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Thursday - August 7, 1980

- 8:00 Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski - The Oval Office.
- 10:00 Mr. Jack Watson and Mr. Frank Moore - Oval Office.
- ~~✓~~ 11:30 Meeting with Mainline Denominational Leaders.
(15 min.) (Ms. Anne Wexler) - The Roosevelt Room.
- ~~✓~~ 12:15 Photograph with Mr. Matthews Saad Muhammed, World
(3 min.) Light Heavy Weight Boxing Champion. (Mr. Louis
Martin) - The Oval Office.
- ~~+~~ 12:20 Photograph with Mr. Frank Drozak, President,
(3 min.) Seafarers International Union, and Mr. Conrad
Welling, Vice President, Programs, Ocean
Minerals Company. (Mr. Landor Butler).
The Oval Office.
- ~~✓~~ 12:25 Photograph with Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith.
(3 min.) (Mr. Bob Maddox) - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Lunch with Mrs. Rosalynn Carter - The Oval Office.
(60 min.)
- 6:30 Telephone Call to the Convention of the United
Steelworkers in Los Angeles.
- ~~✓~~ 7:00 Georgia Barbecue at the White House - South Grounds.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1980

To Vernon Jordan

I was glad to see that you are now getting up and about and making steady progress toward a full recovery. Keep up the good work! Rosalynn joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Vernon Jordan
New York Hospital
Cornell Medical Center
525 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

*I followed up on our
conversation -*

*71 Handwritten PS
8008082140*

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WASHINGTON

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karen --

per our conversation,
the pres. would like
letter to vernon jordan.
return his note re.
vernon w/letter.

thanks

suzanne

*not in
to Joyce Cook
via adv. off.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

*Susan -
one / to
VERNON*

To Governor Hugh Carey

I enjoyed the hospitality extended to me in New York, and appreciated the warm welcome I received.

Your efforts have shown a firm commitment towards solving the tough problems that face this country. The leadership you provide is important and will determine the future of generations to come.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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New York Times

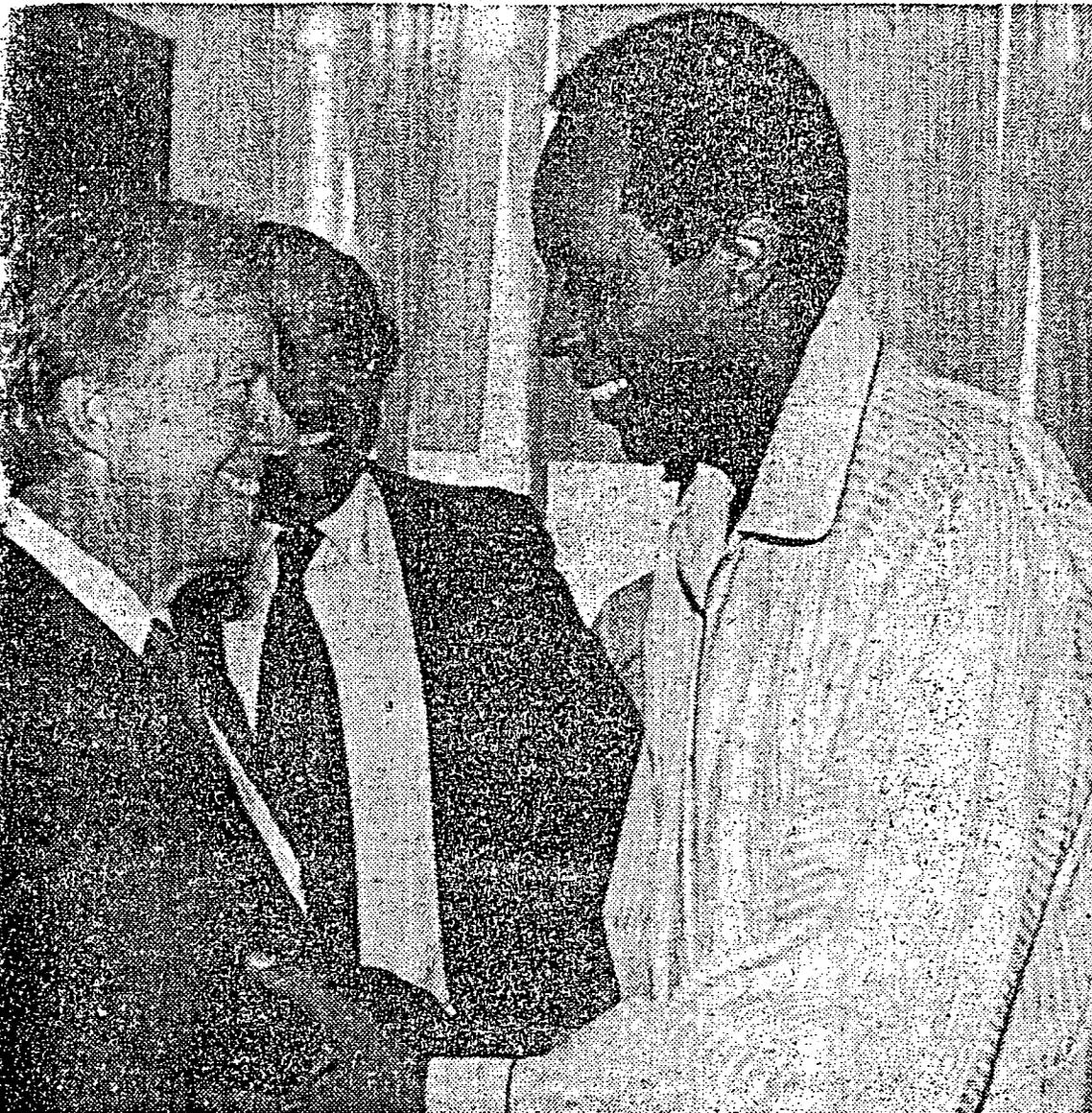
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White House Photograph by William Fitz-Patrick

President Carter with Vernon E. Jordan, National Urban League president, in Mr. Jordan's hospital room in New York

KENNEDY WILL SPEAK AT THE CONVENTION ON ECONOMY PLANK

LAST DONE BY BRYAN IN 1896

Senator Resists Appeals to Pledge His Unequivocal Support for Whoever Is the Nominee

By HEDRICK SMITH

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 — Senator Edward M. Kennedy, resisting appeals to he unequivocally pledge support for whoever is the party's Presidential nominee today disclosed plans to break political tradition by personally taking part in next Tuesday's convention debate on economic planks of the Democratic platform.

