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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1978

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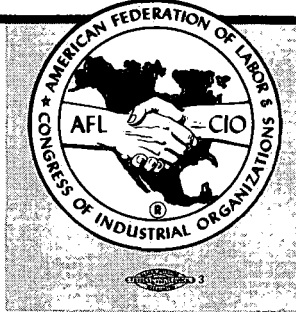
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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This is in reference to the proposal by the President's Reorganization Project, which I understand is before you for approval, to establish in the Department of Treasury a new Border Management Agency. In addition to transferring to this new agency the functions of the Customs Service, presently already a part of the Treasury Department, the proposed reorganization plan would transfer to the new agency the functions of inspection at ports of entry and patrol between ports of entry presently being exercised by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Department of Justice. The AFL-CIO is opposed to the reorganization plan insofar as it would break up the functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service under the Immigration and Nationality Act by transferring part of those functions to the Department of Treasury, and urges you to reject the proposed reorganization plan.

Proposals along the lines of this reorganization plan have been under more-or-less active consideration by the Executive Branch of Government during the past 4 or 5 years. Each time such a proposal has been made, it has been rejected either by the Executive Branch or the Congress. In 1973, Congress refused to approve Reorganization Plan #2 of that year proposed by the Nixon Administration which contained provisions substantially similar to those contained in the proposed reorganization plan.

The purpose of the proposed reorganization plan is to improve the control of aliens entering the United States and especially those entering illegally. We have no quarrel with attempts to improve the Government's efforts to diminish the flow of illegal aliens into the United States both through ports of entry and between ports of entry. We are unable to see, however, how the proposed reorganization plan would improve the present situation insofar as the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act is concerned. However, it seems clear that the proposed plan would result in confusion and lack of coordination between the inspection and border control functions and the remaining quasi-judicial and other functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

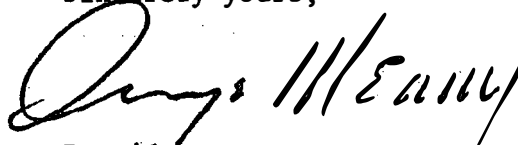
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It is our belief that the Customs Service, which is primarily concerned with the importation of goods, has a rightful place in the Department of Treasury where the principal mechanism of enforcement is through the tax laws. It is also our view that the Immigration and Naturalization Service as an entity is properly located in the Department of Justice, one of whose primary concerns is the preservation and the protection of the rights of the people, including those who come to our shores, both legally and illegally. We believe that the proposed reorganization plan would result in confusion and would be damaging to the administration of both the laws enforced by the Customs Service and those administered and enforced by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Superficially, it may seem logical to put together in one agency functions designed to regulate things and people coming into the United States. In reality, the importation of goods and the immigration of people present very different problems. This was recognized by Congress in its separate establishment of both agencies and its refusal twice within the past five years to centralize these functions in one agency. Such reorganization has been determined in the past to serve no useful purpose. We see no useful purpose to be served by the proposed "new" reorganization plan at the present time.

On behalf of the AFL-CIO, I strongly urge you to reject this ill-advised and potentially destructive proposed reorganization plan.

Sincerely yours,



President

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To Rick Hutcheson

The attached was returned in  
Mrs. Carter's out box.

Carol

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

WASHINGTON

DATE: 27 JUN 78

FOR ACTION: FRAN VOORDE

PHIL WISE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE FIRST LADY

SUBJECT: COSTANZA MEMO RE GREETINGS AND PRESENTION OF AWARDS TO  
OLDER AMERICAN WOMEN ARTISTS

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

+ BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY ~~30~~ JUN 78 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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JUN 28 1978

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: June 27, 1978

From: Margaret Costanza MC

Via : Phil Wise

MEETING: Greetings and Presentation of Awards to Older American Women Artists

DATE: January 30, 1979  
Alternate dates; Jan. 31, Feb.1, or Feb 2, 1979

PURPOSE: To give recognition to several American women artists, in their late 70s to early 90s, who have made significant contributions to American art history.

FORMAT: - Location: Oval Office  
- Participants: 8 women artists and 4-5 representatives of women's art organizations.  
- Expected Length: 15 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided

STAFF: Margaret Costanza  
Elena Canavier (Mrs. Mondale's staff)

RECOMMENDED: Margaret Costanza

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: The IWY Plan of Action recommends that affirmative steps be taken to promote and acknowledge the work of women artists who have traditionally not received recognition. Since it is clear that we will not be in a position to provide significant support

in terms of federal funds, the type of meeting proposed would be useful as an indication of our intent to implement the IWY Plan of Action where possible and to continue this Administration's support for women in the arts. The group of women artists selected for the awards, each of whom is over 70, includes such individuals as Louise Nevelson, Alice Neel, and Georgia O'Keefe, and lesser known but highly accomplished women artists. The awards are given by the Women's Caucus on Art, and it is proposed that they be presented by the President during the Caucus' annual meeting in Washington, January 30-February 2, 1979. Mrs. Mondale has been asked to participate in the ceremony and to introduce the women artists to the President.

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to make judgment.*

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