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message	From President of Nigeria to President Carter (one page)	10/8/80	A
memo	From Brzezinski to The President (one page) re: letters to Allies on Iran-Iraq War OPENED 8/12/93	10/8/80	A
memo	From Brzezinski to The President (one page) re: Response to President Rene of the Seychelles	10/8/80	A
<p>The memos listed above are enclosed in Hutcheson to Brzezinski 10/8/80</p>			

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1980

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZS*
SUBJECT: Letters to Allies on Iran-Iraq (C)

As we agreed at the October 3 SCC, the attached letters to our major allies, which have been cleared by State and Defense, are designed to set forth the broad context of our policy towards the Iran-Iraq conflict and to describe the various steps we are planning regarding naval coordination and Saudi air defense. The letters to the UK, France, the FRG, Japan, Italy, Australia, New Zealand and Canada contain minor variations tailored to each country's specific situation. The messages to the first three contain a reference to your communication to them yesterday on Poland. (S)

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached letters to the major allies on the Iran-Iraq conflict. (C)

Approve Disapprove

*Modify all
texts as in
tab 1-*

J

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BY *J* NARS, DATE *7/26/93*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10/08/80

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

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

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1980

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *B*

SUBJECT: Your Response to Rene of the Seychelles (U)

At Tab A is your response to President Rene of the Republic of Seychelles concerning the ongoing negotiations on the USAF tracking facility.

[REDACTED]

(C)

The tracking facilities are quite important to us, and it would seem prudent to maintain our presence in Seychelles to preclude Soviet domination.

[REDACTED]

(C)

Rene's letter was received on September 11, 1980. The three-week delay in responding has been occasioned by State's need to assess Rene's last offer and the likelihood of his accepting a reasonable counter-offer. (C)

Your response is intended to send positive signals to Rene, which will be useful in his presentation to his Cabinet, but avoids making specific proposals. Preparations are now underway for the next round of negotiations. We are hopeful that a new agreement can be signed in the near future. (C)

State concurs with your response. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign your letter to Rene at Tab A.

Yes No

SANITIZED

E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4

PER *3/1/93 NK HORE MR-NK-93-197*

BY *[Signature]* NARS. DATE *7/29/93*

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STU EIZENSTAT

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the President's outbox today
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10-9-80

Sta -

The "issues" memo
is ok to distribute.
You, Jody, Bill Miller,
etc should make an
all out effort to get
the press the RR econ-
omic proposals -- at least
one respected reporter.

JC

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WASHINGTON
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the purpose of this exemption
upon foreign energy sources.

We urge the Treasury Department
so that the exemption will ben

CC: Honorable G. William Mill
Honorable Bob Bergland
Honorable Charles W. Dunc
Honorable Reubin O'D Aske
Honorable Russell B. Long
Honorable Al Ullman

American Farm Bureau Federation
425 - 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

September 25, 1980

A FARM BUREAU SPEEDLINE TELEGRAM TO:

Honorable Jimmy Carter
The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

The American Farm Bureau Federation urges that the Treasury Department take necessary steps to prevent foreign produced alcohol from benefiting by the exemption granted to gasohol from the 4 cent a gallon federal fuel tax. The purpose of this exemption was to provide the encouragement for the development of a domestic gasohol industry. To provide the same exemption to imported alcohol completely destroys the purpose of this exemption and could lead to continued reliance upon foreign energy sources.

We urge the Treasury Department to implement necessary regulations so that the exemption will benefit only domestic produced alcohol.

Robert B. Delano
President

CC: Honorable G. William Miller
Honorable Bob Bergland
Honorable Charles W. Duncan, Jr.
Honorable Reubin O'D Askew
Honorable Russell B. Long
Honorable Al Ullman

*Stu -
I agree -
advise
J*

*This was not my
intent nor that
of Congress - Why
encourage imports?*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1980

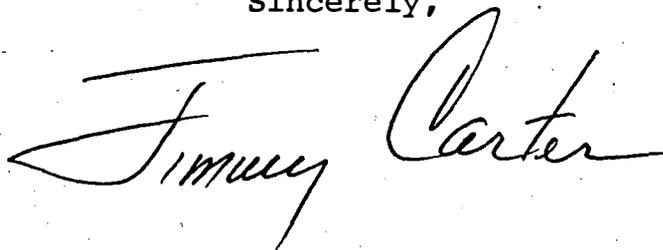
To Henry Urban

Congratulations to you and the hundreds of Buffalo Evening News employees on the celebration of the 100th year of publication.

I am sure your hundreds of thousands of readers join me in saluting the News for its years of service to the people of Western New York, and the leadership role the News accepted and pursued in championing the causes which have gone into building a strong upstate New York and Nation. The News has always vigorously pursued the highest ideals of a free press in a free Nation.

Congratulations to the Buffalo Evening News on its 100th birthday, and best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

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. Henry Z. Urban
President and Publisher
Buffalo Evening News
Buffalo, New York 14240

1. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ENDORSING ME. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
2. OUR STRENGTH AS A NATION LIES IN OUR STRENGTH AS A PEOPLE.
3. WHILE OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP -- THEY ARE DIVERSE.
4. THEY TAP THE GREAT HERITAGE OF THE OLD WORLD.
5. THEY DRAW NUTRITION FROM THE NEW.
6. ALL OF US -- WORKING TOGETHER -- ARE WHAT MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT. /
7. IMMIGRANTS FROM EVERY NATION & THEIR DESCENDANTS
HAVE WORKED TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT IS TODAY.
8. { ETHNIC-AMERICANS HAVE TRADITIONALLY
9. { BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT
& AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. /
10. AS ETHNIC-AMERICANS YOU SHARE THE CONCERNS OF ALL AMERICANS ↗
 - { DECENT HOUSING,
 - { HEALTH CARE,
 - { EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES,
 - { CARE OF THE ELDERLY,
 - { EDUCATION.
11. YOU ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES
THAT AFFECT THE COUNTRIES OF YOUR FOREBEARS. /
12. AS PRES., I AM SENSITIVE TO YOUR CONCERNS.
13. EARLY IN MY ADMINISTRATION I DESIGNATED A FULL-TIME STAFF PERSON ↗
TO WORK WITH ETHNIC-AMERICANS.
14. { THIS WORK BECAME SO IMPORTANT
15. { THAT LATER I ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS,
16. { AND APPOINTED DR. STEPHEN AIELLO AS MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT. /

- 1. I HAVE MADE HUMAN RIGHTS THE CORNERSTONE OF MY FOREIGN POLICY.
- 2. AND -- UNLIKE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE --

I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO THE UPCOMING MADRID CONFERENCE. /

- 3. AS A NATION, WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES TODAY -- BOTH AT HOME & ABROAD.
- 4. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT OUR FOREBEARS HAD EVEN TOUGHER OBSTACLES TO FACE 2-

{ A NEW LAND,
 { A NEW LANGUAGE,
 { A NEW WAY OF LIFE.

- 5. WE MUST REMEMBER, TOO, THAT TODAY'S IMMIGRANTS ALSO HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS.
- 6. THEY FACE HARD CHOICES -- { WHAT TRADITIONS TO HOLD ON TO,
 { WHAT NEW VALUES TO ACCEPT,
 { HOW TO ADAPT TO A NEW LANGUAGE,
 { HOW TO ADOPT A NEW LIFE.

- 7. WE MUST HELP THEM BECOME FULL PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SOCIETY. /

- 8. { AND FOR EVERYONE -- FOR IMMIGRANTS & NATIVE CITIZENS ALIKE --

- 9. { THIS PARTICIPATION ASSUMES ITS MOST MEANINGFUL PERSONAL EXPRESSION 2

ON ELECTION DAY.

- 10. ONLY THROUGH YOUR VOTES CAN YOU HELP TO SHAPE 2

THE FUTURE THAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR NATION. /

- 11. SO, IN THE COMING WEEKS YOUR HELP WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THIS CAMPAIGN.

- 12. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY.

- 13. IT WILL DETERMINE 2

THE KIND OF WORLD IN WHICH YOUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN WILL LIVE.

