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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - February 1, 1979

8:00	Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.
9:30	Mr. Frank Moore - The Oval Office.
10:30	Mr. Jody Powell - The Oval Office.
12:00 (60 min.)	Lunch with Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and Governor and Mrs. George Nigh. The Oval Office.
1:00 (15 min.)	Meeting with the Leaders of the Oklahoma State Legislature. (Ms. Sarah Weddington). The Cabinet Room.
2:15 (30 min.)	Senator Russell Long. (Mr. Frank Moore). The Oval Office.
3:00 (20 min.)	Senators Sam Nunn and Richard Stone. (Mr. Frank Moore) - The Oval Office.
7:00 (3 hrs.)	Foreign Affairs Briefing for Congressional Group. (Mr. Frank Moore) - The East Room.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON 2/1/79

Mr. President:

Since you are leaving for New York at 9 am friday do you want Roy Atherton at the foreign policy breakfast?

✓ yes ____ no if Cy agrees

Phil

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EXCERPT FROM VANCE'S EVENING REPORT OF 1/30/79

5. Middle East: I sent you this morning a memorandum concerning the status of the Middle East talks. Our small group is completing their brainstorming session, and I will have a memorandum for you by Friday. Roy and I could see you before that if you wish or postpone the meeting until after you have had a chance to see the results of our brainstorming efforts.

"Get it to me Thurs. night. See me Friday"

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON January 31, 1979

MEETING WITH OKLAHOMA LEADERS
Thursday, February 1, 1979
1:00 p.m. (15 minutes)
The Oval Office

FROM: Sarah Weddington S.W.

I. PURPOSE

1. To encourage Oklahoma state leaders to make the Equal Rights Amendment a priority

2. To give them an opportunity to discuss Oklahoma concerns with you

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

ERA History --	1978	No action in either house
	1975	Defeated in House 51-45
	1973	Defeated in House 53-45
	1972	Passed in Senate by voice vote
		Defeated in House 52-36

The legislature is now in session and will be through May.

B. Participants:

*Governor George Nigh and Donna Nigh. You met Governor Nigh at the Lt. Governor's conference. You talked with him by phone on January 18 on ERA.
*Senate President Gene Howard - ERA Senate sponsor. He was a personal friend of Hubert Humphrey. You have me
*Senate Majority Leader Jim Lane - He is a party loyalist from southeast Oklahoma, very rural area. He was a Carter delegate to the State convention.
*Speaker of the House Dan Draper - ERA House sponsor, firs term as speaker. He is from Stillwater and a long-time supporter of ERA. He has never met you.
House Majority Leader Vernon Dunn - Former rancher from Loco, southwestern Oklahoma. He is not too enthusiastic about ERA. He has never met you.
*Representative Cleta Deatherage - You have met her before She is the main ERA legislative leader who is keeping the others focused on the issue.

* Indicates I've personally met with regarding ERA or know

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C. Press Plan: White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

The delegation visiting you from Oklahoma are all pro ERA.

There is a large undecided block in the House and Senate; therefore, it is imperative that strong leadership from these key people be exerted on this issue. They have a crucial role in the national effort.

There has been Oklahoma press indicating the White House is putting pressure on them for the ERA.

You should ask them about general Oklahoma concerns as well.

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JAMES M. WALL
EDITOR

From Guilt to Affirmation in Mainline Churches

Norman D. Pott

Mainline Disaffection and the European Connection

Betty and William Gray

Puebla and the Pope

'Doers' at the Growing Edge

Human Rights Begin at Home



A church-directed feeding center for hungry children in Chile.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1979

MEETING WITH SENATOR RICHARD STONE
Thursday, February 1, 1979
3:00 p.m. (15 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Frank Moore F.M./n.m.

