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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Patricia Bario

SUBJECT: Meeting with Non-Washington Editors and News Directors, 1:15 p.m., Friday, May 18, Cabinet Room

The 29 members of this group represent quite a variety of organizations. We have 6 from papers of more than 100,000 circulation--and 8 from weeklies, two of which are black and one which is Jewish. There are 11 radio and television representatives, one of which is with the Spanish International TV network.

You may expect more politically oriented questions than usual, for politics has been of recent interest for several.

These include the Cleveland Press (Cuyahoga County and their mayor), the Chicago Sentinel (new mayor) and the Gainesville (Ga) Times with the recent recall of the county commission.

I will call time after 25 minutes so that individual photos may be taken.

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EDITORS' BRIEFING

May 18, 1979

AGENDA

8:45-9:00 a.m.	PATRICIA Y. BARIO Associate Press Secretary Office of Media Liaison PATRICIA E. BAUER Editor White House News Summary
9:00-9:20 a.m.	DAVID L. AARON Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House
9:20-9:45 a.m.	ROGER MOLANDER Member National Security Council Staff
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:45 a.m.	ALAN W. WOLFF Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations Executive Office of the President
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:45 a.m.	KATHERINE P. SCHIRMER Associate Director for Energy and Natural Resources The White House
11:45-12:00 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
12:00-12:45 p.m.	MICHAEL BERMAN Deputy Chief of Staff and Counsel Office of the Vice President

12:45-1:00 p.m.	En Route to Cabinet Room
1:00-1:15 p.m.	JODY POWELL Press Secretary to the President
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Q AND A WITH PRESIDENT CARTER
1:45-2:15 p.m.	Filing Time
2:15-3:00 p.m.	GUY R. MARTIN Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources Department of the Interior
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10-3:55 p.m.	HALE CHAMPION Under Secretary Department of Health, Education and Welfare

ARKANSAS:

William Pharis, manager and owner, KAYR Radio, Van Buren.

FLORIDA:

A. Paul Hogan, managing editor, Tampa Tribune. Moderate to conservative paper. Concerns: recent tornadoes (awarded disaster status), ban on home mortgage bonds (ban supported by the paper, Rep. Sam Gibbons, and Administration), tourist industry, housing and health costs. Wage insurance and tax cuts get more press attention because of Rep. Gibbon's place on the Ways and Means Committee.

GEORGIA:

Robert F. Campbell, editor, daily Gainesville Times (Medill). Conservative paper and community. Concerns: energy shortage, water policy (Corps of Engineers project on Lake Lanier), poultry, and local politics. The entire county commission was recently vacated because of a recall election (the commission angered voters by hiring an Arizona agency for fire protection assistance; Gov. Busbee is rewriting the legislation to make such recalls more difficult in the future). The paper has tended to support Administration even on windfall profits and the Panama Canal.

Coleman Prophett, editor, Rome News Tribune. Moderately conservative paper. Concerns: energy, defense (SALT and Dobbins Air Force Base), economic issues, and severe flooding in March and April (awarded emergency disaster assistance). Paper tends to be neutral towards Administration.

ILLINOIS:

Harold Rosen, assistant editor, Jewish weekly Sentinel, Chicago. Moderate paper. Concerns: Jewish interests (Middle East settlement, Soviet emigration), local politics under the new mayor, neighborhood revitalization, revenue sharing.

Charles Dancey, editor, Peoria Journal-Star. Conservative paper, normally supports Republican candidates. Dancey supported you in '76, but has expressed continuing disappointment in Administration's policies since. Concerns: projected budget cut in DOA's regional research center (20%), severe flooding in April (awarded disaster status), energy, inflation.

IOWA: George Hladky, publisher, Warren County Reminder. Moderate weekly. Hladky is a prominent Democrat and county supervisor. Concerns: energy, inflation, agriculture, and local politics. Warren County Republicans passed a resolution supporting Administration's austere budget and urging the defeat of Rep. Harkin and Sen. Culver.

KANSAS: Lee Finch, editor, Dodge City Globe. Conservative daily serving a rural, agricultural community. Concerns: Amtrak (moving old route which passed through Dodge City to the northern portion of the state), adequate fuel supplies for the upcoming wheat harvest (mid-June), MX-missile program (western Kansas is on the DOD's list as a potential testing ground).

KENTUCKY: John Vornholt, editor, Berea Citizen. Moderate weekly. Concerns: Appalachian Regional Commission (critical GAO report), coal industry, local college (Berea College).

MARYLAND: Carole Alexander, public affairs director, WFSI Radio, Annapolis.

MASSACHUSETTS: Jim Thistle, news director, WCVB-TV, Boston. ABC affiliate, 6th largest television market.

MINNESOTA: John Froyd, news director, KCMT-TV, Alexandria.

MISSOURI: Betty Spaar, publisher, Odessan. Conservative weekly. Concerns: energy, inflation, taxes, runaway government, rural development, and agriculture.

J. Allen Merritt, news editor, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Very conservative Newhouse paper. Concerns: energy, budget cuts, attempt to close Phillips Hospital (which serves the black community).

NEVADA: Darrell Dreyer, news director, KSHO-TV, Las Vegas.

NEW MEXICO: Raul Tarra, news director, KMXN-TV, Albuquerque. Spanish International Network affiliate.

NEW YORK: Mark E. Riley, editorial columnist, Buffalo Criterion. Republican-owned black weekly in a liberal to moderate city. The paper serves the central city and focuses on community events or black-oriented news. Concerns: proposed cuts in human resource funding, emergency fuel allocations to the elderly, energy (standby rationing and decontrol), and the food stamp program.

NORTH CAROLINA: Brian Thompson, news director, WSOC Radio, Charlotte.

Ferrel Guillory, associate editor, Raleigh News and Observer. Fairly liberal paper. Concerns: UNC vs. HEW, energy, inflation, nuclear power, state government, tobacco industry. Guillory was the White House correspondent for the paper before being promoted to associate editor.

OHIO: Ruth Wirtz, editor, Chagrin Valley Herald Sun, Beachwood. Suburban weekly, part of a chain. Tends to be more liberal than most suburban papers and focuses on local issues. Wirtz worked for Sen. Metzenbaum at one point.

Herbert Kamm, associate editor, Cleveland Press. Liberal-Democratic Scripps Howard paper in Cuyahoga County. Concerns: Draft-Kennedy write-in for 1980, Cleveland political scene under the Democratic maverick mayor, Pentagon military base closings (5,000 jobs lost in Ohio), environmental restrictions limiting use of Ohio coal. Paper tends to be critical of Administration.

PENNSYLVANIA: Tom T. Andrews, publisher, New Bethlehem Leader-Vindicator. Conservative weekly. Concerns: coal industry, government regulation (small mine operators resent federal controls), inflation, rural development.

Ed Belkin, news director, KYW Radio, Philadelphia. Westinghouse Broadcasting Company affiliate, all news station.

TENNESSEE: Marion L. A. Williams, editor, Mid-South Express News, Memphis. Black weekly, tends to be liberal. Concerns: energy, inflation, black interests, urban issues (CETA, urban development).

TEXAS: Rita Flynn, chief political reporter, WFAA-TV, Dallas. ABC affiliate, 10th largest television market.

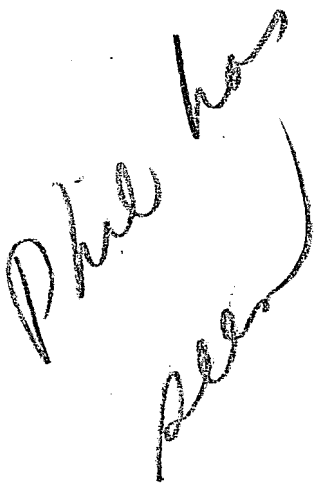
Morris Wilkes, program manager, KRLB Radio, Lubbock.

