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THE WHITE HOUSE
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29 May 79

FOR THE RECORD:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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25 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON

Bill Simon for RH

SUBJECT:

Status of Presidential Requests

POWELL:

1. (5/1) (and Rafshoon) Set up a PR event on the new solar heating system in the west wing -- Done, (now scheduled for 6/5).

*done
(on 6/5)*

SECRETARY VANCE:

1. (5/17) (and Owen, McIntyre) Ambassador Marvin Warner is a competent businessman, especially interested in trade and management. Please comment to the President on his major points -- In Progress, (expected 6/1).

EIZENSTAT:

1. (4/6) Assess Admiral Rickover's memo concerning the Renegotiation Act (and the extension thereof). (5/23) What is this letter from Reps. Minish and Gonzalez about the extension for the filing under the Vinson-Trammel Act about? -- Done.
2. (4/10) Please organize and coordinate the effort for a) passage of the windfall profits tax and the establishment of the energy security fund; b) get everyone to use the same language as underlined -- Ongoing.

*Decision
memo on
way to me*

done

SECRETARY SCHLESINGER:

1. (5/17) Draft a reply for the President to sign to Cong. Billy Lee Evans concerning energy related problems -- In Progress (with speechwriters, expected 5/30).

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LIPSHUTZ:

1. (5/11) Please advise the President on the note from Rep. Carl Perkins about privacy protection for rape victims not applying to military court martials -- Done, (in attached letter from McKenna). *done*
2. (5/23) The President does not like the memo re "Subpoena Duces Tecum" relative to the DoJ investigation by J. Curran -- Done. *done*

MCINTYRE:

1. (5/11) OMB is not doing enough to monitor...The President wants a fresh, accurate, specific report ready to use before the 5/21 Cabinet meeting on improving government regulations -- Done. *done*

BRZEZINSKI:

1. (5/15) Send Secretary Kreps a congratulatory message from the President regarding negotiations with the PRC -- Done. *done*
2. (5/15) You and Cy prepare a brief agenda for the President for his consultation in London and summarize the proposed U.S. position on Rhodesia -- Done. *done*

SCOUTEN:

1. (5/15) In the drains on the east side of the South Lawn driveway there is a constant rush of water. Let the President know the source of this waste -- Done. *not done*

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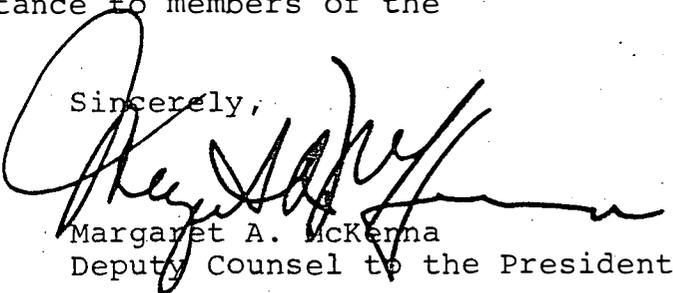
May 24, 1979

Dear Congressman Perkins:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of May 9, 1979, concerning the Privacy Protection for Rape Victims Act of 1978, Public Law 95-540, 92 Stat. 2046. The Department of Defense agrees that the Manual for Courts-Martial should provide protection for the rape victims who testify in military tribunals that is similar to the protection afforded rape victims in civilian trials. The Department of Defense is revising the entire chapter on evidence in the Manual for Courts-Martial to incorporate the Federal Rules of Evidence insofar as practicable. The drafting committee has prepared a rule for protection of the privacy of rape victims that is substantially similar to Federal Rule 412 as contained in Public Law 95-540. The drafting project for the entire rules of evidence will be completed in the near future and a proposed Executive Order amending the Manual for Courts-Martial will be forwarded to the President for his consideration.

I hope you will find this information useful. The President appreciates your concern about this issue of importance to members of the armed forces.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. McKenna
Deputy Counsel to the President

Honorable Carl D. Perkins
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1979

SCHLESINGER/McINTYRE--jointly assess how DoE can respond more effectively and expeditiously to congress's questions and complaints. expedite

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11:25 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1979

MR. PRESIDENT

SECRETARY VANCE IS CALLING
FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

TAKE CALL NOW _____

CALL BACK LATER ✓

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May 28, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*
LYNN DAFT

SUBJECT: Diesel Fuel Situation

At your direction, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams went to Kansas City last Friday to meet with representatives of State governments to discuss the diesel fuel situation and the actions we are taking. Governors Link and Teasdale attended, as did representatives of eight other Midwest Governors. The meeting went well. Although a number of the state representatives were skeptical and apprehensive at the start, at the conclusion they seemed to be at least partially reassured and expressed appreciation for our efforts to involve them. Governor Link stayed for the entire day and was very complimentary of our actions.

The following points came through with particular force during this meeting:

- o The Midwest Governors are generally supportive of our assignment of highest priority to agricultural users and our implementation of a mandatory allocation program (Rule #9). They welcomed our assignment of additional personnel and the special procedures that will be followed.
- o The principal constraints to effective implementation of Rule #9 up to this point have been the absence of both a clear administrative procedure and a strong enforcement mechanism.
- o Given these constraints, several of the oil companies have been slow to comply with Rule #9. Amoco and Mobil were specifically identified by the States of Indiana, Illinois, Montana, and Minnesota.
- o State governments are divided in their attitude toward the need to increase the share of State set-aside; the majority seemed to feel it would be a mistake and that Rule #9, if it can be made to work, is preferable.

- o As our numbers indicate, spring planting has gone forward at a fast clip during the past two weeks, and most States feel they are now "over the hump." However, they quickly add that problems of irrigation in some States and harvest in others are just around the corner.

After his meeting with State representatives, Jim Williams met with representatives of the major Midwest diesel suppliers. Although the suppliers were somewhat guarded in their comments, this too was a constructive session. It appeared that part of the suppliers' hesitation in complying with Rule #9 stems from their inability to verify jobber claims that they are indeed supplying bona fide agricultural users. In this regard, they seemed to welcome USDA involvement. They also noted that many utilities had been building fuel oil stocks and suggested that we do whatever we can to discourage this.

Due to the interest created by this meeting among several other Governors in the West and Southwest, we have scheduled another session in Denver this Wednesday. Ten States will be represented (Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah). At least four Governors will attend. We will follow the same general format with the Governors meeting first, followed by a meeting with major suppliers, and ending with a press briefing. We will give you a report on the outcome of that meeting on Thursday.

Also, for your information, Rule #9 was amended late last Friday. The amended Rule broadens the highest priority user category to include urban mass transportation, energy production and the transportation of perishable agricultural products. This will lessen criticism of the program but will not eliminate it.

cc: Stuart Eizenstat
Jody Powell
Frank Moore

NO MATTER HOW AMERICANS MAY DIFFER ON ENERGY, WE ARE ALL UNITED ON TWO GOALS:

(1) TO USE EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE AT EACH LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY TO HELP US THROUGH THE CURRENT CRISIS,...AND

(2) TO GET THIS COUNTRY FIRMLY ON THE WAY TO MORE LASTING SOLUTIONS -- AND KEEP IT THERE.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: TODAY, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, I AM DELEGATING TO ALL THE NATION'S GOVERNORS THE AUTHORITY TO HELP MANAGE OUR GASOLINE SUPPLIES OVER THE SUMMER. USING THESE POWERS EACH GOVERNOR WILL BE ABLE TO:

-- REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST SOME GASOLINE STATIONS REMAIN OPEN ON WEEKENDS.

(=OVER=) (--ESTABLISH MINIMUM.....)

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-- ESTABLISH MINIMUM PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT "TANK TOPPING" WHICH TRULY CAN TURN A SCARCE SURPLUS INTO A SPOT SHORTAGE.

-- IMPOSE AN ODD/EVEN DAY SALES SYSTEM TO REDUCE CROWDING AND CONFUSION BY ENABLING DRIVERS TO BUY GASOLINE ON ALTERNATE DAYS ACCORDING TO THEIR LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS.

SOME OF THIS AUTHORITY HAS ALREADY BEEN ENACTED BY VARIOUS STATES. I AM TAKING THIS ACTION TO ENSURE THAT ALL GOVERNORS WILL HAVE HELP IN MANAGING THE KIND OF SITUATION WHICH NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA HAVE EXPERIENCED DURING THIS MONTH. HOWEVER, WHILE THESE STEPS MAY SAVE AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS TIME IN SHOPPING FOR FUEL -- THEY DO NOT SAVE GASOLINE AND OIL.

(=NEW CARD=) (THIS IS THE MISTAKE WE MADE.....)

