coalition requested that a staff assistant act as liaison to the neighborhood groups working out of the White House. Teddy Mastroianni of Assistant Secretary Baroni's staff, has been detailed to the Intergovernmental Affairs office to ensure the implementation of the agreed-on Commission recommendations.

At our request, the Coalition also identified a number of programs, issues, and proposed actions important to neighborhood-based organizations. The memorandum directs Department and Agency Heads to carry out the National Commission recommendations and to cooperate in the proposed review.

They have already agreed to, in principle, and to cooperate with, a proposed review of major agency programs as they affect neighborhood organizations.

We recommend your approval of the attached memorandum and its distribution as soon as possible.

Steve Aiello concurs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Throughout my Administration I have stressed that neighborhoods are the soul of every community. Each opportunity to include neighborhood organizations in the partnership to rebuild America's cities and towns should be taken. All Federal programs should be administered in a manner which complements neighborhood efforts. No Federal program should hinder local initiative.

Over three years ago I appointed, with Congressional approval, the National Commission on Neighborhoods to conduct a study of the important issues affecting the residents of America's neighborhoods. The Commission membership represented a broad spectrum of American concerns and included members of Congress, local elected officials, leaders of neighborhood organizations, and private citizens from many walks of life.

Following an exhaustive study, the Commission presented over two hundred recommendations to the Administration for consideration. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Assistant Secretary of HUD for Neighborhoods, Voluntary Associations and Consumer Protection coordinated a review of the Commission's recommendations, most of which were agreed to by the agencies.

To ensure that the Administration continues to make progress in working with the nation's neighborhoods, I am directing that the findings and recommendations made by the Commission and accepted by each agency be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

I am also directing that Federal officials be sensitive to the needs of neighborhoods; include neighborhood representatives in the planning and implementation of Federal programs whenever neighborhood interests are affected; and to seek methods of working in partnership with their representatives.

I am directing that there be a thorough review of Federal programs affecting community and neighborhood based organizations to assess and improve the effectiveness of current efforts.

At my direction a liaison to neighborhoods is being established in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to work with your departments and agencies and with neighborhood organizations, mayors, county representatives and Governors in making Federal assistance accessible to all members of the community.

I ask you to cooperate with Gene Eidenberg in fulfilling these directives.

Mr. Eidenberg, or his designee, will soon be contacting you regarding these important matters.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO AMERICUS GEORGIA

Friday, October 3, 1980

2:40 pm AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Dulles Airport en route
Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

(Flying time: 1 hour, 35 minutes)

4:15 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Warner Robins Air Force
Base.

4:20 pm DEPART Warner Robins via helicopter en route
Americus, Georgia.

(Flying time: 30 minutes)

4:50 pm ARRIVE Americus, Georgia

NOTE: The President will motorcade from the Americus Airport to the Sumter County Hospital. There he will visit with Ms. Lillian Carter, returning to the White House at the conclusion of the visit.

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October 3, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *Frank Moore*
STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT: Letter to Speaker O'Neill and Senator Byrd

Attached is the letter that we propose you send to the Speaker and the Majority Leader. The letter expresses your gratitude for the work done to date by the 96th Congress and points out that you look forward to working with them to build on these accomplishments in the post-election session.

We will have a press conference at 3:30 p.m. today to discuss our legislative accomplishments. We would like your permission to release the letter at that time.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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October 3, 1980

Dear Senator Byrd:

I am writing to congratulate you on the productive session that the 96th Congress has had to date. Through your strong and effective leadership and our cooperation, we have addressed the critical energy, economic, national security and social issues that had been too long ignored by previous Administrations and Congresses. I am proud of our cooperative relationship and our accomplishments to date, and I know you agree that a great deal more must be accomplished in the post-election session.

Through our cooperative efforts, we have enacted legislation that will be the building blocks of our Nation's energy policy for decades to come. The Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act, the Crude Oil Windfall Profits Tax Act, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act, the Emergency Energy Conservation Act, the Stand-By Gasoline Rationing Plan, the Conservation and Solar Bank Act, a major new gasohol program, and the Wind Energy Systems Act will make major contributions to strengthening our country and reducing our Nation's dependence on foreign oil. Already the initiatives we have taken in the last four years have helped to reduce oil imports by 2 million barrels per day below 1977 levels.

With your leadership, we have enacted legislation to deregulate the railroad, trucking and banking industries, and passed the Regulatory Flexibility Act to reduce the burden of regulations on small business. These bills are a major step forward in our efforts to reduce the unneeded intrusion of Federal regulation into our free market system. They represent the most profound change in relations between government and the private sector since the New Deal.

We have created a new Department of Education, reorganized the government's programs to assist developing nations and approved a plan reorganizing our international trade activities. These actions will streamline our government and make it more effective and responsive to the needs of our citizens.

Together, we have worked to reduce the growth in Federal spending and to strengthen our Nation's economy. Our efforts this year in the budget, appropriations and reconciliation processes will achieve efficiencies amounting to tens of billions of dollars in the coming years. I am particularly proud that you and the Congressional Democrats beat back Republican attempts to enact a hastily developed, ill-conceived, inflationary, election-year tax cut.