Not since 1896, when William Jennings Bryan made his famous "cross of gold" speech, has a potential Presidential candidate made a major address to a Democratic convention before the nominee is named by roll-call.

In announcing his plan, the Senator said that he would welcome President Carter's joining him in a debate at the convention, something that he has sought throughout the campaign. And he mentioned that he was "running against an opponent who wants a closed convention and who has a secret economic program that he's going to announce after the convention."

Rules Debate in Prime Time

Mr. Kennedy's made his disclosure only a day after the Carter campaign agreed to allow a debate on convention rules in prime television time in return for a pledge from Kennedy negotiators for a party "united behind our nominee." Almost by the time word of the agreement had become public, however, Senator Kennedy and his aides were qualifying their support and creating uncertainty that the Senator would support Mr. Carter as the nominee.

The Massachusetts Democrat said he had suggestions that he drop out of the race for the nomination and announce his support for Senator George McGovern of South

Men Denied Subway Car Keys That Would Be Used in Emergency

By DAVID A. ANDELMAN

New York City Transit Authority officials are refusing to give the Fire Department keys that would allow access to subway cars during fire emergencies, disclosed yesterday. The refusal comes at a time when the number of subway cars is increasing substantially. At the same time, switches that give firefighters access to doors at the end of subway cars have been disconnected on at

least one station platform and trains and then ignited by cigarettes or sparks from the third rail. The authority expects these problems to decline by the addition of track-clearing personnel who have already begun work throughout the transit system.

The authority's decision on keys and access switches was disclosed by Michael B. Gerrard, chairman of the Permanent

PRESIDENT DERIDES REAGAN'S TAX PLAN

He Terms It 'Sugar-Coated Poison' in a Speech to Urban League

By STEVEN R. WEISMAN

President Carter, making a quick trip to New York City one week before he expects to return as his party's Presidential nominee yesterday assailed Ronald Rea-

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
Gordon Stewart *Gunde*

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking
Points: Bluegrass Music
Introduction at Georgia
Barbecue

Scheduled Delivery:
Thu, Aug 7, evening
South Lawn

Your talking points for introducing this
music are attached.

Bluegrass

1. IN THE LAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS HERE WE HAVE HEARD JAZZ MUSICIANS, GOSPEL SINGERS, AND CLASSICAL MASTERS. BUT TONIGHT IS A FIRST FOR BLUEGRASS BANJOES AND GUITARS. ROSALYNN AND I DECIDED THAT WE NEEDED THE RIGHT GUESTS AND THE RIGHT FOOD BEFORE WE INTRODUCED BLUEGRASS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

2. WHILE TONIGHT'S MUSIC MAY BE NEW TO OUR WHITE HOUSE, TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS -- DOC WATSON AND BILL MONROE AND THE BLUE GRASS BOYS -- ARE NOT NEW TO BLUEGRASS. THEY ARE THE OLDEST AND BEST PERFORMERS OF WHAT SOME WOULD CALL THE BEST MUSIC.

3. A CONGLOMERATION OF EUROPEAN FOLK TUNES, OLD-TIME APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN SONGS, NEGRO BLUES AND COUNTRY CHURCH GOSPEL, BLUEGRASS PERSONIFIES THIS COUNTRY. PART HEART, PART SOUL, IT IS MUSIC THAT SINGS FOR EVERYONE. IT IS DOWN-TO-EARTH MUSIC THAT LIFTS OUR SPIRITS HIGH.

4. DURING THE BARBECUE, WE'VE BEEN HEARING THE LEE JESSUP COUNTRY BAND FROM LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA. THEY'RE ALL MOONLIGHTING. ONE IS A SCHOOL TEACHER, ANOTHER IS A FARMER, ANOTHER A MAYOR. WE HAVE A LOT TO THANK LAURENS COUNTY FOR TONIGHT. THE COOKS, TOO, CAME UP SPECIALLY TO PERFORM FOR THIS GROUP.

5. RALPH RENZLER, ONE OF THE MOST NOTED FOLK HISTORIANS IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VERY SUCCESSFUL SMITHSONIAN FOLK FESTIVALS, IS HELPING ME TONIGHT BY GIVING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON EACH INDIVIDUAL GROUP.

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7:50 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*
SUBJECT: RAIN PLAN - SCENARIO FOR GEORGIA BARBECUE,
AUGUST 7, 1980, 6:00 PM.

5:30 PM Guests arrive East Gate and proceed to State Floor via East Colonnade.

Lee Jessup Band will be playing on platform on North Wall of East Room.

Buffet tables will be in Lower Cross Hall and State Dining Room.

Beverage tables will be outside the Diplomatic Reception Room and in Main Foyer.

7:50 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER arrive State Floor and are announced into East Room.

THEY proceed to podium on platform at North End of East Room for THE PRESIDENT'S remarks.

THE PRESIDENT introduces Doc Watson and Bill Monroe and The Blue Grass Boys at the end of remarks.

Guests are seated on floor for concert.

There is P.A. into the other rooms on the State Floor as well as the Lower Cross Hall.

8:50 PM At conclusion of concert, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER depart State Floor.

