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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Robert S. Strauss
THRU: Rick Hutcheson
RE: Meeting with Rabbi Joseph Glazer
DATE: October 17, 1980, Friday
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Oval Office

I. Purpose
To meet and discuss the election with the leader of the American organization of Reform Rabbis.

II. Participants, Background, Press
A. Participants
The President, Rabbi Joseph Glazer, Robert S. Strauss

B. Background
Rabbi Glazer is a distinguished Jewish theologian, and the head of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The Central Conference is the Reform Rabbis' national organization, and is responsible for placing all Reform Rabbis with congregations.

On Sunday, Rabbi Glazer will be sending a letter to the 1,100 members of the Conference in which he will discuss the Presidential election and his own preference. Having talked and worked with him, I am confident the few minutes spent with him would be productive in terms of his support.

C. Press
None. White House photographer
III. Talking Points

1. Thank him for coming to meet on such short notice.

2. Stress your commitment to the security of Israel, and to peace in the Middle East.

3. Indicate importance of Rabbi Glazer's understanding of Administration positions and policies toward Israel and the Middle East.

4. Indicate importance of his support.

IV. Special Note

This meeting is off-the-record.
September 25, 1980

To Rabbi Glaser

I appreciate your sharing with me directly your reaction to some of the statements I made in the meeting with the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations. I also appreciate your expression of trust and respect.

I hope you will understand that the risk for peace which Israel has taken is one I fully appreciate. I have shared in that risk, and will continue to do so in order to ensure the success of the Camp David Accords. I would not have committed myself nor my Administration to this effort if I did not share the feelings you express for the people and security of Israel.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser
Office of the Executive Vice President
Central Conference of American Rabbis
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New York, New York 10021
Office of the Executive Vice President

President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C.

13 September 1980

Dear Mr. President:

I was present at your meeting with the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations last Monday at the White House, and must confess that I came away disturbed and disheartened. I was discussing it with my fifteen year old son and he suggested that I write you a letter. I told him that I had written you on previous occasions, and had never received a direct reply, and didn't think it would do any good. He, who had once received a reply from President Ford, encouraged me to try again. So try again I will. My son has never steered me wrong.

Let me try to lay a base of trust and respect, which I genuinely hold, by telling you that I do understand your desire to prevent Israel and the United States from being completely isolated. I will go further than you did, expressly, and add that if the United States is isolated, so is Israel, in terms of linkage. You didn't put it that way, but I assume that was the logic behind your twice repeated assertion about isolation.

However, there is such a term as "splendid isolation," and although it is sometimes used sarcastically, it strikes me as an apt expression to conjure with at this point. From whom would we be isolated, Mr. President, if we were to stand up to the coercion and the blackmail, the pressure and manipulation? Not the kind of people America has ever particularly wanted to have truck with, I would say. Our tradition has been, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," and is it not ironic that we are once again dealing with the pirates of Tripoli? One man with the truth is a majority, as it has been put.

Which brings us to the question: what is the truth? The truth is, Mr. President, that Israel is not the aggressor, or the transgressor. Israel is the target, the victim, the defender against four wars of aggression and a continuing wave of terror. Israel has constantly sued for peace. What made President Sadat a "hero" was that after thirty years of Egypt's refusal to accept Israel's existence, he did a turnabout. While I respect him for that, hoping but not knowing that he is sincere, I must view his act in context, and pray that it is not a Trojan camel. He did, after all, assure us in 1973 that his massing along the Suez Canal was "only manoeuvres."
You spoke twice about "keeping the trust of moderate Arab nations." Each time you added, "like Jordan." At one point, I thought I saw through your eyes the thought, "I wish I could name another." (Later you did discuss Saudi Arabia in that vein, although I cannot recollect whether or not you used the word "moderate.") Mr. President, Jordan is not moderate. Jordan is impotent. Jordan could hardly be called moderate during the 1940s and 50s and 60s. In the 40s, it did its best to destroy Israel and its inhabitants, at birth. Failing that, it demolished all of the ancient and revered Jewish shrines in Jerusalem, used the gravestones on the Mount of Olives cemetery for paths and building materials, and constructed a latrine against the Western Wall of the Holy Temple so that people could urinate on it, the holiest shrine of the Jewish people. This was no more moderate than the twenty years of continuous murder of men, women and children which emanated from Jordan until Hussein broke his unholy alliance with Al Fatah when he realized that he, too, had become their target. It would have been moderate for Hussein to stay out of the 1967 War, as the Israelis pleaded with him to do, but he thirsted for Israeli blood.