I. PURPOSE

The Senator has requested this meeting to talk to you about the Middle East. We think you should take the opportunity to discuss several other topics with him.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Senator Stone has been a supporter of yours in Congress. He was with us on the Panama Canal Treaties, natural gas pricing, airline deregulation, ERA extension, hospital cost containment and D.C. voting representation. He was against us on Mid-East plane sales and labor law reform.

Although his voting record is not bad, he has often been criticized for his style and his public attacks on various Administration policies. He has been an especially vocal and visible critic of our recent policy shifts toward Taiwan, although he claims to be a supporter of normalization with China.

Senator Stone has appeared on Face the Nation and been quoted often in the press criticizing your treatment of Taiwan. He claims to be the leader of a group of moderate Democrats who will attempt to "make the PRC swallow some form of government-to-government contact". He has introduced a minor piece of legislation with Dole and Helms. The Senator professes concern about the ability of our nation's business to continue trading in Taiwan under your proposed legislation.

Dick Holbrooke at State has begun working with the Senator to moderate his opposition.

Frank has additional background in a memo attached.

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B. Participants: The President
Senator Stone
Frank Moore

C. Press Plan: White House Photo Only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Senator Stone has submitted some questions which he will seek to discuss with you tomorrow. The questions are attached, along with suggested answers prepared by the NSC.

2. On China, we recommend you take the Senator to task for being less than helpful with his public statements. You could give him a brief summary of the Vice Premier's position on Taiwan, as expressed in your private meetings. However, you will remember that everything you say is likely to be well-publicized.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Wife: Marlene Administration Support: 54.1%

Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (4)
Foreign Relations (6)
East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Western Hemisphere Affairs
Near Easter and South Asian Affairs, Chairman
Veterans Affairs (4)
Health and Readjustment
Housing, Insurance and Cemeteries, Chairman

3:00 PM

RICHARD (DICK) STONE
FLORIDA

COMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY
FOREIGN RELATIONS
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 31, 1979

1. Are there nonprovocative measures the United States can now take which will reassure our oil-producing allies, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, and especially Saudi Arabia, of our ability and willingness to assist them against external threats?
2. What United States policy in this region will best provide for continuation of the normal commercial production and sale of oil, reducing the risk of using oil for political purposes?
3. How can the United States accelerate progress toward concluding a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?
4. Does reassuring Egypt and Israel of future logistic and other support hasten the peace process? If so, is it possible for the United States to provide support that bolsters the peace negotiations and also is a good investment in national defense for cost-conscious United States taxpayers?
5. How can United States actions in the Middle East also increase the confidence of our own citizens in the soundness, fairness, and strength of our foreign policy?

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SUGGESTED RESPONSES TO SENATOR STONE'S QUESTIONS

1. We are in the process of conducting a major policy review toward the states of the Arabian Peninsula. Secretary Brown will be visiting Saudi Arabia in the second week of February and Crown Prince Fahd will come to Washington on March 13th. These meetings will provide an opportunity to explore ways of strengthening our security relations with the Saudis and other states of the region. Among the courses of action open to us are: improvements in our ability to respond to military assistance requests, some provision of equipment and training to meet external threats, and in augmentation of our military presence in the region.

2. We are in close touch with the Saudis concerning the need for high levels of oil production to make up for the Iranian shortfall. Crown Prince Fahd has assured us of Saudi willingness to exceed the 8.5mbp level for an indefinite period, and there will be no accelerated increases in prices above those decided at the recent OPEC meeting. Beyond that, we want to encourage the Saudis to make substantial investments now in order to expand future productive capacity. We can, of course, make our own contribution to assuring normal commercial transactions concerning oil by reducing our demand for imports in the future.

3. We are presently considering the best course of action to bring the Egyptian-Israeli treaty negotiations to a successful conclusion. We have done some preliminary work exploring alternative proposals that might help to bridge the substantive gap between the parties, and we are now considering when and how to resume the peace talks.