9:00 PM All guests depart Residence.

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(=OVER=) (PART HEART...)

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Jim McIntyre

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Rick Hutcheson

Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore

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	TORRES
	VOORDE
	WISE

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Mr. President:

Eizenstat concurs.

CL observes that Sen. Bumpers is intensely interested in this issue, and that we have had troubles with the Senator lately (Ft. Chaffee, etc.).

Rick



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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AUG 1 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Funding of Pollution Control at Federal Facilities

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I have thoroughly reviewed this issue and determined that, from a programmatic standpoint, no change should be made in the current policy. The Department of Justice has advised us that, from a legal standpoint, EPA's interpretation of the Clean Water Act is within its statutory authority and should be given deference. Therefore, with your concurrence, I will notify Congress that you have determined that the current policy should remain in effect.

Agree

Disagree

James T. McIntyre, Jr.
James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Director

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DATE: 04 AUG 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

FRANK MOORE

concur

attached

INFO ONLY: GENE EIDENBERG

ANNE WEXLER

SUBJECT: MCINTYRE MEMO RE FUNDING OF POLLUTION CONTROL AT FEDERAL FACILITIES

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

+ BY: 1200 PM WEDNESDAY 06 AUG 80 +

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ACTION REQUESTED:

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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 Disagree


James T. McIntyre, Jr.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Marian

Here are some comments on Action Memos

Rick called this afternoon asking that we speed up our comments on McIntyre memo on Pollution Control of Federal Lands.

Thanks.

Joan

WASHINGTON

DATE: 04 AUG 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

FRANK MOORE

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+ BY: 1200 PM WEDNESDAY 05-AUG 80 +

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Comments from Senate Liaison

Senator Dale Bumpers is intensely interested in this. We have had troubles with the Senator lately (Fr coffee, etc.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1980

Mr. President---

A standup mike will be available just outside the hospital for your use after your talk with Vernon Jordan so that you may make brief remarks on your visit with him.

Following their visits with Jordan in the last few days, Kennedy, Anderson and Reagan have all come outside and made brief remarks about how well Jordan looks, that he's in good spirits, etc.

Jody suggests that in addition to whatever serious remarks you may wish to make about your visit with Jordan, you say something along these lines:

---He seemed in good spirits, especially when I told him I was the only politician who was going to come see him today.

OR

---He seemed in good spirits and particularly relieved that there are not 16 political parties---if there were he'd have to see the candidates from all 16 parties.

Rex

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Charlie Schultze ^{CLS}
Subject: Did the import share of the auto market
go up or down in July?

Yesterday I sent you a memo pointing out that, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the import share in July fell slightly as compared to April-May. The newspapers this morning are reporting that the import share reached a new peak in July. Which figure is "correct"?

Actually, both figures are correct. I gave you seasonally adjusted numbers, and the share is down slightly. The newspapers are reporting raw numbers, and on that basis the share is up slightly. The actual difference is small. The important thing to remember is that imports are maintaining their high share of the domestic market, mainly due to continuing relatively strong demand for fuel-efficient cars that domestic manufacturers are still having trouble satisfying.

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cc given JLP
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Jody
Tighten it up
& let Muskie
release it
J

THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JODY POWELL *JP*

SUBJECT: Attached statement

Be firm, fair,
not supplicating
J

Lloyd and Muskie feel that you should issue this statement tomorrow. I have some doubts about its ~~time~~ and how you look if you are turned down flat by the Iranians.

Please look at it so we can discuss at the 10:00 am staff meeting tomorrow. It has been cleared by State, Justice and Zbig.

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Attachment

MASTER

August 6, 1980
11:45 a.m.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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I have noted that Iranian leaders have sharply criticized the arrest and detention of almost 200 Iranian students who participated in a demonstration in Washington 10 days ago. Those Iranian citizens were guests in our country, admitted for the purpose of obtaining a university education. They have been treated in strict accordance with our laws. They have been afforded the full protection of a legal system that guarantees -- as well as any in the world -- the rights and freedom of the individual.

I want to describe briefly how these Iranian citizens have been treated and to ^{suggest that} [ask] the Iranian leadership to consider that treatment as they deal with the question of our hostages in Iran.

The Iranian students were arrested ^{because} [when] they became unruly and resisted police orders at the demonstration. They were held in detention as long as they refused to give their names to the police and immigration authorities. They had free access to the telephone, and to lawyers, friends, religious counselors and the Algerian diplomats who are acting for Iran in the United States.

After a week's detention the students all agreed to give their names. They have all now been released to return to their homes and universities in the United States to finish their studies. The attached statement gives a full report on their treatment under those laws.

- 2 -

I want to go beyond that, however. *I am today* [I want to extend ^{ing} an invitation to the leadership in Iran to send any delegation they wish to our country to review the way the Iranian citizens have been treated, to interview those citizens and their lawyers and the American law enforcement officers, and to return with their citizens to Iran if they desire to go. I place no conditions on this invitation. I would hope that *weak* the leaders of Iran would reciprocate by allowing Americans to visit our hostages and to bring them home to their families.

We have no apology to make for our handling of the Iranian student demonstrators. Let the Iranian leadership now show the same openness and compassion in their treatment of the hostages. Let them contrast the treatment given to our people and their ⁱⁿ ability to have contact with the outside world. We urge the Iranian authorities to show the same good will and humanitarian feelings and to allow the Americans to return to their families and friends.

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cc Steven JEP
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cc Jody
Phil
J

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JODY POWELL *JP*

SUBJECT:

"60 Minutes" Interview

I wanted to let you know briefly about preparations for your "60 Minutes" interview this Friday and to get a few decisions from you.

First, the program will run on Sunday night in their regular slot. This will mean an audience of roughly twice the size of the Reagan interview, which ran as a special on Monday.