Twice you swore to us that the Saudis have never pressured or coerced or threatened you. I believe you, Mr. President, with or without an oath. My trouble is that I do not believe them, and I believe that you misjudge them, for they are deceiving you. Perhaps you did not hear that a few weeks ago, they called for a holy war, a jihad, against Israel, to "free" Jerusalem. I would not call that moderate, nor does it appear to be within the policy framework of the United States, or of those who are "aligned" with us - and you said that we must "keep them aligned." Our policy on Jerusalem is that its status is to be negotiated, as you replied to Ted Mann's question. This holy war called for by Prince Faud is in direct opposition to that policy, and they have called for it for thirty years.

You also mentioned the threat of Saudi Arabia allying with the USSR. I think that it is time we eschewed Dr. Brzezinski's tiresome phantasmagoria about the USSR. The last place the Saudis want to go is into the arms of the Bear. The United States is their sole guarantee against that happening. They need us more than we need them.

In view of all this, what appears to be favorable consideration on the part of the Administration toward the Saudi request for additional parts for the 60 F-15 aircraft we sold them two years ago, which would give them the capability of aggressive use against Israel, is disturbing. Even more ominous is the fact that assurances were given two years ago that those planes would never be so equipped that they could be used against Israel.

Twice, Mr. President, you took pains to inform us that you realized that you could be very popular with the Jewish voters if you were to "parrot" our sentiments on the Middle East. You asserted your desire instead to act according to your best judgment and according to your own conscience. I argue with your judgment, but I appeal to your conscience. The truth is that a gang of greedy, brutal blackguards are out to destroy Israel, the USSR among them, the latter largely because it recognized some time ago that which does not always appear to be appreciated by us, i.e., that Israel is a priceless asset to the United States and the free world. I believe
that not only the Arabs and the Russians, but all the world, including the American electorate, know that you know that this is the truth, and they know that you know that they know it. This raises another aspect of the moral dimension of your dilemma, i.e., the great hunger of all humanity, including leaders of nations, for the kind of moral leadership they are used to receiving from the United States of America, uniquely blessed as it is with a moral base from the days of its founding.

More than anything else, it was that potential in you, a deeply and actively religious man, which won you the election to the Presidency in 1976, the 200th Anniversary of our independence. And now is the time for you to reassert that quality by standing up to those who would bully us and by standing unequivocally by our friend and embattled ally, the State of Israel, whose peril grows daily. If Israel's sworn enemies see that they have us on the run, vacillating, one-sided in our criticism, they will lust for more and more. If Europe does not see us draw the line, they will not only continue to yield shamelessly, but will consider us marginal in their deliberations on all matters in the future.

It is not a question of the "Jewish vote," if there is such a thing these days, Mr. President. It is a question of moral leadership, with all of its implications, global, national - and personal.

May God guide you, and keep you.

Shalom.

Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser
MEETING WITH SENATOR DICK STONE

Friday, October 17, 1980
11:00 a.m. (15 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Florida political situation with the Senator.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

Background: I cannot emphasize too strongly the anguish Senator Stone feels at this time. He believes that several of our key campaign operatives (for example, Richard Swann and your cousin Calvin) who were very pro-Gunter, exploited his vulnerability in the Panhandle as a result of his Panama Canal votes—votes which in his view "saved" your Presidency. There is little doubt that the Treaties votes cost Stone thousands of votes and that there were several Carter people who were openly for Gunter. However, there is also little doubt that there were many Carter people, especially South Florida, who were active in Stone’s campaign also (for example, Nancy Abrams.) And the Treaties will cost you thousands of votes as well.

Because of the deep hurt he feels, he has no present plans to campaign for you—though we do not know if he has ruled this out. We do know that the Reagan people have made some overtures to him. Stone is a good party man and almost certainly would have nothing to do with Reagan actively, but there is some fear that he may allow the Reagan people to use his name in some as yet undetermined way. Again, the shock of his loss may be clouding his judgment. Unfortunately, there is little time left for him to regain his equilibrium. This meeting will speed up this process, hopefully.

