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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1979

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANNE WEXLER *AW*

SUBJECT:

Activities Report — Week Ending June 22, 1979

PANAMA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

We have prepared a short list of thank you letters from you on the House effort and will be working to keep our coalition alive through the Senate debate.

RHODESIA

Key interest group representatives are taking assignments in the House. Included are black, foreign policy and religious organizations (a total of about 20 groups), and the UAW and the AFL-CIO.

SALT

On Thursday the Vice President hosted a reception in the Roosevelt Room for the Finance Committee of Americans for SALT, (sorry about the noise). Earlier that day they had raised a half million dollars for the SALT campaign.

We are working on events for July and August with particular focus on grassroots activities and further briefings at the White House and around the country.

TRUCKING DEREGULATION

Forty-seven groups with whom we have worked from the beginning endorsed the proposal. We are working with them to develop an active coalition.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The anti-civil rights amendments have cost us support from some civil rights and women's groups. We are trying to get them back, with mixed results.

NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

The Vice President's breakfast with black leaders on announcement day was positive. Louis is following up. An integrated cost containment, NHP, Welfare Reform strategy is being developed. Handled properly, this is a "good news" situation for many traditional co stituencies.