Your total time spent with Rather will be about 90 minutes. There will be three segments of roughly equal length. The first is on domestic policy and the economy. They are primed to ask you about your new program and that probably will be the first question. Stu is preparing a special brief memo for this question in addition to the regular Q&A on domestic affairs.

The second segment will be on national security matters. It will focus on Afghanistan, Iran and the grain embargo. Harold Brown is preparing about a page and a half of his best points on defense. Zbig is putting together about the same length over-view on Afghanistan. Bergland has given us a page or two of his best debating points on the embargo. We will have a NSC/State short piece on Iran, "where we are and where we go from here." We will also give you a one-page "brag" sheet on foreign policy accomplishments along with standard Q&A on a few other topics.

The third segment will focus on the political year and the problems you face, both at the convention and in the fall. Rafshoon and Pat will give us a boiled-down themes memo, and we will prepare additional Q&A on any rules and platform issues that might come up.

We will have these briefing materials to you by Thursday afternoon.

Since this interview is so important, I would like to have an hour for practice on Friday morning. Phil says the best time might be at lunch if you have no objection to moving the interview from 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm. (The entire process will take about 90 minutes of your time.)

interview

Can we set up a practice Q&A at 12:00 Friday and begin the interview at ~~2:00~~ pm?

1130

Yes

No

I'm going to leave no later than 3:30

After talking to Rafshoon, I would like to do the interview in the Oval Office with you behind your desk. This is the most Presidential setting. "60 Minutes" would need to begin setting up at 11:30 am. Phil says this presents no problems. Your only scheduled event between 11:30 and 2:00 is a ceremony with black educators that will be either in the Cabinet Room or in the Rose Garden.

Can we do the interview in the Oval Office?

Yes

No

"60 Minutes" would like to have the First Lady take part. I think she should participate along with you for the final 15-20 minutes. I would like to have that segment done in the library at the residence. They could already be set up there, and you and Rather could walk over and meet the First Lady there.

The alternative is to do that portion from the setting in front of the fireplace in the Oval Office.

Do you want the First Lady to take part?

Yes

No

If she wants to

If so, where do you want to do it?

Library

Oval Office

Whichever is quickest

This interview is the only major, pre-convention press event I have requested for you. It will be seen by almost all the delegates and a large portion of the country. It is extremely important.

Since you have the Georgia barbecue on Thursday night, I will get briefing material to you by that afternoon in time for you to begin preparation before the barbecue starts.

I hope you will keep Friday morning as clear as possible, too. We will cut short or eliminate the 10:00 am staff meeting.

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Lloyd Cutler

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Rick Hutcheson

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WASHINGTON

August 26, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

LLOYD CUTLER

LC

SUBJECT:

Letters to Organizers of the Liberty
Bell Track and Field Meet

The Liberty Bell Track and Field Meet in Philadelphia was a considerable success. The Track and Field Federation, the University of Pennsylvania, and the City did a tremendous job in putting on the meet on such short notice. Therefore, I recommend that you send the attached letters of thanks.

Attachments

*See future, pls
be certain to use
"Mr." in address*

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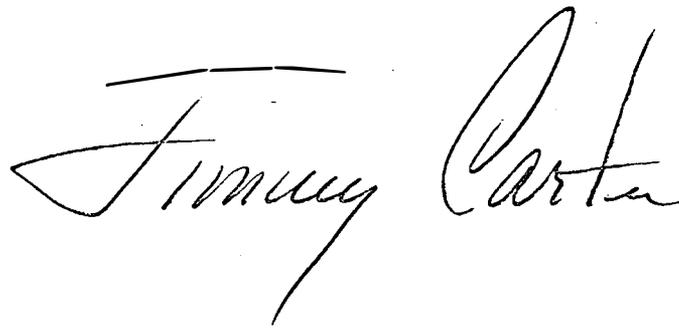
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August 6, 1980

To President Martin Meyerson

I want to thank you and the University of Pennsylvania for your assistance to the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic. This highly successful event could not have been organized on such short notice without your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Martin Meyerson
President
University of Pennsylvania
Room 100 - College Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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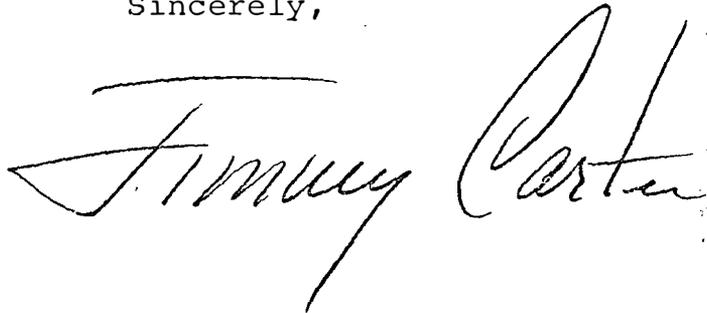
August 6, 1980

To Ollan Cassell

I want to thank you for your excellent work in organizing the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic.

I regret that longstanding previous commitments kept me from Philadelphia, but I have heard what a success the event was. It took the outstanding efforts of you and your colleagues at the Athletics Congress to create such a successful event on such short notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Ollan C. Cassell
Executive Director
The Athletics Congress of the USA
3400 West 86th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

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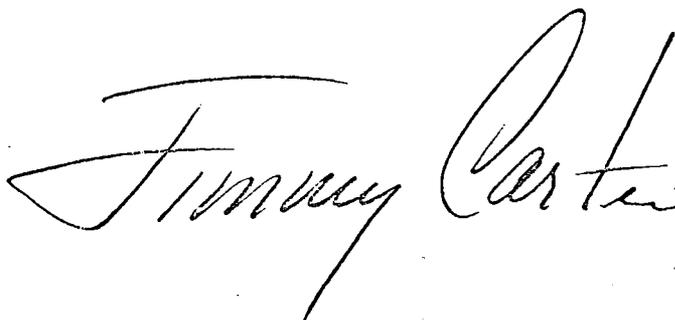
August 6, 1980

To Charles Harris

I want to thank you for your excellent work in organizing the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic.

