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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

1/8/80

Patti:

You sent this up to us for consideration on the 1/7/80 Cabinet Agenda. The issue (memo) has been overtaken by events. Didn't know how you wanted to 'log' this out.

Marcia

DF

Hold til  
next Cal

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Monday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

FOR STAFFING
FOR INFORMATION
FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
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	WEXLER
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	VANCE
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	H. CARTER
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	FIRST LADY
	FRANCIS
	HARDEN
	HERTZBERG
	HUTCHESON
	KAHN
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MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

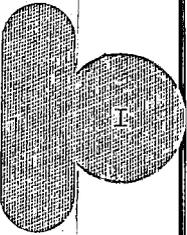
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI 

SUBJECT: Introduction to the Cabinet of the  
Special Coordinator for Mexican Affairs

In the attached memo (Tab I), Cy Vance recommends that you introduce Bob Krueger to the Cabinet. Krueger's appointment as Special Coordinator for Mexican Affairs has been confirmed and he will be sworn in on Tuesday, November 6.

I support Cy's recommendation. If you agree we will take the necessary steps to introduce Bob to the Cabinet at an early opportunity. Jack Watson concurs.

Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_



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WASHINGTON

July 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From:

Cyrus Vance *crv*

Subject:

Introduction of Newly Appointed Special  
Coordinator for Mexican Affairs at  
a Cabinet Meeting

Now that Robert Krueger has been formally nominated as Special Coordinator for Mexican Affairs, effective June 22, I propose that he be introduced by you at a Cabinet meeting.

Your introduction of Mr. Krueger would serve to reaffirm your close personal interest in a carefully coordinated, sensitive policy toward Mexico and reinforce the awareness of other major agency heads of Mr. Krueger's mission and the importance that they cooperate fully with him. Your personal introduction of him would reinforce the memorandum from you to sixteen agency heads on "Coordination of United States Policy toward Mexico."

Talking points you might draw on in introducing Mr. Krueger and discussing U.S.-Mexican relations are attached.

If you approve this proposal in principle, my staff will take the necessary steps to see that Mr. Krueger appears at a suitably early Cabinet meeting.

Recommendation

That you introduce Mr. Krueger at a Cabinet meeting.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment:

Talking points.

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Points to be Made

- With us today is Bob Krueger who, as you know, was recently nominated to be Special Coordinator for Mexican Affairs. Our decision to create this position underscores the high priority we continue to give to a positive and productive relationship with Mexico.
- We look to Bob to provide primary leadership in developing effective policies and in coordinating and implementing them. He will also be expected to advise other Cabinet officers and agency heads on the effects of contemplated actions by any agency of the government on our relations with Mexico.
- Bob will also have the key job of managing our day to day participation in the U.S.-Mexico Consultative Mechanism and chairing the Senior Inter-agency Group on Mexico, in which many of your agencies will participate. One of his most immediate responsibilities will be to prepare for the next meeting with President Lopez Portillo this fall, including working out with the Mexicans a joint report on the Consultative Mechanism.
- In all these demanding tasks, Bob can count on our close personal interest and support. I also urge each of you to keep in mind our priority need for effective relations with Mexico and to provide full cooperation and assistance to Bob Krueger in carrying out his responsibilities.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
SUBJECT: Tom Vail

Vince Morato, a strong supporter of yours from Ohio, has asked that you see Tom Vail, Editor and Publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, some time in the near future.

He has indicated that he has tried to see you for a couple of years, that he edits the biggest paper in the State of Ohio, is favorably disposed to you and thinks that a brief meeting could result in an endorsement of you, which would be helpful in Ohio.

I will be glad to follow up on this if you so desire.

cc: Phil Wise  
Rick Hertzberg  
Sarah Weddington

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
SUBJECT: Tom Vail

*Reid -  
This should be  
cleared by me  
especially Jody  
before going to Mr  
P - Phil*

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cc: Phil Wise ✓  
Rick Hertzberg  
Sarah Weddington

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Patty---

We sent a copy of this to Jody.

Clarice

JANUARY 10, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL WISE  
FRAN VOORDE

FROM: SARAH WEDDINGTON *SW*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CALL TO TOM VAIL

The Cleveland Plain Dealer is a very out-front Republican newspaper and is the largest in the state. It reaches approximately 1/3 of the State's voters. During the general election in 1976 they endorsed Ford.

Tom Vail, the publisher, is a man of enormous ego. He has a history of meeting with sitting Presidents in the past (as they go into election years). These stories are usually a full page editorial of the "President told me..." and "I told the President...". He is usually quite fair although not always complimentary in these articles. He has been trying to get to see the President through a number of different people. Vince Morato, a strong Carter supporter and Mr. Coffee, has recommended this to Stu.

Our political checks indicate that an endorsement is highly unlikely although Vail is particularly anti-Kennedy. There is a consensus that the value of the media would be useful. Although the Plain Dealer is a Republican newspaper, it does reach one of the largest Democratic concentrations (Cuyahoga County) in Ohio. Generally the Plain Dealer does not endorse candidates in primary elections.

I concur that the interview is a good idea and recommend it, but feel that the President should be aware that the likelihood of an endorsement is minimal.

cc: Stu Eizenstat

*See*  
*I hope Jody has*  
*a copy of this*  
*Phil*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 08 JAN 80

FOR ACTION: JODY POWELL

SARAH WEDDINGTON

*attached*  
*Jody & Rick*  
*back*

INFO ONLY: PHIL WISE

*DF*  
*will be*  
*on 2 week*  
*schedule*

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE MEETING WITH TOM VAIL OF THE CLEVELAND  
PLAIN DEALER

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +  
+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 10 JAN 80 +  
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW: