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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - February 17, 1978

- 7:30
(90 min.) Breakfast with Secretary Cyrus Vance,
Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski and Mr. Hamilton
Jordan - The Roosevelt Room.
- 9:00 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.
- 10:50
(10 min.) Mr. Sam Evans. (Ms. Bunny Mitchell).
- 11:00
(20 min.) Mr. Charles Schultze - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route
Andrews AFB and Providence, Rhode Island.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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February 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY OF LABOR, Ray Marshall *Ray*

SUBJECT: Current Status of Coal Negotiations

After Wednesday night's initial session at the White House, the coal negotiations resumed at the Labor Department at nine-thirty Thursday morning. The coal companies took the fairly intransigent line that they had already negotiated a contract and that only the internal problems of the United Mine Workers (UMW) caused it to be rejected. On the other hand, the UMW came in with a list of 26 items in the rejected contract (only a few items from which were revealed to management) that they wanted to change.

The coal companies were also concerned that the UMW's Negotiating Team did not speak for the UMW's Bargaining Council which has to approve a contract before it is sent to the membership for ratification. To alleviate this problem, we had the Bargaining Council come to the Labor Department.

The negotiating problems we faced all through Thursday were to reduce the UMW's proposals to manageable size and to get some movement from the coal companies. We finally got the union demands reduced to ten items. After having little success with the coal negotiators, we met with their principals in the Roosevelt Room of the White House at two-thirty this morning. That meeting produced a tentative acceptance of four key items--including the elimination of the "pay-back" provision and the retention of the cost-of-living adjustment in the second and third years of the contract. Industry's major concern was whether we could get the UMW's Bargaining Council to approve these four items.

Plans for the day are to present these four items to the Bargaining Council for their approval so that a contract can be sent to the UMW membership for ratification.

[Note - This memorandum will be in place of my weekly significant activities memo.]

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E

WASHINGTON

DATE: 17 FEB 78

FOR ACTION:

INFO ONLY: LONDON BUTLER

JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: MARSHALL MEMO RE CURRENT STATUS OF COAL NEGOTIATIONS

+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: +

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jody Powell

RE : Coal Strike

Landon Butler suggests that if you are asked about the coal strike at your press conference that you be certain to include the following three general points:

- 1) You know first-hand that the men who dig the coal are hard-working and patriotic Americans.
- 2) All parties to the dispute understand very well the long term responsibilities that are on their shoulders. All of the parties take these responsibilities very seriously.
- 3) The success of these negotiations will vitally affect the future of the union, the future of the industry, and the future of the collective bargaining process.

I strongly recommend that you call Landon Butler in the Secretary of Labor's office from the holding room between 3:15 and 3:30. He will be waiting there and will be able to give you a last minute report on the negotiations. He can also give you

some feel for how your comments during the press conference may affect the progress of the negotiations.

(Dictated by phone 2:35 p.m. - JLP:cs)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM KRAFT
BUNNY MITCHELL

SUBJECT: Meeting with Samuel L. Evans
Date: Friday, February 17, 1978
Time: 10:50 a.m. (10 minutes)
Place: Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

To exchange greetings and to hear Mr. Evans' suggestions for improving the Administration's effectiveness.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Sam Evans is an early Philadelphia supporter and President of the American Foundation for Negro Affairs. You attended his Family of Leaders Dinner in April, 1976. Mr. Evans has written regularly to you primarily for increased government support for Black colleges and creation of a separate Department of Education.

B. Participants: The President, Sam Evans

C. Press Plan: White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Mr. Evans will attend the briefing this afternoon on your economic program. Hope he'll find it informative and will inform other groups of our economic goals.
2. You've supported a separate Department of Education. Reorganization team is now working on programs that will be transferred. We will probably support Senator Ribicoff's bill with modifications.

3. Your 1979 budget includes \$8 million to increase the numbers of minorities and women who complete graduate school in next few years. Increases are also provided in higher education student assistance programs, including the Basic Opportunity Grants program.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

R.H.

