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6-4-79

To Members, Economic Policy Group

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To Linder for distribution.

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Fritz

Long Mickey Leland wants to discuss our campaign with you - please call him - He also wants to meet Hart briefly —

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Call Penn to pick up

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1979

Mr. President:

Do you think it would be appropriate for me to attend the NSC meeting this afternoon?

_____ approve

_____ disapprove

later

Frank Moore

Frank/pd

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Stu Eizenstat
Bob Lipshutz

The attached Executive Order 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 appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM BOB LIPSHUTZ
STU EIZENSTAT

SUBJECT: Executive Order Amendment on Water Resources Council Water Project Review Function

As a part of the water policy, you issued an Executive Order establishing an "independent water project review" function in the Water Resources Council. The Order transferred the function of reviewing water projects from OMB to WRC and substantially beefed up the review process itself. To ensure that the review process did not become a delaying mechanism, the Executive Order also required WRC to complete each review in 60 days except in extraordinary circumstances.

For several months, WRC has been trying to reprogram sufficient FY79 funds to commence the review function in compliance with the Order. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved the reprogramming but the House Committee has been delaying a definitive response. In a related action, the Senate authorizing committee (Environment and Public Works) has removed authority for such a review in WRC's FY80 authorization (which has not yet come to the Senate floor nor has the House acted on it). Agencies (the Corps, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Soil Conservation Service) have been holding projects until the review process is functioning.

Because the reprogramming of FY79 funds has not yet been approved, an amendment is needed to the Executive Order which clarifies that the review deadlines do not take effect until funding is available. Until the review function is operating, the Administration cannot "clear" new water projects for authorization or for funding. With the amended Executive Order in place, we expect that some members of Congress with projects awaiting review will help see that the function is funded so that project clearances are expedited. Frank Moore's staff suggested this strategy and urged that the Executive Order be amended so that projects could be referred to WRC without violating the deadlines of the original Executive Order.

We recommend that you sign the attached Executive Order amendment. It has been cleared by Justice, OMB and WRC.

DECISION

✓ APPROVE

_____ DISAPPROVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

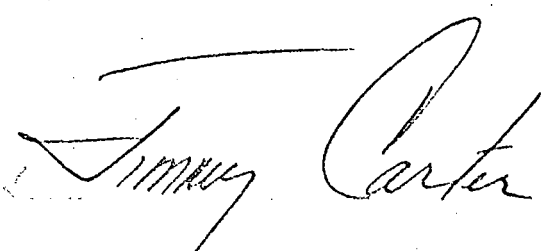
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INDEPENDENT WATER PROJECT REVIEW

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, and in order to provide for an orderly implementation of the independent review of Federal water resource programs and projects, subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1-105 of Executive Order No. 12113 of January 5, 1979, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) After October 1, 1979, an agency shall not submit to the Council, during any calendar quarter, more than one-third of the total reports, proposals, and plans scheduled for review during any one fiscal year.

"(c) The Chairman of the Council, or his designee, shall transmit the results of the impartial technical review to the appropriate agency head. The transmittal shall include identification of any specific variations from Council approved procedures and manuals and the steps necessary to bring the plan into conformance. The results of the review shall be transmitted to the agency head within 60 days of the agency's submission of the report, proposal, or plan provided that funds and other resources have been made available for the review.".



1:30 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON GP

SUBJECT: BRIEFING PAPER - RECEPTION FOR AREMENIAN-AMERICANS

June 4, 1979 - 1:00 p.m.

President's time: 1:30 p.m.

Approximately 90 leading Armenian-Americans will attend the reception.

The Armenian community is represented by Set Momjian, who is a member of your United States-United Nations Delegation for this past year, is bringing together the group for their annual visit to the White House.

These people are more than kind to the Democratic National Committee and will be most helpful to Evan.

They are very pleased with various State Department and Presidential symbolic gestures to the Armenian community and are pleased that Alex Manoogian was able to light a candle at the Holocaust ceremony at the Rotunda. (He will not be here for the reception)

Set Momjian will meet you at the elevator and go with you to the fireplace where a mike is set up for remarks. There is no press coverage.

John White and Peter Kelly (who replaced Evan) will also be standing near-by.

only 75- should do. Phil

Should you decide to have a receiving line, Set will stand to your left - with both of you in front of the microphone.

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RECEPTION - Monday, June 4, 1979 at 1:00 p.m.