- 14. IT WILL DETERMINE 2

THE KIND OF WORLD WHICH WE ALL SHARE. /

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BASIC RESPONSE

October 8, 1980

I am concerned that the very real differences and the importance of the choice before the country has become obscured. I don't think anyone set out to do this. There is probably enough blame to go around among Governor Reagan, myself and the press. I am certainly willing to accept my share.

The important question to me is what we do about it! I've given some thought to this over the past few weeks.

Starting this Sunday each Sunday for the next three weeks, I will be addressing the nation on radio to talk in depth and at some length about the serious challenges that confront our nation -- and how this election can affect our response to those challenges. I want to talk about where we are, what we have been doing, and what we must do. I want to try to give the American people some sense of my vision of the future our country can have, if we do what is necessary now -- in the present.

*— Follow up each Sunday speech with even more detailed discussion —
Next Tues. for example, the economy —*

In addition, I will be purchasing time on occasion in the evening to speak to the people about particular issues at greater

length and in more detail than is casually possible on the evening news broadcasts.

Finally, I will be making every effort without dealing in ~~personalities~~ or misrepresenting my opponent's position to draw as clearly as possible the differences between Governor Reagan's plans for this country and my own.

Just as my past actions and statements, my successes and failures will be and should be considered by the voters, so I think Governor Reagan's statements and actions must be clearly understood and analyzed by the voters and the press -- that is the only way that the voters have to judge what sort of President he would be, what he would do if he sat in this office.

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October 8, 1980

RELIGION AND POLITICS

I don't disagree with anyone's right to take a stand publicly and forcefully on a political issue.

I happen to be a Southern Baptist, a Sunday school teacher and a deacon. I've been a missionary for my church. My religious faith is very important to me, but I also consider it to be a personal matter between me and my God. I do not believe that there should be some religious test for appointment or election to public office. And I do not believe there should be some political test to measure the depth or sincerity of a person's religious faith. There is nothing in my Bible that tells me how a good Christian should vote on the B-1 bomber or the Panama Canal Treaty or how the MX missile ought to be based or whether or not handguns are registered.

When you try to use religion for political purposes, you cheapen religion and distort the political process.

Nothing in a pluralistic democracy like America can be more basic than the separation of Church and State. John Kennedy,

a Catholic, was elected President in 1960 by the votes of Southern Baptists. I, a Southern Baptist, was elected President in 1976 by millions of Catholic and Jewish votes. That is the way it should be in the United States.

The judgment on my political views will and should be made at the polls on November 4. The judgment on my religious faith -- at least the only judgment that counts for me -- will be made at a different time and in a different manner.

*I would use this ^{answer} ~~question~~
if asked what you meant
about dividing christian from Jew, etc.
JSS*

October 8, 1980

HOW DID THIS COME ABOUT (MEANNESS, ETC.)?

I can't speak for everyone -- I can only speak for myself. I confess to strong feelings about many of these issues. This is a critical election for our nation, not just over whether Governor Reagan or I win the election. Our philosophies and beliefs are so vastly different, the futures we see for America so diverse that this election will have profound consequences on both present and future generations. The differences between Governor Reagan and me are, for example, much, much greater than those that existed between President Ford and me in 1976.

When Governor Reagan makes some of the statements he has, they concern me very much. For example, last week Governor Reagan advocated abandoning the arms control policy -- an approach shared by five Presidents -- the last two Republicans. He suggested playing the nuclear arms race card.

This was a profound statement by a Presidential nominee on an issue of paramount concern for the future of the United States

and the world -- it is an issue that goes to the essence of the job of President. Yet no network -- ABC, CBS or NBC -- carried the statement on the evening news. The New York Times did not run the story as a front-page story, adding mention of it at the bottom of another story. Nor did the Washington Post carry the remark as a major story. Yet the implications of such a policy, were Governor Reagan to be President, would be grave. It would mean an abandonment of a twenty-year bi-partisan search for nuclear arms control. It is a policy that I believe would shake the foundations of the NATO alliance. It would have implications for an effort to control the poliferation of nuclear weapons.

What I am trying to say is that the extremely important proposal that Governor Reagan made would not have been known to the American people if I had not responded very forcefully to it.

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ADDITIONAL POINT ON PRESS RESPONSIBILITY

Governor Reagan has repeatedly suggested that the burden for financing such programs as welfare, education and mass transit be placed on state and local governments. I disagree completely. This would mean a tremendous increase in property taxes and sales taxes and other state and local taxes. I doubt if most of the viewers of this broadcast were even aware of Governor Reagan's views on something that could affect them so directly until I pointed them out in a speech in Milwaukee this week.

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IRAN HOSTAGES

Barbara, there is never a waking moment that I am not conscious of the fate of our hostages. We have literally pursued every channel, we have left no stone unturned -- and we have not given up; we still are -- even while war is still going on there. We have not yet been successful, but I do not know what we could have done that we have not done -- and I am tempted to ask those who try to exploit this for political advantage exactly what they would do if the responsibility were on their shoulders.

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IRAQ-IRAN NEUTRALITY

Q: Isn't your policy of neutrality just another way of saying that the US is too weak to do anything about the fighting between Iraq and Iran? President Sadat has warned that the whole region is about to fall to Soviet influence. Why don't we use our power more actively to prevent that?

A: The fighting between Iraq and Iran is a dangerous conflict we had no hand in starting and have every interest in seeing terminated. But we cannot help end the fighting by taking sides in it. For us to do that would just invite others to take sides, too, and prolong the conflict.

Neutrality, though, is a positive and active course and we are encouraging our friends in the region to follow such a policy as well, so that they do not get caught up in the conflict and so that the vital oil resources of the region do not get jeopardized by a spread of the war.

Our neutrality also is a barrier to the Soviet Union's trying to use the fighting to insert itself into the affairs of the region. We have made our position very clearly known to the Soviets in appropriate ways, and the defensive help we are willing to give the non-belligerent states in the region is another active means we have for protecting our interest and the stability of the area.

I talked to President Zia of Pakistan here at the White House last week after his first peace-making efforts in Baghdad and Tehran on behalf of the Islamic Conference. We are lending all our support through the United Nations and our friends in the Islamic countries to the search for a quick end to the fighting.

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F-15s

Q: Isn't our sending AWACS to Saudi Arabia just the "foot in the door" to selling it the package of armaments for the F-15 that so concerns Israel? Won't you do that as soon as the election is over?

A: Let me put this in context. We have two key objectives here: first is the security of Israel, on which we have an unwavering commitment. My Administration alone has provided Israel with the latest modern arms to defend itself and almost half of all the U.S. aid in 32 years. And we also judge very carefully any arms sale to a neighboring Arab state in terms of its impact on the Arab-Israeli military balance. We will continue to do that.

At the same time, we have a deep interest in the security of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states. We have a constructive working relationship with the Saudis, to help provide for security in that region, which contains most of the world's exportable oil. We expect that relationship to continue, as symbolized by our AWACS deployment.

There is currently no request for F-15 follow-on equipment, and I am not considering that issue, although it has been discussed in the press. I can assure you that the development of our relationship with Saudi Arabia will not happen in a way to harm Israel's security.

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HOSTAGES/SPARE PARTS

Q: You say you want to stay out of the fight between Iraq and Iran, but what would you do if Iran offered to release the hostages in exchange for US spare parts?

A: That's a hypothetical situation that has not arisen, and in any case, it isn't useful for me to comment publicly on the constant, quiet but persistent efforts we are making to get our people home, safe from Iran. Those efforts continue all the time. The issue has been made more complicated by the fighting between Iran and Iraq, but I am not willing to complicate it further by commenting on hypothetical cases.

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JORDAN

Q: If we don't want the fighting to spread, why we can't we stop King Hussein from sending help to Iraq?

A: Jordan is an independent and proud Arab nation with whom we have close ties of respect and friendship. King Hussein knows our position and shares many of our concerns about the stability of the Middle East. I am sure he will not do anything to jeopardize the security of his own people or the region for the future.

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MIDDLE EAST BASES

Q: Since we are getting bases in Oman, Kenya, Somalia, and Egypt, why not use Israeli bases, or the bases in the Sinai? What about a defense treaty with Israel?

