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STATEMENT TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

I have reached my conclusion on Rhodesian sanctions. In brief, it is this:

-- There has been some progress in Rhodesia, but this progress is not yet sufficient to justify our lifting the sanctions.

In reaching this decision, we have consulted closely with the British Government, which retains legal and historic responsibility for Rhodesia. We have also reviewed the recent developments in Rhodesia.

The actual voting in the April elections appears to have been administered in a reasonably ~~free and~~ fair manner, considering the circumstances. ~~And almost two-thirds of the electorate cast their ballots.~~

drafted by and then But the elections were held under a constitution that was submitted only to white Rhodesians, *only 60% of whom approved it.* The black Rhodesians who constitute 96% of the population never had a chance to vote for or against this constitution. *P* The constitution preserves extraordinary power for the 4% white minority. It gives *this small* the minority a vastly disproportionate number of votes in the Parliament; continued control over the army, police, judiciary and civil service; and a veto over significant constitutional reform.

P Moreover, while the Case/Javits amendment called for the free participation of all political groups, *in the election,* the internal wings of opposing parties were banned. ~~This means that~~ *They were unable* to participate in the political process; they ~~could not hold meetings~~ *were prohibited from holding* or ~~political rallies or advertising~~ *or political rallies or advertising* nor ~~express their views in the newspapers~~ *media.*

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NLR 56-242
BY: BIR NARA, DATE 4/14/08

For ~~both~~ these reasons, I cannot conclude that these elections ^{either fair or} were free.

Nor can I conclude that the other condition of our law has been fully met.

The Rhodesian authorities have expressed their willingness to attend an all parties meeting, but they have not indicated that they are prepared to negotiate seriously about "all relevant issues," as our law specifies.

Let me emphasize that we will keep the question of our observance of sanctions under continuing review. ^{Along with the British, we} ~~we~~ will particularly look for progress towards a wider political process and more genuine majority rule.

In so doing, we will ^{report to} ~~consult with~~ the Congress on a monthly basis, ~~of the~~ ^{on the progress being made.}

^{our national} ~~I believe that~~ the position I have outlined best serves our interests and those of all concerned. ~~It helps protect the interests of the United States and our allies in a region of increasing importance to us all. It should preserve our ties to friendly African governments, and limit the opportunity for outside powers to take advantage of the situation at our expense, of the United States.~~

^{However, our action} Equally important, it should help and encourage the newly elected authorities in Rhodesia, ~~whom~~ ^{on earth} ~~no other government~~ has formally recognized, ~~to intensify their efforts to achieve~~ genuine majority rule, based on firm and just constitutional foundations,

^{leading to more progress in Rhodesia - Zimbabwe and final recognition of the government}
SECRET/NODIS ^{normal relations with the new government based on its own actions and character.}

Legal Status. Southern Rhodesia was a self-governing Crown Colony until Smith's UDI on November 11, 1965. The UK responded with the Southern Rhodesian Act of 1965 which gave the UK Government authority to make any Order in Council (a decree of the Sovereign, on advice of the Privy Council), regarding Rhodesia, thought necessary. The UK declared UDI to be illegal, declared void the rebel constitution and revoked all powers of the Legislative Assembly; it enabled the UK Government to legislate for Rhodesia, and conferred executive power on the Secretary of State for Commonwealth relations.

The UN Security Council, at UK request, adopted mandatory economic sanctions (for the first time in UN history) under Resolution 232, on December 16, 1966. This was expanded to virtual total trade embargo by Resolution 253 on May 28, 1968, and implemented for the U.S. by President Johnson's Executive Order 11419.

As a result of these actions Rhodesia is not recognized by any nation as a state and its present government is viewed as illegal under international law.

Case-Javits Amendment

Sec. 27. In furtherance of the foreign policy interests of the United States, the Government of the United States shall not enforce sanctions against Rhodesia after December 31, 1978, provided that the President determines that --

(1) the Government of Rhodesia has demonstrated its willingness to negotiate in good faith at an all-parties conference, held under international auspices, on all relevant issues; and

(2) a government has been installed, chosen by free elections in which all political and population groups have been allowed to participate freely, with observation by impartial, internationally-recognized observers.

drop-by meeting with
new england governors

6/7/79

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

New England Governors 6-7-79
Joe Garraty

a) Congrats. Concert. study -
Conservation

b) Current shortage
First priority - Home heating
Admin + oil industry

c) Energy package

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS
INTERNATIONAL UNION CONVENTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979, 2:30 P.M.

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PRESIDENT BILL WYNN, UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS:

THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. I ALWAYS KNEW
THAT BILL WYNN WAS A MAN OF COURAGE AND VISION, BUT I NEVER
KNEW HE WAS SUCH AN ACCURATE STUDENT OF RECENT HISTORY.

IT IS AN HONOR:

-- TO BE INTRODUCED BY ONE OF THE MOST DECENT, EFFECTIVE,
RESPECTED LABOR LEADERS IN AMERICA -- YOUR PRESIDENT AND
MY FRIEND, BILL WYNN,...

