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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

11/25 11:00a.m.

~~Susan~~

I just got a call from Dan about Gov Grasso. As you may know, she went back into the hospital for treatment of phlebitis.

It now turns out that she will be staying in the hospital for a while as they have discovered that more cancer has appeared in her liver.

She will be undergoing chemotherapy for this latest development. Dan said her spirits aren't too bad.

She is in the Hartford Hospital.

-----Alicia

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/25/80

Mr. President --

Telephone call _____

*Growing
plant*

Flowers _____
from you & RSC _____

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Note _____

--SSC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Al McDonald
Rick Hertzberg
Achsah Nesmith

Subject: Presidential Remarks:
Reception for Religious
Leaders

Scheduled Delivery:
Tue, Nov 25, 4-6 p.m.
State Floor

Your revised talking points for this
reception are attached.

Clearances

Stu Eizenstat
Bob Maddox
Mike Chanin

Reception For Religious Leaders

1. THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON IS AN ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE TIME TO THANK ALL OF YOU AS RELIGIOUS LEADERS, BOTH CLERICS AND LAY PEOPLE, FOR ALL THE SMALL AND LARGE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY AND STAFF, AND FOR THIS NATION, OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

2. THE BIBLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE. IT SHOWS ME HOW GOD WORKS IN AND THROUGH THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN -- MEN AND WOMEN FREE TO CHOOSE, STRIVING FOR BUT NOT ALWAYS FINDING THE RIGHT PATH, BUT STILL INSTRUMENTS OF GOD'S PURPOSE. I READ IT FOR COMFORT AND FOR INSPIRATION AND UNDERSTANDING. BUT NOWHERE DOES IT TELL ME HOW TO SHAPE A TAX CUT OR WHAT KIND OF MISSILES TO DEPLOY. IT DOES GIVE ME GUIDELINES -- GUIDELINES FAR WISER THAN ANY GROUP'S LIST OF MORAL BILLS -- THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE COMMANDMENT TO LOVE MY NEIGHBOR. THOSE COMMANDMENTS ARE A PART NOT ONLY OF MY OWN CREED, BUT OF THE WORKING CREED OF MEN LIKE ANWAR SADAT AND MENACHIM BEGIN, WHOSE DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS WERE THE ONLY BASIS ON WHICH THEY COULD COME TOGETHER TO SEEK PEACE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF GENERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS HOSTILITY.

3. I SHARE THE LONGING OF MANY AMERICANS FOR A RESURGENCE OF THE STRONG MORAL AND RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY VALUES THAT HAVE SUSTAINED OUR NATION IN THE PAST. BUT I PRAY THAT WE WILL NOT TRY TO BUILD A RENEWED SENSE OF PURPOSE AND SECURITY BY

IGNORING THE NEEDS AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS OR ON A WILLINGNESS TO LET OTHERS SUFFER FOR OUR CONVICTIONS, BY LETTING OUR FAITH PROVIDE THE STRENGTH TO DRAW US TOGETHER, THE COURAGE TO LOVE THOSE WITH WHOM WE DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE. THIS IS MY MOST FERVENT PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY -- THAT OUR FAITH, OUR MORAL AND ETHICAL STANDARDS, OUR DEEPEST CONVICTIONS, WILL NOT SEPARATE US INTO HOSTILE CAMPS, BUT WILL ENLARGE OUR COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING. I KNOW OF NOTHING MORE HELPFUL IN THE PURSUIT OF HONEST UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN CHARACTER AND EXPERIENCE THAN REGULAR, THOUGHTFUL READING OF THE BIBLE. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE HOWARD KAUFMANN, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK: HOWARD --

4. (After presentation of the Bible) I WANT TO THANK YOU, HOWARD, FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT BIBLE, AND FOR YOUR SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK THIS YEAR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK GILBERT ROBINSON, (Chairman of the Laymen's National Bible Committee Inc.) AND ALL WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BRING ABOUT THE PUBLICATION OF THIS BIBLE AND ON NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK. WE ALL HAVE CAUSE TO BE GRATEFUL TO BRADLEY THOMPSON, WHO DESIGNED THIS BIBLE TO EMPHASIZE THE POWER AND MEANING AND POETRY AND MAKE IT MORE READABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE AND TO J. CARTER BROWN, WHO SELECTED THE PICTURES FOR THIS COLLECTORS EDITION.

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON CLAMMA DALE TO CLOSE OUR PROGRAM.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24/80

Mr. President:

Jack Watson has no comment.

Anne Wexler concurs with Duncan.

Rick

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The Vice President

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Comment
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November 24, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
JOSH GOTBAUM *JG*
SUBJECT: Gasoline and Propane Decontrol

In the attached memorandum, Secretary Duncan proposes that you agree to remove price controls on gasoline and propane, and that you authorize him to offer decontrol in exchange for concessions by other member nations of the IEA at the ministerial meeting in early December.

This is a very close call.