A: First, we are not acquiring "bases" in the Middle East. Rather, we are obtaining the ability to use military facilities, if need be in a crisis, to protect our interests and those of the states in the region.

We know that Israel would stand by us in a crisis, just as we stand by Israel. Our strategic interests are the same. We have just had visits to Israel by an Undersecretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff which symbolize the relationship. But we do not need to use Israeli bases to be able to meet our strategic objectives in the region. As for the Sinai bases, the Peace Treaty between Israel and Egypt provides that these should be demilitarized following Israel's withdrawal from the rest of the Sinai in 1982.

While the idea of a defense treaty with Israel has been mentioned in the press from time to time, (NOTE: Prime Minister Begin did so last week), there has been no formal proposal from the State of Israel about it. Clearly, we will do what we must to preserve Israel's security. This has broad support among the people of the United States; and we do not need a treaty to do that.

October 8, 1980

POLAND: REACTION TO A POSSIBLE SOVIET INVASION

Q: Are the Soviets preparing to invade Poland? If so, what would be the United States reaction?

A: We have noted Soviet propaganda criticism of some recent developments in Poland and are watching this very carefully. We continue to believe that the situation in Poland remains a matter to be resolved by the Polish people and the Polish authorities, without outside interference. We have made clear to the Soviets on several occasions that the invasion of Poland would have extremely serious consequences for East-West relations, and East-West detente in particular, and we hope that this fact will act as a restraint on their behavior. Beyond that, I do not think it would be appropriate for me at this time to speculate on a hypothetical situation which we hope will never take place.

MISTAKES IN HANDLING ECONOMY

Q. What mistakes do you think you made in handling the economy?
How would you do things differently?

A. It is always easier to analyze in retrospect policy steps that should have been taken. Hindsight is almost always 20/20. That is particularly true in the economic policy area, for that is probably the most important policy area where so many uncertainties are involved, where there is so little control over events, where the numbers and figures used to make judgments are often based on speculation and best guesses.

I am not displeased with the basic steps we have had to take -- getting the economy going again in 1977, imposing tough anti-inflation steps in 1979 and 1980 to deal with OPEC increases and high interest rates, and developing an economic revitalization program several weeks ago to deal with the need to strengthen our economic base.

In retrospect, I would probably have changed the way we handled the economy by introducing tough anti-inflation measures earlier than we did. When we came into office, few people recognized how strong inflationary pressures remained. And the shock of the OPEC price increases simply compounded an already difficult situation.

Frankly, I see the same type of problem occurring if the Reagan-Kemp-Roth Tax cut were enacted. Next year, while inflation

will have come down significantly from earlier this year, we cannot forget how strong and pervasive inflationary pressures remain. That tax cut would throw to the winds the economic lessons of the past several years. We simply cannot afford a tax cut that costs \$1 trillion over the next 6 years.

CONTRAST WITH REAGAN

Q. How does your economic program contrast with Governor Reagan's?

A. My program differs from his in a number of major ways, but I think there are three major differences that should be focussed on:

(1) Inflation Impact: Governor Reagan's program will increase inflation enormously. That is the most predictable effect of his program, for it will cost \$1 trillion over the next 6 years. That would make it the largest, most inflationary tax cut in our history. My revitalization program, by contrast, will be anti-inflationary. For instance, the income tax credit against Social Security tax increases will directly reduce inflationary pressures.

(2) Impact on Low and Moderate Income Families:

Governor Reagan's program is not targeted toward low and moderate income families. It is an across-the-board, untargeted approach to solving our economic problems. The result is that the wealthy are the real beneficiaries of the Reagan-Kemp-Roth tax cut. They will not only receive an enormous tax, but a tax cut which is extremely disproportionate compared to the tax cut received by a family earning \$200,000 a year will get a tax cut 35 times above the tax cut received by a family earning \$20,000. Under my program, the benefits for individuals are targeted

to low and moderate income families. They are the principal beneficiaries of my proposals to provide a Social Security income tax credit and to eliminate the marriage penalty.

- (3) Job Creation and Investment: Governor Reagan's program is composed almost entirely of personal income tax cuts. That is not job productive or investment productive. His program provides only 10% of its benefits for investment, job-creating uses. My program, by contrast, provides 50% of its benefits for investment and job-creating uses incentives. By the end of 1982, my program will create a million new jobs.

RECESSION

Q. Do you believe the country is finally out of the recession?

A. Clearly the economic situation has been improving. The index of economic indicators has been on the rise for three straight months. Housing starts are up. New orders for manufactured goods have increased. Employment has been steadily increasing -- 670,000 new jobs have been created in the last three months. And in two of the areas most hard hit by the recession, autos and steel, workers are being recalled to their jobs.

It is too early to know for certain whether all of these positive signs mean the recession has already ended. We will not know about that with certainty for a while. But it is evident that the worst of the recession is part, that we are well on the road to recovery, and that our economic future looks brighter than it has for quite some time.

Governor Reagan has proposed again this year, as he did in 1976, that responsibility for federally funded welfare and education programs be shifted back to the states.

What he has not made clear is how state and local governments would be able to meet the cost of assuming those programs. When he assures us that he would return "tax sources" along with the programs, what does he mean?

Is he suggesting some new, massive, revenue sharing program? We don't know because he hasn't clearly defined his proposal. But if this is what he is suggesting, it is yet another multi-billion dollar factor to add into the already creaky Reagan-Kemp-Roth equation that promises an end to inflation, a balanced budget, a massive defense spending increase--all accomplished through a 30% tax cut!

But suppose that Governor Reagan is really saying what he said in 1976--and what he has on a few unguarded occasions mentioned this year--when he said that after a brief transition period of federal aid, the cost of the transferred programs would have to be borne by state and local government.

In _____ that would mean that the \$ _____ billion the state now receives from the federal government in welfare and education payments would be cut off and would have to be replaced by \$ _____ billion in additional state income and/or property taxes. If the state should choose to make up that amount through increasing local property taxes, the additional tax burden for the average family of four would be \$ _____, an increase of _____ percent. That's not my idea of how to help the citizens of _____.

October 7, 1980

To: Tom Donilon

From: Elaine Kamarck



Subject: President's Statement on Anti-Semitic Acts of Terrorism
in France

On behalf of all Americans, Jews and Gentiles alike, I want to express my condemnation of recent acts of anti-semitic terrorism in France. The Jews in France who survived the long and brutal years of Nazi occupation should know that in this difficult year, our Nation stands behind them and the government in France in its efforts to bring these terrorists to justice.

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CARTER/MONDALE RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE, INC.

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October 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THRU: RICK HUTCHINSON
FROM: S. LEE KLING *LK*
SUBJECT: LUNCH WITH KEY SUPPORTERS
DATE: OCTOBER 8, 1980
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: FAMILY DINING ROOM - SECOND FLOOR

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I. Purpose

To meet with a group of individuals who have been extremely helpful with the campaign. These people are helping put together the New York Democratic National Committee fundraiser on October 20th. This is one of the groups which I personally discussed with you.

II. Participants, Background, Press

A. Participants:

The President, Robert S. Strauss, S. Lee Kling, and the following:

JOHN L. TISHMAN
President
Tishman Realty &
Construction Co.

Ms. MARIFE HERNANDEZ
Long time supporter, former protocol officer to the U.N. She has recently married Paul Hallingby, Chairman of Bear Stearns investment house.

KEN GLADSTONE
President
Prince Carpentry

JEFFREY WEISS
General Partner
American Petroleum Partners
Dallas, TX

HAROLD WEILL
Attorney
Leon, Weill and Mahony
72 years of age and newly involved in politics.

LOUISE SUNSHINE
Vice President
The Trump Organization
(Developer)

GEORGE WEISSMAN
Chairman of the Board
Phillip Morris, Inc.
Chairman of the
New York event

ROBERT BELFER
President
Belco Petroleum

B. Background:

Key supporters who have given their own money and helped to raise considerable funds for the campaign. Each is well respected in the business community.