Participants: The President, Senator Stone, Dan Tate

Press Plan: White House photographer only
III. TALKING POINTS

In addition to the matters I have described above there are other misunderstandings which should be clarified by you directly:

1. Senator Stone was told by an Orlando supporter that you called Gunter before him on election night. This is not accurate. You called Senator Stone first and were surprised when Senator Stone told you he was losing. You did not reach Bill Gunter until the following day.

2. You asked Stone to come to see you when he got back and told him that I would set it up. I called him at home shortly after he arrived back in Washington and talked with Marlene. I asked if Stone could fly with you to Tallahassee and St. Petersburg and back to Washington on Air Force I. This, as we know, would have provided a good time for a private meeting in the cabin of Air Force I. Stone mistook this not as a request for a meeting but a request to campaign for you. Blame me for the miscommunication.

3. Senator Stone believes that Richard Swann through Phil Wise caused the U. S. Attorney in Dallas to put out a story that Senator Stone was under investigation for a peanut oil deal. It is ludicrous on the face of it. If Phil or even you had that kind of clout with the Justice Department, he would not have been spending half of his time giving depositions in the last several months. I am asking Phillip Hyman to write a letter to Senator Stone stating clearly that he was not the object of an investigation, if indeed he was not.

4. Senator Stone feels that Phil Wise and Jay Hakes delayed the signing of the Stone/Fascell Refugee Bill and the HUD authorization bill (which had the Florida condominium leasing provision in it.) While we often influence the timing of bills coming from the House side, it is very rare that we influence a Senate bill. I made a special trip to the Hill to see Stan Kimmitt (the Secretary of the Senate) to ask him to expedite two bills, one of which was the HUD authorization bill. Dan Tate and I continued to call Stan Kimmitt about once every hour for two days. Stan went to extraordinary efforts to get the HUD bill down here quickly—to the point of having a clerk work all night long in the printing office. We also had the Speaker expedite processing of the Refugee bill. Then we made special provisions to have the Speaker receive and sign the bills so that we would have them ready for early signing by you. I do not know why the signing schedules were changed. I think to accommodate changes in your travel schedule, but not with any thought to the Stone-Gunter race. Incidentally, your Tallahassee speech contained lavish praise for Senator Stone and his victory because we all expected him to win, and it had to be abruptly changed.

After you have gone through this with the Senator and he has it off his chest, you should tell him about your own disappointment in the 1966 Governor's race and how it took you a long time to
get over it. He is a good Democrat and you need his help to carry Florida. You would like to have his help in your second term but you may not have a second term unless you have Florida's electoral votes.

You should bear in mind that Mrs. Stone (Marlene) has much influence on the Senator in both personal and political matters.

Finally, if experience is any guide, it might not be a bad idea to have someone sit in on your meeting with the Senator. If you concur, I recommend that Dan Tate do this.
MINISTER MODAI
AMB. EVRON
SECY. MUSKIE
LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THIS MORNING THE COMPLETION OF OUR CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSURING ISRAEL'S OIL SUPPLY SECURITY.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS FURTHER FULFILL THE PROMISE I MADE LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GULF OF SUEZ OIL FIELDS & ITS CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH EGYPT.

IN MAKING PEACE, ISRAEL COMMITTED ITSELF TO DEPENDENCE SOLELY ON IMPORTED OIL - A BOLD DECISION IN THIS ERA.

AT THE TIME OF ISRAEL'S INITIAL WITHDRAWAL IN 1975 FROM A PORTION OF THE EGYPTIAN SINAI, THE "U.S." GAVE ASSURANCE THAT ISRAEL COULD COUNT ON OUR HELP IF IT COULD NOT OBTAIN OIL THROUGH ITS OWN EFFORTS.

WE RENEWED & EXTENDED THE DURATION OF THAT ASSURANCE IN JUNE, 1979, SO THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE WITH EGYPT WOULD NOT LESSEN ISRAEL'S LONG-TERM SUPPLY SECURITY.

NOW WE HAVE SPELLED OUT THE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH OUR 1979 OIL SUPPLY AGREEMENT MAY BE ACTIVATED.