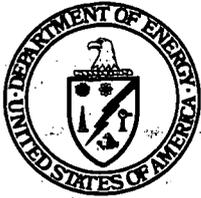
Bill Miller and Charlie Schultze concur in this recommendation. Decontrol of gasoline has been your announced policy since 1977. It would serve as a capstone to your energy program and a reminder to the Nation of the important strides we have made. There is some chance that as a result of the Iranian-Iraqi war we will experience shortages that would lead to a call for recontrol of both crude and products, but this is unlikely in the next several months. Furthermore, the current gasoline allocation controls would only serve to worsen any shortage.

Jim McIntyre and Frank Moore disagree. While everyone agrees that price controls should be removed, Jim and Frank believe that there is little advantage to your doing so now. Jim notes in his memorandum (attachment B) that the next Administration will almost certainly decide to remove controls and that in any event they will expire legislatively next September. He thinks there is little benefit to be gained from decontrol: Your excellent record is well-known. Further, he believes that decontrol is unlikely to induce substantial concessions from the IEA because its members know it will have no effect on prices and will occur anyway and because he considers IEA unlikely to act until a shortage actually occurs.

Both Jim and Frank believe the decision will be politically unpopular and that it will permit the Republicans to blame your Administration for removing price controls if prices rise substantially later this year. Frank feels especially strongly that Democratic members of Congress will view this as "another action by an unsympathetic Administration" that would force the Democrats to take the onus that would otherwise be borne by the Republicans.

Substantively decontrol is clearly the proper course but the political reaction may be severe and people may look back at your action when gasoline prices inevitably rise next year and assign you the responsibility. Before I make a final recommendation (and before you make a final decision) a clearer sense of the Democratic Congressional reaction should be obtained from Frank. This should serve as an important guide. If you decide to go ahead, any announcement should occur after Congress adjourns and only after you are assured of whether a transition program or standby program is necessary to protect independent marketers. I would recommend a brief meeting with the principals involved in this issue before your decision.

Lloyd Cutler also recommends decontrol of both gasoline and propane. His memorandum (attachment C) recommends that you decontrol by executive order without submitting to the legislative veto procedures of the EPAA. He also suggests that you may wish to use the occasion to reiterate your stand on legislative vetoes. We disagree with this latter suggestion, both because the focus of your announcement should be on your energy program and because DOE and the Department of Justice believe that the legislative veto provisions of the law would not apply in this case, even if they are constitutional.



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THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

November 19, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Charles W. Duncan, Jr. *CW Duncan, Jr.*
SUBJECT: Gasoline and Propane Decontrol

As you know, we are making plans for coordinated international actions to deal with problems that might arise in the world oil market from the continuation of the war between Iraq and Iran. As part of this preparation, Secretary Muskie, Secretary Miller, Charlie Schultze, Stu Eizenstat and I recommend that the United States decontrol gasoline.

This Administration has been on record in favor of gasoline decontrol since 1977. Over time, the distortions in the market as a result of controls have only worsened. However, circumstances such as the tight gasoline market in 1979 have prevented action. Circumstances are now favorable for decontrol. There would be no immediate increase in price for gasoline because, for competitive reasons, marketers are selling gasoline two to eight cents per gallon below the prices that current controls would allow. This situation has arisen from the dramatic reduction in gasoline consumption in this country during the last year and is likely to continue for some time now because of the record levels of gasoline stocks.

However, it is possible that the war between Iraq and Iran could lead to gasoline shortages next summer. We have concluded, in light of the 1979 experience, that a decontrolled gasoline market could handle such a shortage better than a price control and allocation system run by the Department of Energy. Any allocation system has to be based on some past pattern of gasoline use, and that pattern changes during a shortage. A government-run allocation system cannot keep up with the changes, whereas price signals would allow the petroleum industry to react much more quickly in allocating gasoline to where it is needed. In view of the possibility of some shortages later next year, we need to put the tools in place to deal with this contingency. Of course, certain groups, such as small gasoline retailers who prefer an extension of gasoline price and allocation controls, will be concerned about decontrol.

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Because of the urgency, gasoline decontrol should be accomplished through an Executive Order rather than a Department of Energy rulemaking. However, I believe we should be somewhat flexible on the exact timing of an announcement because of the international negotiations in which I will be participating. I believe I would have a more favorable negotiating position if I received your approval of gasoline decontrol prior to my meeting with the IEA ministers during the first week of December. However, gasoline decontrol should not be announced until after that meeting.

We also recommend that you decontrol propane. Besides gasoline, propane is the only petroleum product that is still subject to price and allocation controls. These controls have encouraged consumption and discouraged production of propane. Because of a normal supply and stock situation almost all propane is being sold at market-clearing levels. Thus, price increases as a result of decontrol would not be significant, unless concern about the impact of the war in the Middle East causes abnormal hoarding of supplies. As with gasoline, we believe that if supplies of propane do become tight, the market will do a better job of allocating propane than our current regulations would. Nevertheless, certain agriculture and petrochemical users of propane who have benefitted from regulated price and allocation arrangements will be concerned with immediate decontrol. As with gasoline, propane decontrol should be achieved through an Executive Order.

