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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1978

*Deliver now*  
*J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: Letters to Governors Who  
Supported Public Works Veto

Attached are letters to each Governor who supported  
your veto of the Public Works bill.

	FOR STAFFING
	FOR INFORMATION
/	FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
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	KREPS
	MARSHALL
	SCHLESINGER
	STRAUSS
	VANCE

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RSC...

A gentleman named John Simpkins called &  
said he'd talked to you about 3 weeks ago  
and didn't know if you'd been trying to  
reach him....

His telephone numbers are: (o) 404-327-1574

(h) 404-324-1938

CB

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10/10/78

*Sure -  
Do you write everybody  
who meet at airport?*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Tim Kraft  
Jim Gammill

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

Rick Hutcheson

KENNEDY CENTER

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*ok - me - check  
with Rosalynn  
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October 6, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*  
JIM GAMMILL *Jim G*

SUBJECT:

John F. Kennedy Center Board of Trustees

The John F. Kennedy Center Board of Trustees was established to maintain and administer the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Board is composed of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Librarian of Congress, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Chairman of the District of Columbia Recreation Board, the Director of the National Park Service, the Commissioner of the Office of Education, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, three members of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, and thirty general trustees.

The general trustees are appointed by you and serve for a term of ten years.

There are presently six vacancies on the Board. We recommend the following for appointment:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr. (New York): President of the Roosevelt Automobile Company; Chairman of the Board of Fiat Distributors, Inc.; former Under Secretary of Commerce, and former Chairman of EEOC.

Frances Holleman Breathitt (Kentucky): Member of the Board of Democratic Women's Clubs of Kentucky; member, Franchise Management, Inc.; member, Carter Inaugural Committee. Wife of former Governor Ned Breathitt of Kentucky.

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K. LeMoyne Billings (New York): Formerly served on the Board of Trustees, 1961-71; close family friend of President John F. Kennedy. Recommended by Jack Watson and Senator Kennedy.

Marshall B. Coyne (District of Columbia): Builder and sole proprietor of The Madison Hotel; member of the Federal City Council, D. C. Municipal Research Bureau. Recommended by Congressman Jack Brooks and Frank Moore.

Lois Ribicoff (Connecticut): Wife of Senator Abraham Ribicoff. We understand that Lew Wasserman discussed this with you during lunch several weeks ago.

Judge Marjorie M. Lawson (District of Columbia): Attorney; Chairman of the Board and President of WYCB radio station; formerly on the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia appointed by President Kennedy; former U.S. Representative to the Commission on Social Development appointed by President Johnson. Recommended by Louis Martin.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint the above slate of candidates to the John F. Kennedy Center Board of Trustees.

approve

disapprove

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*  
JIM GAMMILL *Jim G*

SUBJECT:

John F. Kennedy Center Board of  
Trustees

In response to the Memorandum regarding the appointment to the Board of Trustees dated October 11, 1978, you requested we check with Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Carter has approved the recommended selection of candidates.

We are proceeding with the clearances on the appointments listed on the Memorandum.

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER  
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA SPEECH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1978

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ELKINS HIGH TIGERS, PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

IT'S GREAT TO BE ~~HERE~~ WITH MY FRIENDS

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY.

AND I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE BEAUTIFUL <sup>PLACE TO BE -</sup> CITY TO SPEND TODAY IN.

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I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME HERE.  
I GREW UP <sup>IN A CITY OF THIS SIZE</sup> NEAR A CITY THIS SIZE, WHERE PEOPLE <sup>ALSO</sup> DEPENDED ON  
THE LAND FOR A LIVING.

THE PEOPLE HAVE  
~~HAD~~ A GOOD LIFE.

WE WORKED HARD.

WE <sup>TAKE</sup> CARE OF EACH OTHER.

WE SHARE THE PLEASURES OF COUNTRY LIFE.

BUT WE ALSO WORRIED <sup>GOOD</sup> ABOUT PASSING ON OUR WAY OF LIFE TO  
OTHER GENERATIONS.

(--OVER--) (WE WANTED OUR ....)

WE WANT~~ED~~ OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW UP AND STAY IN THE COMMUNITY.