WASHINGTON: John De Younge, editorial page editor, Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Hearst). Generally favorable towards Administration, more Democratic than the other daily paper in Seattle. Concerns: Boeing (loss of security clearance by some of the employees after the MX-ICBM missile fiasco), Northwest regional power bill, oil tankers in Puget Sound, Coastal Zone management, and China relations. A Trident nuclear submarine base and Indian treaties also have received attention.

WEST VIRGINIA: Richard Grimes, columnist, Charleston Daily Mail. Conservative to moderate paper, generally supportive of Republican candidates and issues. Concerns: energy, coal industry, rural development.

WISCONSIN: Mark Quade, news director, WKBT-TV, La Crosse. CBS affiliate.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



3 pm
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Mr. President:

Bill Scranton would like to see you this week.
Shall I schedule?

✓ yes
___ no

early

Phil

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Attached is a request from Sarah Weddington with an earlier comment by you on the same subject. Since this is small business week her request is timely. Rafshoon recommends you accept. Lipshutz and Eizenstat have cleared.

✓ approve ____ disapprove

Phil

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: May 9, 1979

FROM: Sarah Weddington SW

VIA: Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

MEETING: Ceremony to Sign Executive Order on Women in Business.

DATE: May 18, 1979 would be preferable or as soon thereafter as possible.

PURPOSE: There has been an Interagency Task Force on Women and Business that has made recommendations. This Executive Order is a follow-up to their recommendations.

This is a major opportunity for the President to present a positive program for women in business. It is the only initiative planned for the next few years.

CABINET INVOLVEMENT: Since several Cabinet agencies and departments will be involved, the appropriate Secretaries should be invited.

FORMAT: The President should sign the Executive Order in the presence of a large number of women (and men) interested in the initiative.

The President's involvement would take 10-15 minutes.

SPEECH MATERIAL: Sarah Weddington will prepare talking points.

PRESS COVERAGE: By White House Press Corps.

STAFF: Sarah Weddington. Anne Wexler is also interested.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: I know of no previous participation by the

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President appealing to those interested in women in business issues.

BACKGROUND: I discussed the initiative generally with the President on March 28, and since have checked with Stu's office and Lipshutz' office as asked to do.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

The Secretary General will be visiting Washington again in early May. His continuing support and interest is vital. I would like to schedule him for 10-15 minutes with you to discuss plans for the conference.

Agree to Meeting with Secretary General: ✓ 10 min.

Do Not Agree to Meeting with Secretary General: _____

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON WOMEN AND SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

I have been working with the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, the SBA, the Domestic Policy Staff and others to develop a program to assist women-owned businesses. The essential components of this initiative are as follows:

1) design of a development plan for women-owned businesses.

2) expansion of Small Business Administration loans (including loans less than $20,000) to women-owned businesses.

3) expansion of federal procurement contracts and subcontracts for women-owned firms.

4) educational and counseling programs emphasizing entrepreneurial skills.

5) collection of data on capabilities of specific women-owned firms and on federal prime contracts and subcontracts awarded to women-owned firms.

All the involved parties have reached agreement on specifics of this initiative and a decision memorandum is being prepared for you.

A proposed Executive Order and Presidential Directive are attached. (Attachment 3)

Use: Generally Agree: ✓ Generally Disagree: _____

Clear w/ Ed Levitas & Sh

O.K. 5/15/79

EXECUTIVE ORDER

CREATING A NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY AND PRESCRIBING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEVELOPING, COORDINATING AND IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

In response to the findings of the Interagency Task Force on Women Business Owners and congressional findings that recognize:

1. the significant role which small business and women entrepreneurs can play in promoting full employment and balanced growth in our economy;

2. the many obstacles facing women entrepreneurs; and

3. the need to aid and stimulate women's business enterprise;

By the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America, in order to create a National Women's Business Enterprise Policy and to prescribe arrangements for developing, coordinating and implementing a national program for women's business enterprise, it is ordered as follows:

1-1. Responsibilities of the Federal Departments and Agencies.