We are deferring any recommendation now on accelerated crude decontrol or other demand restraint initiatives (import fee, uneconomic switching of oil to natural gas, etc.) pending further developments in the IEA about the steps other countries are willing to take to reduce pressure on world oil prices.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Date _____

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

NOV 21 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM McINTYRE *JM*

SUBJECT: GASOLINE DECONTROL

I concur fully with the domestic substantive reasons behind Charles Duncan's recommendation to you to proceed with decontrol of gasoline by Executive Order. It is a sound domestic policy which would be very useful in the event of shortages next spring or summer, and, because of the current high inventories, would have little immediate price impact.

I do question the value of gasoline decontrol as a trading chip in our International Energy Agency (IEA) negotiations. The major IEA participants know full well that decontrol will have little or no price impact now and that motor gasoline will be decontrolled by September 30, 1981 at the latest. Since the timing of gasoline decontrol is of little consequence to the Europeans or the Japanese, I have little expectation that this "offer" will be received with anything more than the following reaction: "the U.S. is just doing what it ought to do, and will do anyway within 9 months". In other words, I recommend against making a decision based on the IEA argument. There are substantive domestic reasons for decontrol. There are also political costs of taking such an action.

I would ask you to consider whether you want to take the political heat from this decision or leave it to the next Administration. It is unlikely that gasoline supplies or price will have tightened by the time you leave office; the incoming President will have the same opportunity to take this step as you do now. Your strong stance on crude oil decontrol -- and numerous other energy issues -- gives you a strong record in this area. I question whether this additional step is worth the political price it is certain to exact among most traditional democratic constituencies.

CUTLER

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER *LNC*

SUBJECT: SECRETARY DUNCAN'S MEMO RE GASOLINE
AND PROPANE DECONTROL

I concur with Secretary Duncan's recommendation that both gasoline and propane be decontrolled.

There is a close legal question as to whether your actions decontrolling petroleum product prices after May 1979 are subject to the 15 day one-House legislative veto provisions of the EPAA, as amended by the EPCA. On two previous occasions your decontrol actions were taken without submitting the actions to Congress and without an assertion by Congress of a right to adopt a legislative veto resolution. DOE Counsel believe this is the correct reading of the statutes, and Justice has concurred.

I therefore recommend that if you decide to decontrol, you do so without making a formal submission of your action to Congress under the legislative veto provisions of the EPAA. Your Executive Order will of course be publicized and printed in the Federal Register. The lack of a formal submission could not be successfully used as a basis for invalidating your order, even assuming, contrary to this Administration's views, that the legislative veto provisions of the EPAA are constitutional.

On this basis your action would take effect on the date specified in your Executive Order, rather than after 15 legislative days had expired. If either House of Congress challenges your action and seeks to invoke the legislative veto procedures, the 15 day-period would consist of any remaining days of this Congress in which both Houses are in session plus the first days of the next Congress until 15 legislative days have passed.

If you wish to use this occasion to reiterate your stand on legislative vetoes, you could issue a statement when the Executive Order is signed, stating that you are not following the legislative veto procedures of the EPAA because in our view they do not apply to this action and that, in any event, you believe them to be unconstitutional.

cc: Secretary Duncan Secretary Muskie
 Secretary Miller Charles Schultze
 Stu Eizenstat

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FIRST LADY

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Doug Coe called today.....

He, Harold Hughes, Sam Nunn and Lawton Chiles would like to
come by and visit with you and the President -- only at your
convenience and if you're so inclined.

DOUG COE 522-4518.

mfm
11-25-80

P.S. When his secretary first called me about "a meeting with
the President," I referred her to Phil. But they don't want to
go that route, so he called back today and just asked that I
send the message to you.

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Susan -
Please give this
to Jimmy -
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1980

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MINISTER'S RECEPTION -
NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

Tuesday, November 25, 1980

4:15 p.m.

East Room

From: Anne Wexler AW

I. PURPOSE

On the occasion of the 40th National Bible Week, to greet ministers attending a reception, and receive a bible from the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc.

II. BACKGROUND, AUDIENCE AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: National Bible Week is the major national event of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc. whose purpose is to promote bible reading and study. Each year, a prominent business or civic leader is asked to chair National Bible Week. This year, the chairman is Howard Kauffmann, a Baptist Layman from Oklahoma and President of Exxon Corporation.

Chairman
KAUFFMANN

PRES
ROBINSON

As a part of the ceremony, the leaders of the Bible Committee want to present you with one of the first trade editions of The Washburn College Bible. This unique version of the bible is the result of ten years of work by Bradbury Thompson, Professor of Graphic Design at Yale University. While retaining the poetry and rhythm of the King James translation, the Washburn College Bible is distinguished by a layout design which accents the lyrical quality of the verse. The bible is illustrated by 66 full-color reproductions of religious art master-pieces selected by J. Carter Brown, Director of the National Gallery of Art.

- B. Audience: Approximately 250 people, representing a wide cross-section of the American religious community will be at the reception. Some well-known religious leaders and many less prominent pastors, rabbis, and lay leaders, who have supported the Administration during the past four years, will be in attendance. Dr. Clarence Cranford and others of First Baptist Church will also be there.