I regret that longstanding previous commitments kept me from Philadelphia, but I have heard what a success the event was. It took the outstanding efforts of you and your colleagues at the Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics to create such a successful event on such short notice.

Sincerely,

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Charles Harris
Director, Recreation and
Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Pennsylvania
Weightman Hall
235 South 33rd Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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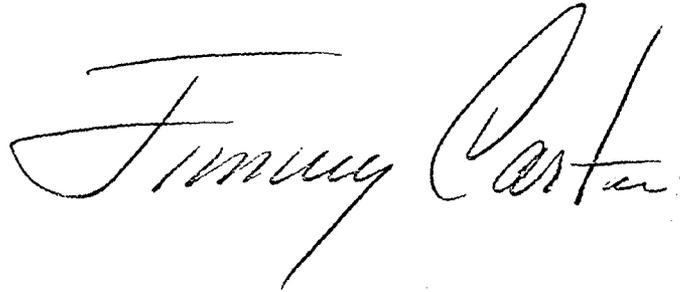
August 6, 1980

To James Tuppeny

I want to thank you for your excellent work in organizing the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic.

I regret that longstanding previous commitments kept me from Philadelphia, but I have heard what a success the event was. It took the outstanding efforts of you and your colleagues at the Penn Relays to create such a successful event on such short notice.

Sincerely,

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James Tuppeny
Director, The Penn Relays
University of Pennsylvania
Weightman Hall
235 South 33rd Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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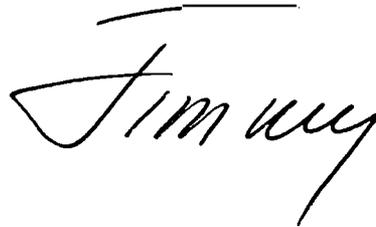
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To Mayor William Green

I want to thank you and the City of Philadelphia for your assistance to the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic. This highly successful event could not have been organized on such short notice without your help.

I regret that longstanding prior commitments prevented me from being in Philadelphia. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable William Green
Mayor of Philadelphia
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

To Jimmy Carnes

I want to thank you for your excellent work in organizing the Liberty Bell Track and Field Classic.

I regret that longstanding previous commitments kept me from Philadelphia, but I have heard what a success the event was. It took the outstanding efforts of you and your colleagues at the Athletics Congress to create such a successful event on such short notice.

Sincerely,

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Jimmy Carnes
President
The Athletics Congress of the USA
3400 West 86th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

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8-7-80

Jack.

Bring me the names
recommended for
ESC board.

No delay

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FOR THE RECORD

MOORE RECEIVED A COPY OF
THE ATTACHED.

MB
NAME Mrs. Helen (Scoop) Jackson

1633

TITLE _____

CITY/STATE _____

Requested by Frank Moore/DT *F.M.M.*

Date of Request Aug 6, 1980

Phone Number--Home () Virginia Mason Hospital,
Work () Seattle, Washington
Other () _____

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Yesterday, Senator Jackson's wife (Helen) had a hysterectomy. She is doing quite well today. Obviously, we have political differences with Scoop, but a call from you to him inquiring as to her condition would be appropriate.

Scoop is a devoted husband and father. He would appreciate and respect your expression of concern. Our alternative recommendation is that the First Lady call Mrs. Jackson directly.

NOTES: (Date of Call 8-7)

*I talked to Helen -
She's ok*

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August 7, 1980

MR. PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY HARRIS

CALLED AT 2:40 P.M.

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*8-1- Memo
Guidelines for
travel - Cabinet -
Bill Welch &
Bernstein Can help*

*9 told
Jack to
help*

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Jack Watson
Arnie Miller

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the President's outbox today
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appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

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August 6, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *Jack*
ARNIE MILLER *AM*

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SUBJECT:

Ambassadorial Appointments

Secretary Muskie has made the following recommendations for Ambassadorial assignments:

Harry Shlaudeman	Argentina
John Bushnell	Chile
Thomas Boyatt	Colombia
Edwin Corr	Peru
Harry Thayer	Singapore

All of the candidates are Foreign Service Officers.

Zbig concurs.

We delayed sending these recommendations to you because, at Frank Moore's strong request, we were exploring with State the possibility of a Latin American embassy for Governor Dolph Briscoe. We were also concerned that the number of embassy changes for the region recommended by State this late in your first term would make it difficult to place Hispanics and other non-career ambassadors in 1981.

Warren Christopher has, however, agreed to help us develop a more suitable assignment for Governor Briscoe and to help identify embassies where non-career ambassadors might be posted in your second term.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you nominate Harry Shlaudeman for Argentina; John Bushnell for Chile; Thomas Boyatt for Colombia; Edwin Corr for Peru; and Harry Thayer for Singapore.

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APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

CANDIDATE FOR ARGENTINA

NAME: Harry W. Shlaudeman

AGE: 54

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: Latin America, Europe

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Chile,
Venezuela, Peru, Bulgaria

RANK: Career Minister

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Bulgarian, Spanish, French

EDUCATION: BA, Stanford University, 1952

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1977-present	Chief of Mission, Lima
1976 to 1977	Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
1975 to 1976	Chief of Mission, Caracas
1973 to 1975	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
1969 to 1973	Deputy Chief of Mission, Santiago
1969	Acting Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
1967 to 1969	Special Assistant to Secretary of State, Department of State
1964 to 1966	Officer-in-Charge, Dominican Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
1962 to 1964	Consular Officer, Santo Domingo
1960 to 1962	Political Officer, Sofia
1956 to 1958	Political Officer, Bogota
1955 to 1956	Economic and Consular Officer, Barranquilla

(2)

Shlaudeman's experience has been mainly in Latin American affairs. Quiet, urbane, with an attractive personality and balanced sense of humor, Shlaudeman possesses an ambition, versatility, creativity, drive and stamina which from the beginning of his career have marked him as an officer of great potential. He exercises outstanding powers of judgment, perspicacity and intellect. Self-discipline, moral courage and integrity are cited as among his outstanding qualities.