-- TO JOIN SECRETARY-TREASURER, "SAM TAL-UH-REECO",
THE MEMBERS OF YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND THE FIRST DELEGATES
TO THE NEWEST, AND NOW THE LARGEST, UNION IN THE AFL-CIO --
THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION,...

-- TO BE WITH ONE OF THE MOST COMMITTED AND CARING
PEOPLE EVER TO SERVE IN ANY PRESIDENT'S CABINET --
RAY MARSHALL,...

-- AND TO BE WITH A FRIEND OF YOURS AND MINE, A GREAT
LABOR LEADER IN AMERICA -- LANE KIRKLAND.

-- I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS.....

*PRES EMERITUS OF THE AMALGAMATED
MEATCUTTERS -- ONE OF THE ~~GREAT~~ FINE LEADERS OF THE
AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT -- PAT GORMAN --*

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS YOUR INAUGURAL CONVENTION.
WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE HAVING AN INAUGURATION, I CAME
RIGHT OVER. (Pause) I WALKED ALL THE WAY. (Pause)
ACTUALLY, I HAVE TO WALK A LOT THESE DAYS. THEY TOOK AWAY
MY FREE PARKING PLACE TOO. (Pause)

RECENTLY FRITZ MONDALE SAID: "DID YOU HEAR THAT BILL WYNN
HAD ENDORSED YOU FOR RE-ELECTION?" I SAID, "YES; AND DID
YOU HEAR THAT BILL JUST CREATED A NEW UNION WITH 50 DIFFERENT
VICE PRESIDENTS?" AND FRITZ SAID, "WELL, NOBODY IS PERFECT."

* * *

THIS HISTORIC MERGER OF TWO UNIONS, EACH WITH SUCH
A PROUD HISTORY, IS A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT -- NOT JUST
FOR THE LABOR MOVEMENT -- BUT FOR OUR COUNTRY.

WHEN THIS GREAT NEW ORGANIZATION OF WORKING PEOPLE
SPEAKS OUT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, YOUR VOICE -- THE VOICE OF
THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS -- WILL BE HEARD
THROUGHOUT OUR NATION -- AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OF THE UNITED STATES! (Pause)

I NEED THE ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF PRESIDENT BILL WYNN.
BILL WYNN BELIEVES IN THIS COUNTRY, AND HE IS NEVER AFRAID
TO SPEAK HIS MIND. (Pause)

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YOUR NEW UNION WAS BORN OUT OF A SPIRIT OF HIGH PRINCIPLE
AND COMPROMISE. EACH UNION COULD HAVE JEALOUSLY FOUGHT FOR
EVERY INCH OF TERRITORY, EVERY OFFICE, EVERY PERK AND PRIVILEGE.

INSTEAD, YOU HAVE POOLED YOUR STRENGTH AND RESOURCES
IN A COMMON CAUSE.

BILL WYNN HAS OUTLINED SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH
YOU AND I HAVE REALIZED TOGETHER. THIS IS NOT A TIME TO REST
ON LAURELS. WE STILL HAVE TOUGH PROBLEMS TO FACE -- AND TO
SOLVE TOGETHER.

TODAY, ALL AMERICANS FACE THE SAME CHOICE YOU HAVE JUST
FACED WITH SUCH COURAGE. EACH OF US CAN CHOOSE TO BE PART
OF A STRONGER, MORE CONFIDENT, MORE PROSPEROUS NATION, UNITED
THROUGH OUR SENSE OF COMMON PURPOSE;...OR WE CAN WORRY ONLY
ABOUT OUR OWN INTERESTS, BE WEAKENED AND DIVIDED AS A NATION,
AND BE AFRAID OF THE FUTURE, UNTIL ALL OF US SUFFER IN THE END.

MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES AGO, THE FOUNDERS OF OUR COUNTRY
WONDERED WHETHER A FREE PEOPLE COULD EVER RISE ABOVE NARROW,
SECTIONAL INTERESTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS, AND JOIN TOGETHER FOR
THE COMMON GOOD. WE FACE THAT SAME CHALLENGE TODAY.

-- I SEE IT EVERY DAY IN.....

I SEE IT EVERY DAY IN WASHINGTON. YOU SEE IT ON THE EVENING NEWS. THE GREATEST DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD IS TWISTED AND PULLED IN EVERY DIRECTION BY HUNDREDS OF WELL-FINANCED, POWERFUL SPECIAL-INTEREST GROUPS.

WE SEE EVERY EXTREME, ONE-SIDED POLITICAL POSITION DEFENDED TO THE LAST VOTE BY ONE UNYIELDING, POWERFUL GROUP OR ANOTHER.

WE SEE EVERY COMPROMISE, EVERY EVEN-HANDED SOLUTION THAT ASKS FOR A LITTLE SACRIFICE FROM EVERYONE, ABANDONED LIKE AN ORPHAN, WITHOUT SUPPORT AND WITHOUT FRIENDS.

WE SEE OUR COUNTRY FACING SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN ENERGY AND INFLATION, AND WE SEE THE THREAT OF STAGNATION, PARALYSIS, AND DRIFT.

I AM TIRED OF SEEING AMERICA PULLED APART BY SELFISHNESS, ... AND I KNOW YOU ARE TIRED OF SEEING IT TOO.

