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Cynthia -

The story on This memo
is that Stu has his
doubts, but wants OMB
to be the bad guy
vis - Gus Sp. Th.

10/20

Kathy - DPS is pushing it for
Gus - you can
call Kathy for the scoop!

10/17

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Rick -

This is the memo
I called about —
to be stopped to
OMB & Jody.

K.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: October 18, 1980

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

JODY POWELL
JIM MCINTYRE

FOR INFORMATION:

THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE BARRIER ISLANDS

Make sure does not go in w/out Kitty Schirmer's comments

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 12:00 PM

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: October 21, 1980

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

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OCT 23 1980

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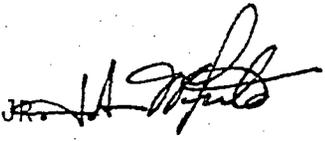
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Attached for your signature is a letter which Jim Guy Tucker would like to present on Wednesday, October 22, to Bill Noack, Public Affairs Director of the White House Conference on Families. The text of the letter has been cleared by the speechwriters.

Attachment

*no framing
they had mentioned ^{us} it
having framed
to present to Noack.*