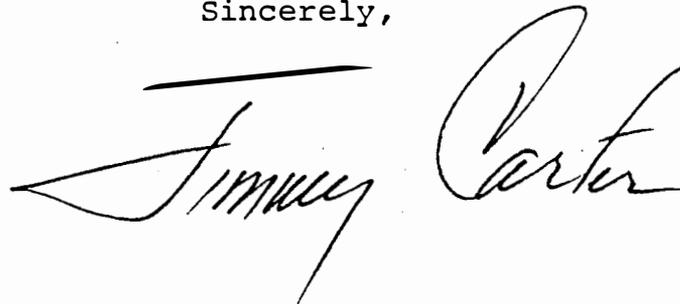
While we have tightened the budget, we also have expanded programs that specifically meet the needs of our Nation's unemployed and disadvantaged citizens. We have extended the time period for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; expanded funding and eligibility for veterans programs, particularly for Vietnam-era veterans; passed an expanded authorization for higher education programs; enacted new authorizations for our community development, urban development and housing programs; enacted new authorizations for our agriculture and farm credit programs; provided full voting rights to the District of Columbia; and enacted reforms in the food stamp, social services, child welfare and disability insurance programs.

With your cooperation, we have strengthened our Nation's commitment to a strong national defense and improved our relations with our Allies and the Third World. We have enacted a Defense Authorization bill and military pay legislation that will strengthen our armed services and ensure that our defense capability is second to none. We have enacted legislation that will enhance our relations with the Peoples Republic of China; approved legislation to improve oversight of our intelligence activities; and enacted the legislation required to implement the Middle East peace treaty.

While the record of the 96th Congress is one of which we can all be proud, substantial work remains to be done in the post-election session to complete action on the Budget Resolution, appropriations bills and a number of essential pieces of legislation. Substantial progress already has been made on these bills, but final action is essential. It is unfortunate that the partisan tactics of some Republican Members have prevented final action on many of these proposals until the post-election session.

I am pleased with the work of the 96th Congress thus far and I look forward to continuing our strong working relationship.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1980

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am writing to congratulate you on the productive session that the 96th Congress has had to date. Through your strong and effective leadership and our cooperation, we have addressed the critical energy, economic, national security and social issues that had been too long ignored by previous Administrations and Congresses. I am proud of our cooperative relationship and our accomplishments to date, and I know you agree that a great deal more must be accomplished in the post-election session.

Through our cooperative efforts, we have enacted legislation that will be the building blocks of our Nation's energy policy for decades to come. The Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act, the Crude Oil Windfall Profits Tax Act, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act, the Emergency Energy Conservation Act, the Stand-By Gasoline Rationing Plan, the Conservation and Solar Bank Act, a major new gasohol program, and the Wind Energy Systems Act will make major contributions to strengthening our country and reducing our Nation's dependence on foreign oil. Already the initiatives we have taken in the last four years have helped to reduce oil imports by 2 million barrels per day below 1977 levels.

With your leadership, we have enacted legislation to deregulate the railroad, trucking and banking industries, and passed the Regulatory Flexibility Act to reduce the burden of regulations on small business. These bills are a major step forward in our efforts to reduce the unneeded intrusion of Federal regulation into our free market system. They represent the most profound change in relations between government and the private sector since the New Deal.

We have created a new Department of Education, reorganized the government's programs to assist developing nations and approved a plan reorganizing our international trade activities. These actions will streamline our government and make it more effective and responsive to the needs of our citizens.

Together, we have worked to reduce the growth in Federal spending and to strengthen our Nation's economy. Our efforts this year in the budget, appropriations and reconciliation processes will achieve efficiencies amounting to tens of billions of dollars in the coming years. I am particularly proud that you and the Congressional Democrats beat back Republican attempts to enact a hastily developed, ill-conceived, inflationary, election-year tax cut.

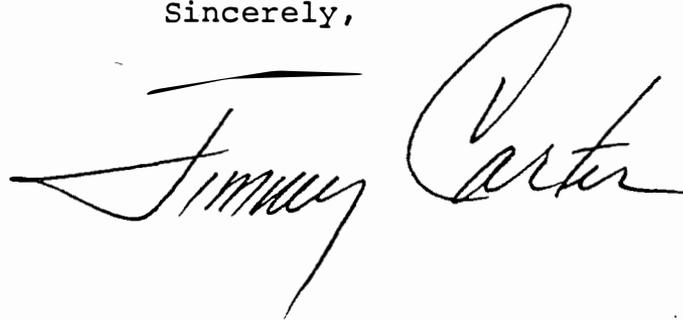
While we have tightened the budget, we also have expanded programs that specifically meet the needs of our Nation's unemployed and disadvantaged citizens. We have extended the time period for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; expanded funding and eligibility for veterans programs, particularly for Vietnam-era veterans; passed an expanded authorization for higher education programs; enacted new authorizations for our community development, urban development and housing programs; enacted new authorizations for our agriculture and farm credit programs; provided full voting rights to the District of Columbia; and enacted reforms in the food stamp, social services, child welfare and disability insurance programs.