(Pause)

IF WE ARE UNITED, I AM NOT AFRAID OF THE FUTURE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGES -- AND THE VICTORIES.

OUR COUNTRY WAS NOT BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO SAID, "ME FIRST!...
ME LAST!...AND ME ALWAYS!"

WE HAVE NOT PREVAILED AS A FREE PEOPLE FOR MORE THAN
200 YEARS -- CONTINUALLY ENLARGING FREEDOM, DIGNITY, OPPORTUNITY,
PROSPERITY, HOPE FOR ALL AMERICANS -- BY PRACTICING THE POLITICS
OF SELFISHNESS.

YOU KNOW THAT. NEITHER THE RETAIL CLERKS NOR THE
AMALGAMATED MEAT CUTTERS EVER DREW A LINE THROUGH THE NATION
AND SAID: "WE WILL LOOK OUT FOR OUR DUES-PAYING MEMBERS
AND THE REST OF AMERICA CAN TAKE CARE OF ITSELF." (Pause)

YOU HAVE USED YOUR INFLUENCE AND YOUR POWER TO FIGHT
FOR DECENCY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS -- FOR THE
WORKING FAMILY, ...FOR THE ELDERLY, THE POOR, THE HANDICAPPED,
MINORITIES AND DISADVANTAGED KIDS WHO WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD
A CHANCE WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

THAT IS THE SPIRIT WE NEED ALL ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.
IT IS TIME TO PUT ^{FIRST} THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATION AND OUR CHILDREN
FIRST IN AMERICA. (Pause)

I AM NOT HERE TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE CHEAP, EASY,
PAINLESS SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WE FACE. FOR TOO
MANY YEARS, OUR LEADERS TRIED TO POSTPONE THE HARD DECISIONS;
AND TO DUCK THE UNPOPULAR CHOICE.

-- THIS IS A TIME FOR.....

THIS IS A TIME FOR THE TRUTH. THE DAYS OF THE QUICK FIX AND THE PAINLESS CURE -- IF THEY EVER EXISTED -- ARE GONE.

THE INFLATION WHICH HAS BEEN BUILDING FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS WILL NOT RECEDE OVERNIGHT. YET IT CAN BE CONTROLLED IF WE ARE DETERMINED, PATIENT, PERSISTENT, AND FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE.

THERE IS NO SINGLE STROKE OF THE PEN THAT CAN WIPE OUT 30 YEARS OF DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL. BUT WE HAVE THE RESOURCES AS A PEOPLE TO OVERCOME THE ENERGY CRISIS, IF WE HAVE THE WILL TO FACE THE CHALLENGE TOGETHER.

EVERY GENERATION OF AMERICANS HAS BEEN WILLING TO SACRIFICE WHEN NECESSARY -- THROUGH DEPRESSION AND THROUGH WAR -- TO PASS ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION A FREER, STRONGER, MORE PROSPEROUS AMERICA. WE MUST AND WE WILL DO THE SAME.

THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR POLITICS AS USUAL.

AMERICA WAS NOT BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO GOT UP EACH MORNING TO CHECK THE POPULARITY POLLS.

HARRY TRUMAN SAID, "AMERICA WAS NOT BUILT ON FEAR. AMERICA WAS BUILT ON COURAGE, IMAGINATION, AND AN UNBEATABLE DETERMINATION TO DO THE JOB."

I DID NOT CAMPAIGN ACROSS THIS COUNTRY WITH MY FAMILY FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS JUST TO SIT IN COMFORT IN THE WHITE HOUSE, OR TO READ IN FUTURE HISTORY BOOKS I WAS ONCE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I SOUGHT THIS OFFICE TO LEAD, ... TO FACE PROBLEMS REGARDLESS OF THEIR DIFFICULTY.

IF THE DECISIONS I MUST MAKE TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY COST ME SOME POLITICAL SUPPORT, THEN LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY. (Pause)

I WILL NOT TAKE THE CHEAP AND EASY WAY AROUND A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

I WILL NOT SLAP MANDATORY GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ON WAGES AND PRICES JUST THROUGH THE 1980 ELECTIONS, AND THEN LATER WATCH INFLATION SKYROCKET OUT OF CONTROL.

I WILL NEVER FIGHT INFLATION BY DELIBERATELY THROWING MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OUT OF WORK. (Pause)

I WANT TO BUILD AN ECONOMY THAT IS GROWING AND PRODUCING SO THAT OUR CHILDREN CAN LEAVE SCHOOL -- 5 YEARS, 10 YEARS FROM NOW -- AND LOOK FORWARD TO STEADY JOBS.

I WANT TO SEE A COUNTRY WHERE ALL AMERICANS CAN WORK AND SAVE, AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR THAT THE DOLLAR YOU EARN THIS YEAR WILL BE WORTHLESS THE NEXT.

-- IF WE JOIN TOGETHER IN.....

IF WE JOIN TOGETHER IN COMMON PURPOSE NOW, THE 1980'S WILL BE A TIME OF HOPE,...A TIME OF REBUILDING FOR AMERICA,...A TIME TO FULFILL SO MANY OF THE DREAMS WE SHARE -- IN OUR CITIES, IN EDUCATION, IN HEALTH CARE, FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND PEACE.