4. Both Israel and Egypt need to feel assured of long-term U.S. support, both politically and militarily as they conclude the treaty negotiations. In the FY 1980 budget, we are requesting a continuation for both countries of high levels of economic assistance, in the case of Israel substantial FMS credits as well. The military support that we provide to both countries does make a contribution to the stability of the region, and from that perspective is, in our view, a good investment of our resources.

5. If we succeed in helping to resolve the differences between Egypt and Israel, we will have demonstrated our ability to successfully deal with one of the world's most intractable problems, and we will be seen as capable of pursuing a balanced and even-handed policy of mediation.

This should go a long way toward creating a sense of confidence that we can and will adopt a similar stance in trying to resolve other international issues.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE

ADDENDUM FOR BRIEFING PAPER ON YOUR MEETING WITH SEN. STONE

As way of background, while Senator Stone has been generally supportive of us both in his public and private statements, he is often critical of the Administration. We in return have let it be know to the Senator, to his staff and to them through agencies he most often deals with (namely, State and Agriculture) and by giving preferential treatment to Senator Chiles on Florida matters, that Stone is slightly out of favor with us. In the past, this has suited him with his Jewish constituency.

But now he is running for re-election. Given his narrow victories in both the primary run-off and general election for his first tern, recent polls that show that 35% of the people in Florida still do not know his name, and the fact that Buddy McKay ,a very popular and powerful State Senator from Orlando, is gearing up to run against him in the primary, Stone is beginning to get scared. He sees a very powerful Carter organization in Florida, some of whom are lining up behind McKay because they perceive Stone as a man who lacks conviction and decides his votes on the basis of expediency. Stone intends to run his campaign on what Stone has done for Florida and stay away from the international relations stuff.

I would suggest that you open this part of the meeting by saying that you have not definitely decided whether to run or not run, but your organization in Florida is proceeding on the assumption that you will. The recent polls show you to be very strong in central and north Florida. You should say that you think it would be beneficial to both you and the Senator if he supports the President and the head of the Democratic Party, if he should face primary opposition.

Stone has told me that he wants to get back on the team -- be a part of the team for this coming year. I think we should make it clear to him that he cannot have it both ways. I believe McKay will run to the right of Stone and this is going to make it difficult to get Stone's vote on SALT, unless we can give him some small, as yet undefined things, for which he can take credit.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/1/79

Tim Kraft
Arnie Miller

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM KRAFT TK
ARNIE MILLER

SUBJECT: Administrator - General Services Administration

Over the past several years, the Administrators of GSA have always been businessmen or political people. Most of them have lacked either the interest or the ability to effectively penetrate the bureaucracy.

We think that this time you ought to appoint a tough-seasoned administrator with substantial federal experience who won't need six months to learn the ropes.

We don't yet have a recommendation but would like to proceed rapidly in this direction. We have discussed this with Jim McIntyre and he concurs.

let Jim talk to Kirbo

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Phil of 1st page

X ED HOLT X RICHARD AUSTIN

Ed Holt tc 2/1/79
Jacksonville, Florida

(h) 904/356-2410 - (can be reached here at all times)

Whenever a candidate wants to run for office in Jacksonville-Duval County, or statewide, and go about it in the right way, he tries to recruit the support of Ed Holt, who is basically a soft-spoken, kind and influential Black leader. He was one of the first Black leaders to come out front and back you. He remains loyal and, if we are thinking about 1980, we need to say hello and pay our respects. And, politics aside, it is good public relations at this stage just to touch base with Ed Holt. You might want to express regret to Ed about the recent assault on him by two men. He was hit on the back of the head and robbed. (clipping attached).

NOTES: JVille 1203 E 3rd St 32206
Commissioner (call)
Tell Phil he wants photo with President

Richard Austin tc 2/1/79
Lansing, Michigan

(o) 517/373-2510 - Lansing (more frequent)
(o) 313/256-9011 - Detroit
(h) 313/834-9566 - Detroit

Richard Austin has been Secretary of State of Michigan since 1971. He was the only Black running for a statewide office when he won reelection in November.