THIS CONTINGENCY PLAN IS A CAREFULLY-DEFINED UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FRIENDS, DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT CONCERNS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
BOTH OUR NATIONS HOPE THIS AGREEMENT WILL NEVER HAVE TO BE ACTIVATED; BUT IF IT SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY, THE UNITED STATES WILL BE A STEADFAST FRIEND. THIS AGREEMENT IS ONE ASPECT OF WHAT I HOPE WILL BE A BROAD RANGE OF COOPERATION IN STRENGTHENING ISRAEL'S ENERGY SECURITY. WITH MINISTER MODAI & HIS COLLEAGUES, WE ARE EXPLORING HOW WE MIGHT WORK TOGETHER ON RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES -- ESPECIALLY SHALE OIL EXTRACTION & SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION. OUR COOPERATION -- IN ENERGY & OTHER FIELDS -- IS FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE. IT IS AGAINST NO NATION, IT IS FOR PEOPLE WHO YEARN FOR A SECURE FUTURE. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I CONTRATULATE THE NEGOTIATORS OF THE OIL SUPPLY UNDERSTANDINGS & INVITE SECY. MUSKIE & MINISTER MODAI TO PROCEED WITH THE SIGNING. # # #
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ESTEBAN TORRES

SUBJECT: Meeting with National Spanish Television Network ("SIN"), October 17, 1980 at 11:30 a.m. in the Oval Office.

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by Guillermo des Calzi of the National Spanish Television Network for an Election Special to be broadcast October 24th and rebroadcast on November 1st.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Spanish Television Network began operations in San Antonio, Texas in 1961 with programming originating from KWEX-TV. It now numbers sixty-six satellite interconnected affiliates and six non-interconnected affiliates in its net. These seventy two outlets represent the most effective mechanism for communicating with the Hispanic community of the United States. Attached is a breakdown of the demographic data indicating the distribution of this interview.

Both Ronald Reagan and John Anderson have been interviewed. This meeting will complete the set of interviews which SIN is conducting and intends to air as the final segment of its Destino 80 series of seven specials on the 1980 Presidential campaign. It should be noted that political intelligence indicates Reagan in his interview refers to all Hispanics as Mexicans. Thus it is important that you stress the diversity within the Hispanic-American community (Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican-Americans, etc.) while taking note of the commonalities of roots, cultures and language that bind this community together.

III. PARTICIPANTS, PRESS AND FORMAT

A. Participants: Interviewer Guillermo des Calzi, the national correspondent for SIN, has interviewed you previously on September 26, 1979 in New York City. He is a former educator and has covered both urban affairs as well as Latin-American development for the network. White House staff will include Esteban Torres and Jody Powell.
B. **Press:** White House Photographer

C. **Format:** The interview will be conducted as an informal question and answer session. The key issues will be bilingual education; minority business; immigration policy; foreign policy (with emphasis on Latin American relations); and employment.
Speaking Points for National Spanish Television Network Interview

1. As President I have established a record based on a partnership with the Hispanic-American community.

- **White House Office of Hispanic Affairs** - the first office ever created at the White House to articulate the concerns of the Hispanic-American community in the highest levels of executive branch policymaking.

- **Appointments** - appointed more Hispanics to senior government positions - subcabinet, White House Staff, and Commissions than any other President in history.

- **Education** - created Department of Education and stressed the development of a strong bilingual education effort through request for $190 million for 1981 for this program. This is a 31% increase from the Administration's first year in office. This endeavor will assist an estimated 378,000 pupils in bilingual programs. Note your opposition to proposed Ashbrook-McClure amendments to Department of Education appropriations bill which would curtail bilingual educational funding.

- **Judiciary** - nominated 16 Hispanic Federal judges which quadrupled the number on the federal bench.

- **Immigration** - awaiting the recommendations of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. This Commission is analyzing the complex issues in this area and upon completion of its work we will formulate legislation.

- **Foreign Policy** - negotiated purchase of natural gas from Mexico; appointed first Mexican-American Ambassador (Julian Nava) to Mexico; worked for closer ties between the United States and Latin America.

- **Youth Employment** - youth employment funding, which is targeted to minorities, has been increased by 230%, and we are now seeking an additional $2 billion to provide another 1 million job and training opportunities; the Job Corps has been doubled; the summer jobs programs have been providing 1 million jobs each summer.
Civil Rights - reorganized and strengthened the powers of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, under Eleanor Holmes Norton; worked to toughen the Fair Housing Act; increased funding and personnel levels for civil rights enforcement every year.