Bible Week Chairman Howard Kauffmann and several officers of the Laymen's National Bible Committee will attend. Gilbert Robinson, President of the Bible Committee and Mr. Kauffmann will be on the stage with Mrs. Carter and you.

- C. Press Coverage: There will be open press coverage for your remarks. Religious press services have also been invited.

III. AGENDA

4:00 p.m. Guests arrive.

4:15 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Kauffman and officers of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc. will await you and Mrs. Carter in the Blue Room. From there you proceed to the East Room for the remarks and the presentation.

Detailed scenario to be provided by the Social Office.

6:00 p.m. Reception ends.

IV. TALKING POINTS

The speech writers will send you talking points under separate cover.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *Gp - rbf*
SUBJECT: REVISION - SCENARIO FOR RECEPTION COMMEMORATING NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980, 4:00 PM.

4:00 PM

MRS. CARTER arrives State Floor and takes position outside East Room doorway for receiving line.

Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to East Room for seating after passing through receiving line. (via Diplomatic Reception Room)

Special guests (members of the Board of the National Laymen's Bible Committee, Inc., their spouses, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kauffmann, president of Exxon) arrive Northwest Gate and are escorted to Blue Room.

4:15 PM

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Floor and is met at Blue Room by MRS. CARTER. THEY greet special guests in Blue Room.

All guests and spouses except Mr. Howard Kauffmann and Mr. Gilbert Robinson, president of the National Laymen's Bible Committee, Inc., are escorted to reserved area.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kauffmann are escorted to platform in East Room.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER are announced into East Room and proceed to platform.

THE PRESIDENT makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mr. Kauffmann.

Mr. Kauffmann moves to lectern, makes remarks and presents Bible to THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT returns to lectern to thank Mr. Kauffmann, then calls on Clamma Dale to sing, "America, the Beautiful."

At conclusion of song, MRS. CARTER invites guests to Cross Hall to hear organist, Carlo Curley play.

Guests then proceed to State Dining Room for reception.

6:00 PM

Guests depart Residence.

CLAMMA DALE has offered to sing "America, the Beautiful" at the end of the East Room program. Ms. Dale, a soprano, starred in the revival of "Porgy and Bes" and sings with major opera companies. She sang at the White House at the State Dinner for the President of Rumania and Mrs. Ceaucescu. You might remember that during dinner, the sound of Ms. Dale's vocalizing came up to the dining room through the vents!

CARLO CURLEY, one of the nation's outstanding young virtuoso organists, will be providing the background music for the reception this afternoon. Mr. Curley began playing the organ at the age of nine and has toured extensively in the United States, Great Britain and other parts of Europe.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1980

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY OWEN *wo*

SUBJECT: Refugees

Representatives of the Swiss International Red Cross asked me to give you a message from ICRC President Hay: He is grateful for the leadership that you assumed in respect of refugee and human rights problems. The large progress made in meeting Kampuchean refugee needs is due, in good part, to that leadership. Your concern with human rights has led to improvements in the policies of governments that will be seen in coming years as "something very important".

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze ^{CS}

Subject: October CPI (released 9 a.m. Tuesday) and
Durable Goods New Orders (2:30 p.m. Tuesday)

CPI

The CPI in October rose 1.0 percent, a 12.6 percent annual rate. (We had forecast a 1.1 percent rise.)

The villains were rising home prices (up 1.5 percent) and mortgage financing costs (up 3.1 percent). All other items rose a more moderate 0.65 percent. Over the past six months the CPI, excluding food, energy, and housing and home finance, has risen at a 9 percent rate -- which is roughly in line with our judgment about the pace of the underlying inflation rate.

New Orders

New orders for durable goods rose by 1.3 percent in October, after a very sharp 11 percent rise in September. Since there was a defense order, the October rise in orders from the private economy was better than the total suggests. Increases were particularly large for the steel and metal fabricating industries. New orders for capital goods fell slightly.

9:30

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG
TOM HIGGINS *Tom Higgins*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Governor Jerry Brown
Tuesday, November 25, 1980
9:30 a.m. -- Oval Office

This meeting was arranged at the Governor's request during a recent telephone conversation with you. It is mostly a courtesy call, although the Governor may want to discuss with you the earthquake study that was done by Frank Press. Our understanding is that this study is on track, but the Governor may well want to discuss some ideas he has about coordinating and implementing aspects of it before the end of your Administration.

The Governor has also expressed an interest in being appointed to Air Force Academy Board of Visitors. According to Arnie Miller, there is a vacancy on the Board for which the Governor is qualified. You may want to offer him the position. If he agrees to serve, Arnie will be in touch with him directly.

No press will attend the meeting. The White House photographer will be present at the beginning for a brief photo opportunity.

cc: Arnie Miller

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The Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy is established under Title 10, United States Code, Section 9355.

The Board is required under its charter to visit the Academy annually and shall inquire into the morale, discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Academy which the Board decides to consider.

The Board is comprised of 15 members. Six members are appointed by the President of the United States with each Presidential appointee designated for a period of three years. Each of the additional nine Board members serves a minimum term of one year.

Four members are designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom are members of the House Appropriations Committee.

Three members, two of whom are members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, are designated by the Vice President of the United States or the President pro tempore of the Senate.