NOTES: "Convention coming. Near US Senate - kept both houses".
"Thrilled by call". "Best intelligent exec in GA" (??)

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...y Robbers

A prominent black Jacksonville grocery store owner, who is a personal friend of President Jimmy Carter, was attacked and robbed of several thousand dollars when he returned to his Royal Oak Groceries, 1203 E. 3rd St., early Tuesday morning, Dec. 26 at 12:30.

Edward Holt, 57, of 1218 Spearing St., who was the first black person to active-



EDWARD HOLT

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ly support Jimmy Carter in Jacksonville in his campaign to become president of the United States, told police he was attacked by two black males in their 20s who were wearing masks on their faces. Holt suffered a gash in the back of his head -- after being hit with a gun -- but did not require hospitalization.

The intruders were already in the Eastside grocery when Holt entered, he revealed.

Police said the two suspects, still at large, had broken in through the back window of the business and surprised the owner when he entered.

Holt a former constable said he was lucky to be alive as the two gunmen argued whether or not to kill him after he was beaten but decided against shooting the dazed victim.

Holt was forced to open the safe for the masked bandits. In addition to the money taken out of the safe, the two crooks cleaned out the cash register and searched Holt's wallet, which contained no money. The two bandits left Holt's wallet on the floor of the grocery, where it was later found.

After the bandits left, Holt said he manged to untie himself but was too scared to stay in the store by himself so he went to a nearby fire station and called police.



To my good friend Ed Hall. I enjoyed talking with you today. Jimmy Carter

2-1-79

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WASHINGTON

2/1/79

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Rick Hutcheson

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X TONY CELEBREZZE X JOANNE REYNOLDS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM KRAFT TK

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls - Week of January 29, 1979

Tony Celebrezze
Columbus, Ohio

(o) 614/466-2530
(h) unlisted

TC 1/31/79

Celebrezze, a former State Senator, was elected Secretary of State in the November elections, defeating a long-time Republican incumbent. His Father was a member of President Kennedy's Cabinet. You might want to congratulate him on his election, and may wish to discuss with him the 1980 reapportionment in Ohio. Democrats elected a sufficient number of statewide offices in 1978 to dominate the redistricting which will occur, and hope to increase the number of Democratic congressmen as a result.

NOTES: Senate rocky - Cleveland mayor race 9/79 - 2/28 memorandum prelude to mayor's race - don't understimate -

Joanne Reynolds
Debuque, Iowa

TC 1/31/79

(h) 319/556-7365

Joanne was a member of the original steering committee in Iowa. Both she and her husband, Jim, are good organizers, and worked hard in the caucus and general election. You stayed in their home during the campaign in Iowa, and Jim, a private pilot, flew Mrs. Carter around the state. Jim was appointed by you to be an U.S. Attorney in Iowa. The Reynolds have two children.

NOTES: "Will see Tim soon" "Proud of photos"

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X RICHARD DAVIS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM KRAFT TK

SUBJECT: Telephone Calls - Week of January 22, 1979

Richard Davis
Portsmouth, Virginia

tc 1/31/79

804/644-1966 - State Party Headquarters
(o) 804/393-4025
(h) 804/484-6209

Richard Davis, Mayor of Portsmouth, Virginia, was elected Virginia's Democratic State Chairman on January 6, 1979, following the resignation of Joe Fitzpatrick. He has a good image with the business community, and state elected officials are optimistic about the future of the party under his leadership. He has asked to meet with you to discuss the Democratic Party of Virginia. He may also ask you to speak to the Virginia J-J Dinner. A big issue in Portsmouth is the proposed oil refinery which has not yet been signed off on by all federal agencies. If Mayor Davis raises the issue, you should say that you know the staff is following it closely. He will be at the White House Monday January 29 for lunch with Herky Harris and others. Herky has submitted a request for a brief photo session with you if there is time.

