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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MRS. CARTER TO UNHCR COMMISSIONER HARTLING. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

"DEAR COMMISSIONER HARTLING:

YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO SUGGEST THAT MY TRIP TO THAILAND COULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE IN IMPROVING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. I RETURN FROM BANGKOK BELIEVING IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN FACT NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT ESSENTIAL IN CERTAIN AREAS OF OPERATION.

MOST OF THESE AREAS WILL BE DEALT WITH THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OUR GOVERNMENT IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THEM.

TWO AREAS, HOWEVER, SEEM TO ME TO MERIT YOUR SPECIAL AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, ONE IS QUITE GENERAL, THE OTHER HIGHLY SPECIFIC.

I WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIMITED CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE EXPECTED INFLUX OF AS MANY AS A QUARTER OF A MILLION REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. WHEN U AND I TALKED IN WASHINGTON, WE AGREED THAT SUCH A BURDEN IS LIKELY TO CONFRONT THAILAND SOON. I URGE YOU TO DIRECT YOUR STAFF - AUGMENTED RAPIDLY BY THE BEST TOP-LEVEL EXPERTISE THAT CAN BE FOUND - TO STRESS PLANNING ON AN URGENT AND INTEGRATED BASIS.

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PER 3/12/93 *HC* RE *MR NLC 92-168*
BY *[Signature]* NARS. DATE *7/27/93*

MY SECOND POINT IS MUCH MORE SPECIFIC. THIS MORNING I WAS AT THE LUMPINI TRANSIT CENTER IN BANGKOK WHERE WILL OVER 2,000 REFUGEES ARE CURRENTLY CONFINED IN AN INCREDIBLY SMALL AREA WHILE AWAITING RESETTLEMENT. THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE HOUSED ARE INTOLERABLE. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH A SITUATION HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO CONTINUE. MANAGEMENT OF THIS TRANSIT CENTER, AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS OF THE CENTER ITSELF, SEEM TO ME TO BE UNACCEPTABLE BY ANY STANDARDS OR CRITERIA. I WOULD URGE YOU TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AS A MATTER OF HIGH URGENCY.

FOR MY PART, I INTEND TO WORK FOR THE STREAMLINING OF THE PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN OUR OWN PROCESSING OF REFUGEES.

AS I RETURN TO WASHINGTON, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I WILL BE TALKING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE COMING WEEKS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE NEED TO DO MORE, ESPECIALLY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, BUT ALSO ABOUT THE DEDICATION AND WORK THAT YOUR FIELD PEOPLE ARE DOING UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ROSALYNN CARTER

BT

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Meeting with Cabinet (re Iran)
Sunday, November 11, 1979
(6:00 pm)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mtg. Cabinet 6:00 pm 11/11/79

Hostages first - families helped
Other Americans out

Iran's desire to withdraw funds

Death in Denver - Lamm/AG

Expel illegal students

Held down violence

Stop buying Iranian oil - Gulf +

Break diplomatic relations
Hess? Union -

Economic punishment

SRE 71 → Diego Garcia

Messenger to Sadat

Floor 43 + 22 business + teachers
etc

Freeze assets = Export controls =

Airlines, Commerce

Etts → Eg, S.A.

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10:00 Am

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1979

CAMBODIAN RELIEF

Wednesday, November 13, 1979

10:00 A.M. (10 Minutes)

The State Dining Room

From: Henry Owen ~~NO~~

I. PURPOSE

To improve and stimulate relief for all the Cambodian people - both those who remain in Cambodia and those who have sought refuge in Thailand.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: This meeting was planned before Mrs. Carter's trip to Thailand. It offers an opportunity for Mrs. Carter and members of her delegation to report and present their recommendations. The agencies represented also want to exchange views in an effort to improve coordination.

B. Participants: (See attached list.)

C. Press Plan: Open press coverage.

III. TALKING POINTS (See attached.)

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT
MEETING ON RELIEF FOR CAMBODIA

- Rosalynn has reported to me in detail on her trip to Thailand. I must tell you that seeing that situation through her eyes has moved me very much.
- I am deeply grateful that all of you here and the millions of Americans you represent share our concern for the fate of the people of Cambodia -- both those within their country who are victims of the unsettled conditions there, and those who have come over into Thailand.
- What Rosalynn saw in Thailand was only the edge of the problem. Inside Cambodia, far greater numbers of people are apparently in much worse condition. As many as a quarter of a million more Cambodians may enter Thailand in the near future. The international rescue effort must concentrate on getting food into Cambodia -- and preparing for a new flood of refugees into Thailand. I want to applaud the decision of the Government of Thailand to accept into their country those who seek help. We shall continue to support the Thais and share the burden.

--- Rosalynn has come back with a number of strong recommendations. On those on which the U.S. Government can act, we are taking immediate action, as she will tell you (has told you). We will welcome comments on them by representatives here.

--- Those which involve American voluntary organizations will be put before you and we earnestly seek your response.

--- The matter is both urgent and complex. It is urgent because lives are at stake -- lives we can save by acting quickly. It is complex because it is not a problem the Government of Thailand can deal with alone. Nor can we deal with it alone.