WE WANT~~ED~~ JOBS FOR THEM THERE THAT WERE SECURE AND FULFILLING.

THAT'S WHY, WHEN I CAME TO WASHINGTON, I MADE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AMERICA A TOP PRIORITY.

THAT'S WHY I HAVE A SPECIAL REGARD FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

(--NEW CARD--) (IT'S BEEN ....)

IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER, SENATOR RANDOLPH, SENATOR BYRD, CONGRESSMAN STAGGERS, AND OTHERS IN YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE'RE GETTING TO WEST VIRGINIA THE HELP YOU NEED TO DEVELOP YOUR <sup>OWN</sup> POTENTIAL.

IT <sup>IS</sup> ~~BEEN~~ A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOUR SENIOR SENATOR, JENNINGS RANDOLPH -- AND I WORK WITH HIM EVERY DAY.

NO STATE HAS A MORE <sup>STRONG & VIGOROUS,</sup> EXPERIENCED & DEDICATED SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON.

(--OVER--) (NEARLY EVERYWHERE ....)

*IN THE U.S.*

NEARLY EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, YOU CAN SEE SOMETHING THAT JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAD A HAND IN BUILDING -- BECAUSE OF HIS VISION AND LEADERSHIP.

HE DESERVES CREDIT FOR THE WORLD'S MOST <sup>EFFECTIVE</sup> ~~SOPHISTICATED~~ NATIONWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM -- A DREAM HE HAD SINCE THE 1930s, WHEN HE FIRST PROPOSED AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

HE DESERVES CREDIT FOR THE BEST OF OUR PROGRAMS FOR THE DISADVANTAGED, THE UNEMPLOYED, THE HANDICAPPED.

<sup>HAS ALSO</sup> HE MADE SURE THAT OUR VETERANS ARE <sup>RESPECTED &</sup> CARED FOR.

(--NEW CARD--) (HE DESERVES CREDIT....)

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LIKE MY OWN MOTHER, HIS YOUTH AND VIGOR ARE NEEDED  
TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE GETTING STARTED IN LIFE, & TO GIVE ALL  
HE DESERVES CREDIT FOR THE 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE -- THE  
BLACK LUNG PROGRAM -- THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT.  
HE DESERVES CREDIT FOR <sup>PREPARING FOR CHANGING</sup>  
~~KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES.~~ <sup>OF US A BETTER LIFE</sup>  
HE'S HELPING US GET THROUGH CONGRESS THE NATION'S FIRST  
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM, <sup>WITH A MAJOR EMPHASIS ON</sup>  
~~IN~~ <sup>INCREASED PRODUCTION OF OUR COAL.</sup>  
~~HE~~ <sup>JEN RANDOLPH</sup> WE'D ALL BE BETTER OFF IF WE'D LISTENED TO  
HIM 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WARNED US ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS.

I CANNOT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT JENNINGS RANDOLPH.

(--OVER--) (HE'S BEEN A GOOD ....)

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<sup>IS</sup>  
HE'S ~~BEEN~~ A GOOD FRIEND, <sup>FOR ALL OF US AND ESPECIALLY</sup>  
HE'S SHOWN MORE COMPASSION FOR WORKING FAMILIES, ~~THAN JUST~~  
ABOUT ANYONE. <sup>MIKE MANFIELD --</sup>

LET ME ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD WORK OF HARLEY STAGGERS  
IN THE HOUSE.

NOT MANY DISTRICTS CAN CLAIM A MORE EFFECTIVE, HARD-  
WORKING CONGRESSMAN.

(--NEW CARD--) (HE'S WORKED HARD ....)

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<sup>IS KEEPING</sup>  
HE'S ~~WORKED HARD TO KEEP~~ OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STRONG.  
HE'S IMPROVED OUR RAILROAD SYSTEM AS NO OTHER CONGRESSMAN HAS.

HE HAS BEEN A KEY MAN IN OUR ENERGY PROGRAM.  
HE HAS MADE SURE THAT WE BUILD A STRONG SYNTHETIC FUELS  
INDUSTRY -- THAT WE USE COAL TO OUR BEST ADVANTAGE -- AND THAT WE  
LOCATE THESE NEW PLANTS WHERE THE COAL IS -- IN WEST VIRGINIA.

