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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 03 DEC 79

FOR ACTION: THE FIRST LADY

JACK WATSON

LONDON BUTLER *concur*

ARNIE MILLER

*- w/ Daniels
held till
hear from Arnie*

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: OWEN MEMO RE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON KAMPUCHEAN RELIEF

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

+ BY: 1200 PM WEDNESDAY 05 DEC 79 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

*Hold per DF
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be replaced*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1979

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY OWEN *HO*

SUBJECT: National Committee on
Kampuchean Relief

During the meeting of voluntary agencies with Mrs. Carter, Father Hesburgh referred to the possibility of creating a National Committee to advise the US Government and rally private support for Kampuchean relief. Since then the idea has been widely endorsed in the private sector. Such a committee would enable us to draw on the best minds and most influential people in the country in shaping the government's program and in ensuring that it is well coordinated with private and international efforts. It might begin with a White House dinner, and it could meet with you and/or Mrs. Carter from time to time.

Father Hesburgh, Jim Grant, Matt Nimetz, Dick Holbrooke, and I believe that the best way to activate the committee would be for you to ask a prominent American to head it. It would then be his job to select other members; we would suggest some possible names. Such private groups as the National Council of Voluntary Agencies and the Indochina Refugee Action Center would provide staff for the Committee.

We all believe that the best man to head the Committee would be Lane Kirkland, who has an intense interest in the subject (his wife is a Hungarian refugee) -- plus a national constituency. Father Hesburgh and the Reverend Paul McCleary (Chairman of the National Council of Voluntary Agencies) might be persuaded to serve as Vice-Chairman.

Harold Hughes could be Co-Chairman or Vice Chairman, as well as liaison between the Executive Branch and the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize us to find out if Lane Kirkland would be receptive to a Presidential invitation to form such a committee.

Approve

Disapprove

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