NO AMERICAN SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR OF BANKRUPTCY OR A LIFETIME OF DEBT IF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT STRIKES.

NO POOR PERSON SHOULD GO WITHOUT DECENT MEDICAL CARE IN THE RICHEST NATION ON EARTH.

WE HAVE HEARD SPEECHES, TESTIMONY, AND PRESS CONFERENCES IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR 30 YEARS,... BUT NOT A SINGLE BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO QUIT TALKING AND GET DOWN TO WORK. (Pause)

I WILL SEND MY NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO THE CONGRESS NEXT WEEK. TOGETHER, WE CAN MOVE TOWARDS THE GOAL WE SHARE -- A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE TO PROTECT EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN. (Pause)

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION.

WE CAN OFFER JOBS AND TRAINING TO MINORITY TEENAGERS WHO GROW UP WITH NO HOPE. WE CAN RID THE LEGACY OF PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION FROM OUR SOCIETY. AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE WAITED 203 YEARS FOR FULL EQUALITY.

IT IS TIME TO MAKE THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT THE LAW OF THE LAND. (Pause)

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE OUR WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

THERE ARE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN IN MANY NATIONS, STRIVING AGAINST GREAT ODDS TO TASTE THE FREEDOM WE SOMETIMES TAKE FOR GRANTED. THEY LOOK TO AMERICA TO HOLD HIGH THE LAMP OF FREEDOM. THEY MUST KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE.

I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT SO LONG AS I AM YOUR PRESIDENT, OUR NATION WILL ALWAYS STAND UP IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS. (Pause)

LAST WEEK, I WELCOMED SEVERAL HUNDRED VIETNAM VETERANS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I TOLD THEM THAT ALL OF US FEEL LOVE, RESPECT, AND GRATITUDE FOR THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICE OF EVERY YOUNG AMERICAN WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM. (Pause)

YOU COULD SEE AMONG THAT GROUP OF VETERANS, REMINDERS OF THE TERRIBLE COST OF WAR.

-- WHEN I LEAVE THIS OFFICE,.....

WHEN I LEAVE THIS OFFICE, I HAVE NO HIGHER PRAYER
THAN TO BE ABLE TO SAY: "NO YOUNG AMERICAN HAS HAD TO FIGHT
OR DIE IN COMBAT. ALL AMERICANS HAVE LIVED IN PEACE." (Pause)

LASTING PEACE, IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AROUND THE WORLD,
CAN MEAN MUCH MORE THAN THE ABSENCE OF WAR.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BEGIN TO REMOVE THE SPECTRE OF A
NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST FROM THE WORLD.

NEXT WEEK I WILL GO TO VIENNA TO SIGN A TREATY WITH
THE SOVIET UNION LIMITING NUCLEAR ARSENALS ON BOTH SIDES.

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT S.A.L.T. II WILL
ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE S.A.L.T. TREATY WILL
LEAVE OUR NATION STRONGER TO COMPETE PEACEFULLY, BUT
SUCCESSFULLY, WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE S.A.L.T. TREATY GOES A
LONG WAY TOWARDS CONTROLLING PRESENT AND FUTURE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE S.A.L.T. TREATY HELPS US
PREVENT OTHER NATIONS FROM DEVELOPING ATOMIC WEAPONS OF
THEIR OWN.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE S.A.L.T. TREATY WILL HELP
PREVENT A NUCLEAR WAR AND CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD
PEACE.

I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT VERIFICATION OF THE
S.A.L.T. TREATY IS NOT BASED ON TRUST OF THE SOVIET UNION.
WE CAN VERIFY SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH OUR NATION'S OWN
TECHNICAL MEANS.

S.A.L.T. II IS PART OF A LONG PROCESS THAT BEGAN UNDER
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. IF S.A.L.T. II IS NOT RATIFIED --
IF, AFTER 7 YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER 3 PRESIDENTS, A
CAREFULLY BALANCED AGREEMENT IN OUR COUNTRY'S INTERESTS IS
REJECTED -- THE PROCESS OF CONTROLLING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO RESURRECT.

THERE IS NO DECISION WE WILL FACE AS A PEOPLE MORE CRUCIAL
TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY, OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE, OR THE
CHANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO GROW UP IN A SAFE, SECURE, LIVEABLE
WORLD, THAN THE RATIFICATION OF S.A.L.T. II.

TOGETHER, WE MUST CHOOSE THE SIDE OF PEACE. (Pause)

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WE HAVE SUCH ENORMOUS FREEDOM AS AMERICANS TO DEBATE,
TO CRITICIZE, AND TO RESOLVE OUR PROBLEMS OPENLY, THAT WE
SOMETIMES REMEMBER THE TRANSIENT DISPUTES; AND WE FORGET
HOW MUCH WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER, AND THE INNER STRENGTHS
OF OUR NATION.

-- WE LIVE IN THE STRONGEST,...