One member is designated by the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and another Board member is designated by the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Within 60 days of its annual visit to the Academy, the Board submits a written report of its actions, its views and recommendations pertaining to the Academy to the President of the United States.

NAME Governor Jerry Brown

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CC Phil Wise

TITLE Governor of California

Requested by DONILON

CITY/STATE _____

Date of Request 11/17

Phone Number--Home () WH operator

Work () _____

Other () _____

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

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NOTES: (Date of Call 11-19)

Phil - Wants to see me in W.H.

11:45 am

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/21/80

Mr. President:

Gov. Byrne will be
in town tuesday and would
like to drop by. May I
schedule?

yes no

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Phil

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2:30

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24/80

Mr. President:

Last week you mentioned
having a meeting with Ham,
Jody and Rafshoon to discuss
a speech and other matters.
Shall I schedule such a
meeting today?

yes no

Anyone else to attend?

Rosalynn
Phil

J
Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24/80

Mr. President:

Phil Wise comments:

"I've received requests from Coretta and Jesse for meetings. If you wish to meet with any of these folks I favor one meeting with representatives from all the groups present."

Rick

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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LOUIS MARTIN
PHIL WISE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOUIS MARTIN

cc Louis, Phil
I prefer a
private meeting -
no press - consisting
of underlined
names.



PRIVATE



Various Black leadership groups that have supported the Administration are anxious to meet with you to discuss future directions, unfinished business and other immediate concerns. These meeting requests are separate from other thank you and appreciation activities now being considered. Specifically, they have questions about contract and grant awards still pending, future plans for the Democratic National Committee, and the amount of assistance being given to Blacks who will lose their political positions. The most serious concerns are the efforts of GOP reactionaries on the Hill to scuttle civil rights laws and the need for your active support in fighting them.

As you know, there are several Black leadership groups. Although they share the same concerns, they often differ in strategy and tactics.

1. The Atlanta Group -- Includes Andrew Young, Coretta King, Daddy King, Jesse Hill, Benjamin Mays, Maynard Jackson and John Cox. They are regarded by some Blacks as the "Georgia Mafia" and are noted for having the greatest access to you and your Administration.
2. The Black Leadership Forum -- Consists of the heads of the major organizations. Included in the 17 member group are Carl Holman, National Urban Coalition; Benjamin Hooks, NAACP; Joseph Lowery, SCLC; Jesse Jackson, PUSH; Vernon Jordan, National Urban League; Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women; Eddie Williams, Joint Center for Political Studies; Cardiss Collins, Congressional Black Caucus; Mayor Richard Hatcher and Coretta King are also members of the forum. Ben Hooks is the current Forum President, succeeding Vernon Jordan who was President at the beginning of our Administration.
3. Jesse Jackson - During the campaign, Jesse Jackson teamed up with Ernie Green, Lamond Godwin, and Alexis Herman. Jackson worked independently of the Leadership Forum because most of the member organizations of the Forum are tax-exempt.

Coleman
Young

4. The Congressional Black Caucus -- The most influential body of Black elected officials. There are also separate organizations of Black mayors, Black legislators, and other Black elected officials.
5. Church Leaders -- The major Black church groups are the African Methodist Episcopal (AME), the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME), the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AME Zion), the National Baptist Inc. U S.A. and the Progressive Baptists. Thus far, the church groups have not petitioned us for a meeting.

The ideal way to accommodate the meeting requests is to host a private luncheon in the residence with key representatives of each of these groups. Other alternatives are to meet separately with each of the leadership groups or to meet all the groups in one meeting.

We would appreciate your consideration of these options:

- Private luncheon with key representatives of every group: YES NO
- Separate meeting for each of the four leadership groups: YES NO
- All the groups in one meeting: YES NO

Cabinet room - See names, first page

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11/24/80

FRANK MOORE
TOM DONILON

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Rick Hutcheson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I called
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November 23, 1980

Mr. President -

Rex Granum called to let you know that former Speaker John McCormack passed away yesterday. He issued a brief statement in your name.

Eddie McCormack, his nephew, is the closest surviving relative.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11-25-80

To Harold Brown

Re NY Times, quick
assessment of Trident
program - Thanks

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SECRETARY BROWN

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Quick assessment

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Old Hands in the Till on the Hill

WITH THE REQUISITE amounts of guile and gall, members of the lame duck Congress have come up with an ingenious and expensive move that could line their pockets handsomely when they leave town in January. The plan, uncovered by Federal Diary columnist Mike Causey, would: 1) jack up the salary for each member of Congress by more than \$10,000—to a total of \$70,900—and 2) let members who had been defeated or who plan to retire in January cash in on a 7.7 percent cost-of-living raise that went into effect in September for already-retired federal and military personnel.

True to past grubby form, the members are playing down this version of the money game; and they have even thought up a way to package their gift to themselves so that President Carter might not be able to veto it. The idea, reported to have been cleared by Senate and House leaders, is to couple the congressional raises with raises for top federal government

employees who have been unfairly stuck under a salary ceiling—and to include it in a continuing resolution that Congress must act on before adjourning.