HARLEY STAGGERS HAS BEEN A CREDIT TO THIS DISTRICT -- AND  
AN INVALUABLE HELP TO MY ADMINISTRATION.

(-OVER-) (THE WEST VIRGINIA ....)

*Your*  
THE WEST VIRGINIA TEAM IN CONGRESS HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE TEAM.  
I'VE COUNTED ON THEM FOR HELP.

AND THEY -- AND YOU -- CAN COUNT ON ME HELP ~~THE~~ WEST VIRGINIA.  
*HARLEY STALSON, JAY ROCK, JEN RAN. & LOST BYRD*  
YOU CAN ALSO COUNT ON ME TO SEND FEDERAL AID WHERE IT DOES  
*SEE*  
~~THE MOST GOOD~~ -- AND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVES YOUR NEEDS,  
DETERMINED BY PEOPLE HERE, BENEFITTING PEOPLE HERE.

TOO OFTEN, WASHINGTON WROTE CHECKS FOR PROJECTS THAT  
WASHINGTON DECIDED WERE RIGHT.

TOO OFTEN, REGULATIONS WRITTEN IN WASHINGTON SHUT OUT  
COMMUNITIES THAT REALLY NEED HELP.

(--NEW CARD--) (WELL, I'M DOING ....)

*WE ARE*  
WELL, ~~I~~ DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PROBLEM.

~~I DIRECTED~~ MY WHITE HOUSE STAFF TO HOLD A MEETING THIS WEEK  
IN CHARLESTON THAT BROUGHT FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TOGETHER.

THEY LOOKED AT DOZENS OF PROBLEMS THAT KEEP FEDERAL AID  
FROM HELPING WITH URGENT PROBLEMS HERE.

MOST OF THE PROBLEMS ARE LITTLE ONES.

APPLICATIONS SIT AROUND TOO LONG.

REGULATIONS DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE *SPECIAL NEEDS*  
~~UNIQUE SITUATION~~ OF  
WEST VIRGINIA.

(--OVER--) (FEDERAL AGENCIES ....)

~~FEDERAL AGENCIES GIVE OUT CONFLICTING SIGNALS.~~

BEFORE OUR OFFICIALS LEFT CHARLESTON THEY MADE COMMITMENTS  
FOR OVER \$200 MILLION FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HERE.

THESE MEETINGS AND THE PROGRESS THAT WAS MADE ARE JUST THE  
FIRST BENEFITS OF THE ONGOING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
AND THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ~~AND AMONG THE FEDERAL AGENCIES THEMSELVES.~~

I AM ALSO PLEASED THAT THIS WEEK WE MADE TWO MAJOR GRANTS  
TO AID DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE.

(--NEW CARD--) (THE FIRST IS A ....)

THE FIRST ~~IS A~~ <sup>IS</sup> FEDERAL GRANT ~~OF~~ \$4.7 MILLION TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA TO BE USED AS A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO HELP KEEP 20,000 THREATENED INDUSTRIAL JOBS IN THE STATE.

THE FIRST USE OF THE FUND, WHICH THE STATE WILL CONTROL, WILL HELP SAVE 800 JOBS IN MORGANTOWN BY KEEPING THE CITY'S LARGEST FACTORY OPEN.

THE SECOND <sup>GRANT</sup> IS ~~A~~ \$14 MILLION ~~GRANT~~ -- MATCHED BY \$67 MILLION FROM OTHER SOURCES -- TO BUILD AND RENOVATE A DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AREA IN THE CIVIC CENTER OF CHARLESTON.

(--OVER--) (IT COMPLEMENTS ....)

IT COMPLEMENTS A \$5 MILLION EDA GRANT TO EXPAND THAT CIVIC CENTER WHICH I WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE WHEN I LAST VISITED THAT CITY.

IT IS THE KIND OF INITIATIVE OF ~~WHICH I AM MOST PROUD~~ -- WHERE FEDERAL ACTION SUPPORTS THE REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AREAS RATHER THAN UNDERCUTTING "MAIN STREET" BY FINANCING NEW SHOPPING MALLS OUTSIDE OF TOWN.