--- Therefore, we must find the best ways to respond quickly by acting together -- with other nations; with international agencies; with voluntary agencies. If we are to act jointly without confusion and waste, leadership roles on the relief problem must be clearly defined, both inside and outside government here in the United States. Only in this way can the tremendous response we are observing both internationally and nationally be effectively channelled.

--- Today's meeting will have achieved its purpose if it can move us ahead on this problem. I greatly appreciate your initiative in planning for this meeting, your concern, and your dedication.

PARTICIPANTS -- MEETING ON CAMBODIAN RELIEF

Mr. Lloyd Bailey
U. S. Committee for UNICEF

Ms. Marjorie Craig Benton
Save the Children Foundation

Bishop Edwin Broderick
Catholic Relief Services

Mr. Henry Brodie
United States Catholic
Conference

Mr. Howard D. Burbank
Seventh Day Adventist
World Services, Inc.

Ms. Carol Capps
Interreligious Task Force
on U. S. Food Policy

Rev. Robert L. Charlebois
Catholic Relief Services

Mr. Leo Cherne
International Rescue Committee

Mr. Jerald Ciekot
World Hunger - American
Friends Service Committee

Mr. Bernard Confer
Lutheran World Relief

Terence Cardianl Cooke
Archbishop of New York

Bishop Marcus Cummings

Mr. Charles Egger
UNICEF

Mr. David Elder
American Friends Service
Committee

Mr. Deni Frand
Indochina Refugee Action Center

Mr. Ralph Goldman
American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee

Mr. James P. Grant
Overseas Development Council

Mr. Eugene Grubbs
Southern Baptist Convention

Mr. David Guyer
Save the Children Foundation

Rev. J. Harry Haines
Board of Global Ministries
United Methodist Church

Father J. Bryan Hehir
United States Catholic Conference

Rev. Peter Henriot
Center of Concern

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame

Mr. Murray Hiebert
The Indochina Project

Ms. Joan Holmes
The Hunger Project

Ms. Corrine Johnson
American Friends Service Committee

Rev. Paul McCleary
American Council of Voluntary
Agencies

Mr. Martin M. McLaughlin
Overseas Development Council

Hon. Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum
Synagogue Council of America

Mr. Leon Marion
American Council of Voluntary
Agencies for Foreign Service

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Baptist World Alliance

Mr. John Richardson
International Rescue Committee

Mr. Louis Samia
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Rev. Arthur Simon
Bread for the World

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Friends Committee on National
Legislation

Dr. Eugene Stockwell
National Council of Churches

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Mennonite Central Committee

Ms. Dorothy Taaffe
The American Red Cross

Mr. Paul Van Oss
World Vision Relief Organization

Mr. Michel Veuthey
Delegate to International Organizations
of the International Red Cross

Mr. Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
New Directions

Ms. Patricia Young
Church Women United

Julius Richmond, M.D.

William Foege, M.D.
Director, Center for
Disease Control

Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Heiser

Harold Hughes (waiting confirmation)

Bob Maddox

Senator James Sasser (waiting
confirmation)

Mrs. Mary Sasser

Senator Max Baucus
(waiting confirmation)

Mrs. Ann Baucus

Senator John Danforth
(waiting confirmation)

Mrs. Sally Danforth
(waiting confirmation)

Mrs. Gay Vance

Charles William Maynes
Assistant Secretary of State
for International Organizations

Thomas Ehrlich, Director
International Development
Cooperation Agency (IDCA)

Jessica Einhorn
Staff, IDCA

Ruth Greenstein
Staff, IDCA

Pat Moran, U. S. Commission
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Robert Pomeroy, U. S.
Commission on IYC

Frederick Green, M.D., U. S.
Commission on IYC

Nate Stark
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David Ford
Ford Foundation

Doug Bennett, Director
AID

Gary Perkins, Office of the
UN High Commissioner for
Refugees

Mr. Zia Rizvi, Office of the
UN High Commissioner for
Refugees

Matthew Nimetz
ACTING U. S. Coordinator
for Refugees

John A. Baker
Director of Refugee Programs
Department of State

Thomas Barnes, Director
Working Group on Cambodia
Department of State

Richard Holbrooke
Assistant Secretary of State
for East Asian Affairs

Howard Davis
Assistant to Mr. Nimetz

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To Charles Duncan

Let's move on our
advertising campaign
on fuel conservation.
Please expedite!

Jimmy C.

bcc: HAMILTON JORDAN
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Harold Brown

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To Harold Brown

Is this true?

J.C.

PENTAGON CALLS SUPER-COMPUTER A 'DISASTER' -- Wimex, the Pentagon's global, computerized telecommunications network used to warn of attacks and to coordinate and control all U.S. military activity, is so fouled in technical and administrative problems that its effectiveness is doubtful, the San Francisco Examiner reports. In fact, it's one of a host of ambitious, important and expensive Pentagon computer-based projects now in a "disaster mode." The foul-ups are so serious that a panel of independent experts reviewing DOD computer systems thinks they have jeopardized the military's ability to handle crises. The long, involved computer procurement process and continuous technical advances leave most federal computers outdated by the time they're installed. A key problem is that the entire network is built around the Honeywell 6000 series of computers, which is two full generations behind current computer technology. In fact, they are so slow and imprecise that they would take 10 to 15 minutes to plot the trajectories of just 10 incoming enemy missiles. The heart of the trouble is that Wimex processes information one step at a time instead of performing many steps simultaneously as modern computers do. (Frank Greve, Knight News Service, San Francisco Examiner, 11/4)

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Alfred Kahn

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To V.P.