WE LIVE IN THE STRONGEST, MOST OPEN, MOST PROSPEROUS,
MOST GENEROUS, MOST HOPEFUL, MOST FREE SOCIETY ON EARTH.

THE PROBLEMS WE FACE ARE SERIOUS AND REAL, BUT THEY ARE
MANAGEABLE.

THE CHALLENGE WE FACE IS TO OUR SPIRIT AS A PEOPLE.

WE LIVE IN A TIME OF RAPID CHANGE. WE MUST NOT PERMIT
THE POWER OF FEAR THAT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT WARNED US AGAINST --
FEAR OF THE FUTURE, OR FEAR OF FUTILITY -- TO PARALYZE OUR
WILL.

WE CAN MAKE OUR ECONOMY WORK.

WE CAN BE BOTH STRONG AND AT PEACE.

WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS AS WE ALWAYS HAVE -- NOT
THROUGH GIMMICKS OR SLOGANS -- BUT THROUGH HARD WORK AND
PERSISTENCE, AND OCCASIONALLY THROUGH PAIN AND SACRIFICE.

JOHN GARDNER ONCE WROTE: "A NATION IS NEVER FINISHED.
YOU CANNOT BUILD IT AND THEN LEAVE IT STANDING LIKE THE
PHAROAHS DID THE PYRAMIDS.

"IT HAS TO BE BUILT AND REBUILT. IT HAS TO BE RECREATED
IN EACH GENERATION BY BELIEVING, CARING MEN AND WOMEN.

"IT IS OUR TURN NOW. IF WE DO NOT BELIEVE OR DO NOT CARE,
NOTHING CAN SAVE THE NATION.

"IF WE BELIEVE AND CARE, NOTHING CAN STOP US."

WE ARE A NATION -- YOU ARE A UNION -- OF BELIEVING,
CARING MEN AND WOMEN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE THE WILL AND THE STRENGTH OF
CHARACTER TO MAKE THOSE YEARS EVEN BETTER IN THE GREATEST
NATION ON EARTH.

THANK YOU.

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Taiwan Mutual Defense Treaty Case
(Goldwater v. Carter)

The District Court has ruled in the attached Memorandum and Order on the case brought by Senator Goldwater challenging your termination of the Mutual Defense Treaty with Taiwan. The Court has dismissed the suit without prejudice to its refiling at a later time.

The Court did not reach the merits of the case, although it suggested that there is an element of sharing of powers between the President and the Senate in the termination of treaties. Instead, the Court held that Senator Goldwater and his fellow legislators lacked standing to maintain the action because they have not shown any injury to themselves. The Court pointed to several resolutions pending before the Senate and indicated if and when the Senate chooses to assert its rights as an institution and disapproves the termination, the case will then be ripe for judicial review. The Court additionally ruled that the sense of the Congress resolution requesting consultation in advance of policy changes on Taiwan was non-mandatory.

The plaintiffs have indicated that they intend to pursue an appeal at which time we can reassert our position that the President possesses exclusive power to terminate treaties as well as our defense that the case presents a political question.

Griffin B. Bell

Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Vice President

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tim Kraft
Arnie Miller

FOR ACTION
FYI

	FOR STAFFING
	FOR INFORMATION
✓	FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
	LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
	IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND
	NO DEADLINE
	LAST DAY FOR ACTION

✓	VICE PRESIDENT
	JORDAN
	EIZENSTAT
✓	KRAFT
	LIPSHUTZ
	MOORE
	POWELL
	RAF SHOON
	WATSON
	WEXLER
	BRZEZINSKI
	MCINTYRE
	SCHULTZE
	ADAMS
	ANDRUS
	BELL
	BERGLAND
	BLUMENTHAL
	BROWN
	CALIFANO
	HARRIS
	KREPS
	MARSHALL
	SCHLESINGER
	STRAUSS
	VANCE

	ARONSON
	BUTLER
	H. CARTER
	CLOUGH
	CRUIKSHANK
	FIRST LADY
	HARDEN
	HERNANDEZ
	HUTCHESON
	KAHN
	LINDER
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	MOE
	PETERSON
	PETTIGREW
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM KRAFT *TK*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT: FRANK PACE

*Fritz.
Call him for
me - I'll see him
when he comes
on board
J*

The Personnel Office has begun to assist the Departments and Agencies in the recruitment of people to fill sub-cabinet positions. Working with Scotty Campbell, Jim McIntyre and Jack, we are identifying good people who are presently serving well and should be elevated to more responsible positions. However, we don't now have a similar capacity to recruit talent from the private sector. We have identified a man who can help us, and who is willing to serve.

Frank Pace was the Director of the Bureau of the Budget for President Truman. He was later Secretary of the Army during the Korean War and then President and CEO of General Dynamics. He has also served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) and as Chairman of the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Ten years ago, he founded the International Executive Service Corps, which recruits retired business executives for voluntary service in developing countries overseas. He has a great love for his country and a continuing and burning desire to serve.

We would like you to call him and ask him to serve as an unpaid advisor to the White House, helping us to identify talent for your Administration. His special combination of responsible service to several Presidents before you and his

intimate knowledge of the good people in the corporate world would make his help invaluable.