1-101. Within the constraints of statutory authority and as otherwise permitted by law:

(a) Each department and agency of the Executive Branch shall take appropriate action to facilitate, preserve and strengthen women's business enterprise and to ensure full participation by women in the free enterprise system.

(b) Each department and agency shall take affirmative action in support of women's business enterprise in appropriate programs and activities including, but not limited to:

(1) management, technical, financial and procurement assistance,

(2) business-related education, training, counseling and information dissemination, and

(3) procurement.

(c) Each department or agency empowered to extend Federal financial assistance to any program or activity shall issue regulations requiring the recipient of such assistance to take appropriate affirmative action in support of women's business enterprise and to prohibit actions or policies which discriminate against women's business enterprise on the ground of sex. For purposes of this subsection, Federal financial assistance means assistance extended by way of grant, cooperative agreement, loan or contract other than a contract of insurance or guaranty. These regulations shall prescribe sanctions for noncompliance. Unless otherwise specified by law, no agency sanctions shall be applied until the agency or department concerned has advised the appropriate person or persons of the failure to comply with its regulations and has determined that compliance cannot be secured by voluntary means.

1-102. For purposes of this Order, affirmative action may include, but is not limited to, creating or supporting new programs responsive to the special needs of

women's business enterprise, establishing incentives to promote business or business-related opportunities for women's business enterprise, collecting and disseminating information in support of women's business enterprise, and insuring to women's business enterprise knowledge of and ready access to business-related services and resources. If, in implementing this Order, an agency undertakes to use or to require compliance with numerical goals, set-asides, or similar measures, it shall state the purpose of such measure, and the measure shall be designed on the basis of pertinent factual findings of discrimination against women's business enterprise and the need for such measure.

1-103. In carrying out their responsibilities under Section 1-1, the departments and agencies shall consult the Department of Justice, and the Department of Justice shall provide legal guidance concerning these responsibilities.

1-2. Establishment of the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise.

1-201. To help insure that the actions ordered above are carried out in an effective manner, I hereby establish the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise (hereinafter called the Committee).

1-202. The Chairperson of the Committee (hereinafter called the Chairperson) shall be appointed by the President. The Chairperson shall be the presiding officer of the Committee and shall have such duties as

prescribed in this Order or by the Committee in its rules of procedure. The Chairperson may also represent his or her department, agency or office on the Committee.

1-203. The Committee shall be composed of the Chairperson and other members appointed by the heads of departments and agencies from among high level policy-making officials. In making these appointments, the recommendations of the Chairperson shall be taken into consideration. The following departments and agencies and such other departments and agencies as the Chairperson shall select shall be members of the Committee: the Departments of Agriculture; Commerce; Defense; Energy; Health, Education, and Welfare; Housing and Urban Development; Interior; Justice; Labor; Transportation; Treasury; the Federal Trade Commission; General Services Administration; National Science Foundation; Office of Federal Procurement Policy; and the Small Business Administration. These members shall have a vote. Nonvoting members shall include the Executive Director of the Committee and at least one but no more than three representatives from the Executive Office of the President appointed by the President.

1-204. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the Chairperson, and at such other times as may be determined to be useful according to the rules of procedure adopted by the Committee.

1-205. The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall provide an Executive Director and adequate staff and administrative support for the Committee. The staff shall be located in the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business

Administration, or in such other office as may be established specifically to further the policies expressed herein. Nothing in this Section prohibits the use of other properly available funds and resources in support of the Committee.

1-3. Functions of the Committee. The Committee shall in a manner consistent with law:

1-301. Promote, coordinate and monitor the plans, programs and operations of the departments and agencies of the Executive Branch which may contribute to the establishment, preservation and strengthening of women's business enterprise. It may, as appropriate, develop comprehensive interagency plans and specific program goals for women's business enterprise with the cooperation of the departments and agencies.