J. Watson

We are getting behind
in major appointments.

When presented with
a list of possibilities, I
need to know that they
are all likely to accept
if chosen.

Move rapidly on OSEC,
Commerce, Do Ed subordinator,
Mexican ambassador, Refugee,
etc.

J.C.

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Sarah Weddington

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Rick Hutcheson..

Tim Kraft
Bill Simon

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rick --

f.y.i. -- "lh" means will help.

-- susan

*Wife
Charlie*



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

November 13, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM McINTYRE *Jim*

SUBJECT: Meeting on the Defense Budget

Harold Brown and I met yesterday and agreed on the defense budget issues we need to raise with you. To allow you to meet your timetable for deciding these issues, we will need 2 hours on your schedule this Friday, November 16.

If you agree, I will arrange this with Phil Wise.

Agree

Disagree

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

SUBJECT: Secretary of Commerce

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Irwin Miller has declined. We believe the final choice is between Philip Klutznick and Luther Hodges. The majority of your senior staff prefers Klutznick to Luther. A discussion of the pros and cons of each candidate, and their support, follows:

Philip Klutznick*

Klutznick is 72 years old, from Chicago. He is an attorney and an entrepreneur, who made his fortune in real estate, and he has had a distinguished career in public service. He serves on the board of the Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation, which is a large Milwaukee firm; he is the largest shareholder of Aetna. He is a director of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and serves as a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development, whose membership includes major figures from business and academe. He served as Commissioner of Public Housing under Truman and as UN Ambassador for Economic and Social Affairs under JFK. He currently serves as Chairman of the Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress.

Klutznick is a liberal Democrat who has been very helpful to the Administration. He has excellent ties to the Jewish community, and his appointment, without question, would be helpful in that quarter. He also has strong ties in the Midwest. He is generally known to the business community, and his appointment would not draw their criticism. However, his liberalism and involvement in public causes, the fact that he has not been a corporate executive and his age place him out of the business mainstream. By the same token, though for different reasons, Luther Hodges is also not from the mainstream.

*Klutznick is definitely available and interested according to Strauss and Ely.
H.D.

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To a great extent, Klutznick's appointment would be viewed as a smart political move, helping us in the Midwest and with the Jewish community. He is articulate, persuasive and used to the political fray. We think he is also a credible substantive candidate. He knows his way around Washington and the Federal bureaucracy, would be good on the Hill and has the breadth and background in international affairs to help with Commerce's new trade responsibilities.

Stu, Anne, Bob Strauss, Bill Miller, Charlie Schultze, Lloyd Cutler and we prefer Klutznick to elevating Luther. With Klutznick, we get a strong team at Commerce -- a Secretary with strong ties to the Midwest, the Jewish community and the progressive elements of the business community and a Deputy Secretary with good ties to the South and to the smaller and mid-sized firms. Also, by making an outside appointment, we avoid creating an impression that we were unable to attract a quality candidate. Strauss has talked to Klutznick, and he is available.

Luther Hodges

Luther has a good following among the small and mid-sized firms and in the South. He has done a good job of running the Department for the past several months. He remains Juanita's first choice. Juanita does not know Klutznick, but believes he has the wrong profile for Commerce because he is not from the business establishment. Mr. Kirbo also thinks we should promote Luther.* Luther's appointment would not generate criticism from the business community, but they are unenthusiastic about it. We do not think Luther's appointment does much to enhance the stature of Commerce, and we feel he can make as significant a contribution from the vantage point of Deputy as he could from being Secretary.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize us to bring in Philip Klutznick to meet you and the Vice President.

_____ approve

_____ disapprove

*Absolutely no
Commitment.
Keep Confidential.
Tell Phillip
J*

*Mr. Kirbo thinks that Klutznick is too old, and that Luther is just as good, if not a better, choice politically. He also noted that you had already limited the matter to a choice between J. Irwin Miller and Luther. Nevertheless, in light of the staff consensus, he recommended that I go ahead and submit this memorandum to you.

COMMENTS ON PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK

Irv Shapiro

I know him by reputation. He has had a distinguished career. He is not as well known in the business community as an Irwin Miller; he's been primarily an investor and in government, would be well known in the housing and construction industry. He is a very talented man and a man of great accomplishments. You wouldn't get any negatives on him from business. The oldtimers would remember him from his days in Washington and the younger generation would know him by name from the financial papers, etc. His is a recognized name. It's a matter of whom you're comparing him to. He's not part of the business establishment per se but he's not an unknown by any means. The only negative you'd get on him would be his age, the fact that he's part of another generation and has done his service in government; coming in now might be viewed as a bit of a "last hurrah", but I don't want to sound negative about him; he's a very talented man.

Lloyd Cutler

He is a fine man. He's been involved for years in CED; he's a liberal Democrat; supported LBJ. He wouldn't have the standing in business of an Irwin Miller, but he is very respectable. A damn good man. He'd know where to find good people to run a bureaucracy. If the choice came down to Hodges vs. Klutznick, you do better to bring in a distinguished person from the outside. No offense to Hodges, but you get nothing out of promoting him.