With your cooperation, we have strengthened our Nation's commitment to a strong national defense and improved our relations with our Allies and the Third World. We have enacted a Defense Authorization bill and military pay legislation that will strengthen our armed services and ensure that our defense capability is second to none. We have enacted legislation that will enhance our relations with the Peoples Republic of China; approved legislation to improve oversight of our intelligence activities; and enacted the legislation required to implement the Middle East peace treaty.

While the record of the 96th Congress is one of which we can all be proud, substantial work remains to be done in the post-election session to complete action on the Budget Resolution, appropriations bills and a number of essential pieces of legislation. Substantial progress already has been made on these bills, but final action is essential. It is unfortunate that the partisan tactics of some Republican Members have prevented final action on many of these proposals until the post-election session.

I am pleased with the work of the 96th Congress thus far and I look forward to continuing our strong working relationship.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill
The Speaker
of the U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1980

CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

MEETING: White House meeting with Robert C. Byrd and Thomas P. O'Neill

DATE: Friday, October 3 or week of October 6

LENGTH: 15 minutes

PURPOSE: To thank the Majority Leader and the Speaker for the accomplishments of the 96th Congress.

EVENT DETAILS: Location: Oval Office

Participants: The President, Majority Leader Byrd, Speaker O'Neill, Frank Moore

Press Plan: Full Press

INITIAL REQUESTER: Jack Watson
Frank Moore
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APPROVED BY FRANK MOORE: F.M.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOUIS MARTIN
SARAH WEDDINGTON *S.W.*

SUBJECT: Reception for National Association
of Women Judges
October 3, 1980, 1:00 P.M., Residence

I. PURPOSE

To greet attendees of the Second Annual Conference of the National Association of Women Judges and to receive a commendation from the organization.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Association of Women Judges, which is holding its Second Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. from October 2 through October 6, 1980, was founded in October, 1979. The organization grew out of a Judges Committee of the California Women Lawyers Association. President Joan Dempsey Klein and President-elect Vaino Spencer (who is Black), both Justices of the California Courts of Appeal, were instrumental in the founding of the Association. There are over 500 women judges in the country. Membership in the Association includes judges from state, Federal, and administrative courts in almost every state.

The purposes of NAWJ are to formulate solutions to the legal and other problems mutually encountered by women judges; to increase the number of women judges; and to promote the administration of justice. In its first year the Association has participated in two significant projects: the preparation of a directory of the women judges in America and a judicial education program to eliminate sex bias in decision making.

Three resolutions were passed at last year's meeting supporting the ratification of ERA, advocating that judges not be members of private organizations which

discriminate on the basis of sex, race or religion, and recommending the appointment of a woman to the next vacancy on the United States Supreme Court.

Speakers at this year's conference will include Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris, Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and Assistant Secretary of State Patricia Derian.

III. PARTICIPANTS, PRESS AND FORMAT

- A. Participants: Approximately 250 women judges and guests will attend the reception. White House Staff: Louis Martin and Sarah Weddington.
- B. Press: White House Photographers and Open Press Opportunity
- C. Format: President Joan Dempsey Klein and President-elect Vaino Spencer will present you with a commendation for your commitment and contributions to increasing the number of women in the judiciary following your remarks.

IV. TALKING POINTS

Talking Points will be provided by the Speechwriters.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*
SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES, OCTOBER 3, 1980, 12:30 PM.

12:30 PM

Guests arrive Northwest Gate and proceed to East Room via North Portico for seating.

Judge Joan Klein, President of the organization, and Judge Vaino Spencer, President-elect, arrive and are escorted to Blue Room.

The sixteen women judges who were appointed by THE PRESIDENT attending the meeting arrive and are directed to Blue Room.

Charles Renfrew, Deputy Attorney General, arrives and is directed to Blue Room.

1:00 PM

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Floor and proceeds to Blue Room to greet special guests.

Special guests are escorted to reserved seating in East Room.

Judge Klein and Judge Spencer are escorted to positions on platform.

THE PRESIDENT is announced into East Room and proceeds to platform for remarks.

Judge Klein and Judge Spencer move to podium at conclusion of THE PRESIDENT'S remarks to make presentation to HIM.

THE PRESIDENT departs State Floor at conclusion of presentation.

Guests proceed to State Dining Room for reception.

2:30 PM

Guests depart Residence.

1:00 p.m.

1. { I MET JUDGE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN (PRESIDENT)
& JUDGE VAINO SPENCER (PRESIDENT-ELECT)
2. { A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO IN LOS ANGELES.
3. THEY WERE ON THE PLATFORM WHEN I ADDRESSED THE BAR ASSOCIATION.
4. AFTER THAT SPEECH SOME OF THEM ASKED FOR EQUAL TIME.
5. { I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL NOT FEEL THAT WAY AFTER I FINISH TODAY,
6. { NOW THAT THERE ARE SO MANY OF YOU.
7. IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
8. YOU ARE PART OF A SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH IN OUR COUNTRY.

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(=OVER=) (SUSAN B. ANTHONY SAID.....)