We would provide him space and administrative support in the Personnel Office and work out an appropriate arrangement to best make use of his time. You might also suggest that he talk with Mrs. Carter about his experiences with voluntarism and her interest in promoting it.

Frank Pace's phone numbers are:

Office: 212 490-6800

Home: 203 869-7779

FRANK, PACE, JR.

EXPERIENCE

1964 - Present President and Chief Executive Officer
International Executive Service Corps

1968 - 1972 Chairman of the Board,
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

 Chairman, Chief Executive Officer,
General Dynamics Corporation

1961 - 1973 Member, President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

1950 - 1953 Secretary of the Army

1950 Chairman,
NATO Defense Ministers Conference,
Brussels

1949 - 1950 Director,
Bureau of the Budget

1948 - 1949 Assistant Director,
Bureau of the Budget

1942 - 1946 Served to Major, USAAF
Decorated grand officer Order of the Crown
(Belgium)

EDUCATION

1933 Princeton University, B.A.

1950 Princeton University, M.A.

1936 Harvard University School of Law, LL.B.

PERSONAL

July 5, 1912 Born, Little Rock, Arkansas

1940 Married, Margaret Morris Janney
Three Children

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARNIE MILLER ~~AM~~

SUBJECT: President's Council on Physical
Fitness and Sports

The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports has a vacancy.

Governor Gallin has recommended Abbigail Fisher of New Hampshire, winner of the World Cup in 1978, the Europa Cup in 1977, and member of the 1980 Olympic Ski Team. Jerry Apodaca concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Abbigail Fisher as a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

approve disapprove

J

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Ms. Abbi Fisher
South Conway, New Hampshire
603-447-2225

Born: North Conway, August 30, 1957

Began skiing at age 3, racing at age 16

June, 1974 - U.S. Olympic B Team

October, 1975 - U.S. Olympic A Team

Participated in the 1976 Olympics (slalom)

World Cup 1977 season 2nd, 3rd; Giant Slalom

Europa Cup, 1977 1st; Slalom

World Cup 1978 1st; Slalom

Had both knees operated on in May of 1979. Currently doing 4-6 hours of physical therapy per day.

Has been named to the 1980 Olympic Ski Team.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

Independent

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 11562, September 25, 1970
Executive Order 11827, January 4, 1975

METHOD: Ex-officio & appointed by the President

MEMBERS: President's Consultant on Physical Fitness
and
FOURTEEN members appointed by the President

CHAIRMAN: President's Consultant on Physical Fitness

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY: Members serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence.

PURPOSE: The Council shall advise the President and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare concerning progress made in carrying out the provisions of this Executive Order and shall recommend to the President and the Secretary, as necessary, steps to accelerate progress. The Council shall also advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to ways and means of enhancing opportunities for participation in physical fitness and sports activities and on State, local, and private action to extend and improve physical activity programs and services.

NOTE: This Council shall be deemed to be a continuation of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Physical Fitness and Sports which has heretofore existed under Executive Order No. 11398 of March 4, 1968, as amended.

TERMINATION: E. O. 11827, 1/4/75, continues the committee until 1/5/77, unless otherwise sooner terminated.

Executive Order No. 11398 of 3/4/68 which established the previous President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is hereby revoked.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall furnish necessary staff, supplies, facilities, and other administrative services for the Council.

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June 4, 1979

Received 10:00 pm
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *fm.*
Bob Thompson

SUBJECT: PROCESS FOR REVISING INFLATION POLICY

I. CURRENT SITUATION

Although Justice attorneys indicate they will appeal Judge Parker's decision rejecting use of purchasing power to enforce wage and price guidelines, they are not optimistic about the results or about the time it will take to get appellate decisions. Undoubtedly, the District Court's decision is a blow to the Administration's anti-inflation effort. However, we must also recognize the decision presents a perfect excuse to rework the program in a major way without the revision process itself being seen as proof of the original program's failure.

II. DEVELOPING A PROGRAM THAT CAN PASS CONGRESS

The time is ripe for making major revisions in the inflation program. Moreover, the process by which these revisions are designed, drafted and presented to the Hill will be at least as important as the revisions themselves. This is particularly the case if the revisions involve legislation, as they almost certainly will, given Judge Parker's decision.

Inflation threatens Democratic majorities in the Congress, particularly in the Senate, as seriously as it threatens your prospects for reelection. Nevertheless, the Democrats in Congress have not joined you in the war on inflation, although a few have participated in some of the battles. We believe the process used to design Phase II of the inflation program can make Congressional Democrats active partners in the effort, a partnership that is legislatively and politically essential.

The process roughly described here will require careful planning, meticulous implementation, tough negotiation and tactful diplomacy. However, the process may well yield a program that not only has merit and will work, but one that can be approved by Congress, as well.

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III. THE PROCESS GENERALLY

Under usual circumstances, major Administration initiatives are developed within the White House and presented to the Hill, initially through a process of consultation. These consultations rarely result in major changes. In fact, it is too often clear that we are marketing a finished product rather than looking for meaningful input. Consequently, when legislation is formally submitted to the Congress, it is very much a "White House bill", and there is little pride of authorship or political credit to be gained in the Senate or House by its passage.