To answer any taxpayers who don't appreciate the benefits of this arrangement, the lame-duck lawmakers will surely cite their own collective thoughtfulness as a departing Congress doing something nice for the incoming Congress—and never mind where the twain may meet. But even those members who won't be sticking around long enough to make much out of the pay raise would be able to use it in calculating their average salary for retirement benefits. This, along with that cost-of-living break that they're cutting themselves into, would mean lifetime annual annuity increases worth several thousands of dollars a year.

It all adds up to a rip-off—and if it takes a veto by President Carter, complete with a call for another session to do it until they do it right, so be it.

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11/24/80

STU EIZENSTAT

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
DIANA ELMES *DE*

SUBJECT: Interagency Independent Living Initiative

Attached is a redraft of the letter to be sent to the Governors inviting their participation in the Independent Living Initiative. We believe that it better explains the development of this project, and meets your concerns indicated on the November 18th memorandum (see attached).

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November 18, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
DIANA ELMES

SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY INDEPENDENT LIVING INITIATIVE

*Stu - Rewrite
Letter - Begin in a
outlining preparatory
work which has
already been done -
assurance of financing,
then call to
participate
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Last spring you announced that a new independent living project would be launched this fall. This project would utilize existing program funds to provide housing and services to assist handicapped people in living outside of institutional-type facilities.

Since then we have worked with seven agencies (ACTION, the Community Services Administration, the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation) to obtain specific commitments of existing program resources which could be devoted to this project, and to develop a specific program design for administering this new initiative. Through these efforts we have obtained commitments from the seven agencies which assure that over \$80 million in on-going program funds will be available to expand current independent living capability for the physically, mentally, and developmentally disabled. We have also developed a process for making these funds available to community independent living programs which, we believe, will generate state government involvement and commitment to independent living efforts. This process requires each Governor interested in participating in this Interagency Independent Living Initiative to submit comprehensive "letters of intent" describing resource commitments and activities within their state devoted to independent living. On the basis of these letters, up to fifteen states will be selected for funding through this Initiative.

We have prepared the attached letter for your signature to be sent to all Governors inviting their participation. If you agree we will finalize the launching of this Initiative through the sending of these letters. (A press release describing the Initiative was issued October 31.)

AGREE _____

DISAGREE _____

Attachment

Dear Governor

Thousands of handicapped persons could live more independently outside of institutional-type facilities if community-based housing and services were available to assist them. Because of this fact, I am launching a new Interagency Independent Living Initiative designed to encourage the development of independent living programs for disabled people. I invite your State's participation in this Initiative and your full support for all independent living programs.

Enclosed are materials which describe the new Initiative in greater detail. Of special interest to you is the description of the letters of intent which each state interested in participating, must prepare and submit to the Department of Health and Human Services.

This Initiative meets a commitment I made last spring to expand our current independent living capability and to dramatize how existing federal programs can be coordinated and utilized more effectively and efficiently to make independent living possible for more handicapped people. I hope that you share this commitment and will be interested in participating in this exciting new effort to help thousands of handicapped people lead more independent and fulfilling lives.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~SUSAN CLOUGH~~

FROM:

MARTY BEAMAN *Marty*

Susan, I have enclosed proposed thank-you letters for Whitey Meydag and Bob Peterson which have been dated to coincide with their respective farewell appointments with the President. If you will return to me after signature, I will have them delivered after those appointments.

Thank you.

ENCLOSURES

November 26, 1980

To Whitey Meydag

Upon the completion of your tour of duty as Commanding Officer of Marine Helicopter Squadron One, I want to personally express my appreciation for your dedicated service and for the outstanding support that you have provided as the Presidential Helicopter Pilot.

You may well take pride in your many distinctive accomplishments. I am grateful for your assistance and wish you every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Meydag
1300 Washington Drive
Stafford, Virginia 22554

November 24, 1980

To Bob Peterson

As you leave the White House to continue your Air Force career, I want to take this opportunity to again express Rosalyn's and my appreciation for your friendship and support. Those of us who have had the privilege of knowing and working with you have been greatly impressed by your dedication and total commitment. Your efforts have been of tremendous assistance to us all.

Thank you for your loyalty and service. Wherever the future takes you, you will always go with my warmest best wishes.

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The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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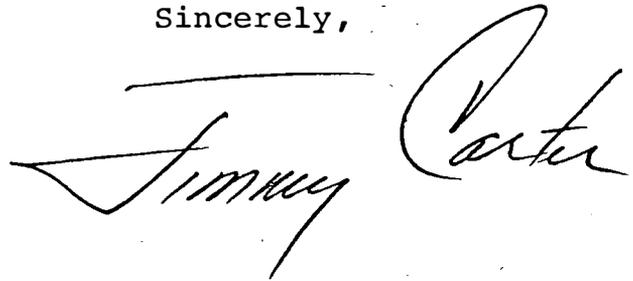
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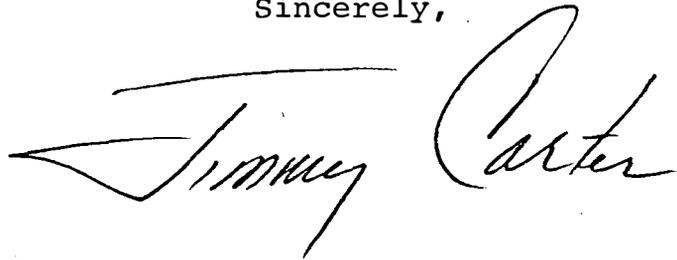
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November 20, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER *LNC*

SUBJECT: SECRETARY DUNCAN'S MEMO RE GASOLINE
AND PROPANE DECONTROL

I concur with Secretary Duncan's recommendation that both gasoline and propane be decontrolled.