CANDIDATE FOR CHILE

NAME: John A. Bushnell

AGE: 46

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: Latin America, Europe

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: Colombia, Dominican Republic,
Costa Rica, Switzerland

RANK: Foreign Service Officer of Class I

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Spanish

EDUCATION: BA, Yale University, 1955
MA, University of Melbourne, 1959

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1978-present	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
1976 to 1977	Executive Seminar in National and International Affairs, Department of State
1974 to 1976	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department
1971 to 1974	National Security Council
1969 to 1971	International Economist, Geneva
1965 to 1969	Program Officer, Agency for International Development, San Jose
1964 to 1965	Economic-Commercial Officer, Santo Domingo
1962 to 1964	Economic-Commercial Officer, Bogota
1960 to 1962	Foreign Affairs Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

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Bushnell is an outstanding professional economist who began early to specialize in Latin America, serving successively at Bogota, Santo Domingo, and San Jose. After a two year tour in Geneva where he worked on trade negotiations, Bushnell was detailed to the National Security Council as an economic analyst and adviser. In 1974 he left the NSC for a two year detail to Treasury as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. Bushnell is a highly intelligent, imaginative, articulate and aggressive officer. He is primarily an economic officer, but has shown a marked ability to integrate economic, political, social, and military factors into policy recommendations.

CANDIDATE FOR COLOMBIA

NAME: Thomas D. Boyatt

AGE: 47

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: South America, Europe, Africa

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: Chile, Luxembourg, Cyprus, Upper Volta

RANK: Foreign Service Officer of Class I

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Spanish, Greek, French, Portuguese

EDUCATION: AB, Princeton University, 1955
MA, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1956

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1978-present	Chief of Mission, Ouagadougou
1975 to 1978	Deputy Chief of Mission, Santiago
1974 to 1975	Country Director, Southern Europe, Bureau of European Affairs
1971 to 1974	Country Director for Cyprus, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs
1970 to 1971	International Relations Officer General, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs
1967 to 1970	Political Officer, Nicosia
1966 to 1967	Foreign Service Institute, Greek Language Training
1964 to 1966	Economic Officer, Luxembourg
1962 to 1964	Staff Assistant to Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Treasury Department
1960 to 1962	Consular Officer and Acting Principal Officer, Antofagasta

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Boyatt has had broad area experience, having served in three continents. He has served twice in Latin America, both times in Chile, most recently as Deputy Chief of Mission. He is a keen political analyst, an agile operator, and a shrewd judge of character and situation. He is an officer of great ability, breadth and promise. Hard-driving and demanding, he gets high performance from his staff.

CANDIDATE FOR PERU

NAME: Edwin G. Corr

AGE: 45

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: Latin America, East Asia

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: Ecuador, Thailand, Colombia, Mexico

RANK: Foreign Service Officer of Class II

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Spanish, French

EDUCATION: BS, University of Oklahoma, 1957
MA, University of Oklahoma, 1961

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1979-present	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State
1978 to 1979	International Relations Officer, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State
1976 to 1978	Deputy Chief of Mission, Quito
1975 to 1976	Political Officer, Quito
1972 to 1975	Political Officer, Bangkok
1969 to 1971	Program Officer, Inter-American Social Development Institute
1968 to 1969	International Relations Officer, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
1968	Latin American Area Studies, University of Texas, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State
1966 to 1968	Associate Representative, Peace Corps, Cali
1962 to 1966	Foreign Service Officer, Mexico City

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Basically a Latin Americanist, Corr is a talented officer with a diverse functional background. Corr has earned high marks as an effective and imaginative staff and program manager and as a substantive officer. He has an excellent policy sense, is a perceptive analyst and reporter, and has good representational skills. As Deputy Assistant Secretary in INM he has received praise for his knowledge of narcotics matters and for his innovative approach in the implementation of U.S. Government activities in this area abroad.

CANDIDATE FOR SINGAPORE

NAME: Harry E.T. Thayer

AGE: 52

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: East Asia, United Nations

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: China, Taiwan, Hong Kong

RANK: Foreign Service Officer of Class I

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Chinese (Mandarin), French

EDUCATION: AB, Yale University, 1951

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1979 to 1980	Member of the Executive Seminar in National and International Affairs
1976 to 1979	Director of People's Republic of China and Mongolia Affairs, Department of State
1975 to 1976	Deputy Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, Beijing
1971 to 1975	Deputy Chief of the Political Section, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, New York
1970 to 1971	Student, National War College
1968 to 1969	Asian Communist Affairs Desk Officer, Department of State
1966 to 1968	Taiwan Desk Officer, Department of State
1963 to 1966	Economic/Political Officer, Taipei
1961 to 1963	Chinese language training, Taichung, Taiwan
1959 to 1961	Administrative Assistant, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State
1956 to 1959	Consular Officer, Hong Kong

(2)

Thayer is one of the Department's leading experts in Chinese affairs, having served in Beijing, Taipei and Hong Kong and in related offices in Washington. He also has substantial experience in multilateral diplomacy at the United Nations. He is a talented manager, with unusual skills in personal relations and communications. A dedicated and innovative professional, he also has great strength in substantive analysis and judgment. His knowledge of China and the Chinese language would be excellent background for the Singapore mission.

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WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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

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SUBJECT: Public Printer

Recently, you returned our recommendation of Gerald Dillon for Public Printer.