Ed Sanders

He is very vigorous, travels extensively and maintains a full work schedule. Made a fortune in real estate which freed him to pursue public service and Jewish causes. Very, very friendly to the President. Has been helpful to me.

Stu Eizenstat

I strongly prefer Klutznick. He is extremely vigorous, very supportive of the President and the Administration. He'd do wonders for us in the Jewish community where we desperately need it. I think he is credible with the business community, and he'll be doing broader things in the upcoming months. He'll also help us in the Midwest where we're weak.

Charles Schultze

Klutznick is somewhat less substantive than Irwin Miller, but he may be more pragmatic and in tune with what's possible and what's not. He'd be good with Congress and can wheel and deal in a good sense. Both Miller and Klutznick would be dedicated, loyal and have a high devotion to the public interest. Klutznick doesn't fit the GE, DuPont, etc.

Schultze (continued)

corporate establishment mode; he's more the self-made, real estate scrambler type. He's a long-time moderate to liberal Democrat, used to being in the hurly-burly of political environment. While Klutznick does not have as great a presence as Irwin Miller, he is articulate. I wouldn't be disappointed with either one of them (Miller or Klutznick).

Fletcher Byron, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Committee
for Economic Development and Chairman of the Board,
The Koppers Company

I have worked closely with Klutznick at CED. I think he would make an excellent Commerce Secretary -- intelligent, very articulate, and public spirited. Fully vigorous at 72. Keeps a very full schedule. Potential problem: not fully acceptable to "establishment" business types. Considered by them to be something of an intellectual maverick, but I endorse him enthusiastically. He'd bring you strong ties to the Jewish community and to Illinois.

Juanita Kreps

I don't know Klutznick, but I think he is the wrong type for Commerce -- is not well known in business community.

Bob Abboud, Chief Executive Officer, First National Bank
of Chicago

Klutznick is too much of an elder statesman type. He doesn't have enough rapport with the dynamic generation now in its 50's which is really running U.S. business. Also, many in the "establishment" consider him too liberal. We should go with Tom Ayers, retiring soon at 65 as Chairman of Commonwealth Edison. Ayers is forceful, a real doer, strong proponent of nuclear energy. Wants to be on the President's energy corporation -- but would very likely take Commerce Secretary post. Ayers is on the board of the Chicago Tribune, First National Bank of Chicago, and Zenith.

Frank Pace

He is 72 -- getting on a bit. May look like a caretaker. The President should give thought to whether he wants to pick up someone who might have the image of a "caretaker". However, Klutznick is enormously bright, able and a thoroughly decent person. He is articulate and very appealing to the Jewish community. I am not sure how the business community will react, but I will explore this further and get back to you.

Jay Janis

Is a dynamo. Ran public housing in America in the late 40's. I served with him on MGIC. Grab him if you can get him. He is public service oriented; a successful developer and active in CED. Would be very well received across the board. He would be a feather in the cap for the President and be a coup in terms of the Kennedy forces. Enormously qualified, would be a tremendous addition to the Carter cabinet and as an adviser to the President.

Bob Strauss

Klutznick would be viewed as a good political move. I recommend him over Hodges.

Bill Miller

I don't know Klutznick, but I prefer the outside candidate to Luther.

Bob Keefe

I'd go with Klutznick. The Midwest connection is critical; you need it.

William Eberle, Chairman, American Standard (former STR under Ford)

I serve with him on the Committee for Economic Development. He is very vigorous and fully in control. He is very highly respected, although not well known to the business establishment. He is a strong Carter supporter. I recommend him highly.

Bob McNeil, Executive VP, Emergency Committee for American Trade (10-12 year-old group composed of leading multi-national trade corporations, i.e. Xerox, IBM)

While I don't know him personally, I made several calls on him for you. I get rave reviews on him -- brilliant guy, strong Carter supporter. He's the largest shareholder of Aetna. Would be a distinctively advantageous choice.

Col. Henry Crown, Chairman, Henry Crown & Company, Chicago (one of America's biggest real estate firms)

Klutznick is a dynamic leader with wide interests. Has served the government, the Chicago community, the Jewish community well. You've picked one of the most outstanding people in Chicago.

COMMENTS ON LUTHER HODGES

Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors and CEO, American Stock Exchange, Member WH Conference on Small Business

I have worked with Luther in connection with the White House Conference on Small Business. He has been one of the two or three most helpful people I've worked with. He has done a good job in representing the Administration and has a very strong following among the small and mid-sized business community. The larger companies have not been negative toward him. He is perceived as being a good guy with practical business experience, and that is seen as a refreshing and welcome change. As Commerce Secretary, Luther could be expected to be very up-front with the business community, an effective advocate of the Administration's policies.

These are comments on Luther; if I were asked to choose between him and someone else, I might pick another candidate. It just depends on who is under consideration.

Lou Harris

Luther has always been a diligent, hard-working person, and is extremely loyal to whomever he is working for/with. He is a good public servant. He has a keen appreciation of the relationship between the business community and government. Luther has been a superb spokesman for the Administration. He has become a national figure, and has earned the respect of the banking community, the investment community -- the business community as a whole. He's bright, young, and works very well with people. He would be a good choice for Commerce Secretary.