There is a close legal question as to whether your actions decontrolling petroleum product prices after May 1979 are subject to the 15 day one-House legislative veto provisions of the EPAA, as amended by the EPCA. On two previous occasions your decontrol actions were taken without submitting the actions to Congress and without an assertion by Congress of a right to adopt a legislative veto resolution. DOE Counsel believe this is the correct reading of the statutes, and Justice has concurred.

I therefore recommend that if you decide to decontrol, you do so without making a formal submission of your action to Congress under the legislative veto provisions of the EPAA. Your Executive Order will of course be publicized and printed in the Federal Register. The lack of a formal submission could not be successfully used as a basis for invalidating your order, even assuming, contrary to this Administration's views, that the legislative veto provisions of the EPAA are constitutional.

On this basis your action would take effect on the date specified in your Executive Order, rather than after 15 legislative days had expired. If either House of Congress challenges your action and seeks to invoke the legislative veto procedures, the 15 day-period would consist of any remaining days of this Congress in which both Houses are in session plus the first days of the next Congress until 15 legislative days have passed.

If you wish to use this occasion to reiterate your stand on legislative vetoes, you could issue a statement when the Executive Order is signed, stating that you are not following the legislative veto procedures of the EPAA because in our view they do not apply to this action and that, in any event, you believe them to be unconstitutional.

cc: Secretary Duncan Secretary Muskie
Secretary Miller Charles Schultze
Stu Eizenstat

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Doug Coe called today.....

He, Harold Hughes, Sam Nunn and Lawton Chiles would like to
come by and visit with you and the President -- only at your
convenience and if you're so inclined.

DOUG COE 522-4518.

mfm
11-25-80

P.S. When his secretary first called me about "a meeting with
the President," I referred her to Phil. But they don't want to
go that route, so he called back today and just asked that I
send the message to you.

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Susan -
Please give this
to Jimmy -
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November 24, 1980

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MINISTER'S RECEPTION -
NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

Tuesday, November 25, 1980

4:15 p.m.

East Room

From: Anne Wexler AW

I. PURPOSE

On the occasion of the 40th National Bible Week, to greet ministers attending a reception, and receive a bible from the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc.

II. BACKGROUND, AUDIENCE AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: National Bible Week is the major national event of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc. whose purpose is to promote bible reading and study. Each year, a prominent business or civic leader is asked to chair National Bible Week. This year, the chairman is Howard Kauffmann, a Baptist Layman from Oklahoma and President of Exxon Corporation.

Chairman
KAUFFMANN

PRES
ROBINSON

As a part of the ceremony, the leaders of the Bible Committee want to present you with one of the first trade editions of The Washburn College Bible. This unique version of the bible is the result of ten years of work by Bradbury Thompson, Professor of Graphic Design at Yale University. While retaining the poetry and rhythm of the King James translation, the Washburn College Bible is distinguished by a layout design which accents the lyrical quality of the verse. The bible is illustrated by 66 full-color reproductions of religious art master-pieces selected by J. Carter Brown, Director of the National Gallery of Art.

- B. Audience: Approximately 250 people, representing a wide cross-section of the American religious community will be at the reception. Some well-known religious leaders and many less prominent pastors, rabbis, and lay leaders, who have supported the Administration during the past four years, will be in attendance. Dr. Clarence Cranford and others of First Baptist Church will also be there.

Bible Week Chairman Howard Kauffmann and several officers of the Laymen's National Bible Committee will attend. Gilbert Robinson, President of the Bible Committee and Mr. Kauffmann will be on the stage with Mrs. Carter and you.

- C. Press Coverage: There will be open press coverage for your remarks. Religious press services have also been invited.

III. AGENDA

- 4:00 p.m. Guests arrive.
- 4:15 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Kauffman and officers of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc. will await you and Mrs. Carter in the Blue Room. From there you proceed to the East Room for the remarks and the presentation.
- Detailed scenario to be provided by the Social Office.
- 6:00 p.m. Reception ends.

IV. TALKING POINTS

The speech writers will send you talking points under separate cover.

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November 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *Gp - mlf*
SUBJECT: REVISION - SCENARIO FOR RECEPTION COMMEMORATING NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980, 4:00 PM.

4:00 PM

MRS. CARTER arrives State Floor and takes position outside East Room doorway for receiving line.

Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to East Room for seating after passing through receiving line. (via Diplomatic Reception Room)

Special guests (members of the Board of the National Laymen's Bible Committee, Inc., their spouses, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kauffmann, president of Exxon) arrive Northwest Gate and are escorted to Blue Room.