C. Press:

None. White House photographer

III. Talking Points

1. Thank them for coming to Washington for lunch and for their help.
2. Indicate the importance of their support in fundraising.

IV. Special Note

This group will not receive copies of the book. As you know, we had a limited number of them made and they have been promised to our key fundraisers and supporters that have worked throughout the entire campaign.

October 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Anna Simons

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
Points: Meeting with
Ethnic Group Leaders

Scheduled delivery:

Wed, Oct 8, 2 p.m.

Your talking points for this meeting are attached.

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

Clearances

Steve Aiello
Stu Eizenstat

O.K.
JRP

[Salutations will be updated
no later than 10 AM on Wednesday
by Vicki Mongiardo x2802]

Anna Simons/Hertzberg
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Ethnic Leaders

1. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ENDORSING ME. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.
2. OUR STRENGTH AS A NATION LIES IN OUR STRENGTH AS A PEOPLE. WHILE OUR ROOTS RUN [SOLID AND] DEEP, THEY ARE DIVERSE. THEY TAP THE GREAT HERITAGE OF THE OLD WORLD. THEY DRAW NUTRITION FROM THE NEW. ALL OF US, WORKING TOGETHER, ARE WHAT MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT.
3. IMMIGRANTS FROM EVERY NATION AND THEIR DESCENDANTS HAVE WORKED TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT IS TODAY. ETHNIC-AMERICANS HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
4. AS ETHNIC-AMERICANS YOU SHARE THE CONCERNS OF ALL AMERICANS -- DECENT HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, CARE OF THE ELDERLY, EDUCATION. YOU ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE COUNTRIES OF YOUR [FOREBEARS ANCESTORS]
5. AS PRESIDENT, I AM SENSITIVE TO YOUR CONCERNS. EARLY IN MY ADMINISTRATION I DESIGNATED A FULL TIME STAFF PERSON TO WORK WITH ETHNIC-AMERICANS. THIS WORK BECAME SO IMPORTANT THAT LATER I ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS AND APPOINTED DR. STEPHEN AIELLO MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT.
6. I HAVE MADE HUMAN RIGHTS THE CORNERSTONE OF MY FOREIGN POLICY. AND, UNLIKE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO THE UPCOMING MADRID CONFERENCE.

7. AS A NATION WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES TODAY, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT OUR FOREBEARS HAD EVEN TOUGHER OBSTACLES TO FACE -- A NEW LAND, A NEW LANGUAGE, A NEW WAY OF LIFE.

8. WE MUST REMEMBER, TOO, THAT TODAY'S IMMIGRANTS ALSO HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS. THEY FACE HARD CHOICES -- WHAT TRADITIONS TO HOLD ON TO, WHAT NEW VALUES TO ACCEPT, HOW TO ADAPT TO A NEW LANGUAGE, HOW TO ADOPT A NEW LIFE. WE MUST HELP THEM BECOME FULL PARTICIPANTS IN OUR ^{SOCIETY} [COUNTRY].

9. [EVERYONE -- IMMIGRANTS AND NATIVE CITIZENS -- MUST BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN OUR SOCIETY. THAT IS WHAT VOTING ON ELECTION DAY IS ALL ABOUT].

^{SO} 10. IN THE COMING WEEKS YOUR HELP WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THIS CAMPAIGN. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY. IT WILL DETERMINE THE KIND OF WORLD YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL LIVE IN. IT WILL DETERMINE THE KIND OF WORLD WE ALL SHARE.

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#9 AND FOR EVERYONE, FOR IMMIGRANTS AND NATIVE CITIZENS ALIKE, THIS PARTICIPATION ASSUMES ITS MOST MEANINGFUL PERSONAL EXPRESSION ON ELECTION DAY. ONLY THROUGH YOUR VOTES CAN YOU HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE THAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR NATION.

9:00 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1980

BILL SIGNING - S. 2719, HUD BILL

Wednesday, October 8, 1980
The Rose Garden
9:00 a.m.

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From: Frank Moore *f.m./pd.*

I. Background, Participants, Press Plan

A. Background. In addition to a variety of individuals interested in the housing industry, your guests tomorrow will include approximately 100 individuals from Florida who are especially concerned with the recreational lease section of the bill as it relates to condominiums. Seated in the front row will be the 16 members of the Housing Advisory Council.

Behind you will be:

Senator Harrison Williams, Chairman, Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs
Senator Paul Sarbanes

Cong. Bill Moorhead, ranking Democrat (after Lud Ashley), Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development

Cong. Robert Garcia
Cong. Walter Fauntroy

Robert Weaver, Chairman of the Housing Advisory Council

Secretary Landrieu

Mayor Richard Hatcher, Gary, Indiana
Mayor Howard Craft, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida
Mayor John Lomelo, Sunrise, Florida
Mayor Arthur Snyder, North Miami Beach

Following your remarks, you should call upon Senator Williams, Cong. Moorhead, and Sec. Landrieu

You should also thank (privately) Senator Paul Sarbanes for his help on Tarapur. He was a real horse for us.

B. Press Plan

Open press coverage

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Bob Rackleff

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks:
Signing Ceremony for
Housing & Community
Development Act
Amendments

Scheduled delivery:

Wed, Oct 8, 9 a.m.

Your remarks for this bill signing
are attached.

Copies have been sent to Pat Caddell
and Jerry Rafshoon. Jody will write
his comments on these originals before
giving them to you.

Clearances

Stu Eizenstat
Ray Jenkins
CEA

O.K.
J.P.

[Salutations will be updated
no later than 8 a.m. on Wed
by Patty de Souza, x7750.]

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Bob Rackleff
Draft A-1, 10/6/80
Scheduled Delivery:
Wed, Oct 8, 9 AM

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HUD Authorization Bill Signing Ceremony

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MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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AND TO REP. STANTON AND SEN. GARN FOR THEIR BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.

2. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH REAUTHORIZATION BILL SIGNED DURING
MY ADMINISTRATION. THE FIRST, IN 1977, HIGHLIGHTED OUR UDAG
PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN ATTRACTING
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THAT FOUNDATION. *2*

FIRST, THE BILL AUTHORIZES ^{*funding*} ~~\$31~~ BILLION FOR UP TO 290,000
SECTION 8 AND PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS, A 30% INCREASE OVER 1980.
THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM WILL SOON PASS THE MILESTONE OF 1 MILLION
FAMILIES SERVED; IT TOOK THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM 30 YEARS
TO REACH 1 MILLION.

SECOND, UNDER THIS BILL, WE CAN ^{*now*} RESPOND RAPIDLY TO A
DECLINE IN THE HOUSING INDUSTRY. THE BILL GIVES US THE POWERS

~~[I SOUGHT TO USE THE BROOKE-CRANSTON PROGRAM AND SECTION 235
PROGRAM]~~ TO AVOID A SERIOUS HOUSING DOWNTURN. WE ARE MONITORING
CONDITIONS CAREFULLY IN CASE ~~BROOKE-CRANSTON OR OTHER ACTIONS~~ ^{*THESE THIS AUTHORITY NEEDS TO*}
~~SHOULD BE ACTIVATED.~~ ^{*BE USED*} *3*

THIRD, I ~~AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT CONGRESS HAS~~ ^{*FINALLY*} PROVIDED
A REMEDY FOR CONDOMINIUM AND COOPERATIVE OWNERS BURDENED BY

UNCONSCIONABLE LONG-TERM LEASES. MANY OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY IN FLORIDA, HAVE HAD THEIR SAVINGS CONSUMED BY RECREATION LEASES. ^{WE HAVE WORKED ON THIS ISSUE FOR} AFTER 3 YEARS OF ~~OUR EFFORT~~, I AM DEEPLY ^{GRATIFIED} ~~PLEASED~~ THAT ^{AND} THEY WILL FINALLY HAVE THE CHANCE TO SEEK JUDICIAL RELIEF.

FOURTH, THIS BILL REAUTHORIZES FOR 3 YEARS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND PROVIDES \$675 MILLION FOR UDAG -- MAJOR TOOLS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND URBAN REVITALIZATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRST ~~\$1.5 BILLION OF~~ ^{#1.5 BILLION OF} UDAG FUNDS GENERATED \$8.5 BILLION OF INVESTMENT AND OVER 400,000 JOBS, ALL TARGETED FOR OUR MOST DISTRESSED CITIES.