1. { SUSAN B. ANTHONY SAID IN 1897
2. { THAT "THERE NEVER WILL BE COMPLETE EQUALITY
3. { "UNTIL WOMEN THEMSELVES HELP TO MAKE LAWS & ELECT LAWMAKERS."
4. RADICAL AS THAT STATEMENT WAS AT THE TIME, IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.
5. SHE LEFT OUT A CRUCIAL ELEMENT -- THE INTERPRETATION OF LAWS.
6. { MY POLITICAL CAREER BEGAN
7. { AT A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH.
8. { THE JUDICIARY, & THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY IN PARTICULAR,
9. { PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THAT CHANGE --
10. NOT ONLY IN MATTERS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
11. { BUT ALSO IN MATTERS OF POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION
12. { BASED ON WHERE PEOPLE LIVED.

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1. { MANY OF THE JUDGES INVOLVED
2. { WERE MEN OF GREAT COURAGE & SOUND LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP.
3. { BUT THE PHRASE THAT BECAME THE RALLYING CRY OF POLITICAL EQUALITY
4. { "ONE MAN, ONE VOTE"
5. { REMINDS US THAT THERE WERE NO WOMEN ON THOSE COURTS,
6. { ALTHOUGH ABOUT HALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA WERE WOMEN ~~THEN~~.
7. { NO BLACKS WERE ON THE DISTRICT & CIRCUIT COURTS THAT MADE THOSE DECISIONS,
8. { ALTHOUGH ONE-THIRD OF THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA WERE BLACK.
9. { I LEARNED, TOO, THE VAST POWER THAT LOCAL JUDGES HAD
10. { OVER THE LIVES OF PEOPLE BROUGHT BEFORE THEM, ESPECIALLY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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(=NEW CARD=) (MY OWN ELECTION....)

1. { MY OWN ELECTION TO THE STATE SENATE
2. { FINALLY RESTED ON A COURT DECISION INVOLVING VOTING IRREGULARITIES.
3. ONLY 333 BALLOTS HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ISSUED IN 1 PRECINCT,
4. BUT 420 BALLOTS WERE IN THE BALLOT BOX,
5. AND 126 OF THOSE HAD BEEN VOTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
6. { WHEN SOME OF THE PAPER BALLOTS WERE UNFOLDED, Electrostatic Copy Made
7. { THERE WERE AS MANY AS 8 BALLOTS FOLDED INSIDE THEM. for Preservation Purposes
8. MANY OF THE PEOPLE RECORDED AS CASTING THOSE BALLOTS, ↙
9. WERE DEAD,
OR IN PRISON,
OR HAD MOVED AWAY LONG AGO. /

REFORM - 3 YRS

(=OVER=) (YOU HOLD ENORMOUS.....)

1. YOU HOLD ENORMOUS POWER --
2. WHETHER YOU ARE A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL JUDGE,...
3. WHETHER THE CASES YOU CONSIDER ARE
4. CAPITAL CRIMES, OR CHILD CUSTODY,...
5. DISPUTES OVER CONTRACTS, OR OVER THE CONSTITUTION.
6. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE OUR SYSTEM WORK --
7. TO STOP THOSE WHO WOULD MISUSE POWER OR ABUSE THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS,
8. TO HOLD US ALL TO THE HIGH STANDARDS SET FORTH IN OUR CONSTITUTION --
9. THE POWER TO SEE THAT JUSTICE INCLUDES MERCY.

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

1. { BECAUSE I KNEW THE POWER & IMPORTANCE OF JUDGES,
2. { I WAS DETERMINED TO GET THE VERY BEST PEOPLE POSSIBLE z
TO SERVE ON THE FEDERAL BENCH.
3. { I WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT WOMEN & MINORITIES,
4. { WHOSE DESTINIES HAVE SO OFTEN DEPENDED UPON
5. { THE KIND OF JUSTICE OUR COURTS PROVIDED,
6. { SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THOSE JUDGESHIPS.
7. I HAVE FOUND NO CONFLICT IN THOSE 2 AIMS. /
8. ONLY 10 WOMEN HAD EVER BEEN APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL BENCH z
WHEN I TOOK OFFICE.
9. I HAVE APPOINTED 40 MORE. H

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(=OVER=) (I ALSO TOOK.....)

1. I ALSO TOOK ONE AWAY -- SHIRLEY HUFSTEDLER,
2. BUT EDUCATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MY HIGHEST PRIORITIES
3. AND WHEN I WAS READY TO APPOINT THE FIRST SECY. OF EDUCATION --
I WANTED THE BEST.
4. SHIRLEY IS 1 OF ONLY 6 WOMEN IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION
WHO HAVE HELD CABINET POSTS --
5. AND I APPOINTED THREE OF THEM. / *PATRICIA HARRIS*
6. FEDERAL JUDGES ARE NOT ONLY POWERFUL --
7. THEY ARE MORE OR LESS PERMANENT. *AS MUCH*
8. FEW THINGS ANY PRESIDENT DOES WILL HAVE THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS
AS THE JUDGES APPOINTED.