1-302. Establish such policies, definitions, procedures and guidelines to govern the implementation, interpretation and application of this order, and generally perform such functions and take such steps as the Committee may deem to be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes and carry out the provisions hereof.

1-303. Promote the mobilization of activities and resources of State and local governments, business and trade associations, private industry, colleges and universities, foundations, professional organizations, and volunteer and other groups toward the growth of women's business enterprise, and facilitate the coordination of the efforts of these groups with those of the departments and agencies.

1-304. Make an annual assessment of the progress made in the Federal Government toward assisting women's business enterprise to enter the mainstream of business ownership and to provide recommendations for future actions to the President.

1-305. Convene and consult as necessary with persons inside and outside government to develop and promote new ideas concerning the development of women's business enterprise.

1-306. Consider the findings and recommendations of government and private sector investigations and studies of the problems of women entrepreneurs, and promote further research into such problems.

1-307. Design a comprehensive and innovative plan for a joint Federal and private sector effort to develop increased numbers of new women-owned businesses and larger and more successful women-owned businesses. The plan should set specific reasonable targets which can be achieved at reasonable and identifiable costs and should provide for the measurement of progress towards these targets at the end of two and five years. Related outcomes such as income and tax revenues generated, jobs created, new products and services introduced or new domestic or foreign markets created should also be projected and measured in relation to costs wherever possible. The Committee should submit the plan to the President for approval within six months of the effective date of this Order.

1-4. Other Responsibilities of the Federal Departments and Agencies.

1-401. The head of each department and agency shall designate a high level official to have the responsibility for the participation and cooperation of that department or agency in carrying out this Executive order. This person may be the same person who is the department or agency's representative to the Committee.

1-402. To the extent permitted by law, each department and agency upon request by the Chairperson shall furnish information, assistance and reports and otherwise cooperate with the Chairperson and the Committee in the performance of their functions hereunder. Each department or agency shall ensure that systematic data collection processes are capable of providing the Committee current data helpful in evaluating and promoting the efforts herein described.

1-403. The officials designated under Section 1-401, when so requested, shall review the policies and programs of the women's business enterprise program, and shall keep the Chairperson informed of proposed budget, plans and programs of their departments or agencies affecting women's business enterprise.

1-404. Each Federal department or agency, within constraints of law, shall continue current efforts to foster and promote women's business enterprise and to support the program herein set forth, and shall cooperate with the Chairperson and the Committee in increasing the total Federal effort.

1-5. Reports.

1-501. The Chairperson shall, promptly after the close of the fiscal year, submit to the President a full report of the activities of the Committee hereunder during the previous fiscal year. Further, the Chairperson shall, from time to time, submit to the President the Committee's recommendations for legislation or other action to promote the purposes of this Order.

1-502. Each Federal department and agency shall report to the Chairperson as hereinabove provided on a timely basis so that the Chairperson and the Committee can consider such reports for the Committee report to the President.

1-6. Definitions. For the purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

1-601. "Women-owned business" means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who also control and operate it. "Control" in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions. "Operate" in this context means being actively involved in the day-to-day management.

1-602. "Women's business enterprise" means a woman-owned business or businesses or the efforts of a woman or women to establish, maintain or develop such a business or businesses.

1-603. Nothing in subsections 1-601 or 1-602 of this Section (1-6) should be construed to prohibit the use of other definitions of a woman-owned business or women's

business enterprise by departments and agencies of the Executive Branch where other definitions are deemed reasonable and useful for any purpose not inconsistent with the purposes of this Order. Wherever feasible, departments and agencies should use the definition of a woman-owned business in subsection 1-601 above for monitoring performance with respect to women's business enterprise in order to assure comparability of data throughout the Federal Government.

1-7. Construction. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as limiting the meaning or effect of any existing Executive order.