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THIS IS THE MISTAKE WE MADE IN THE CRUNCH OF 1973-74 -- THAT HELPING
TO MANAGE A SHORTAGE WAS THE SAME AS SOLVING ONE OR PREVENTING ANOTHER.
IF THE PAIN OF THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAS ANY MEANING, IT IS THAT WE MUST NOT
MAKE THIS MISTAKE AGAIN.

WHILE ^{SOME} INCREASED SUPPLY AND BETTER MANAGEMENT MAY MINIMIZE
INCONVENIENCE, CONTINUED CARE AND CONSERVATION WILL BE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT
THE SUMMER IF WE ARE TO AVOID LINES AND SPOT SHORTAGES.

AS I HAVE SAID SO OFTEN, OUR COUNTRY FACES A LONG-TERM, CHRONIC
PROBLEM IN OBTAINING ADEQUATE ENERGY SUPPLIES TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

UNTIL WE HAVE PUT IN PLACE POLICIES WHICH WILL HELP CUT BACK DEMAND,
ENSURE MAXIMUM PRODUCTION OF OIL HERE AT HOME, AND DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES
TO OIL, ... WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH THE PROSPECT OF SHORTAGES.

(=OVER=) (ABOVE ALL, IT IS.....)

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ABOVE ALL IT IS NECESSARY TO STOP AGGRAVATING OUR PROBLEMS AND DELAYING SOLUTIONS BY BLAMING ONE ANOTHER AND HUNTING SCAPEGOATS.

THE FACT IS THAT THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE HOLDING DOWN SUPPLY WHILE THE REST OF THE WORLD HAS INCREASED DEMAND.

OUR CURRENT DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN MADE MORE SEVERE BY THE STOPPAGE OF IRANIAN PRODUCTION LAST WINTER. OVER 200 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL WHICH THE WORLD EXPECTED TO HAVE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR WERE SIMPLY NOT PRODUCED.

TO MEET DEMAND OVER THE WINTER AND SPRING, WE HAD TO DRAW ON OUR VITAL STOCKS OF CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PRODUCTS. THOSE STOCKS ARE NOW AT VERY LOW LEVELS.

SINCE IT TAKES 60 TO 90 DAYS FOR OIL TO MOVE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND FLOW THROUGH OUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, WE ARE STILL FEELING THE LOSS OF OIL FROM IRAN, EVEN THOUGH THAT COUNTRY IS NOW BACK IN PRODUCTION, PRODUCING AGAIN,
(=NEW CARD=) (WE EXPECT TO SEE...)

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^{Now}
WE ^A EXPECT TO SEE MILD INCREASES IN THE LEVEL OF IMPORTS, WHICH SHOULD
HELP ^{TO} _A EASE OUR PRESENT SHORTAGES.

BUT IN SPITE OF THIS IMPROVEMENT, WE WILL AT BEST HAVE ONLY AS MUCH
OIL THIS YEAR AS WE DID LAST YEAR. WE MAY STILL HAVE UNPREDICTABLE SPOT
SHORTAGES -- BUT THE MORE WE ARE ABLE TO CONSERVE THE LESS LIKELY THEY
WILL BE.

AS THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HAS SHOWN, AMERICANS CAN CONSERVE.
I AM ENCOURAGED BY A REPORT, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM CHARLES WARREN, MY SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CALIFORNIA, THAT USE OF TRAINS AND MASS TRANSIT
FACILITIES IS WAY UP.

(=OVER=) (WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE.....)

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WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THIS KIND OF RESTRAINT IF WE ARE TO GET THROUGH THE SUMMER WITHOUT FURTHER PROBLEMS -- BECAUSE THE MOST DIRECT AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF AVOIDING LINES THIS SUMMER -- WHILE REBUILDING OUR STOCKS OF HEATING OIL TO MEET THE NEEDS OF NEXT WINTER -- IS TO CONSERVE.

BUT I BELIEVE THIS COUNTRY IS CAPABLE OF DOING MUCH MORE THAN JUST "GETTING THROUGH THE SUMMER". PHASED DECONTROL WILL BEGIN JUNE 1ST IN ORDER TO ~~END~~ ^{REDUCE} OUR SUBSIDY OF IMPORTS AND ^{TO} INCREASE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

I HAVE PROPOSED A WINFDALL PROFITS TAX TO CAPTURE A ^{SUBSTANTIAL} PORTION OF THE PROFITS RESULTING FROM DECONTROL. FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

I HAVE PROPOSED AN ENERGY SECURITY FUND TO PROTECT THOSE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD IT FROM INCREASED PRICES, TO IMPROVE MASS TRANSPORTATION, AND TO BRING THE FULL FORCE OF AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BEAR ON THIS CRUCIAL PROBLEM.

(=NEW CARD=)

(THESE PROPOSALS,.....)

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THESE PROPOSALS, WHILE NOT UNIVERSALLY POPULAR, ARE ESSENTIAL TO GET THIS COUNTRY FIRMLY ON THE WAY TO MORE LASTING SOLUTIONS.

I ASK THE SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR ~~THEM~~ THE ENERGY PROPOSALS.

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Draft Opening Statement for Press Conference 5/29/79

No matter how. may

However much Americans differ on energy, we are all

united on two goals:

(1) To use every means available at each level of government and industry to help us through the current crisis, and

(2) Get this country firmly on the way to more lasting solutions -- and keep it there.

First things first:

Today by Executive Order I am delegating to ^{all} the nation's Governors the authority to help manage our gasoline supplies over the summer. Using these powers each Governor will be able to:

--require that at least some gasoline stations remain open on weekends.

--establish minimum purchase requirements to prevent "tank topping" which truly can turn a scarce surplus into a spot shortage.

--~~to~~ impose an odd/even day sales system to reduce crowding and confusion by enabling drivers to buy gasoline on alternate days according to their license plate numbers.

has
~~this authority already exists in some states~~
Some of ~~these~~ authorities have already been enacted

by various states. I am taking this action to ensure that

all Governors will have help in managing the kind of

Nevada and California
situation which ~~California~~ has *during this* experienced over the last

month. However while these steps may *save automobile* ~~save wear and tear~~

drivers ~~on our tempers and save us time~~ -- *in shopping for gasoline fuel* they do not save gasoline

and oil.

This is the mistake we made in the crunch of 1973-74

-- that helping to manage a shortage was the same as solving one or preventing another. If the pain of the last few

months has any meaning, it is that we must not make this mistake again.

While we ~~hope that~~ increased supply and better management ~~will avoid repetition of the problems we have had in California,~~ ^{may minimize inconvenience,} continued care and ^{conservation} ~~restraint~~ will be required throughout the summer if we are to avoid lines and spot shortages.

As I have said so often, our country faces a long-term, chronic problem in obtaining adequate energy supplies to meet our needs.

Until we have put in place policies which will help cut back demand, ensure maximum production of oil here at home, and develop alternatives to oil, we will continue to live with the prospect of shortages.

Our current difficulties have been ~~severely aggravated~~ <sup>← INSERT →
made more severe</sup>

~~led~~ by the stoppage of Iranian production last winter.

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Above all it is necessary to stop ~~turning our frustra-~~
aggravating our
problems and delaying solutions by blaming one another
~~tion and anger on ourselves by assigning blame~~ and hunting
scapegoats.

The fact is that the oil producing countries are
holding down supply while the rest of the world has increased
demand.

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Over 200 million barrels of oil which the world expected to have available this year were simply not produced. To meet demand over the winter and spring, we had to draw on our vital stocks of crude oil and refined products. Those stocks are now at ^{Very} ~~extremely~~ low levels.

Since it takes 60 to 90 days for oil to move from the Middle East and flow through our distribution system, we are still feeling the loss of oil from Iran, even though that country is now back in production.

We expect to see mild increases in the level of imports, which should help ease our present shortages.

But even in spite of this improvement, we will at best have only as much oil this year as we did last year.

We may still have unpredictable spot shortages -- but the more we are able to conserve the less likely they will be.

As this Memorial Day weekend has shown, Americans can conserve. I am encouraged by a report, for example, from

Charles Warren, my special representative in California,
that use of trains and mass transit facilities is way up.
We will have to continue to exercise this kind of restraint
if we are to get through the summer without further pro-
blems -- because the most direct and effective means of
avoiding lines this summer -- while rebuilding our stocks
of heating oil to meet the needs of next winter -- is to
conserve.

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But I believe this country is capable of doing much more than just "getting through the summer." ~~I have~~ *will begin June 1st in order* proposed *P* phased decontrol, to end our subsidy of imports and increase domestic production. I have proposed a windfall profits tax to capture a portion of the profits resulting from decontrol for public benefit. I have proposed an energy security fund to protect those least able to afford it from increased prices, *to improve mass transportation,* and to bring the full force of American science and technology to bear on this crucial problem.