4:15 PM

THE PRESIDENT arrives State Floor and is met at Blue Room by MRS. CARTER. THEY greet special guests in Blue Room.

All guests and spouses except Mr. Howard Kauffmann and Mr. Gilbert Robinson, president of the National Laymen's Bible Committee, Inc., are escorted to reserved area.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kauffmann are escorted to platform in East Room.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER are announced into East Room and proceed to platform.

THE PRESIDENT makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mr. Kauffmann.

Mr. Kauffmann moves to lectern, makes remarks and presents Bible to THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT returns to lectern to thank Mr. Kauffmann, then calls on Clamma Dale to sing, "America, the Beautiful."

At conclusion of song, MRS. CARTER invites guests to Cross Hall to hear organist, Carlo Curley play.

Guests then proceed to State Dining Room for reception.

6:00 PM

Guests depart Residence.

CLAMMA DALE has offered to sing "America, the Beautiful" at the end of the East Room program. Ms. Dale, a soprano, starred in the revival of "Porgy and Bes" and sings with major opera companies. She sang at the White House at the State Dinner for the President of Rumania and Mrs. Ceaucescu. You might remember that during dinner, the sound of Ms. Dale's vocalizing came up to the dining room through the vents!

CARLO CURLEY, one of the nation's outstanding young virtuoso organists, will be providing the background music for the reception this afternoon. Mr. Curley began playing the organ at the age of nine and has toured extensively in the United States, Great Britain and other parts of Europe.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1980

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY OWEN *HO*
SUBJECT: Refugees

Representatives of the Swiss International Red Cross asked me to give you a message from ICRC President Hay: He is grateful for the leadership that you assumed in respect of refugee and human rights problems. The large progress made in meeting Kampuchean refugee needs is due, in good part, to that leadership. Your concern with human rights has led to improvements in the policies of governments that will be seen in coming years as "something very important".

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze ^(CS)

Subject: October CPI (released 9 a.m. Tuesday) and
Durable Goods New Orders (2:30 p.m. Tuesday)

CPI

The CPI in October rose 1.0 percent, a 12.6 percent annual rate. (We had forecast a 1.1 percent rise.)

The villains were rising home prices (up 1.5 percent) and mortgage financing costs (up 3.1 percent). All other items rose a more moderate 0.65 percent. Over the past six months the CPI, excluding food, energy, and housing and home finance, has risen at a 9 percent rate -- which is roughly in line with our judgment about the pace of the underlying inflation rate.

New Orders

New orders for durable goods rose by 1.3 percent in October, after a very sharp 11 percent rise in September. Since there was a defense order, the October rise in orders from the private economy was better than the total suggests. Increases were particularly large for the steel and metal fabricating industries. New orders for capital goods fell slightly.

9:30

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November 24, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG
 TOM HIGGINS *Tom Higgins*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Governor Jerry Brown
 Tuesday, November 25, 1980
 9:30 a.m. -- Oval Office

This meeting was arranged at the Governor's request during a recent telephone conversation with you. It is mostly a courtesy call, although the Governor may want to discuss with you the earthquake study that was done by Frank Press. Our understanding is that this study is on track, but the Governor may well want to discuss some ideas he has about coordinating and implementing aspects of it before the end of your Administration.

The Governor has also expressed an interest in being appointed to Air Force Academy Board of Visitors. According to Arnie Miller, there is a vacancy on the Board for which the Governor is qualified. You may want to offer him the position. If he agrees to serve, Arnie will be in touch with him directly.

No press will attend the meeting. The White House photographer will be present at the beginning for a brief photo opportunity.

cc: Arnie Miller

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The Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy is established under Title 10, United States Code, Section 9355.

The Board is required under its charter to visit the Academy annually and shall inquire into the morale, discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Academy which the Board decides to consider.

The Board is comprised of 15 members. Six members are appointed by the President of the United States with each Presidential appointee designated for a period of three years. Each of the additional nine Board members serves a minimum term of one year.

Four members are designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom are members of the House Appropriations Committee.

Three members, two of whom are members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, are designated by the Vice President of the United States or the President pro tempore of the Senate.

One member is designated by the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and another Board member is designated by the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Within 60 days of its annual visit to the Academy, the Board submits a written report of its actions, its views and recommendations pertaining to the Academy to the President of the United States.

NAME Governor Jerry Brown

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CC Phil Wise

TITLE Governor of California

Requested by DONILON

CITY/STATE _____

Date of Request 11/17

Phone Number--Home () WH operator

Work () _____

Other () _____

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

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NOTES: (Date of Call 11-19)

Phil - Wants to see me in W.H.

11:45 am

THE WHITE HOUSE
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11/21/80

Mr. President:

Gov. Byrne will be
in town tuesday and would
like to drop by. May I
schedule?

yes no

Phil

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2:30

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24/80

Mr. President:

Last week you mentioned
having a meeting with Ham,
Jody and Rafshoon to discuss
a speech and other matters.
Shall I schedule such a
meeting today?

yes no

Anyone else to attend?

Phil

Rosalynn
Phil

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