THE WHITE HOUSE

, 1979

5/17/79

STATEMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES TIMES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1979.

California's current difficulty stems directly from the failure of the American government to make the tough, sometimes unpopular decisions required to decrease our vulnerability to unpredictable events such as the recent revolution in Iran.

The steps announced on Wednesday will help to make our problems less severe for this summer, but they will not solve the problems completely. We will still have somewhat less gasoline than we will need throughout most of the summer -- unless Americans voluntarily conserve. More importantly, these steps will not prevent the same or worse problems from occurring in the future.

We have known that we needed to protect ourselves since the embargo of 1973. In 1974 and 1975 and 1976, we did not act. In April of 1977, I proposed as part of the National Energy Plan a series of measures to help protect us against the problems we now face. In the fall of 1978, when all of the debate, lobbying and logrolling were finished, no legislation on oil ~~none~~ had been enacted. We are now paying the price for that inaction.

In April of this year, I proposed phased decontrol and a windfall profits tax to deal with the same problem. If Congress blocks decontrol and fails to pass a windfall

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profits tax, our Nation will remain vulnerable and unprepared. In that case, the people of California and most of the rest of the country may well face long lines and scarce supplies in 1980 and 1981 and in any other year until we act to protect ourselves.

The simple, hard fact is that we are now vulnerable to manipulation and exploitation by almost [anyone who can] ANY EVENT THAT significantly affects the flow of oil to or within this country. There is no way to decrease that vulnerability that costs no one anything, makes everyone happy and sounds like a smart political move. ? ?

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(5/18/79 - It is possible to make slight changes in this statement, according to LA Times Washington bureau.)

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WASHINGTON

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Bob Lipshutz

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

Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB LIPSHUTZ

RE: Lawrence Speiser

At your request we have redrafted the attached letter to Lawrence Speiser to reflect that his name was submitted by the D.C. Judicial Nomination Commission--not that he personally applied to you for a judgeship.

We would like to have this letter personally delivered to Speiser today, if that is possible.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1979

To Larry Speiser

I was saddened to learn that you have lymphoma. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family, and I sincerely hope that you respond quickly to treatment.

Under longstanding and I believe sensible guidelines developed in connection with judicial appointments, nominees must be free of serious question about their health. For that reason, although the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission has submitted your name as a candidate for the existing vacancy on the local Court of Appeals, I regret that it is not possible to consider you for that position.

You have a distinguished record of service to the less powerful in our society, a record which has brought high praise from all who know you. I know that you will continue to act in the same exemplary manner.

My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

Mr. Lawrence Speiser
Speiser & Kolker, P.C.
11 Dupont Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

2:00

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: John Riccardo, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Motors

I have just been notified that John Riccardo suffered an apparent heart attack this morning just prior to his leaving for the meeting here. He is in intensive care in a hospital near his home.

Mr. Philip Buckminster, Vice President of Washington Affairs for Chrylser, will attend the 2:00 meeting for Mr. Riccardo.

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Mr. President:

In order to avoid your having to discuss the matter with Senator Byrd again, would you let me have the results of your calls on Turkey. The Senator has a vote count meeting/luncheon at noon and Dan Tate can report the results to him then.

Cranston

Culver

Stewart

Heflin

Frank Moore FM

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WASHINGTON

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rick hutcheson --

f.y.i., copy of attached has been given to frank moore.....original is for your files

-- susan clough

Frank

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-18-79

Calls re Turkey

?-L+ Heflin - studying carefully. Had briefing - will not hurt U.S. security

? Cranston. always voted other way - seriously considering the aid to Turkey. Will see Pres. if inclined to vote "no".

?-L+ Don Stewart - rural health care JC will check on it Don will not interconnect

L+ John Culver to Pro6 to will help

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Jody Powell

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cc: Phil Wise
Jack Watson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JODY POWELL

SUBJECT: New York Times Cabinet Story

Terry Smith has been working for several weeks on a Cabinet story in close cooperation with Jack and members of your Cabinet. I believe the story will be positive. It would be very helpful to him to be able to indicate in his story that he has seen at least a portion of a Cabinet meeting. He also would like to have photographs from a meeting.