GPO has 7500 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$600 million. Considered highly inefficient, it spends two-thirds of its budget buying printing services from private concerns. Relations between management and labor are not particularly good and its record in utilizing female and minority workers is extremely poor. It was recently fined \$16 million for paying males more than females for the same work.

In conducting our search we sought candidates who first met the legal requirement of being ". . . practical printer(s) versed in the act of bookbinding," and who possessed records as successful managers, including having worked productively with labor unions, females and minorities. Additionally, since GPO is considered an agency of the Congress in the same manner as GAO, we sought individuals with experience in political environments.

Dillon was originally suggested to us by people in the industry, not the Vice President. After checking with many other people in the industry and the labor movement, we concluded that he was clearly the best candidate. He is president of a family-owned printing company he started thirty years ago that currently grosses \$12 million annually. The company does business in all fifty states and several other countries. Labor leaders in his area were high in their praise of him and his work with them through the years. He is very active politically and once ran for mayor of Minneapolis.

We checked the figures on Presidential appointees from Minnesota and found that the state has not received a disproportionate number of appointments. The state ranks 19th in the country in resident population and 19th in the number of Presidential appointments.

We were assisted in our efforts by Senator Pell, chairman of the committee that will consider the nomination, the industry and the appropriate unions.

Our second choice is James Joyner, Director of the Defense Printing Service - Washington, which is second only to GPO in printing facility size in the federal government. Joyner, a black, started as a printing specialist in the Defense Department 14 years ago and has had several promotions leading to his current position. He is well versed in printing technology and is considered a very capable manager. He experienced no difficulty in moving from a position with limited responsibility to one that placed him in charge of 340 employees and a budget of \$32 million. He, too, was recommended by the industry. He was not our first choice because of his limited contact with unions and the Congress. He is a good inside man but lacks enough outside experience. We do think he would be an excellent choice for the deputy's job, which will be open when the current deputy retires in a few months.

Frank Moore and Landon Butler concur in our recommendation of Dillon.

DECISION:

Nominate Dillon

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Nominate Joyner

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GERALD R. DILLON
Minnesota

EXPERIENCE:

1949 - Present President, Myers Printing Company,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Member, St. John's University Board of Regents (1978)

Member, Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards (Chairman, 1974)

President, North Loop Business Association (1969)

President, Minnesota Planning Commission (1967)

Governor's appointee, Metropolitan Planning Commission (1965)

Governor's appointee, Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission

Member, Citizens Committee on Public Education

Member, Board of Directors, Citizens' League of Hennepin County
(Chairman, 1974-75)

EDUCATION:

1942 B.A., University of Minnesota.

PERSONAL:

White Male
Age 60
Democrat

COMMENTS ON GERALD DILLON

John Grant, Director - Government Affairs, Printing Industries of America.

Dillon is highly respected, nationally, in the printing industry. He will bring a much needed, fresh approach to solving many long-term problems at GPO. He has an excellent ability to get along with different people and he certainly has the political knowledge that is needed to deal with the Congress and the Joint Committee on Printing.

Dave Roe, President, Minnesota State AFL-CIO.

I have known Dillon for 25 years and he is a top-notch person. All of our dealings have been very smooth. He is fair and honest at all times, including during contract negotiations. I recommend him wholeheartedly.

Virgil Moline, President, Minneapolis Central Labor Union.

Dillon has always run a union shop and we have always enjoyed an excellent relationship with him. He is a good friend of labor and labor endorsed him when he ran for mayor. We have never had the slightest problem with him. You could not find a better person for Public Printer.

William Laughlin, President, Inner-City Paper Company.

I have known Jerry Dillon for years. You can't find a finer person. He is a successful businessman who contributes a lot to his community. He is a good Democrat of long standing and a strong family man. He would bring to GPO the kind of leadership that it has needed for a very long time. I endorse him enthusiastically and without qualification. He has earned it and would do a great job.

07 Aug 80

Stu Eizenstat

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

Rick Hutcheson

The original has been sent to stripping for mailing.

cc: Stripping

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

SUBJECT:

Conservation Community Letter

Attached is a letter that responds to the Conservation Community letters that were sent to you on March 21 and June 6. The Community has regularly sent these letters to you addressing various issues and you have regularly responded.

Rather than sending a lengthy letter detailing answers to the many points that they raised, your letter is brief and mentions only a few key issues. I will respond with a more detailed letter.

This letter mentions again the need for strong Alaska legislation, your support of nongame wildlife legislation and your approval of the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Central Idaho Wilderness Act.

Together with CEQ, I recommend that you sign this letter.
(Speechwriters have also approved.)

Stu

Approve

Disapprove

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1980

To Louis Clapper

Thank you for your letters of March 21 and June 6. I appreciate your comments on the February 29 Environmental Decade Celebration and was pleased to see so many people take part in commemorating the tenth anniversary of Earth Day.

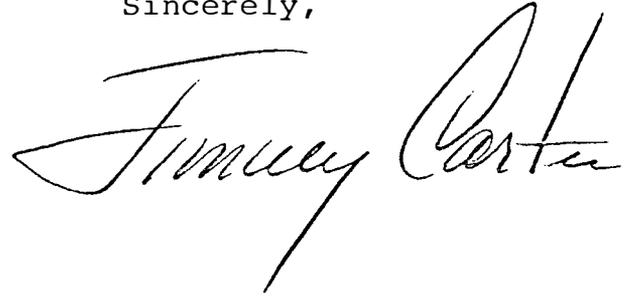
On July 21, I again addressed members of the conservation community in the East Room to launch our effort to secure adequate Alaska lands legislation on the floor of the Senate. This measure is the most graphic demonstration of the kind of farsighted stewardship that is essential if we are to preserve portions of our national heritage for ourselves and for future generations.