SUBJECT: Status of Presidential Requests
(Complete Monthly Listing)

EIZENSTAT:

1. (2/16/77) Opportunity for Regulatory Reform -- In Progress, (memo on possible 1978 Regulatory initiatives expected 2/24, previously expected 2/1/78).
2. (1/25) (and Harris) Proceed on urban policy -- In Progress, (expected the first week in March, previously expected in February). *delete*
3. (1/18) (and Schultze) Analyze for the President: a) S-71, and b) Federal Bank Commission Bill -- to consolidate bank regulations which are now under 3 agencies -- In Progress, (expected 2/21, previously expected 2/13).
4. (2/6) Get with the Vice President and Hamilton concerning the EEO Reorganization Plan. (2/8) (The Vice President) Please go over the EEO Reorganization in some detail with Jordan, McIntyre, Eizenstat, et al; the President likes it, but wants to avoid the serious political pitfalls -- Done. *done*
5. (2/8) What can we do now regarding the R.B. Russell Dam?-- In Progress, (expected 2/23, previously expected 2/15). *expedite*
6. (2/15) Comment to the President on the letter from Sen. Hayakawa concerning plans to introduce legislation requiring the development of national voluntary scholastic standards -- In Progress.

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7. (2/15) (and Moore) What can we do about the GAINESVILLE SUN report that the Suwannee River is not included in National Wild and Scenic Rivers system?-- In Progress, (expected 2/23).

MOORE:

1. (2/3) Talk with Tom Foley about how we might help individual congress members this year to be re-elected -- *delete* (postponed due to Foley's illness, expected by 2/24).
2. (2/10) Give the President a prior brief regarding the Sen. Byrd request of Warren Christopher to send up a draft of implementing legislation on the Panama Canal Treaty, even though it is not completed -- Done *done*.
3. (2/15) Get H. Brown's comment on the letter from Rep. Lederer concerning inconsistencies between armed service branches in their policies on hiring/firing of chaplains; he believes an oversight investigation is needed -- In Progress.

LIPSHUTZ:

1. (2/6) Give the President a final analysis of what our responsibilities are versus foreign governments for U.N. protection in New York City by 2/28 -- In Progress, (expected by 2/28).

BRZEZINSKI:

1. (12/19) Assess with the Vice President and Frank Moore the best strategy for congressional action regarding the Turkish and Greek DCA's -- Done *done*. (2/10) (and Secretary Vance) Expedite a draft reply for the President to Sens. Eagleton and Sarbanes and Reps. Brademas and Rosenthal concerning Cyprus/Turkey/Greece -- In Progress, (expected by 2/20).
2. (1/20) Ask H. Brown to advise the President about creating an academic advisory committee for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for a limited period of time and to work under the Board of Visitors -- In Progress, (expected 2/24).

3. (2/9) (Army Secretary Alexander) Please act without delay to recommend several nominees for Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. The President will consult with you personally before making the appointment -- In Progress, (Secretary Alexander's recommendations are with Hamilton and Jim Gammill).
4. (2/14) Isn't there already a moratorium on the testing of nuclear weapons in space, regarding letter from Sen. Stevenson?-- In Progress, (expected 2/21).
5. (2/14) Comment on the letter from Sen. Muriel Humphrey concerning S. 2420, International Development Cooperation Act. She is concerned that the Executive Branch is dragging its feet on the analysis of this legislation -- Done.
6. (2/15) (and Vance) Can we expand the visit to Nigeria by getting Obasanjo to invite in other African leaders?-- Done (in NSC/State memo 2/16). *done*
7. (2/15) Arrange for Peter Jay to see the President when he returns in order to deliver a personal message from the Prime Minister -- In Progress. *expedite. I promised*

MCINTYRE:

1. (7/11) Our emergency loan/grant criteria are too lax; check with Secretary Bergland -- In Progress, (expected 2/24, previously expected 2/15).
2. (1/9) (and Eizenstat, Marshall, Kreps and Blumenthal) Give the President a decision memo on a Presidential statement on a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life -- In Progress, (expected 3/1, previously expected 2/15).
3. (2/3) (and Bourne, Lipshutz, Eizenstat and Brzezinski) Have a final options paper to the President within 2 weeks regarding a Presidential Commission on World Hunger -- In Progress, (expected 2/20). *no delay*
4. (2/9) (Personal) What can we do by executive order to bring consumer protection functions together if we are aggressive?-- In Progress, (expected 2/21).