These proposals, while not universally popular, are essential to get this country firmly on the way to more lasting solutions. I ask the support of the Congress and the American people for them.

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Zbig Brzezinski
Phil Wise

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment by Former Japanese Prime Minister Fukuda

Former Japanese Prime Minister Fukuda has asked to pay a brief courtesy call on you during your visit to Japan. The State Department recommends that you see him briefly, and I agree.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize the Scheduling Office to set aside time for a brief courtesy call by former Prime Minister Fukuda.

Approve Disapprove

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: May 25, 1979

FROM: Zbigniew Brzezinski

VIA: Phil Wise

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MEETING: "Drop by" call on you by Norwegian Prime Minister Odvar Nordli (C)

DATE: Morning of Tuesday, June 12, at conclusion of Nordli's meeting with the Vice President now scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. (C)

PURPOSE: Nordli has asked to greet you; the occasion would be appropriate for noting the warmth of US-Norwegian ties and for reiterating your appreciation for the hospitality Nordli accorded the Vice President during the latter's April trip. (C)

FORMAT: -- The Oval Office
-- Prime Minister Nordli, Vice President Mondale, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
-- 5 minutes (U)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: The Vice President (U)

SPEECH MATERIAL: The NSC will provide talking points. (U)

PRESS COVERAGE: The meeting will be announced; press photo opportunity. (U)

STAFF: Zbigniew Brzezinski (U)

RECOMMEND: Vice President, State (U)

OPPOSED: None (U)

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: You met Prime Minister Nordli during the NATO Summit Meeting in Washington, May 1978. (U)

BACKGROUND: Prime Minister Nordli will be making an unofficial visit to the U.S. with his family June 10-20. He wants to continue the

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substantive talks he had with the Vice President in Oslo April 17 and in addition hopes to see other high-level USG officials. He will be travelling throughout the country meeting with Norwegian-American communities and promoting Norwegian exports. (U)

Approve



Disapprove

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THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
 WASHINGTON DATE: May 25, 1979
 FROM: Zbigniew Brzezinski
 VIA: Phil Wise

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MEETING: Brief drop-by to see Jaime Roldos, President-elect of Ecuador. (C)

DATE: Latter part of July, 1979. (C)

PURPOSE: To congratulate Roldos on his victory and demonstrate the importance which we attach to the movement toward democratization in Ecuador and throughout Latin America. (C)

FORMAT: Drop by the Vice President's office during the course of the meeting between Vice President Mondale and Roldos. Length of participation should be for no longer than five minutes, during which time greetings can be exchanged and photographs can be taken. (C)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary Vance has a strong interest in the event, though he will not be present since Roldos will be calling on him separately. (C)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points for the brief exchange will be provided. (U)

PRESS COVERAGE: The meeting will be announced and a photo opportunity will be arranged. (U)

STAFF: Zbigniew Brzezinski. (U)

RECOMMEND: Secretary Vance; also Stu Eizenstat strongly recommends such a meeting. (U)

OPPOSED: None. (U)

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: You have not met Roldos before. (U)

BACKGROUND: Roldos, a civilian who is the first democratically elected President of Ecuador since the military takeover in 1972, is calling on all the Chiefs of State of the Hemisphere's democracies before he takes office in August. He is seeing the Presidents of Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, and the US in order to establish a personal relationship with them and to lay the groundwork for strengthened bilateral ties.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*

SUBJECT: Diesel Fuel Shortage Situation in
Mid-West: Status Report

Following your meeting with Senator Exon and the other farm state senators on Wednesday, I met with Jim Williams, and other representatives of U.S.D.A., DOT and DOE, to make immediate plans for sending a federal inter-agency team to the Mid-West to talk with governors, state energy people, suppliers and others about the shortage and how to deal with it. A seven-man team representing those three agencies and headed by Jim Williams will meet this afternoon in Kansas City at one o'clock with governors, and/or their senior energy and agriculture advisors from ten mid-western states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota). Lynn Daft of the Domestic Policy Staff is included in the group.

At 3:00 p.m., the federal team will meet with major suppliers from the region.

The purpose of both meetings is to improve communication and cooperation among federal, state and private parties in implementing the federal mandatory disaster allocation program under which farmers are entitled to 100% of their diesel fuel requirements. I have also asked the team to ensure that we put in place immediately both staffing arrangements and procedures necessary to deal with the problem as it affects truckers and other segments of the economy. The information I am getting from governors and others in that part of the country indicates that there is an increasingly severe problem of diesel fuel shortage for the trucking industry and the railroads. The situation could become quite serious. I will have better information for you on this subject early next week.

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All of the mid-western governors welcomed and stressed the urgent need for today's meeting. I am coordinating with Frank Moore's office to keep the congressional delegations from the ten states notified of developments. I am also attaching a press release which we issued from the White House yesterday outlining both your actions and your comments on the situation thus far.

I am tentatively planning to send the same interagency team into Dallas next week to hold similar meetings with governors, suppliers and other representatives from the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. As you know, harvesting season is just beginning in these states.

Attachment

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced that he is sending a team of top officials from several federal agencies to Kansas City tomorrow to meet with midwestern Governors and their representatives about diesel fuel shortage problems.

Agriculture is one of the sectors of the economy most seriously affected by the current energy shortage. It is particularly vulnerable to disruptions of supply because of its complex and far-ranging distribution system, and because of the critical importance of timing in its need for fuel, especially in the planting and harvesting of crops. Delays in planting due to an unusually wet spring in many parts of the country have further aggravated the situation by compressing the period of time during which plantings must be completed.

The President is strongly committed to meeting 100 percent of farmers' needs for diesel fuel. He has directed the Department of Energy to begin a mandatory allocation of diesel fuel to meet farmers' spring planting requirements. At the same time, the department requested comments on establishing additional mandatory allocation priorities for mass transit systems.

The President has also instructed the Secretaries of Energy, Agriculture, and Transportation to work jointly with the states to meet farm diesel requirements with minimal disruptions. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, these departments sent a team to several Midwestern states to establish clear and explicit procedures for rapid implementation of the mandatory allocation program.

Yesterday the President met with Senators from several farm states to get their viewpoints and suggestions and to outline the actions already underway. Following that meeting, the President directed Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams and senior officials of DOE and DOT to meet Friday in Kansas City with governors or their senior agriculture and energy advisors from a ten-state area to exchange information and to work out mutual problems in meeting the diesel fuel shortage during the critical planting period. The federal interagency group will also meet with major fuel suppliers for the region while in Kansas City.

In addition, at the President's direction, DOE, USDA and DOT are immediately assigning staff to the state energy offices, as needed, to assist in resolving diesel supply problems.

In his meeting with the farm state senators, the President emphasized that middle distillate supplies are extremely tight. He also pointed out that, while we must immediately address the middle distillate requirements of agricultural production, we must also begin to increase inventories in order to meet diesel needs in transportation as well as home heating fuel requirements for next fall and winter.

The President also observed that we can avoid serious disruptions to our people and to the economy only if there is full realization of the energy problem and broad-based cooperation in dealing with it.

The President noted that the diesel allocation program will work only if everyone, including farmers, uses restraint to make it work. For example, the program should not be used to top off farm storage tanks. Unless farmers and suppliers resort to the program only to meet actual requirements, the system will be overloaded and unable to respond to immediate fuel needs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date:

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

FOR INFORMATION:

Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT:

Watson memo re Diesel Fuel Shortage Situation in
Mid-West: Status Report

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TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:**

TIME:

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

I concur.

No comment.

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May 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
KITTY SCHIRMER

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN ENTITLEMENTS FOR DISTILLATE

Following-up my mention of the above issue at the meeting this morning, this explains the DOE action changing the entitlements treatment of imported distillate oil, which was agreed to at our energy meeting last night.

DOE sent to the Federal Register this morning an emergency rulemaking granting a full entitlement for imported distillate, i.e., fuel oil and diesel. The value of the entitlement is about \$5 per barrel. By providing this entitlement, DOE hopes to encourage importation of distillate produced in the Carribean which is now going to European markets. To date, Europe has been a more attractive distillate market for the Carribean refiners since they are able to charge higher prices there than U.S. customers are willing to pay. DOE hopes that this rule change will divert some of the distillate now going to Europe to the U.S. to help alleviate our severe shortages of heating oil and diesel stocks. By providing the full entitlement to imported distillate, U.S. distributors can afford to pay more competitive, higher prices for distillate without having to take a loss on the transaction.