(John De Butts would be excellent, but his wife would never let him take the job.)

John Goodfriend, Solomon Bros., New York

I've known Luther Hodges for approximately 10 years. I don't give excess praise to anyone. He would be a perfectly acceptable candidate for Secretary of Commerce. He knows the ins and outs of the business community. He would do a reasonably good job on the corporate side, a very good job on the banking side, and I'm not qualified to comment on the international side. I would prefer a credible public spirited business person like Reg Jones of GE, who is an outstanding member of the business community, or John De Butts.

John Caldwell, Vice President, International Division,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

I've known Luther Hodges a little less than one year. He has the necessary stature to serve as Commerce Secretary, and is highly respected by the business community. The President should select someone who would bring an established set of credentials and track record to the position, to eliminate, to the extent possible, start-up time in running the department. This will determine the degree to which the momentum toward the trade reorganization is continued. If the Administration -- the President -- wants to give meaning to the reorganization scheme, he must appoint people who will give further impetus to that reorganization. The reason I would recommend Luther is the aspect of management continuity -- he knows the Department and all the players, and would be able to pick up the ball and run with it. He has made a good, favorable impression on the business community.

Dick Jenerette, Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenerette, New York

I've known Luther for about 25 years, so I'm very biased in his favor. He is a rare combination of a good businessman and a sensitive human being. He knows what has to be done and covers all the bases. He is very diplomatic. In terms of integrity and honor he is first-rate. He is a national name and has the necessary stature for a Cabinet level position, and his appointment would reflect credit on the Administration. He would be a good spokesman for the President because he is knowledgeable on the critical issues and problems facing the country. Luther is economically literate -- really an excellent candidate. I don't know who your other alternatives are; Reg Jones would probably bring more stature to the position, or Irv Shapiro.

Charles Schultze

I interviewed Luther Hodges for a position on the Federal Reserve Board, along with Dick Moe and Bill Miller. I was singularly unimpressed.

Clark Clifford

I'd go with Luther. I knew his father quite well. It would be a nice touch to take the son of a former Secretary of Commerce.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/13/79

Jack Watson

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

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Al McDonald
Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *JW*

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Governors Following
Iranian Oil Purchase Decision

I agree that we should have a meeting with the nation's governors to discuss their role in responding to your decision to cut-off Iranian oil imports. Their support and creative leadership will be essential in getting and sustaining public understanding of your action.

We need 2 or 3 days to prepare for the meeting so that it is productive. I think it would be a mistake to invite the governors before -

- The Department of Energy has analyzed the regional impact of the cessation of Iranian imports;
- We know basically what actions the Federal government can and will take to deal with the shortfall; and
- A clear and specific plan of action for the governors has been developed for distribution to them at the White House meeting.

Numerous governors have indicated a willingness to come to Washington and to be of whatever help they can in dealing with both the near and long-term consequences of your decision. They are equally emphatic that the meeting should not be held until we know what we want them to do.

I am working with Charles Duncan and John Sawhill on such a plan. It will be complete by c.o.b. Wednesday, November 14. I suggest we schedule a meeting with all 50 governors for Thursday or Friday (depending on schedule conflicts) and announce tomorrow that the meeting will take place.

Approve Thursday or Friday meeting with Governors *or their representatives*

Approve immediate announcement of meeting

cc: Hamilton Jordan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/13/79

Frank Moore

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

Rick Hutcheson



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY WHIP
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN BRADEMAS
INDIANA
MAJORITY WHIP

November 9, 1979

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed memorandum concerning the work that has been accomplished by the House of Representatives since the August recess and a report on the status of important legislation we have to complete by the end of this session.

I believe you can assert that, working together, the President and Congress have compiled an outstanding record.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Brademas".

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Majority Whip
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: JOHN BRADEMAS, HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP

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DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 1979

The House of Representatives has continued to keep a busy and productive schedule during the period since the Congress returned from its August District Work Period.

In just ten weeks, the House has passed legislation addressing Home Energy Assistance, Standby Gasoline Rationing Authority; an Energy Mobilization Board; Higher Education; Social Welfare Reform; Panama Canal Implementation; additional refugee assistance for South-east Asians; a new Department of Education; limitations on political action committee contributions; International Security Assistance; and passed ten appropriations bills, seven of which have been cleared for the President's signature.

This memorandum includes: (1) a status report on major energy legislation; (2) a status report on fiscal 1980 appropriations bills; (3) a report on legislation processed by the House during the period since the August District Work Period; and (4) a list of the current status of priority legislation for the remainder of the session.

ENERGY LEGISLATION -- Status of major pending proposals.

Windfall Profits Tax -- The House passed a nearly 60 percent windfall profits tax on newly decontrolled oil in June and is awaiting full Senate action on the legislation.

Home Energy Assistance -- The House adopted an urgent, separate supplemental appropriation of \$1.35 billion for fiscal 1980 for low-income energy assistance to be channeled to the needy by both the federal and state governments. This money would be added to \$250 million previously appropriated for this purpose. The Senate has approved \$1.2 billion for such assistance in its version of the Interior Appropriations bill. The matter is now in conference.