When powerful interest groups attack the "Administration's legislation", we are finding a Congress more willing to abandon our position for overriding parochial or political interest, notwithstanding prior consultation or commitment. This was less likely to occur a decade ago when the Presidency itself was more powerful, or even two years ago when you were riding much higher in the polls. We have neither of those advantages now.

The process we suggest for developing legislation for the next phase of the inflation effort involves an ad hoc working group of Administration officials and Democratic members of the House and Senate, the latter selected by the Speaker and Majority Leader. The job of the working group should be no less than recommending a revised program for combating inflation and, once approved by you, drafting legislation to implement it. We are suggesting that Congressional Democrats be co-authors of a revised inflation program, rather than after-the-fact consultants.

The advantages of such a process are many. First, we have a chance to sell our view of what should be done about inflation to a responsible group of senior legislators who have been selected for working group membership because they have influence over other Congressional Democrats. Second, we have a private forum in which to debate differences with Democrats in Congress and to reach a consensus position. Third, the Congressional Democrats gain some pride of authorship and will have a personal stake in the success or failure of the legislation in Congress. Fourth, we receive the benefit of Congressional expertise during all stages of designing revisions of the inflation program, an expertise that should not be underestimated.

However, the biggest advantage of all is that the plan eventually emerging from this process is likely to be what we would have done anyway. Your representatives in the working group have more information at their disposal, they know the history of inflation and its causes, and they have been working on the problem longer. If they are crafty and tactful negotiators, as well, much of our position will be adopted by the Congressional representatives as their own.

IV. A GENERAL PLAN FOR ACTION

We suggest the following steps to implement the process only as a guide for further planning.

- ON Wed AFTER Leadership Group.*
- A. You meet with Speaker O'Neill, Majority Leader Wright, and Senators Byrd and Cranston. You explain that inflation is a serious threat to the country, to your Presidency and to Democratic majorities in the Senate and possibly the House. You explain we need help in deciding what to do. You explain the working group concept and ask them to select members representing the Democratic party in Congress. You stress at the outset that you cannot accept mandatory controls but are willing to consider all other options.
 - B. Byrd and O'Neill pick the working group members from Congress. There is no question the success of the entire process hinges on the representative quality of their selections. All major factions must be represented by the right people, yet the membership must be as small as possible. We may well have an opportunity to influence these choices by working through staff.
 - C. You pick Administration representatives for the working group.
 - D. The working group meets initially with you and Congressional Leadership to set an agenda for action.
 - E. The working group drafts a revised inflation program and presents it to you for approval at another joint meeting.
 - F. The working group drafts legislation called for in the program and presents it for approval.
 - G. The working group devises a legislative strategy and timetable for implementing the program and presents that for approval.

V. PROBLEMS

- A. THE ROLE OF CURRENT ADMINISTRATION POLICYMAKERS
The working group concept will enhance, not diminish, the role of those currently responsible for inflation policy within the Administration. Chief EPG officials probably would be members. They would be negotiating to a greater degree than ever before directly with key Members of Congress. They would represent you during these negotiations and advise you to approve or disapprove the results.



CABINET ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

June 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: W. Michael Blumenthal

Mike

Subject: Frank Moore's proposal

The Steering Group discussed Frank's proposal this afternoon at some length. We concluded unanimously that, over June and early July, we should engage in a relatively structured set of working consultations with labor, business, and Congressional leaders on the alternative courses for not only the wage-price guidelines program but economic policy generally, over the next 18-24 months.

The purpose of the whole consulting exercise is to secure (if at all possible) a consensus behind the main lines of your economic policies and to bring forth new ideas and policy trade-offs that could improve either the substantive merits or public acceptability of those policies. We would hope you could play a prominent role in the most important sessions -- probably at the start and end of the process.

Working with Frank and your other advisers, we will prepare by early next week a detailed schedule of consultations and an overall economic policy discussion paper to be used in the sessions.

We endorse Frank's idea that the Congressional representatives in this process be selected by the Speaker and the Senate Majority Leader. However, you should know that we are not ourselves in agreement that new legislation supporting the guidelines should be introduced. That will be an issue for exploration in the consultations. Accordingly, setting up working groups with Congress to draft legislation would be premature.

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JODY POWELL

SUBJECT: MOORE MEMO

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

+ BY:

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June 6, 1979

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Jesse Helms

DATE: June 6

RECOMMENDED BY: Frank Moore

PURPOSE: To listen to his suggestion on Rhodesian sanctions

BACKGROUND: This evening Senator Helms called Dan Tate of my staff to say he would like to talk with you about your decision on Rhodesia. He had received reports that you would be announcing your decision imminently (the wires are carrying a story that you will make your decision within 48 hours.) He said he had a proposal to put to you which might help you out of your "dilemma." He preferred not to discuss the matter with anyone other than you.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you call Senator Helms and that you clearly establish the groundrules of your conversation at the outset (whether the call is confidential, whether he can say that the two of you have discussed the matter, etc.) He will honor those groundrules.

I recommend that you listen to his proposal and if you disagree with him, tell him so and say that you feel you have a good relationship with him. While you may disagree on this issue, the two of you can deal with one another as gentlemen and on a candid basis.