In our review of this proposed change, EPA raised certain concerns about the impact of this action on the price and availability of low sulfur resid which we also import from the Carribean. Of the total distillate produced in the Carribean, about half is sold to Europe, and the other half is used to cut the sulfur levels of the resid produced there.

If the entitlements change only results in diverting the distillate now used to make low sulfur resid, and does not in fact draw in distillate now going to Europe, the price of imported low sulfur resid would either rise dramatically, or environmental requirements would have to be suspended all along the East Coast since low sulfur resid would be in short supply. At this time, DOE is uncertain whether this is likely to be a problem or not. It will depend on whether the entitlement is enough of an incentive to make the U.S. market competitive with the European market.

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DOE, EPA, and we agreed as a matter of policy (but not to be announced publicly at this time) that if the situation EPA describes arises, entitlements would also be given to imported low sulfur resid to ensure that no economic disincentive is provided for production of these much needed supplies. We will refrain from announcing this policy decision since it would create market distortions which would help to create a low sulfur resid problem rather than avoid it.

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Date: May 28, 1979

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

FOR INFORMATION:

Vice President
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Jack Watson
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May 26, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: ANNE WEXLER

For your information. Nice words from the American Jewish Committee.

Attachment

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Accentuating the positive

President Carter 'deserves recognition for being essentially supportive of, and responsive to, the major items on the Jewish agenda.' That's what American Jewish Committee official Hyman Bookbinder said this week, in an interview with *The Post's* Washington correspondent, WOLF BLITZER.

HEARING American Jewish leaders complain about the Carter Administration's policies toward Israel and the Middle East, even after the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, is nothing new. The legacy of ups and downs in the negotiations during the two years and more leading up to the treaty has had its impact.

Somewhat more surprising would be a willingness by an American Jewish spokesman to go out of his way to publicly praise President Jimmy Carter and his administration. But Hyman Bookbinder, the Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee, has decided that the time is now ripe to do exactly that.

"Fairness requires that we acknowledge we are in a much better situation now than we were two and a half years ago," Bookbinder said in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* the other day.

The president and his administration, he continued, "deserve recognition for having been essentially supportive of, and responsive to, the major items on the Jewish agenda."

Bookbinder decided to go public on this matter during the recent Holocaust memorial service in the Rotunda on Capitol Hill. Seeing Carter, Vice-President Walter Mondale and the entire congressional leadership join Holocaust survivors at the moving ceremony, Bookbinder decided that "on the basic problems, our government has been good to the Jewish people."

BOOKBINDER'S remarks probably foreshadow the general thrust of the American Jewish Committee's policy statement during its annual meeting in New York later this month. His views, he said, reflect those of his organization's leadership and membership.

"This administration," he continued, carefully choosing his words, "made some mistakes, and it is still capable of making some more. But the Jewish community ought to be gratified that there is a sufficient understanding, sympathy and compassion for Jewish concerns that gives us an opportunity to help shape policy."



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I ASKED HIM why he wanted to go public at this particular time. "What happens to Jewish influence if the people we are trying to influence are led to believe that it makes no difference what they do — they won't get recognition or credit anyway?" he replied.

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Overall, the Carter Administration's contribution to the peace process, towards helping Israel get to where it is today, is a very commendable record. This includes the unprecedented amount of time Carter has spent on the Middle East, in the diplomatic process, but also the very positive actions he has taken in regard to providing Israel with economic and military aid.

He singled out Carter's support early in 1977 for a definition of peace requiring full normalization. It went beyond any earlier U.S. stance and,

said Bookbinder, had a strong influence in persuading President Anwar Sadat to go all the way. Earlier Sadat had said such normalization would have to wait for future generations.

Bookbinder conceded that some people might interpret his remarks as representing a political endorsement of the President, already gearing up for next year's campaign.

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But the American Jewish Committee official looks at the fact that Soviet Jewish emigration is now running at a rate of almost 50,000 a year, compared to about 13,000 when Carter took office. And he looks at the Israeli-Egyptian treaty and concludes: "We have to appreciate the broad picture of the Carter Administration."

Journalism Post
May 11, 1979

Carter's performance rates a good word, Bookbinder says

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By Wolf Blitzer

Special to The Jewish Week

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Bookbinder is distressed that there have not been more statements by American Jewish leaders praising the overall thrust of the Carter administration's performance toward the Middle East, Soviet Jewry and other issues of specific concern to the Jewish community. "I'm surprised that there isn't more positive comment by the Jewish leadership," he said.

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5/21/79

Mr. President:

Zbig has requested that the one hour meeting with Schmidt set for June 6 be changed to a one hour lunch with him. I can do this but I'm concerned that once I do I'll then be asked for additional meeting time before or after the lunch. Your next two-weeker will cover through your departure for the summit on June 14th and you will see how crowded it is. Because of that I hesitate to show any flexibility on the Schmidt schedule.

- hold as is
- switch to lunch and hold
- other

*See Zbig -
We can get a lot more done
in one hour without eating
at the same time*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Warren Christopher, Acting *WC*
SUBJECT: Your June 6 Meeting with Helmut Schmidt

The German Chargé called me this morning to express his concern that apparently only one hour has been allocated for your meeting with Schmidt on June 6. The West Germans are hoping very much that your meeting will include luncheon and a discussion session so as to allow a complete review of the issues on the agenda.

While I am reluctant to raise the matter, I am concerned that the present one hour allocation could mar your good relations with Schmidt and create unhelpful press comments at exactly the time when we need to project strong US-FRG ties.

Schmidt has been unfailingly generous of his time when your representatives have visited Germany. He gave two hours to Ed Muskie as your emissary earlier this month, and he has several times received me and others for extended sessions.

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Rick Hutcheson

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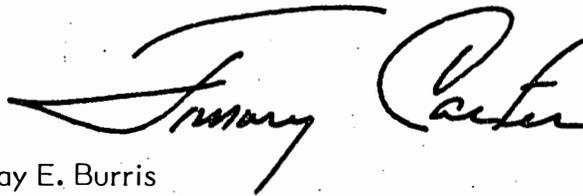
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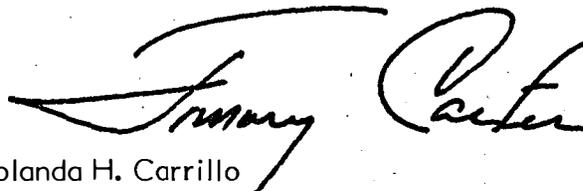
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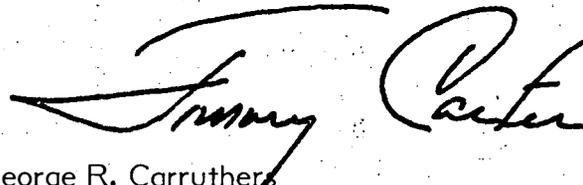
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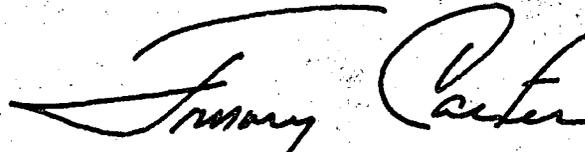
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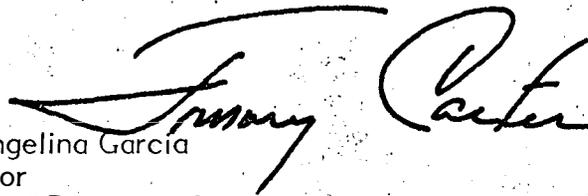
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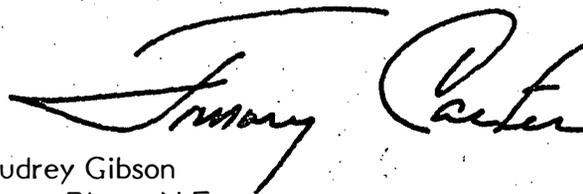
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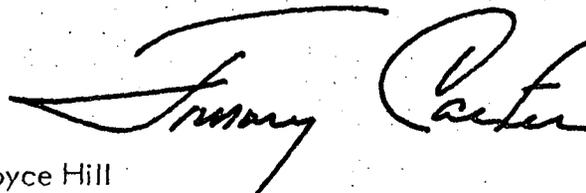
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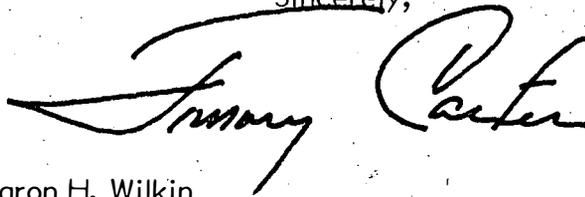
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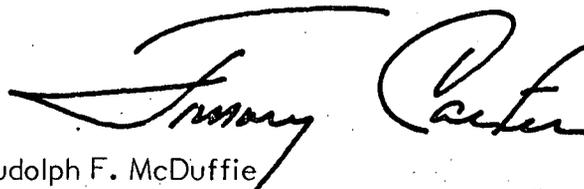
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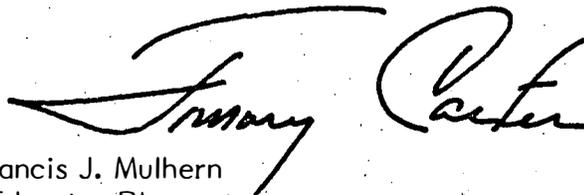
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Congratulations on the award-winning job you have been doing.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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Dr. Francis J. Mulhern
1599 Edgerton Place
Crofton, Maryland 21114