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The President

Andrew, Ms. Carole
Philadelphia, PA (guest of Jack Goushian)
Abrahamian, Dr. & Mrs. Hratch (Angeline)
Washington, DC
Beach, Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Edna)
Alexandria, VA
Berberian, Mr. Dicran
Alexandria, VA
Bouchakian, Mr. Jack
Los Angeles, CA
Condax, Mr. & Mrs. John (Laura)
Morristown, NJ
Conner, Mr. John, Jr.
Reston, VA
Dabagian, Mr. & Mrs. E. George (Lucy)
Fair Lawn, NJ
Goshgarian, Ms. Isabel
Washington, DC
Goushian, Mr. Jack C.
Philadelphia, PA
Haratunian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Marie)
Glen Head, NY
Hekimian, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel (Sandra)
Oradell, NJ
Kaligian, Mr. & Mrs. Barkev (Seta)
Lexington, Massachusetts
Kelekian, Ms. Susan
North Wantagh, NY
Kendall, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip J. (Corrine)
Wyncote, PA
Kendall, Ms. Iris
Kendall, Mr. Richard S.
Mardigian, Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Helen)
Birmingham, MI
Markarian, Mr. Richard (Mrs. regrets)
Cincinnati, OH
Messerlian, Mr. Haig
Jackson Heights, NY
Momjian, Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Esther)
Huntingdon Valley, PA
Momjian, Mr. & Mrs. Set (Joan)
Huntingdon Valley, PA
Momjian, Mr. Bruce
Momjian, Mr. Christopher
Mooradian, Mr. & Mrs. George (Cherin)
Westmont, NJ
Mushegian, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Sara)
Allison Park, PA
Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Alan (Sandra)
Birmingham, MI
Ruddy, Mr. & Mrs. John (Dorothy)
Rydal, PA
Simon, Mr. & Mrs. Ted (Mary Lou)
West Newton, PA
Simone, Ms. Christine
Arlington, VA
Sudjian, Mr. & Mrs. John (Roxy)
Springfield, PA
Sudjian, Ms. Mary
Elkins Park, PA
Tokmajian, Mr. & Mrs. John (Mary)
Media, PA
Vartian, Mr. & Mrs. Ross
Burke, VA
Zoidis, Mr. & Mrs. Tom D (Katherine)
Huntingdon Valley, PA

Akian, Mr. Paul
Westwood, CA
Artinian, Mr. & Mrs. Garo
Manhasset, NY
Balian, Mr. Vartkes
Hyattsville, MD
Bogosian, Mr. & Mrs. John
Havertown, PA
Buten, Ms. Gloria
Narbeth, PA
Condax, Mr. Michael
Morristown, NJ
Derderian, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Birmingham, MI
Erkiletian, Mr. Mihran
Alexandria, VA
Hockeimer, Mr. & Mrs. Henry
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Horigian, Ms. Mary
Birmingham, MI
Karapetian, Mr. & Mrs. Vahe
Los Angles, CA
Kazazian, Mr. & Mrs. Haig
Toledo, OH
Kelly, Ms. Bridget
Kelly, Ms. Susan
Kelly, Ms. Paula
Keoshgarian, Mr. Barkev
Astoria, NY
Khachadourian, Mr. Vava
NYC
Laktzian, Mr. & Mrs. George
Southfield, MI
Manoogian, Mr. & Mrs. George
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Miller, Ms. Deborah E.
DNC
Ouzounian, Ms. Naomi
Palantine, IL
Papelian, Mr. & Mrs. Vahe
Huntington Woods, MI
Philibosian, Mr. &Mrs. George
Fort Lee, NJ
Reed, Mrs. Virginia
Haddonfield, NJ
Rose, Mr. & Mrs. Ken
Huntingdon Valley, PA
Serian, Ms. Darcy
Alexandria, VA
Shahan, Mr. Dan
Birmingham, MI
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Washington, DC
Smithy, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne
Bethesda, MD
Steele, Mr. George
Woodcliff Lake, NJ

1:30 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 1, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CAROL COLEMAN cc

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Armenian-American Reception
6/4/79 1:30 p.m.

Armenian-Americans have made tremendous contributions to our country: in music, the arts, business, politics and education. We would not be the great nation we are today, if we had not opened our doors to refugees from other countries; if we had not been the melting pot of the world, enriched by so many diverse cultures.

As a nation of immigrants, we understand diversity and how to live in harmony with our differences. We are joined together by common ideals and purposes which are set forth in our Constitution -- democracy, freedom, peace and justice.

It has been a search for these ideals that has brought so many refugees to our shores. The Armenian people -- one of the oldest people in the world -- have suffered a great deal. Tragedies have befallen you in ancient times and in this century.

I do not want to dwell on these tragedies, but to remember them, so that they will never happen again. Last month I went to the Capitol to participate in a memorial to the victims of

the Holocaust. And I am proud that for the first time as a nation we remembered the suffering of the Armenian people, as well.

As President, I appreciate your great courage, your customs and your superb achievements. I might add that you were among my earliest and most enthusiastic supporters when I ran for President, and I will always remember it. You were the first large ethnic group to support me.

Your help for our Party and our country are also much appreciated. Last September I appointed Set Momjian as U.S. Representative to the United Nations, where he has served with distinction.* He was also a delegate to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva, where he worked for the worldwide advancement of human rights.

So, the future of oppressed people around the world is being made brighter by Americans of Armenian decent who are interested and active in world affairs.

Armenian-Americans have never been afraid to face problems and solve them, and I am grateful to each of you. You have helped to make my job as President easier.

