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TO: *Phil Wise*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1978

TO: Phil Wise

FROM: Bill Simon

The attached letter was received by Hamilton today. He has requested that you take a look at this.

Thank you.

UNITED STATES PERMANENT MISSION TO THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

August 17, 1978

Mr. Hamilton Jordan  
Assistant to the President  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Hamilton

Being fully mindful that the President's plans to be in Wyoming are for a family vacation, (and respecting those plans) I have taken the liberty of sending the enclosed letter to him through you for his consideration.

Our home in the DuNoir Valley is quiet, secluded, and not far from where the President will be staying. Its location would afford the President and his family a chance to "change the pace" and just relax.

I've indicated below the telephone number for reaching me since I will be departing for Wyoming on Saturday, August 19. Because the telephone in our Wyoming residence is one which permits outgoing calls only, my office at USOAS may be used as a point of contact for the President's staff. I am in daily contact with my office.

Sincerely



Gale McGee  
Ambassador

USOAS telephone:  
632-9376  
(Betty Cooper)



**THE LAZY G**

**DUBOIS, WYOMING 82513**

August 17, 1978

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President

As Wyomingites, it was a source of pride for Loraine and me to learn of your plans to vacation in our state with your family. As you probably know, your Mother charmed our Democrats in Casper recently; and the "bonus" of having Mrs. Carter, Amy, and you in Wyoming makes us doubly proud. We know you will enjoy the scenic grandeur of our world-renowned Tetons.

The indicated length of your stay at Brinkerhoff Lodge in the Park prompts Loraine and me to suggest and cordially to invite Mrs. Carter, Amy, and you across the mountain over the beautiful Togwotee Pass into the DuNoir Valley near Dubois where our own home is located. (From Brinkerhoff Lodge to the DuNoir is approximately 60 miles along a spectacular highway.)

Loraine and I will be home at the Lazy G (our ten acres are very small by Wyoming standards!) and would welcome not only the opportunity to have a family luncheon or refreshments in a quiet, strictly family setting but also afford you the chance to see an equally delightful part of our state away from the more commercially emphasized aspects which the Park settings understandably offer during the summer months.

If Amy is interested in horseback riding or catching fish, we have a setting (and family fish pond) where she can enjoy both without disturbance since our property is bordered by the Walt Disney Ranch and a wilderness area--both of which afford us the privacy we always seek when we go home.

Loraine and I stand ready to provide whatever additional information your staff may need should you wish to visit, and my office has been alerted to such a possible event. In closing, let me say again, "Welcome to Wonderful Wyoming."

Respectfully and sincerely yours

GALE McGEE, Ambassador to the  
Organization of American States

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Bill  
Here's copy  
of many letters  
if you want  
to give to President -

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

August 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM:

JESSICA TUCHMAN MATHEWS *JTM*

SUBJECT:

Response to George Meany

Attached at Tab A is a proposed response to a letter to the President from George Meany. *R* Pastor and *Butler* Butler concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter concerning human rights in Chile, particularly those rights which are essential to the functioning of a free trade union movement. I appreciate your informing us of the results of the trip by Messrs. Gleason and Chaikin, and the subsequent actions of your Executive Council. I hope that the AFL-CIO will be successful in its important efforts to influence events in a positive direction. Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Zbigniew Brzezinski

Mr. George Meany  
President  
American Federation of Labor  
and Congress of Industrial Organizations  
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006



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PRESIDENT

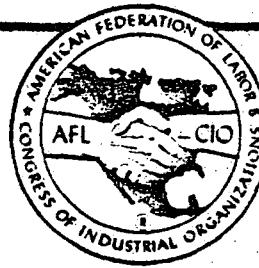
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August 10, 1978

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

As you may know, two of our Vice Presidents, Thomas Gleason and Sol Chaikin, recently visited Chile, where they had an opportunity to express to President Pinochet the AFL-CIO's strong interest in the restoration of full human rights, including trade union rights, in that country. Specifically, they called for the free election of labor leaders without government intervention; freedom of assembly without prior government permission; the restoration of collective bargaining and the right to strike, and an end to the harassment of democratic labor leaders. We are awaiting an adequate response from the Pinochet regime.

Because of your personal commitment to the promotion of human rights throughout the world, I thought you would like to know that Vice Presidents Gleason and Chaikin reported on their trip to our Executive Council at its meeting in Chicago. The Council has determined that unless the Chilean government moves substantially toward observance of these basic rights, demanded by the workers and the people of Chile, it must face grave international consequences.

Time is of the essence. On November 26, in Lima, Peru, there will be a meeting of the Executive Council of the Inter-American Regional Organization of Workers (ORIT), in which our representatives will participate. In the absence of a satisfactory response from President Pinochet by that date, the AFL-CIO will be prepared to cooperate fully with our trade union brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean in mounting an effective international action against the Chilean government's continued repression of its workers.

The content of my letter to you is being conveyed to the leadership of the Chilean trade union movement, as well as to the proper representative of the government of Chile.

Sincerely,

*George Meany*  
President