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(=NEW CARD=) (WHEN I LEAVE.....)

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1. WHEN I LEAVE THIS OFFICE (1985)
2. MY SUCCESSOR
3. °CAN TURN OUT MY CABINET & OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH,
4. °CAN REVERSE OR DISMANTLE MY BEST POLICIES & PROGRAMS,
5. °CAN CONVINCE THE CONGRESS,

TO REPEAL THE BEST LAWS I HAVE PROPOSED OR SUPPORTED --

6. BUT THE JUDGES I HAVE APPOINTED WILL REMAIN.
7. { I AM CONCERNED, AS ARE MANY OF YOU, THAT SOME GROUPS AROUND THE COUNTRY
8. { ARE ATTEMPTING TO SET UP IDEOLOGICAL ELIGIBILITY TESTS FOR JUDGES.
9. { AS LONG AS I AM PRES.,
10. { POTENTIAL JUDGES WILL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO
11. { TESTS OF RELIGION...GENDER...RACE...OR PERSONAL BELIEFS
12. { ON SOMEONE'S LIST OF "RIGHT" ATTITUDES.

(=OVER=) (I KNOW THAT.....)

1. TO DO THAT
2. WOULD VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WE HAVE FOUGHT SO HARD,
3. AND WOULD VIOLATE THE TRUST PLACED IN ME AS PRESIDENT.
4. I KNOW THAT YOU --
5. WHOSE LIVES ARE FULL OF CRITICAL DECISIONS
6. AND WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED PERSONAL DISCRIMINATION & ARBITRARY EXCLUSION --
7. UNDERSTAND THAT BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE. /
8. I AM PROUD OF WHAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IN 3½ YEARS.
9. AND I AM NOT THROUGH YET.
10. WE STILL HAVE A FULL AGENDA BEFORE US --
11. INCLUDING THE PASSAGE OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT --
12. SO THAT EVERY JUDGE, MALE OR FEMALE,
13. WILL HAVE A CLEAR CONSTITUTIONAL STANDARD TO FOLLOW. /

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October 3, 1980

Speech
in Text
Ann is
attached
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Mr. President --

I consulted with Dick Moe on the cuts in this version. It has been reduced 30 per cent, as you asked.

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Rick

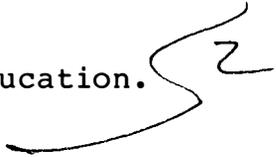
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Rick Hertzberg
A-2; 10/3/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Fri., Oct. 3, 2 PM
Northern VA Community
College, Sterling, VA

Higher education bill signing

President [Richard] Ernst [of No. Va. Comm. College],
Secretary Hufstedler, Senator Pell, Congressman Ford, Senator
Randolph, Congressman Biaggi, Congressman Fisher, Congressman
Buchanan, Congressman Petrie, representatives of the American
Federation of Teachers, students, faculty, and friends --

We have come to this splendid new campus 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.

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

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.

¶ 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.

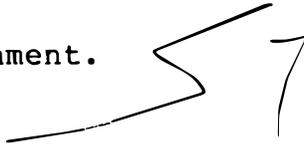
¶ We doubled funds for student aid and for educating handicapped children -- tripled funds for basic skills instruction -- and provided new funds for disadvantaged students in our cities.

¶ 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.



The legislation I am signing today reflects the diversity --

and adds to the strength -- of American higher education.

It helps parents and students pay college costs. It strengthens our research universities, our black colleges, our Hispanic campuses. It supports teacher training, language and area studies, and graduate studies.

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It provides support to students in all kinds of institutions -- public and private universities, community and junior colleges, and private technical institutions.

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

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Let me say something about why this bill and the activities it supports are so important.

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."

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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.

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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.

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To millions, education means opportunity. It is the

door through which we walk to attain happier lives, better jobs, and, if we are lucky, a measure of wisdom.

It is the mechanism by which the American dream -- the dream of taking our talents and our abilities as far as we can -- is realized in 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.

A handwritten signature consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by the number '14'.

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?

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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."

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We often hear the argument that education deserves our support because it contributes to the economic strength of

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze *CLS*

Subject: Unemployment and Producer Prices in September
(both to be released at 9 a.m. Friday)

Two pieces of good news.

Unemployment

The unemployment rate fell to 7.5 percent in September, from 7.6 percent in August and 7.8 percent in July. Demand for labor was fairly strong.

Total employment rose by 200,000 persons (as measured in the household survey) while the labor force remained constant. All of the increase was reported to come in agricultural employment. Both the Labor Department and I believe that this is a statistical fluke.

The more reliable survey of business establishments shows a 190 thousand gain in nonfarm employment; private employment rose by 225 thousand. (Federal employment fell slightly.)

Aggregate hours of work in the private economy rose by a healthy 0.6 percent, consistent with the picture of a solid but not buoyant recovery. In construction the rise in aggregate hours worked amounted to a sizable 3.6 percent, which suggests that through mid-September at least, the higher interest rates had not produced a downturn in construction activity. Total hours worked in manufacturing also rose by a substantial 0.9 percent.