NOTES: Appreciated visit to W.H.
Eager to help -

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X WALTER SHORENSTEIN X VIVA DeGRADO

Telephone Calls - Week of January 22, 1979 - Page Three

Walter Shorenstein
San Francisco, California

tc 1/31/79

(o) 415/772-7001 (private line)
(o) 415/772-7000 (24 hour number)
(h) 415/386-9050

Walter Shorenstein, a wealthy realtor, is an old time fundraiser. Currently he is Northern California's Chairman for a $1000 a plate West Coast fundraising dinner to be held in Los Angeles on March 2. Evan Dobelle believes that Shorenstein will work harder on this fundraiser after a call from you. He recently accompanied the Vice President to Israel. TK Note: He has given only 5 of the 25 he pledged to the old debt.

NOTES: MEast negotiation
She coming out this weekend.

Viva DeGrado
Marshalltown, Iowa

tc 1/31/79

(o) 515/752-9299, ext. 330
(h) 515/752-0139

Former President of CAP Council, UAW local in Marshalltown. Early organizer and supporter for caucuses in 1975. 1976 Carter Delegate to National Convention in New York. Had surgery for breast cancer about four months ago and is still undergoing chemotherapy. Highly respected by the UAW leaders and rank and file members in Iowa. Her husband's name is Joe.

NOTES: Very visit good. Some concern re future of Taiwan.

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X JOSEPH RILEY

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.
Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina tc 1/31/79

(o) 803/577-6970
(h) 803/722-2833

Mayor Riley is a young, aggressive and progressive leader. Two big projects he initiated are (1) a comprehensive downtown development program that includes the use of UDAG funds, and (2) the integration of the city police force. He is also considered a leader by his peers and serves as a committee head in the National League of Cities. Mayor Riley is very supportive of the Administration's programs. The purpose of the call could be to ask his opinion about the Administration's budget initiatives, urban programs, reorganization, etc.

NOTES: Congrats - every respect - Very proud -
1000 jobs in UDAG effort -
Urs → 3 newspapers supporting Panama treaties

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WASHINGTON

2/1/79

Jody Powell

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JODY POWELL JP

SUBJECT: Brief Visit with Publisher and Editor of Japan's Economic Journal (Nihon Keizai Shimbun)

The publisher and the editor of this 1.7 million circulation business daily are in Washington preparing articles and a television special on the political and economic leaders of the United States.

I have agreed to provide them with written responses to a few questions.

In addition, I would like to use half my daily time with you on Friday, February 9 to allow the two men to talk with you briefly. Although the publisher, Mr. Ohnoki, speaks English well, the editor, Mr. Takeyana, has less facility with the language, so I'll arrange for a State Department interpreter to be on hand.

Nihon Keizai Shimbun publishes an English-language weekly edition which competes with the Asian Wall Street Journal.

✓ APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE

No surprise ?'s re economic disputes

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Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

January 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM SCHLESINGER

SUBJECT: Implementation of Voluntary Energy Conservation

In my memorandum of January 4, 1979, on the impact of Iranian oil reductions, I indicated that the Department of Energy is preparing documents to implement voluntary energy conservation options. As a follow up, I have now sent letters to State Governors, mayors of large cities, county executives, and chief executive officers of large energy-consuming firms, asking them to strengthen their conservation efforts. The Federal government should lead this voluntary effort by augmenting energy conservation in its own facilities and operations.

For this purpose, I recommend that you sign the attached memorandum for executive agencies and establishments requiring stepped-up voluntary energy conservation measures.

I have made a copy of this memorandum available to the Administrator of the General Services Administration and the Secretary of Defense.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Reduction of Energy Use by the Federal Government

Because of the world shortfall in oil production resulting from the Iranian situation, I am directing that executive departments and establishments take immediate steps to reduce the use of petroleum fuels. For this purpose, all agency heads should establish goals, prepare plans and issue necessary instructions to implement them. The specific actions that agency heads can take include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lowering thermostat settings in Federally owned and operated buildings to not more than 65 degrees during the day and 55 degrees during the night.