With your permission, I would like to allow him to sit in, with a photographer, on the first ~~15 or 20~~ 10 minutes of the Monday meeting. I have checked with Jack Watson. He approves. If you approve, he will notify members of the Cabinet today.

APPROVE ✓

DISAPPROVE _____

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11:45

May 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SARAH WEDDINGTON SW

RE: Suggested Revised Talking Points for Ceremony Today at 11:45 - Women's Business Enterprise Initiative

NOTE: Three members of Congress are expected. Lindy Boggs, Mary Rose Oakar, and Virginia Smith.

1. This is an important occasion.

   -It demonstrates again my Administration's continuing commitment to positive action regarding women's issues.

   -It is a part of the continuing effort to eliminate sex discrimination from our society.

   -It will contribute to the reviving of the American entrepreneurial spirit.

2. The Executive Order which I am signing here today, and the Memorandum to the Heads of Departments and Agencies which accompanies it, place the full resources of the Federal Government behind the goal of increasing opportunities for women as owners of businesses, both large and small.

3. This occasion was made possible by the dedicated effort of many people. They include:

   -ANNE WEXLER, my Assistant, and the members of the Task Force on Women Business Owners, who did an excellent job in responding to my request for a comprehensive study of the problems of women-owned businesses and suggested solutions.

won't be here →

   -PAT CLOHERTY, who first chaired the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, and the members of her Committee, who began the process of drafting this Executive Order and Memorandum, a process completed under the leadership of PAT HARVEY.

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4. The need for this Executive Order is abundantly clear.

-Women own only 4.6 percent of all businesses in our country. Most of these business enterprises are tiny; half of them bring in less than $5,000 in revenues each year.

-These figures are not accidental. Rather, they reflect a series of subtle discriminatory pressures in our society which channel women away from business ownership -- something which traditionally has been defined as "man's work."

5. It is no secret that our economy is facing difficult and unprecedented challenges. We need to renew the spirit of the entrepreneur, the sense of risk and daring that built our country. New businesses mean new jobs, new products, new methods of production and often lower costs to consumers.

-Promoting the creation of businesses owned by women is an important way of tapping the fresh perspective and vitality of American women. Their talents and abilities are one of our greatest natural resources. You here today embody the potential this Order is meant to encourage.

6. This Executive Order calls upon all Federal agencies to take innovative steps to increase the amount of Federal business that goes to firms owned by women.

-It establishes the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise to monitor and guide agency actions and to work with the private sector to create a new climate encouraging the growth of business ownership by women.

7. The Memorandum to the Heads of Agencies and Departments which I am also signing outlines the positive response of several agencies to the deficiencies documented by the Task Force on Women Business Owners. For example:

-The Office of Federal Procurement Policy is setting new, higher goals for federal contracting and subcontracting with women-owned firms.

-The Commerce Department is going to update facts and figures available regarding the woman business owner and her enterprise.

-HEW is going to develop programs to provide education regarding entreprenurial skills.

I am confident that other agencies and departments will also begin new initiatives.

8. Let me stress that this Exectutive Order does not undermine the other affirmative action programs of the Federal Government. It will be of particular help to minority women who face even more difficult problems in starting a new business.

9. We are taking an important step today. The result will be increased economic participation for American women.

cc: Walter Shapiro
Anne Wexler
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Ex Order - Women in business
Important
Task Force on Women bus Owners
Own 4 ± % bus $50% ≤ $5000
Subtle discrimination
Spirit of entrepreneur
Need women in bus
Favor to nation
All fed agencies -
% bus to women
Interagency Committee
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& fed contracting
Commerce. facts & figure
HEW - Ed - bus skills
Minority women
Need your help

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