*This is the highest office to which an Armenian-American has ever been appointed.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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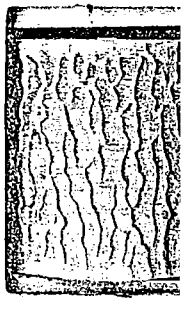
Jack Watson

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Rick Hutcheson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON Jack

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting by Secretary Ray Marshall

Ray called to ask for a meeting with you to discuss the Economic Policy Group and coordination of economic policy-making.

I am certain that Ray is concerned about public perceptions of his diminished role in economic policy-making occasioned by recent news articles. The new coordination proposal, which appears to give some primacy to the EPG's Steering Group (of which Ray is not a member), no doubt is causing him some concern.

I suggest that, because of the demands on your schedule and because decisions have been made on coordination of economic policy-making, you call Ray and discuss his concerns, rather than schedule a meeting.

Attached is the Coordination Memorandum which you have already approved and which is scheduled to be distributed this afternoon.

Attachment

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May 29, 1979

Mr. President:

Here is the memorandum to heads of departments and White House staff on the structure of economic policymaking. This was approved by the members of EPG at a meeting this afternoon.

Stu Eizenstat

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES
THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

SUBJECT: The Economic Policy Group and the Coordination of Economic Policymaking

To assure efficient coordination of economic policymaking, I direct that the following procedures be implemented immediately:

1. The Economic Policy Group (EPG) shall be the exclusive vehicle for overseeing the formulation, execution, and presentation of the Administration's domestic and international economic policies.

2. The EPG should normally operate through meetings of its Steering Group, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury as the Chairman, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Inflation Adviser to the President. The Vice President and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy shall participate ex officio in all meetings of the Steering Group. The Chairman of the EPG, consulting with the Steering Group, shall invite the participation of other members of the EPG as appropriate to the issues under review. At the Chairman's call, the Steering Group should meet several times a week in the White House.

3. The Secretary of the Treasury, as Chairman of the EPG, is the Administration's chief economic spokesman, and major statements on economic policy by Administration officials should, whenever possible, be reviewed and coordinated by the EPG Steering Group.

4. The EPG Steering Group is responsible for assuring

that all Presidential-decision memoranda reflect sound economic analysis and accurately relate the options presented to the Administration's overall economic program and priorities. For this purpose:

-- The EPG shall have an office in the White House.

-- The EPG Steering Group shall have full access to all decision memoranda -- from agencies and from EOP and White House staff units -- which involve policy issues having a significant impact on economic variables (e.g., inflation, employment, real growth, productivity, competition, international accounts, etc.).

-- The departments, agencies, and Executive Office and White House staffs shall work closely with the EPG to assure the efficient coordination of economic policymaking.

5. These procedures should be implemented without modification of normal Executive Office, domestic policy and legislative clearance processes.

Brademas on Plane 6/2/79

Dept Ed - vs. Fla

Misspend. ~100% VR funds

VR in Do Ed ?

80:20 money

Paul Simon - Chmn Sub Com

Brad - Simon - Perkins -

Hold hearings, etc in Fla.

Date certain in Sub Com

Apply to all programs,
not just VR

conversation with congressman john brademas
on air force one, returning from
indianapolis, indiana 6/2/79

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Turkish aid

Talk ē Zab, Fascell, Hamilton

#300M → Sen + 150 + 50

Lee Hamilton

a) -50 grants + 50 econ aid (grant)

Zablocki

b) -50 mil/grant +50 mil FMS

Derwinski & other Repub +

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Indianapolis Reception 6-2-79

1ST FEES → JJ DINNER

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DON MICHAEL = PATTY EVANS

GRIEVED ⊂ BIRCH RE MARVELLA

BIRCH, JOHN +6 ∴ 1980

SALT - ENERGY - INFLATION - JOBS - AG

NEED COURAGE, SPIRIT, HARMONY

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6/4/79

Mr. President:

Bob Strauss wondered if you wanted him to brief you on his trip to China in person or by memo.

___ set up a meeting

✓ have him send memo
(I recommend this)

Phil

So informed

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armenian/american reception 6/4/79

ARMENIAN - AM 6/4/79

SET MOMJIAN

US Rep to U.N.

WELCOME = NATION'S REF IMM

MUSIC/ART/BUS/POL/ED

DIVERSITY → GREATER U.S.

SUFFERING. ANCIENT/MODERN

REMEMBER

HOLOCAUST + ARMENIANS

ALEX MANOOGIAN

HUMAN RTS

TH for POL SUPPORT IN '76

MEET + PHOTO

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meeting of NSC 6/4/79

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SALT +

> MEast - cautious - separate treaty - don't dissociate moderate Arabs = good relations ē Egypt - will not punish

> Energy - initiative - global
a) ann ē OPEC - quantities & stable price
b) commitments re conservation
c) Pricing - spot mkt - min use
d) Distribution when scarce
e) Home heating entitlements?
f) R&D, etc.

> Brezhnev - health better
" visitors - comes & goes
Soviets tensions

lunch with vice president 6/4/79

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Fritz lunch
Panama
MX - basing
Do Ed / Graham
Rhodesia
PRC (maps)
Oil - Gardner
EPG
Turkey aid
VP → PRC

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