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1979

To David Taylor

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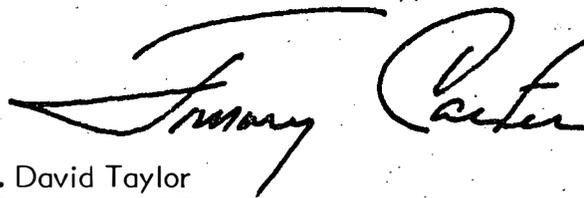
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Mr. L. David Taylor
250 12th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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To Joan Van Der Lyke

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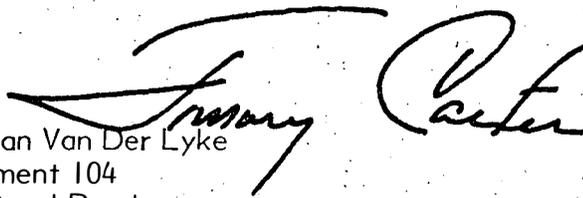
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Ms. Joan Van Der Lyke
Apartment 104
6372 Beryl Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

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To William Williams

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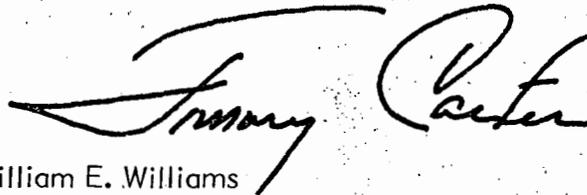
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Sincerely,

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Mr. William E. Williams
4214 Pickering Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
29 May 79

Tim Kraft
Arnie Miller

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Rick Hutcheson

*Two memos
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WASHINGTON

May 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AAA*

SUBJECT: Civil Aeronautics Board

On April 5, you approved the nomination of Lucius Gregg to the Civil Aeronautics Board. Mr. Gregg has declined the appointment for personal reasons.

The Board needs someone who is generally familiar with the economic and legal questions resulting from the Aviation Deregulation Act. In addition, Chairman Cohen wants someone who can concentrate on international negotiations. These duties require a significant amount of travel and cannot be performed by the Chairman.

George A. Dalley is a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. He supervises the activities of the Agency Director for Transportation and Communications, whose office is responsible for U.S. participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization. He also advises the Office of International Conferences. Mr. Dalley's varied background includes several years experience on the Hill where he served as Administrative Assistant to Congressman Charles Rangel and Assistant Counsel of the House Judiciary Committee. He has also been engaged in the private practice of law, served as general counsel of The Children's Foundation, a private, non-profit foundation, and for two years held positions of increasing responsibility with Dr. Kenneth Clark at the Metropolitan Applied Research Center in New York City.

Dalley graduated with honors from Columbia College in 1963, and in 1966 was simultaneously awarded a law degree and a Masters of Business Administration by Columbia University. His legal and financial background will be useful to the Board in the important merger decisions they will be facing. Mr. Dalley would be the first black appointed to the Board in its 41 year history.

Chairman Cohen, Fred Kahn, Charlie Schultze, Louis Martin and Stu concur in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

Nominate George A. Dalley to be a Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

 ✓ approve disapprove

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GEORGE A. DALLEY
Washington, D.C.

EXPERIENCE

1977 - Present	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Social Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State
1972 - 1977	Administrative Assistant, Office of Congressman Charles B. Rangel
1971 - 1972	Assistant Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives
1970 - 1971	Associate Attorney, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Washington, D.C.
1970 - 1971	General Counsel, The Children's Foundation, Washington, D.C.
1967 - 1969	Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc., New York City, positions of increasing responsibility
1966 - 1967	Research Assistant, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, U.S. Department of State

EDUCATION

1966	Columbia University, M.B.A. and Bachelor of Laws
1963	Columbia College, B.A. with honors

PERSONAL

Black Male
Age 37
Democrat

COMMENTS ON GEORGE A. DALLEY

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, City College of New York, and President, Clark, Phipps, Clark and Harris, Inc., New York City

"I recommend George Dalley for appointment to the Civil Aeronautics Board without hesitation or reservation. He is without doubt the finest assistant or associate with whom I have ever worked. His work habits are excellent, he is well organized and intelligent. He has the ability to analyze many different viewpoints and come up with a balanced judgment. George is truly an exceptional person and I would give him a very positive recommendation."

The Honorable Andrew Young, U.S. Representative, United Nations

"I have known George for eight years and have the highest regard for him. He is very able and competent, and would be a tremendous asset to the Administration. George is hard working and would make significant contributions to the CAB."

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel (D-California), U.S. House of Representatives

"George is a superior candidate for the CAB. A position requiring international negotiations is consistent with his career goals. I am confident that he will do well and make substantial contributions to the Board. George is a dedicated public servant. There are very few individuals who enjoy the reputation he does."

The Honorable Don Edwards (D-New York), U.S. House of Representatives

"I have known George for 12 years and was sorry to see him leave my staff in 1972. He is a fine lawyer and is very smart. George is easy to get along with, but has a tough inner core. He also has a strong record in civil rights. The President would be lucky to get him."

Walter Pozen, Esq., Resident Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan

"George is a superior candidate for appointment to a regulatory board such as the CAB. He is a quality person and a fine lawyer. I have observed first hand his negotiating skills and he is quite good. He has a strong desire to continue his public service, but if he ever wants to return to the private practice of law we would welcome him back."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT:

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has twelve members appointed by the President and an additional seventeen ex officio. You have appointed four members including the Chairman, Dick Jenrette.

There are two vacancies on the Council, and we have consulted with Dick Jenrette and Chris Delaporte, who is responsible for historic preservation functions at the Department of Interior. We agreed to recommend the following:

Frances R. Edmunds (Charleston, South Carolina):
Director of the Historic Charleston Foundation.
Winner of numerous awards for preservation,
including two from the National Trust for
Historic Preservation. Recommended by Dick
Jenrette and Mayor Joe Riley.

Peggy Bolton (Alexandria, Louisiana): First
President of Kent Plantation House, Inc. Founder
of the Historical Association of Central
Louisiana. Active in the Central Louisiana Art
Association and member of the State Council on
the Arts. Highly recommended by Senator Long.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Frances R. Edmunds and Peggy Bolton as members
of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

approve disapprove



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MRS. ROBERT H. BOLTON

- 1968-70 President, Kent Plantation House
- 1970-72 Chairman of Board, Kent Plantation House
- 1969-77 Board Member, Louisiana Council for Music & Performing Arts
(State Arts Council)
- 1971 Received Alexandria Junior League's 1971 Award for Outstanding Sustainer
- 1973 Received Harnett Kane Award May, 1973 awarded to person who has done most for the advancement of historic betterment in Louisiana
- 1973 Planning Committee for National Trust New Orleans Gala
"Only in New Orleans"
- 1973-76 Member, Advisory Council, State Department of Art,
Historical & Cultural Preservation
- 1974-76 Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
- 1975-77 Chairman, Council of Trustees, Central Louisiana Art Association, Inc.
- 1975-76 Board Member, Alexandria Historical & Geneological Library, Inc.
- 1970-77 Board Member, Anglo-American Art Museum, Baton Rouge
- 1975-76 Chairman, Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial Art
Exhibition sponsored by State Arts Council
- 1975-76 Board Member, Louisiana Outdoor Drama Association, Natchitoches
- 1975-77 Listed in Who's Who of American Women
- 1975-77 Lay Advisory Committee, Louisiana State University-Alexandria
- 1975-77 President, Historical Association of Central Louisiana
- 1975-76 Member, Advisory Committee, Old U. S. Mint, New Orleans
- 1976 September. Appointed to the Louisiana State Arts Council by
Governor Edwards
- 1977 Committee to plan restoration of Governor's Office, Old State
Capitol, Baton Rouge
- 1977 Received Civic Oscar Award

FRANCES R. EDMUNDS
Director, Historic Charleston Foundation

Mrs. Frances R. Edmunds was born in Charleston in 1916, graduated from St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Maryland, and from the College of Charleston in 1937. After graduation, she worked at the Charleston Museum for two years, and for several years as a city reporter for the local newspapers, covering meetings of the Board of Architectural Review, which is responsible for Charleston's Old and Historic District. Her beat included the historic planning aspects of Charleston, and by coincidence, the organization of Historic Charleston Foundation, of which she later became the director. She also worked with a real estate firm for several years, concentrating on real estate in the inner city.