FIFTH, ~~I AM PLEASED THAT~~ ^{THE} CONGRESS ADOPTED MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT BE EXTENDED AND STRENGTHENED. THIS IS A CLEAR REAFFIRMATION OF OUR DETERMINATION TO STEM RED-LINING AND TO SECURE THE LIFELINE OF CREDIT FOR ^{ALL} NEIGHBORHOODS.

FINALLY, I AM PLEASED WITH TWO NEW INITIATIVES. THE BILL CREATES A ~~\$1 BILLION~~ PROGRAM TO MODERNIZE 1.2 MILLION UNITS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND TO REVITALIZE SERIOUSLY-TROUBLED PROJECTS. ALSO, THE BILL INCLUDES MY PROPOSAL TO PERMIT HUD TO MAKE PAYMENTS IF A HOMEOWNER WITH A HUD-INSURED MORTGAGE IS FACED WITH UNEMPLOYMENT OR ILLNESS.

3. THIS BILL IS AN IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT, BUT WE MUST ALSO LOOK CANDIDLY AT OUR NATION'S ^{REMAINING} HOUSING REQUIREMENTS. ~~INFLATION-~~ ^{HIGH} DRIVEN ^{HIGH} HOME PRICES AND ^{HIGH} INTEREST RATES HAVE MADE IT INCREASINGLY HARD FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES TO BUY HOMES, ^{AND} ~~A CLEARLY, WE HAVE A~~ SERIOUS ~~PROBLEM OF AFFORDABILITY~~ IN A DECADE WHEN RECORD

Re 9:00 AM

October 7, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR JODY POWELL

FROM: Michael Rowny *R*

SUBJECT: HUD Authorization Talking Points
Wednesday, October 8, 1980 (9:00 Am)

Late today, two changes were proposed to improve the President's draft. They are both in paragraph 4, page 3:

CHANGE #1: After the first sentence, add: "I am committed to American home ownership. This bill increases the FHA mortgage limits from \$67.5 thousand to \$90 thousand, allowing many more American families to buy their own homes." (By Eidenberg's office, to stress the tangible benefit to middle class workers.) *A*

CHANGE #2: Change beginning with the third sentence, which now reads: "The recent surge . . ." to "They reflect in part an overreaction by financial institutions not justified by the state of the economy. I remain committed to . . ." (By Schultze, who feels strongly about it.)

Since both changes are in the likely "bite," I thought you would want to reivev them at this late date.

Many thanks.

Attachment

Mr. President,
This is a couple
of changes
Mr. President,
I agree on these
changes. *JPS*

~~NUMBERS OF YOUNG FAMILIES SEEK HOUSING, AND WHEN WE HAVE
RECORD-HIGH INVESTMENT NEEDS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL
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WE ALSO NEED TO PRODUCE MORE
PRODUCTION OF RENTAL HOUSING HAS FALLEN SHARPLY.~~

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(A)

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5. TO DEAL WITH OUR LONG-TERM PROBLEMS, I AM ~~ANNOUNCING TODAY~~ ^{FORMING}
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ROBERT WEAVER, OUR FIRST SECRETARY OF HUD.

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LEGISLATION.

9:00 AM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*

SUBJECT: Additional Remarks for Your Signing
of the HUD Appropriations Bill
(October 8, 1980)

~~Since many neighborhood organizations will be represented at tomorrow's signing ceremony for the HUD Appropriations Act, you may want to mention in your remarks that~~
I you have just issued a memorandum to all Department and Agency heads asking them to review federal programs affecting neighborhood and community based organizations.
Also ~~You may also want to note that you established with this memorandum a liaison to neighborhood and community based organizations within the White House.~~

10/08/80

PETER KELLY

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

Rick Hutcheson

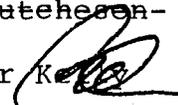
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 797-5900

Peter G. Kelly
Treasurer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President
~~TO: Rick Hatcherson~~

FROM: Peter Kelly 

DATE: October 8, 1980

RE: Final campaign direct mail appeal

Enclosed is a draft of the final direct mail appeal for the campaign. The appeal is based on a design which was used very successfully in 1976.

The text and design have been approved by Gerry Rafshoon and Jody Powell.

Would you please seek the necessary approval.

approve disapprove

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7 A MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER

MR JOHN SMITH
14 MAIN ST
BOSTON MASS 01234

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DEAR MR SMITH

THERE ARE ONLY 15 DAYS LEFT IN MY CAMPAIGN. THE REPUBLICANS AND THEIR "INDEPENDENT" COMMITTEES ARE OUTSPENDING US. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUY MORE TELEVISION AND RADIO ADVERTISING.

ON NOVEMBER 4TH, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE A CHOICE. WE MUST NOT ENDANGER OUR FUTURE. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MUST WIN ON NOVEMBER 4TH.

WALTER MONDALE AND I APPRECIATE YOUR PAST EFFORTS BUT WE MUST CALL ON YOU ONE MORE TIME FOR A CONTRIBUTION.

PLEASE HELP US GET OUR MESSAGE ACROSS. PLEASE SEND THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT YOU CAN AFFORD IN THESE FINAL DAYS.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND SEND IT IMMEDIATELY. (WE MUST HAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$890,000 FOR MEDIA BY OCTOBER 31.)

WITH MY WARMEST THANKS.

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

DETACH HERE

PRESIDENT CARTER: I AM SENDING YOU THIS CONTRIBUTION WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR OUR VICTORY ON NOV. 4:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 OTHER _____

MR JOHN SMITH
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WILLIAMS. MOORHEAD. LANDRIEN

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1. { I HAVE JUST ISSUED A MEMORANDUM TO ALL DEPT. & AGENCY HEADS
2. { ASKING THEM TO REVIEW FEDERAL PROGRAMS, _z
AFFECTING NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
ANNE WEXLER *Anne*

SUBJECT:

Letter to Senator Magnuson Concerning Fisheries
Development

The American Fisheries Promotion Act, authored by Senator Magnuson and Congressman Breaux and supported by us, did not pass before the Congressional recess. It will likely be taken up in the post-election session.

Attached is a letter to Senator Magnuson which:

- o Applauds his leadership in supporting the legislation;
- o Points out our support of it as well as our implementation of some of its key provisions regarding foreign fishing fees, increased observer coverage, and the "fish and chips" policy; and
- o Points out your determination to assist the fishing industry consistent with the Democratic Platform's statements.

This letter will be used by Senator Magnuson at a meeting he is having with fishing industry representatives in Seattle on Thursday. We recommend your approval of the letter, as do Commerce, State, and the campaign in Washington. OMB does not object to your approval.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1980

Dear Maggie:

I am delighted with the continuing cooperative efforts between you and my Administration to promote rapid growth in the U.S. fishing industry. We are both pledged to continue the development of the American industry and fully utilize the valuable and abundant fisheries resources off our coasts. I endorse the Democratic Platform which challenges us to promote rapid growth in the domestic industry to erase the \$2.7 billion fisheries trade deficit, to create over 40,000 new jobs for Americans, and to strengthen the vital economy of our coastal areas.

I applaud your efforts to enact legislation which would assist the American industry to develop a balanced U.S. harvesting, processing and marketing capability. That legislation would encourage the availability of capital in sectors where it will help accelerate development, such as shoreside fisheries facilities. In anticipation of such legislation, we are planning for the possibility of an increase in observer coverage of foreign fishing operations in our 200-mile zone to ensure that those operations are within the conservation and management requirements needed to ensure healthy fisheries.