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Frank
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June 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT
FRANK MOORE

FROM: TERRY STRAUB 
RE: STATUS OF THE WAIVER

Regarding the results of our meeting this morning with Brademas and Fascell, the following is a summary of where we are.

We were unable to reach an agreement on a compromise, although two suggested compromises were put forward:

- a. The deletion of the waiver from the bill, in return for which the Administration would agree to impanel a group to study the matter and report back by a date certain possible alternatives to the waiver provision. This could take the form of a waiver on a different vehicle or some other appropriate resolution. The prospects for this compromise are dimmed considerably by the fact that Brademas would not agree to an extension of the October 1 funding cutoff deadline under which a study would have to operate. Without this extension the study itself becomes essentially meaningless.
- b. Remove Vocational Rehabilitation and the waiver from the bill entirely, and thereby moot the issue for the moment. Although Fascell would agree to this it is unclear as to whether Governor Graham and the Florida people would agree, since they would tend to view this as a loss. It might have to be done over their objection. Brademas has no problem with this; McIntyre is calling Brooks and Horton to determine their position (Brooks was originally negative, feeling VR should be left in the bill). He might be persuaded in the greater interest of the bill.

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If all else fails, i.e. if Brooks does not agree to the removal, etc., then we are back to where we began. I strongly recommend our posture at that point be to step back from the negotiations, allow Florida and Brademas to slug it out on the floor, and concentrate our efforts on final passage, regardless of what Brademas may do.

ok
J

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June 7, 1979

MR. PRESIDENT

Rosalynn said she would be more than happy if you stopped by her luncheon with the Mental Health group today in the State Dining Room, but she'll understand if you don't.

PHIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LONDON BUTLER 

DATE: JUNE 6, 1979

As you know, Bill Wynn, President of the new United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, is an outspoken supporter of yours and has been for some months. Last Sunday's Washington Star (attached) carried a story on Wynn's support for your reelection.

Wynn has been working with Paul Hall to put together a meeting of 13 international unions to discuss supporting the Administration in the coming months. That meeting will take place in Wynn's office on Friday, June 8.

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—United Press International

Announcing his support of President Carter in 1980, William H. Wynn, set this week to take over leadership of a big union, says the Georgian "certainly is reelectable."

Union Leader Supports Carter for '80 Nomination

United Press International

President Carter won 1980 re-election endorsement yesterday from a labor leader destined to head the AFL-CIO's largest union.

William H. Wynn, who will take over this week as president of the new, 1.3 million-member United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, said in an interview he is already working for Carter's re-election with officials of other unions.

Wynn's endorsement set him apart from some major labor leaders, including AFL-CIO President George Meany, who have been increasingly critical of Carter's anti-inflation, energy and national health insurance policies.

"I certainly think that Carter is reelectable," Wynn said. "Depending upon who his opposition is... I see very little labor support for his opposition."

"I doubt if we've ever had a president that did everything that the labor movement wanted him to do, including Roosevelt and Truman, Kennedy and Johnson," Wynn added. "Those certainly were four what you could call 'pro-labor' presidents."

Wynn is currently president of the Retail Clerks International Union, which is to be formally merged with the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen union at a special convention this week.

With the merger, the new union will become the largest in the 13.6 million-member AFL-CIO.

meeting with congressional group/
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June 6, 1979

Jody
Jim ready, but
you will have to do
your part.
a) work hard on
good drafts
b) find me time
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JODY POWELL *JJP*

You have three important, tough decisions to announce in the next few days. I believe in each case you should make the announcement personally, forcefully and decisively. Your statement should be brief and direct and on the highest plane.

I have seen, for example, the statement on Rhodesia. It is much too long and detailed for a public statement, although fine for the committee. Your public statement should focus upon your carefully considered conviction that lifting of the sanctions would be contrary to the best interests of the United States and of the people of Rhodesia -- let Cy make the legal points necessary to square that with the law.

Why did you not work to correct defects?

I recommend that on each decision you make a statement for the cameras followed by a briefing from the appropriate Cabinet officer. The impact of your standing up and announcing three tough decisions in a forceful fashion, one after the other, would be positive. The key to this approach is your announcement statement -- not so much what is in it, as your delivery in a manner that projects determination and conviction and a willingness to fight for the position you have taken. If possible, you should commit the statement to memory so that it can be delivered directly to the cameras with only occasional reference to the text. You should make each announcement in Room 450 OEOB to heighten the formality of the occasion.

ok

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

June 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I believe you should meet with the Joint Chiefs of Staff for half an hour late this week or early next week, before we leave for the Summit.

This is a critical period in determining the positions each of them will take on whether the SALT II agreement is in our interest from a military point of view. Their judgments will be hedged in any event. More of them are likely to be affirmative if they evaluate the agreement in overall terms. But to encourage them to do that, it would be preferable for you to go over their concerns with them and point out how we are planning to handle each of them. Then you could emphasize the overall military-political context.

Harold Brown

*Harold -
I don't have
time - You &
Dave will be going -
Have a send-off
meeting with
other
chiefs*

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Jay 7/10/90