Wage increases continued to be moderate. In the six months between March and September straight time wages rose at an annual rate of 7-3/4 percent, and were only 8-1/2 percent above a year ago.

Producer Price Index

The PPI for finished goods fell by 0.2 percent in September.

The decline, however, was partly due to a statistical fluke. This year, for the first time, the BLS has been able to collect manufacturers' auto prices, including the year-end rebates to dealers designed to clear out the remaining inventory of 1980 model cars. Including manufacturers' rebates, auto prices dropped 4.2 percent in September. This is a seasonal phenomenon which probably happens to some extent every year, and should not be treated as a decline in a seasonally adjusted index. But the BLS has no data on which to estimate a seasonal adjustment. Hence they are overstating the seasonally adjusted drop in auto prices.

The BLS is very sensitive about the coincidence that the introduction of the new technique of measuring auto prices -- which makes the numbers look spuriously good in September -- occurred just before the election. In her press conference, BLS Commissioner Norwood will point out that the decision to introduce the new approach was made a long time ago, and is part of a consistent program by BLS to get actual (as opposed to list) prices.

If we exclude the auto (and truck) year-end rebates, the PPI for finished goods rose 0.4 percent. This is still a good performance, less than any month in the last several years except May.

Wholesale food prices fell 0.2 percent -- declines were registered in wholesale prices for beef, pork, fish, and fruit.

Outside of food, finished goods prices also fell 0.2 percent. Leaving out the auto and truck rebates, nonfood finished goods prices rose 0.6 percent -- still a good performance compared to recent years. One reason for that good performance was energy prices, which fell by 0.4 percent. That won't last, but it helps for the moment.

WARNING

Despite the good news on the September Producer Price Index, we may face some not so good news on the September CPI (the last major statistic to be released before the election). My staff makes a stab at projecting the CPI monthly. The CPI is impossible to forecast month-to-month with any great accuracy, but there are some advance signals we can build into our forecasts. In any event, the latest forecast suggests a 10 percent annual rate of CPI inflation in September. In other words, we now believe there is a 50-50 chance of getting a rate of CPI inflation in double digits. There are several reasons for the increased pessimism:

- o we are getting larger increases in housing prices than we forecast;
- o new and used car prices have been rising sharply at retail;
- o retail food prices in September may be a little worse than we thought -- the September fall in wholesale food prices may help in the October CPI, but probably not in September.

We think that the rate of CPI increase in the last three months of the year is likely to jump into the 12 to 15 percent range, principally because of the renewed increase in mortgage interest rates, and possibly some increases in gasoline and fuel oil prices (as crude oil decontrol continues).

In discussing the good news about the September PPI, we should not say anything that would backfire later in the month if the CPI should come out in the double digit range.

130 p.m.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO NORTHERN VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 3, 1980

1:30 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS South Lawn en route Northern
Virginia Community College, Loudoun Campus.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

1:45 pm MARINE ONE ARRIVES Northern Virginia Community
College.

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OPEN ARRIVAL

The President will be greeted by:

Mr. Richard Ernst, President, Northern Virginia
Community College

Mr. Max Bassett, Provost, Northern Virginia
Community College, Loudoun Campus

Mr. Greg Humphrey, American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Robert Porter, American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Philip McKeane, American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Robert Neilsen, American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Marcantonis Lacatera, American Federation of
Teachers

Mr. Warren Kessler, American Federation of Teachers

Mr. Irwin Polishook, American Federation of Teachers

The President proceeds to holding room.

1:52 pm The President arrives holding room.

(PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 6 minutes)

1:58 pm The President departs holding room en route off-
stage announcement area.

The President arrives offstage announcement area
and pauses.

"Ruffles and Flourishes"

Announcement

"Hail to the Chief"

The President proceeds outside building directly
to podium on stage.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 400

NOTE: On the stage with the
President will be:
Secretary Shirley M. Hufstedler
Senator Claiborne Pell
(D-Rhode Island)
Senator Jennings Randolph
(D-West Virginia)
Congressman William D. Ford
(D-Michigan)
Congressman Joseph Fisher
(D-Virginia)
Congressman Mario Biaggi
(D-New York)
Congressman Thomas E. Petri
(R-Wisconsin)
Mr. Richard Ernst