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1. (12/2) The President would like for McIntyre, Eizenstat and your designee to present a reorganization plan, budget and analysis and language for the crime message in January -- In Progress, (reorganization plan expected 2/24, crime message expected in March).

WATSON:

1. (2/13) Have the recommendation and timetable for action and public statements on the coal strike to the President by 2/14 -- Done. *Done*

JORDAN:

1. (2/15) Let's expand and expedite the search for the NRC appointment -- In Progress.
2. (2/15) You and Bob Lipshutz assess the letter from Ed Sanders regarding his offer to help on the Middle East. Talk to him and prepare a reply to his letter -- In Progress, (expected 2/28).

BOURNE:

1. (2/15) What can/should we do on a national killers and cripplers program, (regarding the letter from Mrs. Lasker)? - In Progress, (expected 2/23).

RAFSHOON:

1. (9/13) Proceed with plans regarding National Arts Festival; then see the President before final commitment -- In Progress.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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	FOR INFORMATION
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	LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
	IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

ACTION	FYI	
		MONDALE
		COSTANZA
		EIZENSTAT
		JORDAN
		LIPSHUTZ
		MOORE
		POWELL
		WATSON
		McINTYRE
		SCHULTZE

	ENROLLED BILL
	AGENCY REPORT
	CAB DECISION
	EXECUTIVE ORDER
	Comments due to Carp/Huron within 48 hours; due to Staff Secretary next day

		ARAGON
		BOURNE
		BRZEZINSKI
		BUTLER
		CARP
		H. CARTER
		CLOUGH
		FALLOWS
		FIRST LADY
		HARDEN
X		HUTCHESON
		JAGODA
		GAMMILL

		KRAFT
		LINDER
		MITCHELL
		MOE
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		SCHNEIDERS
		STRAUSS
		VOORDE
		WARREN

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WASHINGTON
February 17, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER *HC*

SUBJECT: Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on Presidential and First Family:

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 2/10</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 2/17</u>
Presidential	32,280	37,200
First Lady	1,645	1,870
Amy	740	940
<u>Other First Family</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL	34,720	40,080

BACKLOG

Presidential	8,570	10,530 *
First Lady	380	130
Amy	0	0
<u>Other</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	8,950	10,660

DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENTIAL MAIL ANALYZED

Agency Referrals	22%	18%
WH Correspondence	43%	50%
Direct File	18%	18%
White House Staff	5%	4%
<u>Other</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

NOT INCLUDED ABOVE

Form Letters and Post Cards	25,688	12,410
Mail Addressed to White House Staff	17,764	17,434

cc: Senior Staff

*The backlog is higher due to absenteeism in the Staff Offices. The Correspondence typing section had to supplement these offices with personnel, reducing production. Steps have been taken to reduce the backlog.

MAJOR ISSUES IN
CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADULT MAIL
Week Ending 2/17/78

ISSUES	PRO	CON	COMMENT ONLY	NUMBER OF LETTERS
Support for Intervention in Coal Strike	99%	1%	0	2,943
Support for Panama Canal Treaties	13%	86%	1%	2,121
Suggestions re: Middle East Peace	0	0	100%	1,164
Suggestions re: Tax Reform Package	0	0	100%	590
Increased Federal Funding for Farmers	100%	0	0	382
Support for Labor Law Reform Bill	1%	99%	0	366
Support for Secretary Califano's "War on Smoking"	4%	93%	3%	227
President's Position re: Federal Funds for Abortion	83%	17%	0	206
Support for Tougher Restrictions on Steel Imports	100%	0	0	<u>104</u>
TOTAL				8,103

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 1978
7:50 A.M.

MR. PRESIDENT

SECRETARY MARSHALL CALLED.

T.K.