Hispanic Business - SBA awarded over $280 million in loans and loan guarantees to Hispanic businesses last year—a 60 percent increase over the year before this Administration took office.

In the SBA 8(a) program, there has been a 54 percent increase during President Carter's term in the number of contracts that have gone to Hispanics.

Funding of Hispanic businesses has increased over 100 percent to $12,000,000 in 1979, over that of the previous administration.

Domestic Programs - funding increases since '77:
National Health Service Corps - 179%; public service jobs - 115%; community health - 49%; subsidized housing - 44%; child nutrition - 300%; food stamps - 100%.

Urban Policy - developed Nation's first comprehensive urban policy, which has led to the revitalization of our Nation's urban areas; grants-in-aid to States and localities have increased by 35%.

2. I recognize that serious problems remain:

Unemployment is still too high for Hispanics particularly young Hispanics.

Our urban areas still need a great deal of assistance if they are to ensure a decent home and a safe neighborhood for everyone.

Civil and equal rights are still not fully ensured by law -- the Fair Housing Act needs to be strengthened and the ERA ratified.

3. I am committed to deal directly in my second term (or when Congress returns in November) with these and other problems of concern to Hispanics. Our goals will be to:

Enact Economic Revitalization Program, which will create an additional 1 million jobs by 1982.

Enact Fair Housing Act Amendments.

Enact Youth Act.

Enact National Health Insurance.

Enact Welfare Reform.
ADDENDUM

Cuban Refugee-Puerto Rico Problem

The suit by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to enjoin the U.S. Government from establishing a refugee facility at Fort Allen has temporarily stopped its use. A preliminary injunction was granted on October 8. Justice has appealed to the First Circuit Court of Appeals with hearing to be held on October 21. A decision is expected shortly thereafter.

The South Florida area is saturated as a result of the Cuban/Haitian arrivals since April 21, 1980. There is a continuing flow of Haitians, 1,000 per month and some Cubans. For health and other reasons, the Krome North and South Holding Centers must be closed by October 23, 1980.

The Puerto Rican reaction to Fort Allen decision has been mostly negative. Puerto Rican leaders in the U.S. have suggested the creation of a committee to provide a dialogue and exchange of information about the eventual operations of Fort Allen. The functioning of this committee will help to clarify misunderstandings about this decision and to provide a mechanism for continuous two-way communication. The committee will be functioning hopefully by October 22nd.
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Attached are copies of letter with President's note, for your info, forwarding to JLP, and whatever else.

Original has been sent to Central Files.

Thanks -- Susan Clough
10/17/80

Rick Hutcheson --

Attached are copies of letter with President's note, for your info, forwarding to JLP, and whatever else.

Original has been sent to Central Files.

Thanks -- Susan Clough
October 10, 1980

Dear Jimmy,

This was found on my car outside my office at the Courthouse. It is being distributed by Reagan people. I don't know what to do about it. I talked to Mary Jane Reese and she suggested I send you a copy.

There is a lot going on down here. They blame you with everything from the deficit on to everything else in the book.

We are working hard in quiet and effective ways we hope to counteract their tactics.

We are proud of you and praying that things will work out well for you and our country.

Very truly yours,

Jimmy O. McLeod
Chairperson
CARTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1977

January 21--Draft dodgers pardoned.
March 9------Korea troop withdrawal.
September 21- Bert Lance resigns because of banking improprieties.

1978

March 7------Cancelation of B-1 Bomber.
April 7-------Neutron bomb shelved.
April 18-----Ratification of the Panama Canal giveaway.
April 27-----Gen. Singlaub removed from his command--for patriotism.
June 30-----Inflation rate 11 percent.
July 20------Dr. Peter Bourne resigns White House post due to illegal drug incident.
August 20---Cancelation of Trident Submarine.
November 14-Russia sends Mig-23s to Cuba.
December 15-Taiwan sellout.

1979

January 16--Shah leaves Iran.
February 7--Andrew Young calls Khomeini a "saint".
February 14--America's ambassador to Afghanistan killed.
March 31----Real Gross National Product down to 0.7 percent.
April 24----After free elections in Rhodesia, U. S. still refuses to recognize the country.
May 1-------Gas shortage hits America.
May 23-------Bert Lance indicted.
June 19------Salt II Treaty signed--Carter kisses Brezhnev.
July 20------Nicaragua falls to communists with help from U. S.
August 15---Andrew Young resigns after secret meeting with PLO.
October 1---Carter backs down over troops in Cuba.
October 31--Prime interest rate up to 15 percent.
November 4--American hostages taken in Iran.
December 27-Russia's intervention into Afghanistan.