Synthetic Fuels -- The House has approved both authorizing legislation and a \$1.5 billion appropriation for synthetic fuels development in the Interior Appropriations bill. The Senate has approved a differing version and the bill is in conference.

Standby Gasoline Rationing -- Both the House and Senate have approved and the President has signed into law new standby authority for gasoline rationing in an emergency. The measure also authorizes motor fuel conservation programs. The bill, which includes diesel fuel, can be an effective defensive weapon should a crisis develop.

Department of Energy -- The House has passed and sent to the Senate a \$6.9 billion Department of Energy Authorization bill for fiscal 1980 which seeks to put the nation on the offensive on energy. Included are authorizations for research and demonstration projects covering everything from solar to nuclear, coal to tar sands.

Department of Transportation -- DOT appropriations bill for fiscal 1980 is another measure containing positive steps to improve the national energy picture. The House-approved bill includes funds for additional urban and suburban mass transportation, engine and fuel research projects, urban formula grants, and important additional assistance for railroad improvements and rehabilitation. The Senate passed its version last week, and a conference was convened November 2.

Energy Mobilization Board -- After a spirited battle over two competing versions sponsored by leaders of the Commerce and Interior Committees, the House last week passed legislation to create a federal board to cut through red tape which causes delays in energy projects, such as pipelines and refineries. The Senate has passed its version of this legislation, and a conference between the two bodies is expected soon.

Solar Energy -- The House Banking Committee has favorably reported H.R. 605, legislation to create a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term, commercial and residential, low-interest loans for purchase and installation of solar energy equipment. The House Science Subcommittee on Energy Development and Application is working on legislation to further promote solar research.

The President has already signed into law the Energy and Water Appropriations bill, which includes \$620.8 million for solar energy development and applications for fiscal 1980.

Conservation -- The House Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power is working on legislation to promote industrial, commercial and residential energy conservation and to provide for reimbursements for part of the cost of installing energy conservation items in business and homes. The House Banking Committee has reported legislation to provide subsidized energy conservation loans.

Senate Approach -- The Senate Energy Committee has reported favorably an omnibus energy bill which includes conservation, synthetics, gasohol, solar bank, and geothermal research, all matters which involve the jurisdictions of several different House subcommittees which deal with energy legislation. Senate and House leaders are working on a procedure to handle the versions of the two bodies.

Railroads -- The House and Senate agreed to a conference report authorizing \$2.2 billion in federal support to Amtrak for the next three years, and restoring about half the routes earmarked for discontinuance and thereby assuring a continued variety of rail alternatives. The President signed that bill into law. The House and Senate also have passed and the President signed a bill to revitalize the Milwaukee Railroad. The Department of Transportation appropriations bill passed in the House includes \$762.3 million for Amtrak in fiscal 1980, plus: \$481 million for Northeast corridor railroad improvements; \$100 million for general railroad improvements and rehabilitation; and \$550 million for purchase of Conrail securities.

Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves -- In April, the House passed a bill authorizing \$85.2 million for the naval petroleum and oil shale reserve programs of the Department of Energy for fiscal 1980; the Senate recently adopted its version of the bill. Conferees agreed November 7 on a conference report.

APPROPRIATIONS -- Status of appropriations bills for fiscal 1980.

Bills sent to the President -- (seven): State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary (passed and signed in September); Energy and Water (passed and signed in September); Treasury-Postal Service (passed and signed in September); HUD-Independent Agencies (Senate and House both agreed to conference report October 24); Agriculture-Rural Development (House and Senate just passed), and District of Columbia (just signed by the President). Funds for the Legislative Branch are provided for the full fiscal year by the recent Continuing appropriations Resolution.

House and Senate Action Incomplete -- (six)

- (1) Defense Appropriations passed the House September 28 and Senate committee action is awaited. Agreement on a conference report may not come until early December.
- (2) Foreign Assistance passed the House in September, passed the Senate in October, and a House-Senate conference started on October 31, with final action expected soon.
- (3) Interior and Related Agencies passed House in July, passed Senate in October. Conference began November 1.
- (4) Labor-HEW conference report passed the House in August and the Senate in September with the abortion amendment the only item left in disagreement. The House insisted on its abortion language October 30; the outlook is uncertain.

- (5) Military Construction passed the House in June, but there has been no action in the Senate Appropriations Committee so far due to the lack of authorization. Senate appropriations committee action is expected to start this week, and it may be early December before an agreement is reached and the bill sent to the President.
- (6) Transportation passed the House in September and the Senate last week. A conference started November 2 with conference agreement possible by mid-November.

Continuing Resolution -- The current continuing resolution expires November 20, and action on another resolution will probably be necessary in view of the expected delays in reaching final agreement on (1) Defense; (2) Military Construction and (3) the Labor-HEW abortion dispute.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE HOUSE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1:

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS -- After a considerable struggle, the House and Senate agreed to a continuing appropriations bill which: maintains key elements of the House's pro-life amendment; avoided a fiscal crisis in agencies; and reduces from 12.9 percent to 5.5 percent the pay raises that Senators, Congressmen and about 22,000 top-level federal employees would otherwise be entitled to under automatic cost-of-living provisions. The problem over abortion language has stimulated new discussions about development of fair methods of restricting legislative language on appropriations bills.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET -- Making tough choices under great economic and political pressure, the House adopted a 1980 budget with a \$28.9 billion deficit figure -- nearly \$4 billion less than the Administration requested and \$2.7 billion lower than the Senate version. House and Senate conferees agreed on a \$547 billion compromise budget for fiscal 1980 with a \$29.9 billion deficit. The House approved the conference report Thursday, November 8, and the Senate approved the report the day before.