Some movement. Items 26 → 10
Mym intransigent - principals not
there - met 2:30 → 5
drop payback (penalty wildcat)
cost of living - reintroduce
Reclamation at strip
Uniform shift times

Gov GARRANY
Cong ST GERMAN
BEARD

DM CHMN - D. STEFANO

MRS PELL - NUALA

DAVISVILLE - OCS Development
CHARESTOWN NUCLEAR SITE

STATE OF
RHODE IS & PROVIDENCE 2/17/79
PLANTATIONS

CLAIBORNE FALL
Gov GARRANY

FOREIGN RELATIONS

ARMY CONTROL - SALT
OCEANS

EUROPE

HUMAN RESOURCES - HMO

ED - BASIC GRANTS MID INC

CHMN - RULES & ADMIN

ARCHITECT, CAMPAIGN REFORM

UNEMP 8 1/2 → 5% (1977)

ECON STIM \$75mil

ENERGY - 30% in RI
(100% for imported oil)

PARTNER. MIND OF HIS OWN

EXPERIENCE (SENIORITY)
GENTLE - STRENGTH - COURAGE
FORESIGHT -

2/17/78 ELIOT CYTLER
MAINE = KEN CURTIS

SEN ED MURKIE

SEN BILL HATAWAY

SNOW STORM

1974 STATE CONVENTION -

FINANCE - ENERGY (SubCom)

(UNEMP COMP, RES SHAR,

ECON PROBS = CHMN)

TAX REDUCT/REFORM

HUMAN RES =

* ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE CHMN

EMPLOY - POVERTY

HEALTH, SCIENT RESEARCH

ONE DAY - INTEL (1st BUDGET SCRUTINY)

STRONG - SECURE

SMALL BUS ASSIST LAW (AUTHOR)

TAX REFORM -

* CAREER ED BILL (1977)

* OLDER AMERICANS ACT (Co Author)

TEXTILE - LUMBER - AGRIC - FISH -

SHIPBUILDER (BATH) FRIGATES

SHOES

SCRAPPING FOR MAINE

DICKET-LINCOLN DAM
ST JOHN RIVER

EIS - 8/78

LORING AIR FORCE BASE

CHMN Dem HEROLD PACHOS

MARTY HOGEE '76

MARK GARTLEY (2nd CD)
SECT

JOSEPH BRENNAN (Gov)
AG

BOB MURRAY - LAURA -

CYNTHIA - KATHLEEN -

FRANK - WINIFRED -

BUDDY

Department of Corrections
for Processing and Release

BANGOR TOWN MEETING

2/17/78

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LAST YEAR NEW ENGLAND SUFFERED THROUGH THE WORST WINTER EVER RECORDED.

THIS WINTER MAY BE JUST AS HARSH. CERTAINLY THE BLIZZARD OF '73, TEN DAYS AGO, WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY ALONG WITH THE TERRIBLE BLIZZARD OF 1883.

YOU ARE EXPERT AT COPING WITH FREEZING TEMPERATURES, AND WINDS OF GALE FORCE, AND AT DIGGING YOURSELVES OUT OF THE SNOW.

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AND YET, IN SOME WAYS, YOU ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO WINTER THAN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

YOU LACK EASY ACCESS TO CHEAP NATURAL GAS, AND YOU ARE HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON EXPENSIVE OIL IMPORTED FROM ABROAD.

IT COSTS YOU MORE TO HEAT YOUR HOMES AND FACTORIES HERE THAN IT DOES ALMOST ANYWHERE ELSE IN OUR COUNTRY.

NO PART OF THE NATION HAS SUFFERED MORE FROM THE LACK OF A NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN THAN NEW ENGLAND.

I'VE TRIED MY BEST TO CLOSE THAT GAP, AND A NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM IS BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE CONFEREES RIGHT NOW.

LET ME TELL YOU SOME OF THE WAYS MY ENERGY BILL WOULD WORK TO MAKE YOUR LIVES EASIER.

AT PRESENT, NATURAL GAS PRODUCED AND SOLD WITHIN THE SAME STATE BRINGS A HIGHER PRICE THAN GAS EXPORTED TO ANOTHER STATE.

THE ENERGY BILL WOULD CREATE A SINGLE PRICE, SO THAT PRODUCERS WOULD NO LONGER BE DISCOURAGED FROM MARKETING THEIR NATURAL GAS IN OTHER REGIONS -- SUCH AS THE NORTHEAST.

THE ENERGY BILL SETS ENERGY-EFFICIENT STANDARDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, APPLIANCES AND BUILDINGS.

THE BILL GIVES TAX CREDITS TO HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSMEN WHO INSULATE THEIR BUILDINGS AND OTHERWISE SAVE ENERGY.

FOR THOSE WHO INCOMES ARE SO LOW THEY PAY NO TAXES, THE ENERGY BILL ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM TO WEATHERIZE THE HOUSES OF THE POOR AT NO COST TO THEM.

LOCAL UTILITIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO OFFER THEIR CUSTOMERS ENERGY AUDITS, TO SEE WHERE ENERGY IS BEING LOST AND WHERE ECONOMIES CAN BE EFFECTED.

UTILITY BILLS CAN BE CUT DOWN EVEN MORE BY USE OF SOLAR ENERGY TO MEET PART OF YOUR HEATING NEEDS.

THE ENERGY BILL ENCOURAGES THIS BY OFFERING TAX CREDITS TO THOSE WHO INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO STUDY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN MAKE BETTER USE OF OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.

ONE OF THESE IS WOOD, WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN AN IMPORTANT FUEL THROUGHOUT MUCH OF NEW ENGLAND.

BUT WOOD CAN BE USED IN MANY NEW AND IMAGINATIVE WAYS, AS WELL, AND WE AIM TO EXPLORE THOSE WAYS.

I DON'T MEAN TO SUGGEST THAT ANY OF THESE THINGS WILL COME ABOUT OVERNIGHT.

THE PROBLEM OF ENERGY HAS BEEN IGNORED TOO LONG FOR US TO EXPECT ANY QUICK SOLUTION.

WE NEED TO START DOWN THE ROAD, THOUGH, OR WE WILL NEVER BRING OUR DEMAND FOR ENERGY INTO BALANCE WITH OUR SUPPLY.

Jackie Kuder Arms Sales

Joan Halmborg - Malpractice, Med

Pedekas Cyprus

T. Bourou Abortion

Ormanski -

Chris
Cookson

NOR ARE THERE ANY ATTRACTIVE SHORT-CUTS ALONG THAT ROAD.
OUR PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW, AND SOMETIMES HARD TO MEASURE.
BUT WE MUST SAVE OIL, ENCOURAGE ENERGY PRODUCTION, AND
SHIFT TO MORE PLENTIFUL SOURCES OF ENERGY.

ONE IMMEDIATE STEP THAT WE CAN TAKE IS TO LESSEN OUR
DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL BY CONSERVING ENERGY NOW.

Shea - FRBB - Bill Miller

McDonald - Loring

Eliz

Vickery = HEW ruling on
abortion

Veto - Penobscot lawsuit

Marie Mathieson Coal miner of
US Senator

Lewis Student Loan

Sharon Korvee
Part hardest
Enjoy most
D.334 in 2nd grade
Air Force!

SOME PEOPLE ARUGE THAT CONSERVATION WILL SLOW OUR ECONOMIC
GROWTH AND COST US JOBS.

BUT THIS IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE TRUTH.

NOT ONLY DOES ENERGY CONSERVATION CREATE JOBS IN THE BUILDING
INDUSTRY AND ELSEWHERE -- CONSERVATION ALSO MEANS SAVING MONEY BY
THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY.

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Sherlock - Business
privilege

Bath - Patrol

Dickey Lincoln

Bayne - Energy - Reorg -
Welfare - Econ stimulus - Jobs
Mid E - Panama Canal -

HEALTH

Jas Clark - MH - April

Joe Hughes - Parochial

Bobbie Burr - Demo
Indian land claims

Meadows - - Wood
Porter - Ribicoff - Ed Dept
Smith - Women

IT MEANS A RETURN TO SELF-RELIANCE IN ENERGY MATTERS.

SIMPLY STATED, CONSERVATION MEANS THRIFT -- AND SINCE WHEN
DOES THRIFT MEAN STAGNATION?

ANY NEW ENGLANDER KNOWS THE ANSWER.

AND NOW I'M READY TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

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