THESE ARE PROJECTS THAT LAST -- THAT PAY US BACK MANY TIMES OVER OUR INVESTMENT -- PROJECTS THAT HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES.

(--NEW CARD--) (WE'RE USING ....)

<sup>TRYING TO USE</sup> WE'RE ~~USING~~ THIS SAME APPROACH FOR ALL OF <sup>OUR</sup> ~~THE~~ COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS.

WE ~~GET~~ STARTED LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

WE FACED EIGHT PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT THEN. ~~THE~~

WE FACED SERIOUS INFLATION, <sup>WHICH HAS LASTED 10 YEARS.</sup>

WE <sup>FACED AN</sup> ~~HAD AN~~ ENERGY CRISIS, <sup>WITH NO NATIONAL POLICY</sup>

WE HAD RECORD HIGH FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICITS.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY WERE OUT OF CONTROL.

PEOPLE WERE ~~PLAINLY~~ FED UP, <sup>WITH WASTE & MISMANAGEMENT.</sup>

(--OVER--) (I'VE BEEN ABLE ....)

*WORKING = BYRD, RANDOLPH, STAGGERS, etc*

~~WE~~ <sup>HAVE</sup> BEEN ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS.

~~I HAD A GREAT DEAL OF HELP FROM WEST VIRGINIA'S DELEGATION  
TO CONGRESS, SO I MUST SHARE THE CREDIT WITH THEM.~~

<sup>HAVE</sup>  
WE CUT UNEMPLOYMENT BY ONE-FOURTH -- DOWN TO SIX PERCENT --  
WITH OVER SIX MILLION NEW JOBS.

<sup>ARE FACING</sup>  
WE ~~FACE~~ UP TO INFLATION BY ENLISTING LABOR, BUSINESS AND  
GOVERNMENT. *#1 PROBLEM-*

WE WANT TO STOP THE OUTRAGEOUS INCREASES IN HOSPITAL COSTS.

(--NEW CARD--) (IN LESS THAN ....)

~~IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS IN OFFICE, WE ARE GETTING CONTROL  
OF RUNAWAY GOVERNMENT.~~

*66* WE REFORMED OUR CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.  
*38* WE CUT DOWN THE FEDERAL DEFICIT. *by \$28 B.1 in 2 years.*  
*28*

WE ARE CUTTING BACK PAPERWORK, ELIMINATING REGULATIONS THAT  
STIFLE COMPETITION, AND STOPPING <sup>GOVERNMENT</sup> UNNECESSARY INTERFERENCE IN OUR  
DAILY LIVES <sup>and</sup> AND OUR BUSINESSES.

~~FINALLY, IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, NOT ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS  
SHED BLOOD IN A WAR.~~

(--OVER--) (WE'VE KEPT THE PEACE ....)

WE'VE KEPT THE PEACE BY KEEPING STRONG.

WE'VE STRENGTHENED OUR ARMED FORCES AND KEPT OUR ALLIANCES  
INTACT.

WE'VE GOT A FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS THAT WE  
CAN BE PROUD OF.

CAMP DAVID IS SOMETHING WE ALL CAN BE PROUD OF.  
*NO AMERICAN SOLDIER SHED BLOOD*

WE DID ALL THIS BECAUSE <sup>OF</sup> NOT IN SPITE OF -- THE PEOPLE OF  
THIS COUNTRY -- BY KEEPING OPEN OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT -- BY WORKING  
FOR A GOVERNMENT AS GOOD, AS KIND, AS <sup>COMPETENT</sup> COMPASSIONATE AS THE PEOPLE OF  
WEST VIRGINIA AND THIS COUNTRY.

(--NEW CARD--) (WE STILL HAVE ....)

WE STILL HAVE MUCH TO DO. . . TOGETHER.

WE CANNOT BE COMPLACENT. REST BECAUSE OF THESE  
SUCCESSSES.

BUT WE CAN AT LEAST BE CONFIDENT THAT WE ARE FACING THE  
FUTURE HONESTLY AND WORKING FOR SOLUTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

END OF TEXT