Obviously, the Carter calendar has been a "countdown to Crisis". We shouldn't be surprised that crisis came.
October 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR GISELE ROUNTZOUNIS
FROM: RICK HERNANDEZ
SUBJECT: Attached Letter for President's Signature

Attached is a letter that Bob Thomson has asked that the President sign to be sent out to undecided voters as a follow-up to our phone bank calls. Obviously, we need a very quick turnaround with this. Can you check and let us know as soon as possible?
10/17/80

sb--

you may want to call giselle with
president's note and editing -- then
send over a copy for them -- and
pls make sure rick hutcheson gets
either the original (for info and for
file) or copy of same; (original probably
best to him, with cc for our files)

thanks-sc
Dear Voter:

On November 4th, you will choose our national leaders for the next four years. This election year, the American voter is presented with a distinct choice on the ballot. The candidates differ significantly not only in their positions on policy issues but also in their concepts of the proper function of government and their vision of how to secure a peaceful and prosperous world for us and our children. Although the process of campaigning can blur the differences among candidates, a look at the Carter-Mondale record will highlight the nature of the choice before you.

I believe that the Carter-Mondale team has met the challenges of the past four years with creative and well-considered actions.

- One of this Administration's early initiatives was the formulation of America's first comprehensive energy plan. Programs have been enacted which have already begun to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and to stimulate the development of alternative energy sources. Solar energy research and development have especially benefited from this Administration's support.

- This Administration's programs have led to the creation of 8.5 million new jobs — more new jobs than have been created under any Administration in our history.

- The Administration and the Congress worked together to head off bankruptcy of the Social Security system, thereby assuring the 520,000 recipients in Washington State that their monthly checks would continue without interruption.

- The Carter Administration has sought to put the brakes on rapidly escalating health care costs, which have meant greatly increased out-of-pocket expenses for the elderly covered by Medicare. The Administration is also continuing its work with the Congress to improve the health care coverage of the 40 million Americans without adequate insurance for whom any illness
This Administration has increased the Federal aid available to help low-income college students in meeting the costs of higher education and expanded eligibility for grant and loan programs so that students from middle-income families can receive assistance in financing tuition bills.

This Administration is strongly committed to the creation of a Consumer Protection Agency and has provided for broad consumer participation and representation at the highest levels of government.

This Administration's strong commitment to strengthening the military security of the United States has led to increased defense spending in real dollars and the development of a rapid deployment force to enhance our flexibility and speed of response in crisis situations. The Administration also is/working with the Congress to assure the continued retention of our experienced military personnel through increased pay and improved living conditions.

Together with the leaders of Israel and Egypt, this Administration has achieved extraordinary progress toward peace in the Middle East. Peace between Israel and Egypt was once unthinkable; now Israel and Egypt form a center of stability in a troubled region. Now we are continuing our efforts to sustain and assure the security of Israel — as well as to support our strategic interests — by widening this center of peace and stability through more comprehensive agreements in the region.

Finally, and of very special meaning to me, our nation remains at peace all over the world. This Administration has not withdrawn from the challenges and crises of our world; we continue an active involvement through negotiation, mediation, aid, trade and caring, but we are not at war. We have used our great strength and influence peacefully. I am proud of this record. While much remains to be accomplished as America enters the last two decades of this century, I believe we have made important progress toward the humane, equitable and peaceful world we all seek. My Administration will continue on this path. I therefore urge you to cast your
vote this election day to assure the re-election of the Carter-Mondale team.

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

Rick Hutcheson
10/17/80

✓ Rick Hutcheson
   Phil Wise

I mentioned to the President that he had a 7:30 am appointment on Monday, and departed at 8:00 am for trip, returning late at night; and then had a two-day trip, returning late Wednesday night.

He said that the appointment requested in attached would have to wait until he got back from those trips.

-- Susan Clough
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK WATSON
ARNIE MILLER

SUBJECT: Economic Revitalization Board

Since your last discussion with Jack about the ERB, we have met with Hamilton and Strauss to get their views on the membership and timing of the announcement of the Board. Hamilton is now persuaded that it would be very important for us to include Rohatyn.

