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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: December 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore (Les Francis) - *see*
Tim Kraft *attended*
Secretary Schlesinger *attended*

FOR INFORMATION:

advisable; House - keep as quiet as possible.
The Vice President
Fran Voorde

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL Jordan memo dated 12/5/77
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TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:**

TIME: 12:00 Noon

DAY: Thursday

DATE: December 8, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

Please note other comments below:

Withdrawn

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Please note other comments below: I have consulted once again with Frank Ikard, head of the API, as I did when this subject came up previously. He thinks it would be "very ill-advised" to have a meeting at this time, and reiterated that the industry is not pushing for such a meeting.

Given suspicions on the Hill that the President is prepared to cut a deal with Senator Long or with the oil industry, or both, the optics of such a meeting are quite poor and, would undoubtedly alienate the liberals.

In any event, the purpose to be served by such a meeting is ill defined.

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Rick, this is one of those "worthwhile but not crucial" propositions that the President does not have to see (in my opinion...). We are declining mtgs. that are more urgent than this striking session, simply because there is no time between now & the conclusion of foreign trip -

T.H.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *HJ.*

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SELECTED PETROLEUM
INDUSTRY LEADERS

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If you agree in concept to a meeting with some 2-3 individuals from the industry, we can work with Tim to find an appropriate time on your schedule.

SCHEDULE MEETING: YES _____ NO _____

INVOLVE OTHER STAFF: _____

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