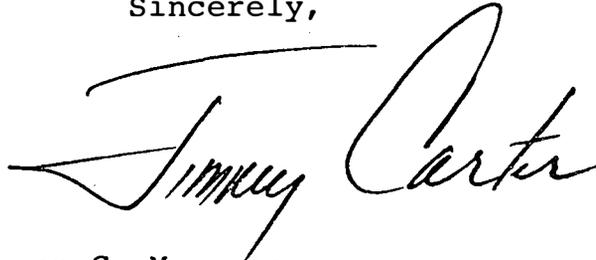
Consistent with the intent of your legislation, we are proposing a new system for foreign fishing fees which would ensure payment by foreign nations of a fair share of the cost of administering our 200-mile zone, resulting in a doubling of fees next year.

In order to promote rapid development of the U.S. fishing industry, we have adopted your "fish and chips" policy of using the allocation of surplus

fish in our 200-mile zone to foreign nations to promote access to their markets for our fish product exports and to stimulate other cooperative endeavors which lead to the development of our domestic fishing industry. The implementation of this effort begun this year by my Administration has already demonstrated success. Your leadership in this area has been a major factor in convincing foreign nations of the seriousness of our intent. We are committed to continued effective implementation of this policy in a firm manner which will leave no doubt in the minds of foreign governments that we intend to achieve growth in the U.S. industry and that foreign fishing allocations are going to continue to be used for these purposes. I am confident that this policy will be effective and result in major benefits for the U.S. industry.

I look forward to continued efforts by both of us in promoting the U.S. fishing industry.

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,".

The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

1:30 PM

Meeting with Steve Ross

October 8, 1980

The Oval Office

20 Minutes

From: Finchem/Donilon

Background: You spoke with Steve last week and asked him to come to see you. As you know, Steve, President of Warner Communications and owner of the New York Cosmos Soccer Team, has been one of our best supporters, politically and financially, in the country. Steve has not been well since his heart attack. He is just now beginning to work again. He has been upset with us over some policy issues about which we just cannot agree.

Joel McLeary needs Steve's help every day for the next three and one-half very tough weeks. You need his active help as a good friend.

In particular, Steve can help us with the October 20th New York fundraiser. We are being outspent very badly in this campaign. Combining the expenditures of the Reagan Campaign, the "independent committees" of the new right and the RNC, we estimate that Reagan will spend about \$90 million against us. The success of the New York event is crucial.

Second, you should ask Steve about our campaign in New York. In particular, ask about the state of the Anderson campaign. He is close to David Garth and may be talking with him.

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10/08/80

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

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

Rick Hutcheson

CC: SARAH WEDDINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

October 8, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY OWEN *HO*
SUBJECT: Nigerian Rice

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The statement at Tab A was issued at a press conference after a US-Nigerian Cabinet-level meeting this morning. We are taking steps to make this statement known in appropriate quarters.

The Nigerians said that they would implement the last sentence of this statement (calling for increased purchases of US rice) by negotiating an agreement with us similar to the one that we have with Mexico calling for specified purchases conditional on our price being competitive (they want us to help them get competitive bids from US producers) and on US help (technological cooperation) in producing more food.

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We have been discussing with the Nigerians the question of importing more agricultural products from us, specifically we talked about rice. The Nigerians told us that there are no restrictions on importation of rice from the US apart from the general licensing requirements, which apply to all countries. Beyond that, the Nigerians have agreed to explore ways to increase substantially their purchase of American rice.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Zbig Brzezinski
The Vice President

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

October 3, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Significant Actions, Secretary and Deputy Secretary
of Defense (September 27 - October 3, 1980)

Readiness: Recent allegations that many of our Army divisions, Navy ships, and Air Force squadrons are not ready for combat are based on misleading interpretations of the military "C-rating" system. This reporting system is a planning tool for flagging problem areas, primarily resource deficiencies, and is therefore a very incomplete measure of combat capability. In addition, during the past four years, the C-rating system has undergone a number of changes to make the standards tougher--thus making the system an inaccurate measure of readiness trends.

This Sunday on "Issues and Answers" and next Thursday in a speech in El Paso, Texas, I will try to correct some of the misunderstandings about the readiness of our military forces. The basic message is (1) our forces today are capable and ready to fight, (2) they nevertheless need improvement in readiness of personnel and equipment, (3) we are achieving significant increases in readiness through unprecedented equipment, materiel, and training programs, and (4) these programs are underway while we continue the substantial and important modernization of our armed forces. (U)

Legislative Issues: The hearings on military readiness this week before the House Budget Committee went reasonably well. The basic theme of our witnesses was that, although we have some problems like retention of middle-grade personnel, the state of readiness is not what critics assert and better than we inherited in 1977. Bob Giaimo was particularly helpful in containing minority attempts to use the Committee as a forum for continuing attacks on our readiness posture.

Although the pace has been erratic, our legislative program continues to progress. In addition to the authorization and appropriation bills on Military Construction now on your desk, I expect the Defense appropriation bill to be passed soon after Congress reconvenes. John Stennis has advised me that his Subcommittee will finish its mark-up shortly after the recess. I also expect additional bills on military personnel and compensation to pass by the end of the session. (U)

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Visits of Under Secretary Komer and CJCS Jones: Bob Komer will return this weekend after a series of successful meetings in Asia and the Middle East. In Japan he reaffirmed understanding of future Japanese and U.S. defense roles, and described our intentions in the Middle East. Bob reassured the Indonesians of our interest in them and our desire to cooperate more fully with them; we are examining some positive steps we can take. The timing of his visits to India, Egypt, and Israel allowed him to present our views and intentions regarding the Iranian/Iraqi war.

Dave Jones, having concluded his talks in Oman with Ambassador Wiley and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Zawawi, is now in Cairo. He will also visit Israel before returning to Washington in the middle of next week. (S)

Exercise PROUD PHANTOM: As reported on the wires this afternoon, the twelve Air Force F-4E aircraft deployed to Cairo West Airbase will return to Moody AFB, Georgia this weekend. We intend to leave the aircraft support equipment at Cairo West until we have fully evaluated alternative responses to the situation in the region. The aircraft will redeploy from Cairo and will transit through Lajes Air Base in the Azores.

The exercise began on July 10 to familiarize U.S. personnel with base operations in a Middle East environment, and to assist the Egyptian Air Force in improving the readiness of its F-4 fleet. Both objectives were met, and the cooperation between Egyptian and American pilots and support crews was particularly productive. (S)

U.S./Soviet Communications Satellites: An American team, headed by DoD, met with USSR representatives late last month in Geneva to resolve potential orbital interference problems between our respective satellite systems. The Soviets agreed to our request to modify some of their system characteristics, and will move their Atlantic satellite away from our Defense Satellite Communications System and Fleet Satellite Communications orbital positions. (U)

Mount St. Helens Recovery Efforts: The Army Corps of Engineers is working to restore river navigation and to provide emergency flood protection for the devastated area. The relief effort consists of reestablishing navigable channels in the Columbia and Cowlitz Rivers, providing environmental flood protection by the removal of sediment and debris deposits, and constructing two debris-retaining structures and several sediment basins. Congress has authorized \$215 million for this work, but additional funding will be necessary to complete restoration. The project may take as long as two years to complete. (U)

Harold Brown

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October 8, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*

ARNIE MILLER *AM*

In response to your inquiry regarding the coordination of the Federal response to the White House Conference on Families, we have taken a look at Dr. Weston Ware. (See attached resume).

Dr. Ware has a theological background and has spent the past 14 years working in Federal human services programs such as the Peace Corps and Vista. He is currently a program operations officer in ACTION's Dallas regional office.

The consensus on him is quite favorable. He is a competent progressive professional who has handled tough issues well, has dealt sensitively with blacks and Hispanics, and has a reputation of being sympathetic to poor people. There is some question as to whether he would have the necessary process skills to implement these recommendations within the bureaucracy. We are planning to bring him in to meet with Stu and John Carr, Executive Director of the White House Conference on Families, early next week. If that goes well we will find an appropriate role for him in coordinating our response to the White House Conference on Families.