She has been principal staff member of Historic Charleston Foundation since it was incorporated in 1947 and has devoted most of her life to the problems and techniques involved in the various aspects of preservation. To carry out its goal of area rehabilitation and the preservation of significant buildings, the Foundation started the annual tours of historic private homes the year it was organized. Mrs. Edmunds has managed this project, now known as the Festival of Houses, since then. The funds from the Festival were the support base for area rehabilitation throughout the city.

In March, 1956, the Foundation, under Mrs. Edmunds' direction, spearheaded a fund drive which in ten days matched a challenge grant of \$32,500 so that the Nathaniel Russell House, a splendid mansion built in 1809, could be purchased to be restored as a house museum. The Russell House, under the management of Mrs. Edmunds, serves as headquarters for the Foundation and with a steadily increasing attendance this historic property is self-supporting.

Mrs. Edmunds' directorship includes the Ansonborough Rehabilitation Project. This urban preservation program has resulted in stabilizing and vastly upgrading one of Charleston's notable residential areas which, famous in the 1840's as a "garden area" of substantial brick dwellings, had by the 1950's become a discouraged slum. It is now one of this country's outstanding privately financed rehabilitation projects. To date, some 120 houses have been rehabilitated by their owners as private residences. Included in this program is the Foundation's Rental Endowment of house and apartment rentals--aimed at keeping Charleston's valuable architectural inheritance intact by adaptive use to modern needs. Here in this marginal and highly vulnerable area, houses too large, too splendid and expensive to lend themselves to home ownership were converted into handsome apartments. The rents from these apartments carried the buildings and demonstrated the feasibility of such adaptive use.

The success of Ansonborough and studies made by the Foundation under the director of Mrs. Edmunds resulted, in 1966, in a revised and much stronger city zoning ordinance as regards protection for the Old and

Historic District and a tripling in size of the Historic District to 412 acres.

The Foundation next addressed itself successfully to the nomination of the entire Old and Historic District to the National Register. This was followed by a successful campaign to prevent the South Carolina Highway Department from constructing a proposed James Island Bridge planned to enter the City near the Historic District with a resultant traffic which would bisect the District and do great violence to the area.

In her work with the Foundation, Mrs. Edmunds has been connected with studies in depth on zoning and center city planning and has been a consultant on the management of historic properties and an advisor to communities establishing area rehabilitation projects and historic districts; other fields of expertise have been adaptive use of old buildings.

In 1971 the Foundation joined forces with the city with a grant from the Department of the Interior, engaged the services of planners to advise the city on planning for the Historic District, and completed an extensive Architectural Inventory of the city. From this came the Historic Preservation Plan of the City of Charleston published in 1974, and the Architectural Inventory of the City of Charleston made an official document of the city in 1975. The result of this was the second increase in the size of the Historic District, which, under the leadership of the Foundation and Mrs. Edmunds, was expanded to approximately 790 acres. The Foundation again took the lead in proposing this district for the National Register and again was successful.

In 1975 the enlargement of the Historic District, promoted and encouraged by Historic Charleston Foundation, has included seriously deteriorated, but handsome, historic residential to the north of Calhoun Street, in areas formerly considered almost "out of bounds" as acceptable housing, known as Wraggborough and Radcliffeborough. The Foundation has addressed itself to these areas with a three-pronged approach to area rehabilitation, devised by Mrs. Edmunds. The program includes the purchase and rehabilitation of unusually large and fine houses as part of the Foundation's Rental Endowment or for resale. It also includes a new experiment in in-fill housing. A significant piece of land has been assembled where the Foundation has plans to construct twenty or more town houses, which will be sold on the open market to create more inner-city housing; to stabilize a sagging neighborhood; and as demonstrations of appropriate architectural examples of new building in old areas. The third facet of the program is perhaps the most interesting. With grants from HUD and preservation grants from the Department of the Interior, the Foundation is purchasing, rehabilitating and reselling to "people from the neighborhood" small deteriorated but architecturally interesting houses bought from landlords. The price is subsidized by the grants so that those who have lived in

the neighborhood can continue there. The goal is a stable, rehabilitated historic district, integrated both racially and financially with a strong component of present residents. It is a promising effort to achieve restored historic districts without major displacement. The key is home ownership.

The latest achievement of the Foundation has been the adoption by the City in December, 1978, of a Height Ordinance which the Foundation has been working on since 1973. The ordinance will control the skyline of Charleston by limiting building height in most of the peninsula, including, for the first time, extensive commercial districts.

Mrs. Edmunds has appeared on radio and television programs, as a featured speaker at national and city forums on preservation and area rehabilitation. She was coordinator of the 1970 National Trust Annual Meeting in Charleston, and was coordinator for the national drive to purchase Drayton Hall, the magnificent 1740 plantation house which has been saved and to which the National Trust now holds title. She also served as liaison for two years with the Spoleto Festival of Two Worlds, and is currently a trustee of Spoleto Festival U.S.A., Inc.

Locally Mrs. Edmunds was the recipient of the Realtor Appreciation Award and the citation of the Preservation Society of Charleston, recognized by the American Institute of Architects, and regionally has received the Historic Savannah Foundation Award. Nationally, she has received the National Trust for Historic Preservation's citation for significant achievement in preservation in the United States. In October of 1971, she was awarded by the National Trust for Historic Preservation the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award for superlative achievement in the preservation and interpretation of sites, buildings and objects significant in American history and culture.

In March, 1972, she received the first honorary degree presented to a woman from the College of Charleston, of which she is a graduate.

In 1978 she was named to the Hall of Fame by the Federated Women's Club, a much coveted award in the city of Charleston, given to women who have devoted at least 25 years to successful service to their community's development.

Mrs. Edmunds has served as an advisor to communities establishing historic districts and developing revolving funds for area rehabilitation. She has written a number of articles for professional journals in the field of preservation and has lectured extensively throughout the country and taken part in various symposiums on the many aspects of preservation.

Committees: National Trust - Chairman, Drayton Hall Council
College of Charleston - President's Advisory Committee
on Area Preservation and Urban Studies
Charleston Area Transportation Study Advisory Committee
Member of the Community Relations Commission of the
City of Charleston
Member of the Commission for Redevelopment and
Preservation of the City of Charleston
Trustee, Historic House Association of America
Trustee, Spoleto Festival, U.S.A.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATIONIndependentAUTHORITY:

16 U.S.C. 470i
 P. L. 89-565, October 15, 1966
 P. L. 91-243, May 9, 1970
 P. L. 93-54, July 1, 1973
 P. L. 94-422, September 28, 1976

METHOD:

Ex officio and appointed by the President

MEMBERS:

TWENTY-NINE as follows:

Secretary of the Interior
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 Secretary of Commerce
 Administrator of the General Services Administration
 Secretary of the Treasury
 Attorney General
 Secretary of Agriculture
 Secretary of Transportation
 Secretary of State
 Secretary of Defense
 Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
 Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality
 Chairman of the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities
 Architect of the Capitol
 Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution
 Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
 President of the National Conference of State Historic
 Preservation Officers

and

TWELVE appointed by the President from outside the Federal Government. In making these appointments, the President shall give due consideration to the selection of officers of State and local governments and individuals who are significantly interested and experienced in the matters to be considered by the Council.

NOTE: Each ex officio member may designate another officer of his department, agency, or organization to serve the Council in his stead.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATIONIndependentCHAIRMAN
& VICE
CHAIRMAN:

Designated by the President. During the absence or disability of the Chairman or when the office is vacant, the Vice Chairman shall act in the place of the Chairman.

TERM:

FIVE years, from the expiration of his predecessor's term, except that the members first appointed shall serve for terms of from one to five years, as designated by the President, in such manner as to insure that the terms of not less than one nor more than two of them will expire in any one year.

A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and for the balance of the unexpired term.

SALARY:

Federal government members serve without compensation. Non-federal members shall receive \$100 per diem. All members shall receive reimbursement for necessary traveling and subsistence expenses.

PURPOSE:

Advise the President and Congress in the field of historic preservation, and commenting on Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In its field, the Council promotes the coordination of government and private activities, encourages education, recommends the conduct of special studies, and advises in the preparation of legislation.