- Reducing electrical use generally throughout agency activities, particularly lighting.

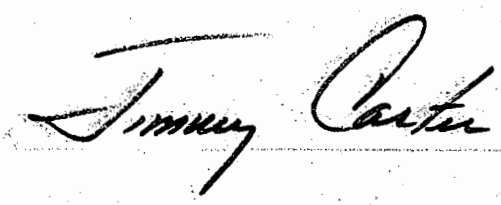
- Reducing petroleum use by eliminating unnecessary activities and vehicle trips and combining and consolidating the essential ones.

- Reducing agency activities that use large amounts of energy and could be deferred, such as research and experimental activities that involve the use of highly energy intensive equipment.

In addition, I urge all agency heads aggressively to pursue employee awareness programs on energy conservation, and to promote employee use of carpools and mass transit.

Agency heads should submit their goals and instructions for implementation to the Secretary of Energy by February 15, 1979. Agencies which currently submit quarterly reports on energy consumption to the Department of Energy should include in their FY 1979 second quarter report a statement showing energy savings accomplished from this special effort.

Department of Defense operational readiness activities are exempt from this directive.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
2/1/79

Secretary Schlesinger

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

The signed original has been given to Bob Linder for distribution.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder
Stu Eizenstat
Jody Powell
Jerry Rafshoon
Jim McIntyre

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 16 JAN 79

FOR ACTION: ADMINISTRATOR SOLOMON

JIM MCINTYRE

STU EIZENSTAT

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

JERRY RAFSHOON

BOB LIPSHUTZ

JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER MEMO RE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY ENERGY CONSERVATION

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

+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 18 JAN 79 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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WASHINGTON

DATE: 16 JAN 79

FOR ACTION: ADMINISTRATOR SOLOMON STU EIZENSTAT

JIM MCINTYRE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT BOB LIPSHUTZ

JERRY RAFSHOON JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER MEMO RE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY ENERGY CONSERVATION

RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052)
BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 18 JAN 79

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

N79-0196

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405

JAN 24 1979

Mr. Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Hutcheson:

In response to your request to review Mr. Schlesinger's draft memorandum regarding the implementation of voluntary energy conservation, we suggest that the first sentence include a statement limiting the program to the remainder of the current heating season. A limiting statement of this type would make the requirements of the memorandum temporary and would eliminate the immediate necessity for changing numerous printed regulations for what may be a transitory situation. If it seems that the worldwide petroleum shortfall is becoming permanent, more comprehensive directions should be provided than those outlined in the draft memorandum.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on Mr. Schlesinger's draft memorandum.

Sincerely,

Jay Solomon
Administrator

Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JAN 23 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. McIntyre, Jr.

Subject: Schlesinger memorandum regarding energy conservation in Executive Branch

We agree with the proposed Presidential memorandum to executive agency heads in response to the Iranian situation with one proviso. The Department of Energy should not use the agencies' submissions of goal statements and internal implementation instructions as a basis to assume authority to approve or disapprove of their actions to reduce energy use. Such centralized authority for the Department would be inconsistent with current efforts to decentralize and simplify the Department's authority and responsibilities in the Federal Energy Management Program.

cc: Bert Kitty

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DATE: 16 JAN 79

FOR ACTION: ADMINISTRATOR SOLOMON — STU EIZENSTAT

JIM MCINTYRE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT — BOB LIPSHUTZ

JERRY RAFSHOON — JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER MEMO RE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY ENERGY CONSERVATION

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

+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 18 JAN 79 +

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

But would note that these appeals have not been particularly successful in the past, and additional actions later may be needed.

K. Schirmer, per Stu's request.