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WESTON W. WARE
Texas

EXPERIENCE:

1975 - present Program Operations Officer, ACTION
Region VI, Dallas, Texas

1974 - 1975 State Program Director for Louisiana, ACTION

1972 - 1974 Special Assistant to Deputy Regional ACTION
Director for Programs and Training, NYC

1969 - 1972 Administrator for the total VISTA operations
in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American
Samoa and Guam

1966 - 1968 Deputy/Director of U.S. Peace Corps,
Panama

1964 - 1966 Associate Director of Christian Life Commission
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1961 - 1964 Director of Baptist Student Department
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1956 - 1961 Chaplain of Texas Correctional School for Boys

EDUCATION:

1955 B.A., Baylor University, Waco, Texas

1958 B.D., Southwestern Theological Seminary

1964 Th.D., Southwestern Theological Seminary

PERSONAL:

White Male
Age 47

2:00 PM

October 7, 1980

Endorsement by Ethnic-American Leaders

Wednesday, October 8, 1980

2:00 P.M.

The Cabinet Room

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From: Stephen R. Aiello *SA*

I-PURPOSE

To discuss certain issues with Ethnic-American leaders prior to their public announcement of their endorsement of your re-election.

II-BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AGENDA

Background

Leaders of the major ethnic groups have formed an Ethnic-American Committee for the Re-Election of Carter/Mondale. They have requested this meeting with you to announce their endorsement and discuss certain issues and concerns.

Ethnic-American leaders while stressing their appreciation and support of your policies may raise the following issues which are important to them:

Domestic Issues:

- 1- High level appointments of Ethnic-Americans in government and judgeships, including Supreme Court nominations. This is of particular concern to Polish-Americans and Italian-Americans. Also, increase commitments to programs such as Ethnic Heritage Studies and neighborhood revitalization.
- 2- Unemployment, inflation, and high interest rates. This is especially true in the auto and construction industries.
- 3- The importance of the ethnic vote in the upcoming election, particularly in light of the Republican Party's sustained effort among ethnics.

Foreign Policy Issues:

- 1- Increase commitment to human rights and national defense.
- 2- Issues surrounding Cyprus and the re-entry of Greece into NATO.
- 3- The recent Carter/Mondale commercial stating that you, as President, will never commit U.S. troops to Lebanon for any reason. Lebanese-Americans are upset about this statement.

Talking points on each of these six issues are attached if you desire to respond. You might want to wait until all the issues have been covered before you respond.

Participants

Approximately 25 ethnic leaders will be in attendance. (List is attached). Set Momjian, Chairman of the Nationalities Division of the Democratic National Committee will be the principal spokesperson in announcing the endorsement and calling on other participants. Mr. Momjian's statement is attached.

Agenda

You will open the meeting with a brief 3-5 minute statement with the press present. The press will leave and Set Momjian will make a statement on the reasons for the endorsement. You should express your appreciation and ask him to call on others to comment. Mr. Momjian will then call on specific members of the Committee to share the concerns and observations mentioned above. You will close the meeting with general comments and invite each person to have a picture taken with you.

After the meeting, ethnic leaders will meet with the press outside the West Wing. Set Momjian will read a prepared press statement. (A copy of the statement is attached). Roman Pucinski and Ray Chesonis will make statements critical of Anderson and Reagan respectively.

III - PRESS PLAN

The White House press corps and additional local press will be present for your opening remarks only.

Ethnic leaders are seeking to have their endorsement widely covered through national, local, and ethnic press. They will issue their own press release after the meeting.

IV-- TALKING POINTS

Talking points on the six issues of concern to the ethnic community are attached.

Talking points for your opening remarks are being submitted with our concurrence by the speechwriters.

AGENDA

Endorsement of Ethnic-American Leaders

Wednesday, October 8, 1980

2:00 P.M.

The Cabinet Room

- 1- Opening remarks by the President
(Press present)
- 2- Press leaves
- 3- Opening statement by Set Momjian, Chairperson
- 4- Brief Statement of appreciation by the President
- 5- Set Momjian will call on 6 individuals to speak on specific issues and concerns.
- 6- The President responds to specific issues raised by the group
- 7- President closes meeting and has picture taken with participants.

OCTOBER 8, 1980

CHAIRMAN MOMJIAN'S STATEMENT:

AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ETHNICS FOR THE REELECTION OF CARTER/
MONDALE AND ON BEHALF OF THE LEADERS OF ETHNIC COMMUNITIES GATHERED
HERE TODAY, WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE YOUR REELECTION AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

ETHNIC AMERICANS SUPPORT YOU FOR 3 IMPORTANT REASONS:

FIRST, YOU HAVE BEGUN TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS FOR ETHNIC-
AMERICANS TO THE OVAL OFFICE AND TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS BY THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF ETHNIC AFFAIRS
- (2) PARTICIPATION BY ETHNIC-AMERICANS AT WHITE HOUSE EVENTS
- (3) APPOINTMENT OF ETHNIC-AMERICANS TO FEDERAL POSITIONS
AND NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES
- (4) SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION AND PROGRAMS BENEFITTING
ETHNIC-AMERICANS

SECOND, YOU HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT ETHNIC-AMERICANS SHARE WITH
OTHER AMERICANS COMMON CONCERNS. ACCORDINGLY, YOU HAVE BEGUN TO
SOLICITE THE VIEWS OF DIVERSE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES BEFORE FORMULATING
NATIONAL POLICIES ON IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS THE FAMILY, NEIGHBOR-
HOODS, THE ECONOMY, THE ELDERLY, EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND FOREIGN
POLICY.

THIRD, UNLIKE YOUR OPPONENT, YOU HAVE A VISION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY WHICH RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL OUR CITIZENS. YOU ARE ALSO DEDICATED TO MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AND THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

BEFORE WE LEAVE HERE TODAY WE HAVE SEVERAL CONCERNS WE WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS IN RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED:

I- High level appointments and Judgeships:

- a- Ed Muskie-- Secretary of State
- b- Zbigniew Brzezinski - National Security Advisor
- c- Benjamin Civiletti - Attorney General
- d- Moon Landrieu - Secretary of HUD
- e- Dick Celeste - Director of Peace Corps.
- f- Geno Baroni - Assistant Secretary for Neighborhoods, HUD
- g- Jerry Jasinowski - Assistant Secretary for Policy, Commerce
- h- Andrew Manatos - Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Commerce
- i- Dr. Margaret Giannini - Director of National Institute for Handicapped Research
- j- Dr. Stephen R. Aiello - Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs

Other Ethnicns have been appointed to responsible positions in my Administration. I have appointed some Ethnic-Americans to the federal judiciary. I know these appointments, although significant, are not enough.

2- Inflation-Unemployment-High interest rates:

I have addressed these economic problems since I took office. I believe that the programs and policies which are now in place will help all Americans. During my Administration 8 million new jobs have been created, through my policy of government de-regulation and economic revitalization. It is my belief that the situation is getting better.

3- Importance of the Ethnic Vote:

I fully understand how crucial the ethnic vote is in the upcoming election. And that is why I appreciate your endorsement and presence here today. I need your continued help and support of my record and I share the concerns of your communities.

4- Human rights and national defense:

This has been the cornerstone of my foreign policy. I am pleased to have two of your members Zoltan Gombos (GUM BOSH) and Ray Chesonis as two of the public delegates to the Madrid Conference. And as long as I am your President, I will continue to stand up for human rights.

5- Re-entry of Greece into NATO:

I understand that several leaders in the Greek-American community have met with Secretary Muskie concerning Greece, and NATO as well as Cyprus. I fully realize the importance of this issue and we will continue to search for an acceptable resolution to this problem.

6- Carter/Mondale commercial on Lebanon:

I appreciate your bringing the campaign commercial to my attention, and I will discuss it with my campaign people.

October 8, 1980

PRESS STATEMENT

Made by Set Momjian, Chairman of the Nationalities Div. of the Democratic National Committee, and Chairman of Ethnic-Americans for Carter/Mondale

As National Chairman of the Ethnics for the Reelection of Carter/Mondale and on behalf of the leaders of ethnic communities gathered here today, we wholeheartedly endorse President Carter for reelection as President of the United States.

Ethnic Americans support President Carter for 3 important reasons:

First, the President has provided direct access for Ethnic-Americans and the ethnic communities to the Oval Office and to the entire Executive Branch of government. This has been done by establishing an Office of Ethnic Affairs; by White House events to which ethnic representatives have been regularly invited; and by the appointment of ethnics in his Administration.