DEBT LIMIT -- It took a special effort by the House Leadership and two attempts on the House floor to assure that the debt limit was extended through May 31, 1980, that the government would continue to function, and that Treasury commitments would be honored. A new provision was added to the bill making future consideration of the public debt limitation part of the congressional budget process. The Leadership hopes this modification will smooth the consideration of this matter in the future.

PANAMA CANAL IMPLEMENTATION -- There was heavy pressure from conservatives convinced that the new canal treaties could somehow be changed dramatically through this implementing legislation. House Democratic leaders guided the legislation through in strong support of the Administration position, in arguing that it was the right thing to do, proves the United States keeps its word, and assures a forceful U.S. partnership in operating the strategic canal.

PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION -- Following up on the implementation bill, the House last week passed legislation authorizing \$467.7 million for operations of the Panama Canal Commission in Fiscal 1980. The money, under the treaties, is to be offset by canal revenues. The bill currently is pending in the Senate Armed Services Committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS -- The House on November 7 passed legislation to extend the nation's major higher education programs through fiscal 1985, expanding and strengthening student aid opportunities. Authorizations range from \$9.1 billion in 1981 to \$14.7 billion in 1985. Senate action is pending.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM -- On November 7, the House also passed legislation to set a national minimum welfare payment, require coverage for needy two-parent families, increase the earned-income tax credit, increase federal contributions to state welfare costs, and improve the administration of assistance programs. The legislation still must be considered by the Senate.

SUPPLEMENTAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE -- The House on October 25 approved authorization of an additional \$207.3 million for fiscal 1980 and of \$203.6 million for fiscal 1981 to assist Vietnamese "boat people" refugees, and \$30 million to help people starving in Cambodia. The Senate last week passed similar legislation.

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT -- The House in October passed legislation to establish for the first time specific annual lending levels for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) farm and rural development loan programs. The Senate earlier passed a differing version of the bill, and a House-Senate agreement must be reached.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL 1980 -- House and Senate conferees have agreed on a \$440.5 million authorization for certain Maritime programs for fiscal 1980. The House last week adopted the conference report. The Senate acted this week, clearing the measure for the President's signature.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT -- The House in October adopted legislation authorizing \$28.6 million for each of the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for Interior and Commerce Department implementation of programs under the Endangered Species Act. The Senate earlier adopted a differing version of the bill.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS -- The House took vigorous action to curb the growing influence of political action committees by adopting amendments to the Federal Election Commission Authorization bill to limit PAC contributions to \$6,000 for House primary and general elections, and to limit to \$70,000 the aggregate amount a candidate may accept from PACs. Senate Republicans are threatening to filibuster the PAC provisions to death, although the bill would not affect Senate candidates.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -- In another action on a key Administration proposal taken by Congress since the August District Work Period, both the House and Senate approved the conference report on the bill creating a separate Department of Education to consolidate responsibility for more than 150 Federal education-related programs. The President signed the law and has just named the first Secretary of Education, Judge Shirley Hufstедler of California.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION -- In October, both the House and Senate conferees agreed on a \$41.4 billion authorization for fiscal 1980 for defense, including provisions for another Trident submarine, another nuclear carrier, MX missile program research and development, and further development of the XM-1 tank program. The House stripped from the bill new mandatory draft registration authority. The bill is ready for the President's signature.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS -- In September, the House approved a \$129.96 billion defense appropriations bill for fiscal 1980, which includes funds for the nuclear carrier, additional fighters, two more defense satellites, and a strengthened Naval Reserve. The bill is pending in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE -- Both the House and Senate cleared, and the President signed, legislation authorizing international assistance programs for fiscal 1980, along with a supplemental authorization for fiscal 1979, which includes military aid, foreign military sales financing, aid to Israel and Egypt, and provisions dealing with the continuing Turkey-Greece-Cyprus controversy.

EXPORT CONTROLS -- Legislation to extend and revise government controls on the export of scarce items and items needed for U.S. security, and also to strengthen prohibitions on Alaskan oil exports passed both the Senate and House and was signed into law.

CONGRESSIONAL USE OF THE FRANK -- The House approved legislation to write into law the strict rules developed by the House Franking Commission to assure fair and reasonable use of mailing privileges by Members of Congress. The bill is pending in the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

VETERANS REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION AMENDMENTS -- With the particular goal of assisting Vietnam veterans in need of physical and psychological help, the House passed legislation to improve employment, rehabilitation, job placement and special counseling for veterans.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION -- The House in October passed legislation authorizing \$1.9 billion for Department of Justice programs in fiscal 1980, and Senate-House conferees agreed on a report November 7.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS -- The House in October passed legislation authorizing VISTA and ACTION programs, and a new \$12 million Urban Volunteers Programs, and a House-Senate conference has just agreed to file a report.