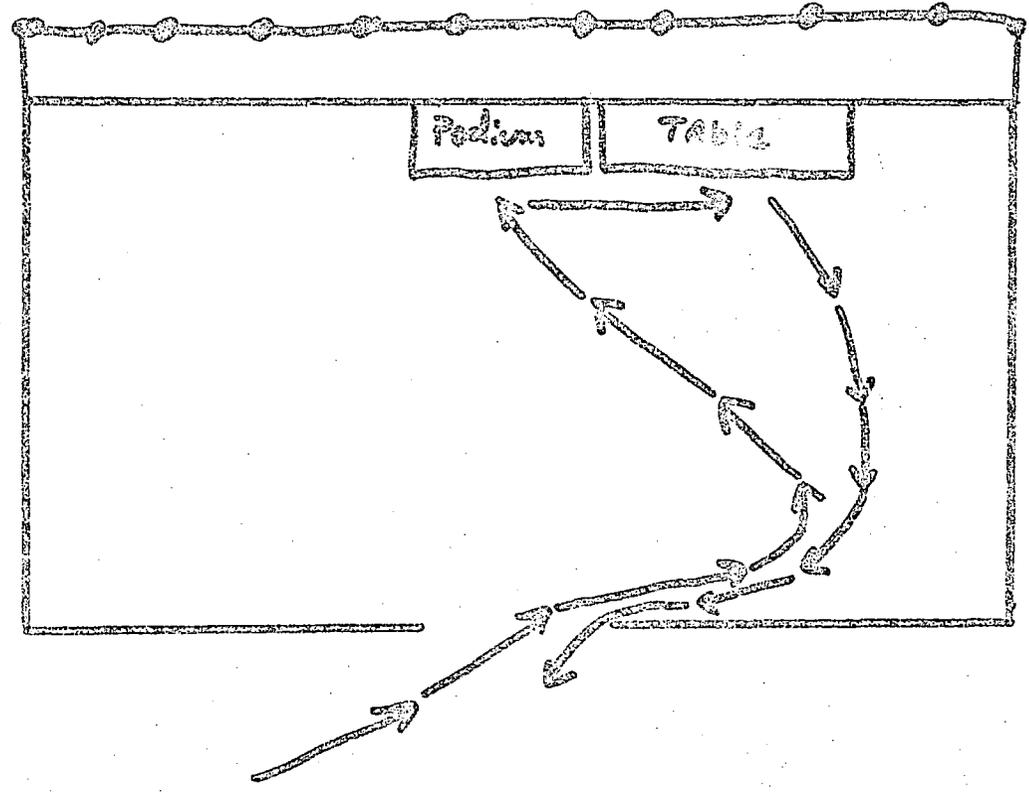
2:00 pm Presidential remarks.
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2:10 pm Remarks conclude.
2:12 pm Remarks by Secretary Shirley M. Hufstedler.
2:16 pm Remarks by Senator Claiborne Pell.
2:19 pm Remarks by Congressman William D. Ford.
2:23 pm The President signs the Higher Education Act.
2:28 pm The President leaves stage and proceeds inside
the school building en route MARINE ONE.
2:32 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS Northern Virginia Community
College en route Camp David, Maryland.

(Flying time: 25 minutes)

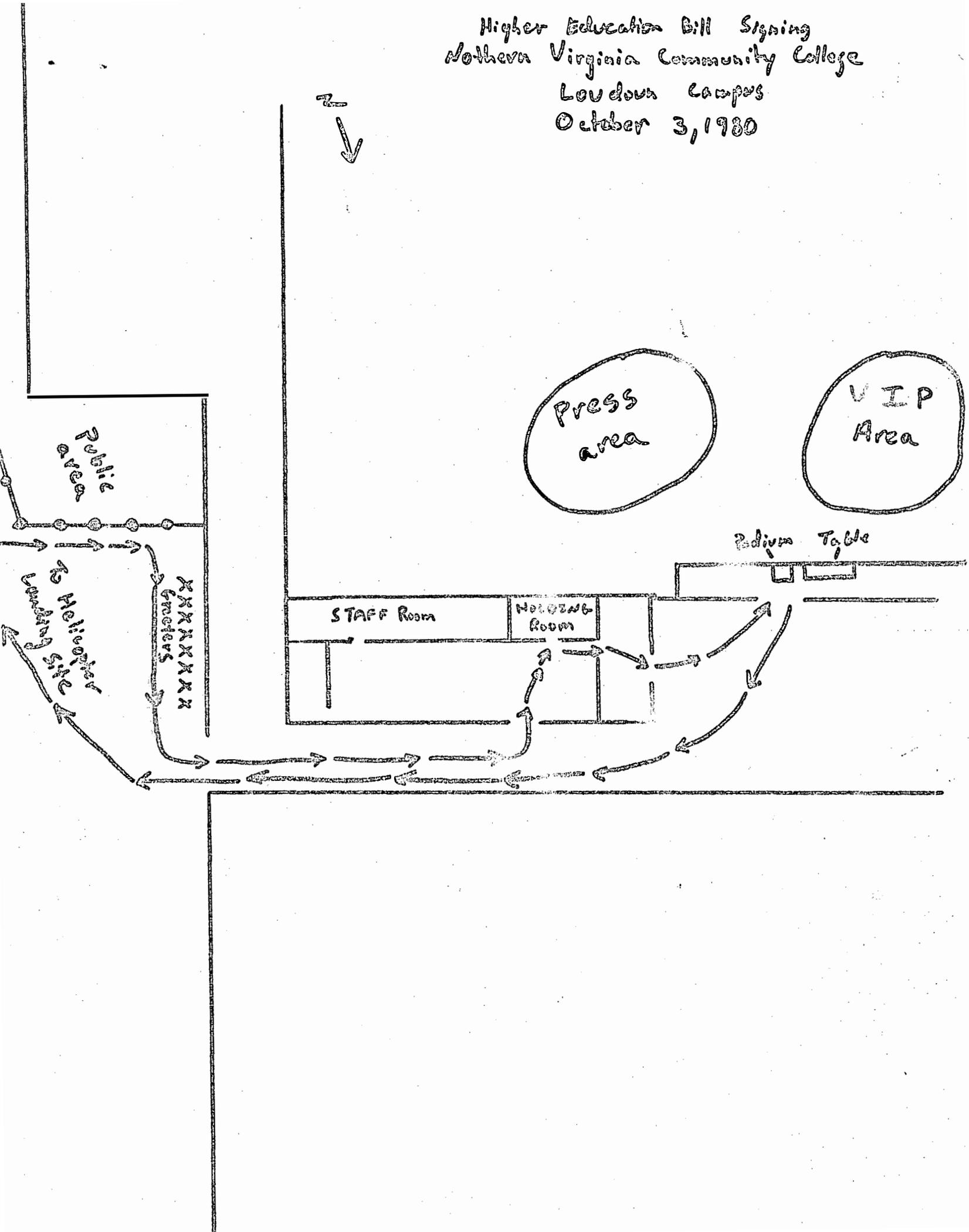
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Higher Education Bill Signing
Northern Virginia Community College
Loudoun Campus
October 3, 1980