Also there has been an increase in ethnics representation during the Carter Administration on Presidential Advisory Committees and Councils. This has increased participation of Ethnic-Americans in government.

Second, the President has recognized that Ethnic-Americans share with other Americans common concerns. Accordingly, he has regularly solicited the views of diverse ethnic communities before formulating national policies on important issues such as the Family, Neighborhoods, the Economy, the Elderly, Education, Energy and Foreign Policy. Indeed, Ethnic-Americans have helped shape Administration policies on all these areas vital to our nation's future. Ethnic-Americans have had a policy voice in this Administration.

Third, unlike his opponent, the President has a vision of American society which recognizes the need to promote greater understanding and cooperation among all our citizens; and to maintain world peace through strength and the principles of Human Rights.

We thank the President for his understanding and recognition of our achievements and contributions, as well as his policy of involving Ethnic-Americans in the decision-making process. He has understood our love for America and our pride in our Ethnic Heritage. We are certain that under four more years of his Administration our ethnic voice will continue to be heard, and his office door will remain open to our concerns, hopes and dreams.

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A long-time activist in community and church affairs, Mrs. Cuomo has been the chair for the New York International Year of the Child, the American Cancer Society Crusade for Queens County and a member of the Board of Catholic Charities. She is the wife of New York Lieutenant Governor Mario Cuomo.

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Former Congressman and now Chicago alderman, he is a member of the Polish-American Congress and was instrumental in the development and passage of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Act.

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Former President of the Ukrainian National Alliance

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Mr. Kee is a prominent attorney and a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He is a former member of the Commission of Human Rights for New York City.

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General Electric executive and former Vice President of the Lithuanian-American Community of U.S.A., Inc. He was recently appointed a public member to U.S. delegation to Madrid.

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Former President of the Federation of Democratic Women of Ohio, she is a member of Polish-American and other community-based organizations. She was recently appointed to the National Democratic Committee.

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Lea Beli of San Francisco is a member of the Democratic National Committee's Finance Committee. She is active in ethnic politics and issues related to Greek-U.S. community relations.

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A member of the Governor's Ethnic Advisory Council of New Jersey. She is active in women's, Ukrainian, and community affairs.

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Partner in the law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads. He is the honorary counsel for Austria for Pennsylvania, member and director of the German Society of Pennsylvania and the counsel for United German American Community, Inc.

Mr. Krajsa is publisher of the Slovak paper Slovak V Amerike.

Mrs. Dawood has served as past President of the Board of Directors of the Bon Secour Hospital, on the Board of Directors of the March of Dimes, on the Board of Directors of Project Pride, and as Chairperson of the March of Dimes Sweetheart Ball. She is presently on the Mayor's Committee "Keep Detroit Beautiful" for a Greater Detroit

He is presently National Finance Director of the American Lebanese League and is Chairman of the Board of the American Lebanese League of Cleveland. He is past president of the Lebanese National Association.

Secretary-Treasurer of UPEC (Portuguese Union).

President of the Portuguese Cultural Foundation.

Ms. Dolezar is active in community and Czech affairs.

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Mr. Koszorus is General Counsel to the American Hungarian Federation, and an attorney with Howrey and Simon. He is a member of the International Human Rights League and the Human Rights Division of the D.C. Bar.

ROSEANNE ROYER
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She is active in Croatian affairs and President of the Foreign Language Teachers Association in Seattle. She is wife of the mayor of Seattle.

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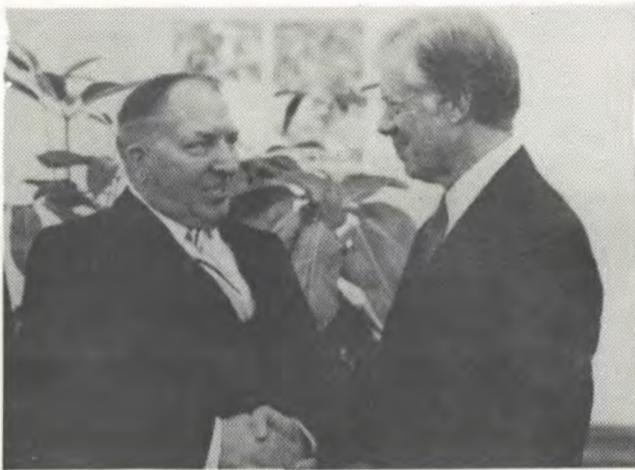
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Assistant Secretary
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to Assistant to the
President for
National Security

Others:

JOHN GRONOWSKI—Chairman, International Broadcast Agency;
JOHN KROMKOWSKI—Chairman-Designate, Ethnic Studies Advisory Council;
LAWRENCE KOZIARZ—Executive Director, Ethnic Studies, Department of Education and many more . . .



Stanley Waleza, Father of Lech Waleza, who led the freedom strikes in Poland, thanks President Carter on behalf of his son for granting Poland \$670 million extended credits to buy 4 million tons of grain from America. Poland suffered the worst floods in her history. Food shortages and skyrocketing food prices contributed to the unrest in Poland.

RE-ELECT CARTER-MONDALE



- ★ *A team that has served America well.*
- ★ *A team that supports tax reform including elimination of higher taxes which married couples filing jointly must pay.*
- ★ *A team that is sensitive to the needs of Polonia.*

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41st Ward Regular Democratic Organization
Roman Pucinski, Committeeman
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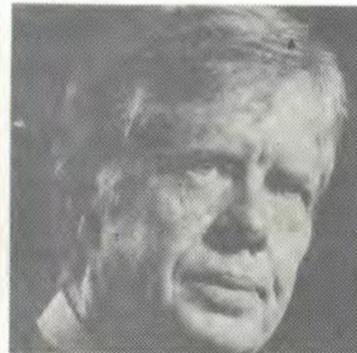
PRESIDENT Jimmy Carter

A TRUE AND TESTED FRIEND OF POLONIA

President Carter brought a new sense of pride to Americans of Polish descent when he appointed Senator Edmund Muskie Secretary of State—the highest appointed office in America; and Zbigniew Brzezinski Assistant to the President for National Security.



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President Carter was the First President in American History to welcome a Pope to the White House. The beautiful reception President Carter arranged for Pope John Paul II—the Polish Pope—was one of the highlights of the Papal visit to America.

President Carter flew from Washington to Chicago to personally participate in the 100th Anniversary Dinner of the Polish National Alliance. It shows the high regard President Carter has for Polish-Americans. President Carter also praised both the Polish Roman Catholic Union and the Polish Womens Alliance as well as all other organizations for holding the Polish spirit together.

President Carter is President for ALL the people of America—but he fights particularly hard for social values which Polish Americans also hold dear:



JOB OPPORTUNITIES—During his first term, President Carter's policies have created 8.6 million new jobs in American industry—the highest gain in any four-year period in the history of America. While we are deeply concerned about the unemployed, we should not overlook the 97 million Americans now working—the highest work force in U.S. History. President Carter's tax incentive program to reindustrialize America will provide millions of more jobs.



SAVING OUR COMMUNITIES—President Carter's urban program is designed to help save traditional communities—like our Polish-American communities with their churches; their homes; their investments. He established the office of neighborhoods for this purpose.



SAVING THE AMERICAN FAMILY—No president has provided more leadership by his own example and his appeals to the nation to save the American Family than President Carter. He changed the tax laws to allow a tax credit to working mothers who provide day care for their children.



STRONG MILITARY DEFENSE—President Carter has budgeted higher appropriations for national defense than any other president because as a military man himself, he knows that only a strong America can deter major aggression.



HELP TO POLAND—President Carter has extended more financial help to Poland than any other president, and during the recent strikes in Poland, President Carter firmly warned the Russians to keep their troops out of Poland and let the Poles resolve their problems with no outside interference.



PERSONAL HONESTY AND INTEGRITY—President Carter's honesty is a matter of public record. He has tried to bring moral and ethical values to government.

President Carter has stated repeatedly that he personally opposes use of Federal Funds for abortion and signed into law a prohibition against use of Federal Funds for abortion.