We are all concerned that announcing the Board now might hurt more than help because some people who are not going to be appointed are important to us politically - eg., Jerry Brown and Howard Samuels. In addition, the Board will be perceived as political and not be taken seriously since we are so close to the election.

We do feel, however, that it would be valuable for us to privately inform several members that you want them to serve and will make the announcement after the election. This would enable us to derive some benefit from those people on the Board who will help us politically.

Jack is in Texas today campaigning. He believes it is important that you meet with Hamilton and Arnie today however to discuss what steps should be taken on the ERB appointments. Arnie and Hamilton have talked with Jack and are prepared to discuss the issues with you.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
     Rick Hertzberg
     Bob Rackleff

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
         Points: Veterans
         Bill Signing

Scheduled delivery:
                 Fri, Oct 17, 1:45 p.m.

Your talking points for this bill
signing 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

VA
DPS

Electrostatic Copy Made
for Preservation Purposes
Veterans Bill Signing

1. I WANT TO THANK CHAIRMAN CRANSTON AND CHAIRMAN ROBERTS FOR THEIR GREAT WORK IN PASSING THE "VETERANS REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1980." IT PROVIDES FOR A GREATLY NEEDED REVITALIZATION OF THE V.A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM, AND IS THE FIRST MAJOR REFORM OF THIS PROGRAM SINCE IT BEGAN IN 1943. ALONG WITH THE VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND HOUSING BENEFITS AMENDMENTS I SIGNED LAST WEEK, THIS IS A MAJOR STEP IN IMPROVING SERVICES.

2. IN OCTOBER, 1978, I SENT TO CONGRESS A MESSAGE ON VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS WHICH INCLUDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODERNIZE THIS PROGRAM TO TRAIN AND PLACE THE DISABLED IN MEANINGFUL JOBS. I AM PLEASED THAT CONGRESS ADOPTED MANY OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. SOME OF THE MAJOR FEATURES ARE:

- AN INNOVATIVE PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP SERIOUSLY DISABLED VETERANS BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THEIR DAILY LIVES;
- A 17% INCREASE IN SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS IN TRAINING;
- A 10% RATE INCREASE IN EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS UNDER THE G.I. BILL; AND
- NEW INITIATIVES TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS, ESPECIALLY IN FEDERALLY-FUNDED PROGRAMS. THIS INCLUDES

3. DESPITE THESE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS, I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT CONGRESS DID NOT EXTEND THE DELIMITING DATE ON THE G.I. BILL. THIS RECOMMENDATION OF MINE WOULD PERMIT NEEDY AND EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED VETERANS TO PURSUE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL AND HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

4. AS PRESIDENT, I HAVE ASSUMED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE FOR VETERANS. THE RECENT TELEVISION DRAMATIZATION OF "A RUMOR OF WAR" WAS A REMINDER OF THE HUMAN TOLL PAID BY THOSE WHO SERVE US IN WAR. IT REMINDS US THAT MANY OF OUR VETERANS STILL SUFFER THE PAIN OF WAR, AND THAT EASING THEIR PAIN IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY. IT REMINDS US THAT THE STRUGGLE TO KEEP PEACE IN THIS WORLD DEMANDS THE SAME DEDICATION THAT OUR VETERANS SHOWED IN BATTLE.

5. I REMEMBER THE TRIBUTE PHILIP CAPUTO WROTE TO HIS FRIEND IN "A RUMOR OF WAR":

"YOUR COURAGE WAS AN EXAMPLE TO US, AND WHATEVER THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF THE WAR, NOTHING CAN DIMINISH THE RIGHTNESS OF WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO. . . . AS I WRITE THIS, 11 YEARS AFTER YOUR DEATH, THE COUNTRY FOR WHICH YOU DIED WISHES TO FORGET THE WAR IN WHICH YOU DIED. . . . IT WISHES TO FORGET, AND IT HAS FORGOTTEN, BUT THERE ARE A FEW OF US WHO DO REMEMBER,
BECAUSE OF THE SMALL THINGS THAT MADE US LOVE YOU, YOUR GESTURES, THE WORDS YOU SPOKE, THE WAY YOU LOOKED. WE LOVED YOU FOR WHAT YOUR WERE, AND WHAT YOU STOOD FOR."

6. FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO ENSURE THAT BENEFITS, SERVICES AND MEDICAL CARE FOR OUR VETERANS REMAIN UNSURPASSED. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT V.A. HOSPITAL SYSTEM AND HAVE CARRIED OUT A MAJOR NEW CONSTRUCTION EFFORT. WE WERE THE FIRST ADMINISTRATION TO RECOMMEND ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS IN DISABILITY COMPENSATION. WE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED A NATIONWIDE COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR VIETNAM VETERANS. WE CREATED THREE MAJOR JOBS PROGRAMS AND REACHED OUT TO UNDERSERVED VETERANS. LAST YEAR, I SIGNED A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK, AND I HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS HONORING AT LONG LAST THE SACRIFICES OF THESE VETERANS.

7. WE CAN BE PROUD OF THIS PROGRESS. I WANT ESPECIALLY TO THANK MAX CLELAND FOR HIS STRONG AND ARTICULATE LEADERSHIP OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. AND I THANK CONGRESS FOR ITS COOPERATION IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. I NOW TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SIGNING THE "VETERANS REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1980."

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ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

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

Rick Hutcheson
President Jimmy Carter

Excellency Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, Washington. While leaving the United States of America at the end of my visit, it delights me very much to express to your excellency in writing and on behalf of my parties deepest thanks and most profound recognition for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded to us during our sojourn in your country.

I wish to express my firm belief that the discussions conducted between our two countries and within the framework of conservation and cooperation policy, will help overcoming the obstacles that hindered the peace matters in the Middle East. On this occasion, it gives me pleasure to eulogize and heed your highly appreciated efforts exerted on the international arena with a view to solving world disputes and achieving peace, tranquility and justice to mankind.

I kindly accept your excellency, sincerest regards together with all our best wishes for your good health, happiness and for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of America.

With my highest appreciation and consideration,

Muhammad Hosni Mubarak
Vice President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
NOTE TO SALT HOUSE
THE WHITE HOUSE
FROM: WASHINGTON

Presidental Letter to Governor
Rip Goss, Connecticut

10/16/80
Rkc Hutcheson --

Appointed to Susan by President.
Your signed letter today in Connecticut, along with teak tray made from
timber of the USS Nautilus during the trip to
Washington.

Thanks -- Susan proofed the
draft and edited it.

It is for signature, and is to be placed
in the President's file.

Thank you.

(No proof but it is correct and
please send the letter to me first.)

x 6536
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1980

To Governor Ella Grasso

I was pleased to sign into law on October 13 the Military Construction Appropriation Act. This bill provides for the U.S.S Nautilus to be berthed in the City of Groton, Connecticut.

It is most fitting that the Nautilus, our nation's and the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, be returned to the city where it was built and which served as its home port. The Nautilus will be an enduring reminder not only of the dedication and skills of the men and women who constructed it, but also of those who served on it.

The citizens of Groton can be justly proud of the unique role which their city has played in our nation's naval history. As Governor of the great State of Connecticut, please accept this pen in commemoration of my signing of this measure.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ella Grasso
State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut 06115
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Phil had been
Mr. President:

Sen. Chiles has been working the veteran groups in Florida for you. These groups have had an intense interest in obtaining a veterans cemetery in central Florida. Thru Chile's efforts that is now ready to happen. He has worked with Stu and Jim McIntyre to arrange this. Chiles is meeting today in Tallahassee with veteran group leaders from around the state and would like to talk with you for 3 minutes during the meeting so the vets will know of your personal interest in this project. Chiles feels this is the best way for you to get credit for this cemetery. May I arrange for the call from the plane this afternoon?

___ yes ___ no

Give me your points

Talking

Phil
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: RAY JENKINS
SUBJECT: AP Editorial Board

Participating in your interview with the Associated Press Editorial Board will be:

1. Walter Mears - AP's chief political writer
2. Jim Gerstenstang - AP White House correspondent
3. Maureen Santini - AP White House correspondent
4. Don Rothberg - political writer
5. Greg Nokes - economic writer
6. John Wolman - news editor for political coverage
7. Wick Temple - managing editor, AP
8. Bill McCloskey - deputy managing editor, AP radio

The interview will be for Sunday release. It will be recorded for broadcast as well.

NSC has prepared two Q & A's which might be useful.

Attachment