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Higher Education Bill Signing
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7:30 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*

SUBJECT: Talking Points on Minority Procurement
for Your Meeting with Secretary Brown

During our meeting this week with Parren Mitchell, you asked me to give you some talking points on minority procurement which you could use in your Friday morning meeting with Secretary Brown.

Defense and SBA have not reached an agreement on goals for FY 1981 and they are quite far apart. I think it is unacceptable for Defense to suggest a goal for FY 1981 of only \$100 million more than its actual performance this year.

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Attachment

TALKING POINTS

- I am very concerned that for the second year in a row we have not reached our goal in the minority procurement area.
- I deliberately set very high goals for the Department of Defense for this fiscal year. The Department will miss reaching the \$2.175 billion target by approximately \$400 million.
- Since the Department of Defense has the largest procurement budget in the government, I need you to devote more personal time and attention to this issue. I understand that you have not reached an agreement yet with SBA on your goal for FY 1981. (DoD has suggested a goal of \$1.8 billion; SBA is asking for \$2.3 billion; DoD's goal in FY 1981 was \$2.175 billion; DoD's actual performance is expected to be \$1.7 billion.) Although I believe your goal must be realistic and achievable it must be ambitious and I do not consider \$1.8 billion sufficiently ambitious.
- The sooner DoD reaches agreement on this with SBA, the more time the Department will have to devote to reaching this goal.
- I need you to develop, within 30 days, a plan of how you expect to improve the Department's performance and reach your goal in FY 1981.
- This issue needs your continuing personal attention.

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LLOYD CUTLER

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Rick Hutcheson

CC: JIM MCINTYRE

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October 1, 1980

*Lloyd. oh -
I presume OMB
will monitor the
new procedures -
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER *LNC*

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order entitled:
"Variable Housing Allowance"

The Military Personnel and Compensation Amendments of 1980 (Pub. Law No. 96-343) creates entitlements to variable housing allowances for military personnel (and certain dependents) assigned to high cost housing areas, i.e., areas where the off-base housing costs of the military personnel exceed 115 percent of their basic housing allowance. Although the entitlements do not become effective until September 30, 1981, the statute authorizes the President to provide variable housing allowances during Fiscal Year 1981, beginning October 1, 1980, until the effective date of the entitlements. The Conference Report states the intention of Congress that the variable allowances be "effective no later than October 1980."

The statute also permits the President to determine the parameters for calculating the average monthly housing costs of military personnel serving in the same pay grade in a relevant area.

The attached order, prepared by OMB at the request of the Department of Defense, would (1) authorize the Secretaries of the Services to pay variable housing allowances in FY 1981, and (2) establish certain parameters for calculating housing costs in FY 1981 and after.

The proposed order is drafted as an amendment to Executive Order No. 11157 of June 22, 1964 ("Basic Allowances for Quarters") which delegates authority for issuing regulations concerning quarter allowances to the Service Secretaries. If the proposed order is issued, the Service Secretaries would also have responsibility for promulgating regulations on variable housing allowances. This would have the effect of giving the Secretaries broad discretion within the parameters established by the statute and the President. In FY 1981 such discretion would include whether to provide variable allowances in given areas and the amounts.

The Service Secretaries are prepared to establish a variable housing allowance program for FY 1981 which would become effective immediately after the issuance of the proposed order.

The Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget have approved the attached order. Justice has also given approval as to form and legality.

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CC: SECRETARY MILLER
THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Stu Eizenstat
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Secretary Miller
Jim Johnson for V.P.(inCA)

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To Fosly
Stu
Charlie

Do not apologize nor
try to modify my state-
ment re the Fed. I
stand by what I said.

You can issue an ac-
curate copy of both the
question and the answer.

(The post interpretation
is erroneous - predictably)

J. C.

cc: J. P. Miller

His Excellency
General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq
President of the Islamic Republic of
Pakistan
October 3, 1980 (Friday)
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