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AUTHORITY -- The House passed one bill providing \$427.5 million in authority for the two programs in fiscal 1980, with special emphasis on the growing alcohol and drug abuse problems among the young, women, and the elderly. The Senate has passed separate drug and alcohol bills.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE -- The House passed the Justice Improvement Act in October, authorizing \$800 million for each of the fiscal years 1980 through 1983 for the support of law enforcement innovation and improvement. The House and Senate are in conference on the legislation.

MAGISTRATE ACT OF 1979 -- Legislation to expand the use of magistrates in the Judicial System and to expedite and help unclog court proceedings was cleared by both the House and Senate and signed into law in October.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS -- A bill authorizing funds for the activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 cleared the House and Senate in September and was signed into law.

UGANDA ASSISTANCE -- Both the House and Senate approved legislation lifting fiscal 1979 prohibitions on economic assistance to Uganda in September, and the measure was signed into law.

INTELLIGENCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES -- Both the House and Senate in October approved a conference report on a bill authorizing funds for fiscal 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities, including an increase for counter-terrorism programs.

HEALTH LEGISLATION -- The Health Planning amendments to the Public Health Service Act and the Nurse Training Amendments of 1979 cleared both houses and were signed into law. Differing versions of Emergency Medical Services Amendments of 1979 passed both the House and Senate, in September. The House in September also adopted Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979, which is pending in the Senate Finance Committee.

NOW ACCOUNTS -- Both the House and Senate have approved differing versions of legislation authorizing the payment of interest on consumer checking accounts. The Senate version would make changes in other banking provisions, and the legislation must be resolved in conference.

OTHER LEGISLATION -- Other legislation processed during the past ten weeks includes the International Travel Act Authorizations, signed into law; Social Service and Child Welfare Amendments, now in House-Senate conference; Fuel Transportation Safety amendments, which passed the Senate and House in differing forms; Postal Service Act of 1979, which passed the House in September; the General Accounting Act of 1979, which passed the House in October.

(Note: The above list is not intended to be a total summary of all legislation considered by the House since September 1, nor does it include all bills in conference, or a large number of relatively routine measures considered under suspension of the House rules, or other work being done by House committees and subcommittees. The list does, however, indicate the weight and intensity of the work schedule the House has been keeping.)

PRIORITY LEGISLATION

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., has announced priority bills for the remainder of the First Session. In addition to the appropriations bills reported earlier in this memo, following is the status of key legislation on the Speaker's priority list:

Low Income Fuel Assistance -- In House-Senate conference on Interior Appropriations bill. Could be cleared separately. ✓

Continuing Appropriations -- Current authority expires November 20; new authority may be needed to cover Defense, Military Construction and Labor-HEW. ✓

Energy Mobilization Board -- House and Senate have passed differing versions. A conference is expected soon. ✓

Energy Security Corporation -- Reported by Senate Energy Committee and pending in House Commerce and Banking committees, which are watching Windfall Profits developments. The House has passed a synthetic fuels authorization bill. ✓

Second Budget Resolution -- Reported by House-Senate Conference at \$547 billion with \$29.9 billion deficit. House approved Thursday, November 8; Senate approved Wednesday, November 7. ✓

Countercyclical Assistance -- Pending in House Government Operations Committee. Senate already has passed a version of the bill. ?

Chrysler Assistance -- House bill being marked up by Banking Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization (H.R. 5630, Chrysler Corporation Emergency Credit Assistance Act.) ✓

Energy Conservation and Solar Bank -- Included in omnibus bill reported by Senate Energy Committee. Conservation is pending in House Commerce Committee. The Banking Committee has just reported the solar bank bill, (H.R. 605), which includes conservation. ✓

Economic Development and Public Works Act of 1979 -- The bill was reported by Public Works and Transportation Committee May 15; Rules Committee November 1 granted open rule, 1½ hours debate; floor action expected Wednesday, November 14. ✓

Windfall Profits -- Senate Finance Committee reported a bill; House passed a nearly 60 percent tax in June. Senate action awaited. ✓

Housing and Community Development -- Passed House and Senate in July and has been pending in conference since. An agreement is anticipated this week. ✓

Antitrust Waivers for International Energy Administration -- Has passed both houses and has been signed into law.

Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1979 -- H.R. 3398 was passed by the House on Thursday, November 8. ✓

Child Health Assurance Program -- H.R. 4962 was reported by House Commerce Committee and needs a rule. ✓

Welfare Reform -- H.R. 4904 was passed by the House on Wednesday, November 7.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization -- Reported by both Interior and Commerce committees (H.R. 2608); Rules Committee granted modified open rule, one hour debate; scheduled for floor action next week.

Federal Trade Commission Authorization -- H.R. 2313, reported by Commerce Committee, is scheduled for House floor action on Tuesday, November 13, under a modified rule, one hour debate.

Milk Price Support -- H.R. 4167 extending 80 percent parity until September 30, 1981, reported by Agriculture Committee, passed the House on Thursday, November 8.

Meat Import Act of 1979 -- H.R. 2727, reported from Ways and Means; scheduled for House floor action this week.

Hospital Cost Containment -- Reported by Ways and Means and Commerce committees (H.R. 2626); Rules Committee action pending; expected to reach the House floor in mid-November.