TERMINATION:

The Council shall continue in existence until December 31, 1985.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Moore
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

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I. DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES

1. First Budget Resolution

OMB is completing their detailed analysis of the First Budget Resolution. I will forward it with next week's report.

After this past week's experience we learned that the problem was created in the closed Labor-HEW Appropriations mark-up. The subcommittee apparently finished its work about \$270 million over the target agreed to by the Budget Conference. Obey, et al., wanted to rectify this situation so they stimulated the "guns vs. butter" discussions which unfortunately were highlighted in the press. With this as background, it is easy to understand why they settled for a \$350 million add in BA and why their efforts to cut defense subsided so quickly.

2. Appropriations

Schedule - House Appropriations Full Committee

Wednesday, May 30	--	Agriculture Appropriation H. Res. 239, Geological Survey, Deferral Disapproval Resolution
Thursday, May 31	--	State-Justice-Commerce Appropriation, Supplemental Appropriation, 1979
Tuesday, June 5	--	HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriation Labor-HEW Appropriation, 1980 Legislative Appropriation
Wednesday, June 6	--	Energy & Water Development Appropriation Military Construction Appropriation

3. Welfare Reform

The "Work and Training Opportunities Act of 1979" was transmitted to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate on May 24. The bill will not however be introduced until June 4. Corman is working on getting additional co-sponsors.

4. SBA Authorization

Last Tuesday, the House passed H.R. 4011 without major amendment and by a vote of 398 to 5. This leaves intact the basic compromise of disaster assistance, also contained in the bill passed by the Senate a week ago. An effort to lower interest rates was defeated by a vote of 174 to 232. A strong speech by Budget Committee Chairman Giaimo was very helpful. We expect the House-Senate conference the week of June 4.

5. Public Financing

Reports in the paper did not accurately reflect the situation in the House Administration Committee. The final vote was 8-17. We had 12 votes but released four Members from their commitment when it became clear we could not get the thirteenth.

Bad news

6. Regulatory Reform

Senate

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee is in the midst of an exhaustive hearing schedule on this bill. They are scheduled to report the bill in late July, but this will surely slip to after the August recess if the Committee continues at its present pace. After Governmental Affairs reports the bill, the Judiciary Committee has 45 calendar days to consider it as well.

The full Judiciary Committee staff is anxious to move expeditiously. We have a problem with Culver's subcommittee, however. Senator Culver himself does not give the bill a high priority. Worse than that, however, his subcommittee counsel is a former Muskie staffer who almost single-handedly killed lobby reform last year and who shows Senator Muskie's antipathy toward regulatory reform.

We will embark on a major effort next week to get the bill out of both Committees by early July and on the floor during the last week in July. If the Senate passes the bill before the August recess, the House will have time to deal with it while the Senate is debating SALT. In order for this scenario to occur, Ribicoff will have to make some concessions on timing, and Kennedy will have to encourage Culver to waive as much of the 45-day Judiciary time limit as possible.

I'll help if necessary

House

Congressman Brademas suggests that passing regulatory reform will be much easier if we wait for the tide of public sentiment toward the Administration to take a turn for the better. He feels that we will then gain the support of quite a few moderates. Both Brademas and Russo have indicated they will work with Danielson on moving the bill.

7. EDA Reauthorization

Hearings were held in Moorhead's Banking Subcommittee Wednesday. The Committee will focus predominantly on eligibility requirements and on specific elements of the Development Finance proposal. Our preliminary feeling is that the Banking Committee will report a bill that will help counterbalance the negative aspects of Roe's Public Works Committee bill. The current schedule suggests that the Rules Committee will take it up in late June and that the vote will occur on the floor in mid-July. Roe and Moorhead need to reconcile their bills to avoid a confrontation in the Rules Committee. Moorhead is planning a hearing on June 11 in Pittsburgh at the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting.

8. Department of Education

It appears likely that the Rules Committee will take up the Department of Education bill June 5. The vote count there looks favorable. Floor action is scheduled for the following week and the floor count seems to be tightening up. We now anticipate a somewhat narrower margin of victory than previously expected due to AFL-CIO activity against the bill and to the Republican Party position against the bill.

Problems with Brademas over the Florida waiver amendment remain, although we are continuing to work toward a satisfactory compromise.

9. Oil Decontrol and Windfall Profits Tax

House

After a week of activity in the Democratic caucus, the message is clear -- in order to win on this issue we must change the focus of the debate from decontrol to the Windfall Profits Tax.

In preparation for an all-out effort to pass the WPT we have begun to analyze the entire House Membership. At the same time, industry representatives are actively working to continue the decontrol authority.

We suspect that the Republicans will try to force us into accepting a weaker tax or a plowback provision in exchange for votes for decontrol which adds to the necessity of moving ahead on the WPT.

We will be meeting with Conable and other Ways and Means Republicans next week to determine as best we can their strategy. As you know, a divided leadership on decontrol makes our job more difficult.

I know

Senate

In the Senate, momentum for the Jackson-Kennedy-Metzenbaum Amendment is growing, fueled by (1) the spot shortage/rising prices situation; (2) the House Democratic Caucus vote earlier this week; and (3) Administration statements which are perceived as inconsistent. We will work with Senator Byrd and other opponents of legislation to extend controls.

The first test of the issue could be in the Energy Committee during the first or second week in June. The DOE authorization bill is still pending in Committee and Jackson could move to amend that bill. We will be polling the Committee on this issue next week.

10. Alaska d-2 Lands

Chairman Jackson's Energy and Natural Resources Committee is the key to success. If Jackson chooses to move the bill quickly, it is likely that a bill will pass this year. Our fear is that Senator Stevens, a Committee member, and Senator Gravel, who has been granted his wish to participate in Committee deliberations, will impede progress. The Committee has only three measures on its calendar before Alaska lands, and one of those, the DOE authorization, will be reported out in early June.

Senator Byrd is a major threat on the floor. As you know, he is close to Stevens, and we doubt that he will support a strong bill. We will have difficulty preventing him from using procedural tools and his leadership prerogatives to kill a strong bill.

Our strategy is to let Interior work the Committee while WHCL begins to prepare immediately for floor action. We are certain the bill that will emerge from Jackson's committee will be unacceptable and that substantial floor amendments will be necessary.

The bill could cause intra-administration jurisdictional problems. Agriculture and Interior have a history of conflict over this issue, and Secretary Andrus carefully guards his policy lead on the Alaska Lands issue.

*Let Jack
help*

We held our first strategy session with the Secretary Wednesday and we are hopeful that it cleared the air somewhat.

11. CRBR

We are mounting a major Senate floor effort to salvage our Committee victory on deauthorization. The effort will commence after the Memorial Day recess and will involve a number of targeted briefings for Senate staff. You will be asked to telephone a few of the key uncommitted Senators. At this time, our chances are about even.

We fear that the full Senate will view the bill as being veto-proof if we win on CRBR, resulting in a substantial number of amendments attaching each Senator's favorite pork-barrel energy project.

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12. Trucking Deregulation

Senate

We will submit our bill the second or third week in June, shortly before Senate hearings begin. As you know, our proposal is very similar to Senator Kennedy's. Support for trucking deregulation has diminished. Most Senators report that they receive more mail opposing deregulation than on any other issue.

House

Chairman Howard is scheduling hearings on trucking for mid-July. House support is low, and the Teamsters and other trucking lobbyists have been working Members all session.

13. National Health Plan

Our plan has been well-received by key senators on the Finance Committee and we expect to send the bill to the Senate during the first full week in June. As you know, Russell Long is anxious to pass a health plan which Democrats can run on in 1980, so prompt action can be expected. A possible conflict could arise, however, since the Finance Committee will have to determine whether the windfall profits tax or the health plan should take precedence on the Committee's crowded calendar. The

Committee has less than eight weeks of working time between now and Labor Day.

Action on the NHP will virtually insure concurrent action on hospital cost containment; Senator Long has been toying with the idea of marrying the two in one bill.

14. AMTRAK

Thursday Senator Weicker attached an amendment of disapproval of the AMTRAK restructuring proposal to an insignificant bill on the floor. The Leadership filibustered the bill until 5:00 when Senator Byrd moved that they adjourn and the last day for disapproval passed.

We can now expect efforts to add funds for individual trains during the authorization process.

15. Debt Ceiling

Treasury reports they met with Congressman Gephardt Thursday to discuss a proposal to fold the debt ceiling into the budget process. This would be accomplished by having the debt ceiling figure included within the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, but then stripping out that portion relating to the debt ceiling for you to sign. Gephardt is agreeable and will meet with Ullman, O'Neill, Giaimo and others to seek their concurrence. Treasury will then work on a Senate strategy with the objective of having a law passed by the time the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution comes up in September.

II. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

1. Turkey

Senate

On Tuesday the Senate passed (64-32) the Robert Byrd/Chafee Amendment to the foreign military assistance bill converting \$50 million in FMS credits for Turkey into grant assistance.

Senator Byrd spearheaded the Senate effort and received valuable assistance from Senators Chafee and Tower. WHCL made personal contact with 46 Senators, and other Administration officials (DOD and State) talked directly with another 35. The Majority Leader was extremely pleased with this coordinated effort. As usual, Warren Christopher performed magnificently on this tough assignment.

House

The House version of the Foreign Military Assistance Authorization does not include grant assistance for Turkey. Although Clem Zablocki is favorably inclined toward additional aid for Turkey and would probably accept the \$50 million grant in conference he has not been able to reach agreement with John Brademas and Ben Rosenthal. Both Brademas and Rosenthal have told Zablocki they intend to seek instructions to oppose the grant aid when conferees are appointed for the bill. Zablocki has not yet appointed conferees hoping to work out an arrangement. The size of the Senate vote has strengthened Zablocki's bargaining position.

2. Panama Enabling Legislation

The House held general debate on the Panama legislation Monday. Both sides made their familiar arguments. The debate showed that the greatest threat to the legislation may be from a treaty-violating amendment. In our contact with Members and others, we are now putting more emphasis on the danger posed by the "killer" amendments, while still urging a vote for final passage. The preliminary Democratic whip count indicates that we are in trouble on both the crippling amendments and on final passage. Therefore, we need more time to work. The Speaker has said he will not schedule the bill until the week of June 11.

Cabinet Secretaries have been calling House Members per your instructions.

Senator Carl Levin who will chair the Senate Arms Services Committee hearings has agreed not to move ahead until after the House has acted.

3. FY 1980 Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations completed mark-up of the bill on Tuesday. A great deal of behind-the-scenes activity preceded the mark-up, which proceeded without the disarray and rancor that prevailed last year. Both Whitten and Conte were present for most of the day as were all Members of the subcommittee except Kemp who was out of town. Your call to Whitten clearly made a difference as the Chairman supported virtually all of the Administration's position.

On the Security Supporting Assistance account, the subcommittee in the morning session voted to reduce the Syria level to \$22.5 million. In the afternoon, however, responding to Congressman Yates' change in position, they voted to restore the full \$45 million authorized with a specific requirement for a Presidential determination and report to Congress that Syria has made a good faith attempt to further the peace progress.

A.I.D. bilateral development assistance levels in the bill are 9% above last year's appropriation level and 5.2% below the FY 1980 request. The functional development amounts in that category were cut 7.7% (\$103 million). The overall cut from both development assistance and security supporting assistance was 4% below the Administration request.

On Multilateral Development Banks the subcommittee took the following action:

	<u>Budget Request</u>	<u>Subcommittee Mark</u>
IBRD	1,026	525
IDA	1,092	1,092
IDB	1,012	937
ADB	419	359
AFDF	42	42
IFC	33	33
	<u>3,624</u>	<u>2,988</u>

The levels approved by the subcommittee were recommended by Chairman Long in consultation with Representative Obey (with the exception of the AFDF in which Long recommended \$35 million and Representative Julian Dixon raised the amount to \$42 million).

The subcommittee also took the following significant actions:

- Provided a foreign policy interests waiver in the section prohibiting assistance to Mozambique.
- Removed the restriction on assistance to Uganda.
- Added a restriction against assistance to the Central African Empire.
- Adopted a Dixon motion to provide not less than \$3 million in ESF funds for Jamaica.
- Deleted earmark of SSA funds for Jordan and retained earmarks for Israel and Egypt.

4. Refugees

State reports that the world-wide refugee situation is reaching crisis proportions and the prospects of its alleviation are bleak. The increase in the outflow from the USSR has exhausted our resources in Rome. The explosion in the numbers of Indochinese refugees (almost 25,000 new arrivals in first asylum countries in the first two weeks in May alone) completely outruns our ability -- and that of other nations directly affected -- to cope with the problem.

Two pending items on the Congressional agenda urgently need to be enacted in order to help deal with these rapidly deteriorating situations. First: passage of the FY 79 Supplemental Appropriation, without which further movement of refugees cannot take place beyond next month. Second: passage of the Administration's Refugee Legislation, clarifying the procedures for refugee admissions and establishing a more uniform basis for assistance to them.

Hearings on the Refugee Act of 1979 have been held in both Senate and House Judiciary Committees. The Senate may act soon on the bill -- House action is uncertain. Oversight hearings have also been held in the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

5. FY 1980 Defense Authorization Bill

The Senate Armed Services Committee completed mark-up of the bill Thursday and is likely to file its report on June 4. Although the bill is close to our dollar request, there is a fair amount of change in the mix. They substituted

our requested smaller CVV with a nuclear carrier; adopted restrictive language on the MX missile which appears to have the effect of a one-house veto; added a number of unrequested aircraft including the AV-8B Harrier; added a provision to end trade sanctions against Rhodesia; and increased the naval reserve strength level to 38 thousand above that requested.

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6. Export Administration Act

There is a good chance that the Export Administration Act will be considered on the floor of the House on June 1. The Senate is expected to consider this legislation about the middle of June. There continue to be problems with both bills.

An extremely troublesome section deals with foreign policy controls. Three provisions unduly limit your ability to employ export controls by including explicit criteria to be considered, requiring that industry be consulted, and that alternative means be tried before resorting to foreign policy controls.

*What are
consequences
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no act?*

The House bill also contains language permitting both houses by concurrent resolution within 60 days to veto new foreign policy controls proposed by the President.

Were a floor amendment offered to delete this provision, we would expect it also would be defeated overwhelmingly. A strong floor vote in support of the veto would probably force the House conferees to insist on this language in conference.

The bills also prohibit oil exports or swaps with non-adjacent foreign states. An affirmative vote in the House and Senate would be necessary before an oil swap proposed by you could go into effect. The Administration fought this provision in testimony, staff briefings, mark-up and in a series of meetings with individual Members. There is a general consensus that a floor amendment to delete these provisions would be overwhelmingly defeated in both the House and Senate.

By the middle of next week we will be in a position to decide which of the objectionable portions can be removed in Conference and which ones we will try to remove by floor amendments.

An added problem is that the bill may become a vehicle for lifting Rhodesian sanctions.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

-- Secretary Adams briefed the Speaker Thursday on trucking deregulation. The Speaker's only comment was, "It's impossible."

-- The letter Jim McIntyre sent to the hill on trade adjustment assistance has caused serious problems with UAW and Steel Workers. They are threatening to withdraw their support of MTN. If they're serious we may have to reconsider.

-- Asian-Americans: An amendment by Mineta (Calif) to include "Asian Pacific Americans" in the statutory listing of minority groups presumed socially disadvantaged for SBA 8(a) assistance was quietly accepted by the Committee and passed. Representative Parren Mitchell (Md) spoke in favor. The issue of women as a minority, which had led to the exclusion of Asian-Americans in the past, was not raised.

-- AMTRAK: We have won the major battle on the hill with respect to AMTRAK. Both politics and the appearance of a new conservation ethic indicate that perhaps now is the time to ask DOT to review the AMTRAK restructuring in light of increased ridership on some trains due to the gasoline shortage. Charlie Warren reports that the conservation ethic seems to be taking hold in California. He reports that at least in California people are finally beginning to believe there is a real shortage.

The program for the House of Representatives for the week of May 28, 1979 is as follows:

Monday and Tuesday
May 28 and 29

MEMORIAL DAY DISTRICT
WORK PERIOD

Wednesday
May 30

HOUSE MEETS AT NOON

H.R. 4035 -- Special International Security
Assistance Act of 1979

H.R. 1543 -- Trade Adjustment Assistance
Program Improvements

Thursday
May 31

HOUSE MEETS AT 10 A.M.

H.R. 2575 -- DOD Supplemental Authorizations
Act of 1979

H. Res. 199 -- Disapprove Executive Reorganization
Plan No. 1

Friday
June 1

HOUSE MEETS AT 10 A.M.

H.R. 2295 -- Coast Guard Authorization, FY '80

H.R. 4034 -- Export Administration Act
Amendments of 1979

H.R. 3875 -- Housing and Community Development
Act of 1979

H.R. 3464 -- SSI Disability Amendments of 1979

The House will adjourn by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday
and by 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Conference Reports
may be brought up at any time.

The Senate is in recess from May 28 thru June 1.