I have asked Stuart Eizenstat, my assistant for domestic affairs and policy, to respond to the specific concerns you raised in your letters. You urged me to support nongame wildlife legislation, and I am pleased to report that both Houses of Congress have now passed nongame wildlife bills. I look forward to signing this legislation, assuming of course that the differences between House and Senate bills are reconciled in a way that is acceptable to the Administration. Regarding the Black Bass and Lacey Acts, committees in both Houses have reported out bills and plan floor action soon on the reforms I proposed for strengthening these laws.

You recommended that I sign H.R. 3789 extending the Great Plains Conservation Program. I did so on June 6. Many of you were present when I also signed legislation protecting the Salmon River and creating the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho, now the nation's largest wilderness area. This marks the enactment of legislation I proposed in my 1977 Environmental Message and reemphasized in my 1979 Environmental Message and February 29 speech.

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jimmy Carter".

Mr. Louis Clapper
Convener
Conservation Community
c/o National Wildlife Federation
1412 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

March 21, 1980

TO: The President
FROM: The Conservation Community

Mr. President:

Following up on our last personal discussion with you, we are continuing our series of memoranda. Again, we appreciate the time and trouble you and your staff have taken to respond to our concerns.

First, however, we commend you for your forceful and perceptive remarks at the Second Environmental Decade celebration held February 29, 1980, at the White House. We agree with you that the Water Resources Authorization bill is a travesty. We concur with your goal of achieving energy conservation. We appreciate your high priority interest in Alaska lands, nuclear and hazardous waste disposal, and the proposed National Heritage Policy Act.

Following are specific items to which we invite your attention:

Offshore Leasing Policy. In two previous letters to you, we expressed our grave concern about the rush to drill for oil in the fragile Arctic seas. U.S. District Court has agreed with our warnings and blocked the first lease sale. We urge you to suspend the 5-year OCS Lease Schedule for the Beaufort, Chukchi, and Bering Sea until: 1. the Federal agencies have complied with environmental laws and regulations; and, 2. the oil industry has developed the technology for safely drilling in the ice-filled polar seas and has the capability of containing and cleaning up an oil spill. Also, we urge you to register a strong protest with the Government of Mexico over the lack of effort in plugging and cleaning up the nine-month old oil spill in the Gulf.

Whaling Policy. The U.S. has abdicated leadership in the international effort to end commercial whaling because the U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) has given priority to obtaining a high quota for Alaska's Eskimos on the endangered bowhead whale. The U.S. must not compromise its principles by trading off hundreds and thousands of whales to the commercial whaling nations for a handful of bowhead whales. Please direct our IWC Commissioner to adhere to your commendable policy against commercial whaling and to oppose all secret meetings at the IWC.

Energy. Energy Mobilization Board conferees are moving toward an agreement which would allow waiver of any future law, regulation, or permit decision under a so-called grandfather provision. Such an outcome is completely unacceptable to us and will lead to unprecedented regulatory uncertainty and inefficiency for federal and state permitting agencies. We are alarmed and disappointed that you have not made your personal views known directly to conferees. We ask you to examine the conference proposals yourself and to meet with key conferees while there is still time to influence the final conference agreement.

Man and the Biosphere. On March 9, 1979, the Directors of OMS and your Office of Science and Technology Policy issued a memorandum to heads of certain departments and agencies. This memorandum asked them to take steps to "participate fully" in UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Program and to cooperate in the development and management of it. Agriculture and Interior were asked to work with the National MAB Committee in drafting a National Plan. This plan is near completion and needs early implementation, both domestically and internationally. However, thus far we have been unable to identify MAB program increases in budgets for either the Forest Service or the Park Service. We hope you can express a strong personal interest in this scientific effort.

Endangered Species. We greatly appreciate your recent action in significantly increasing funding and manpower for the Endangered Species Program, done at your direction largely through the efforts of Messrs. Stuart Eizenstat and Gus Speth. If properly implemented by the Interior Department, these funding and manpower additions have the potential for helping save thousands of imperiled species from extinction. Recent problems in the Program include the withdrawal in November, 1979, of proposed protection for some 1,800 endangered species of plants and animals. We hope you will make it clear that you expect Interior to take seriously your November 7, 1979, directive to Secretary Andrus to "expedite the program."

Personnel. We are concerned about the impact that personnel "reductions in force" or ceilings have on natural resource agency capabilities for accomplishing their missions. These, with retirements and other forms of attrition and increased program responsibilities, are bringing about serious personnel imbalances. This situation points to a need for a federal policy that results in a minimum annual input of professionals by disciplines.

Transportation Fuel Efficiency. We recommend that you instruct EPA to expedite the establishment of increased fuel efficiency standards in post-1985 autos and light trucks and support other initiatives in this area. It is imperative that such standards be set very soon, because manufacturers need lead time.

Again, if you or your staff have specific questions about any of these items, please contact me and I can refer them to members of the community who specialize in these issues.

Respectfully,

Louis S. Clapper
LOUIS S. CLAPPER
Convener of the Conservation
Community
1412 16th Street, N.W.
797-6856

P.S. Regarding the Energy Mobilization Board's late developments:

We greatly appreciate your statement of February 29, opposing waiver of substantive law or a broad grandfather clause. Moreover, as you know, House EMB conferees have continued to insist on an existing law waiver in addition to a grandfather. Some conferees are advocating a compromise which would allow such waivers subject to a slight modification of the 2-House concurrent process in the House bill. Such an outcome would be completely unacceptable to us and inconsistent with your stated position. We ask you to order an aggressive administrative effort to remove existing law waivers altogether, and we ask that you meet with environmental leaders to discuss the EMB situation as requested in their telegram to you of March 17.

American Committee for International Conservation	National Wildlife Federation
American Fisheries Society	Natural Resources Defense Council
Appalachian Trail Conference	North American Wildlife Foundation
Arctic Institute of North America	National Association of
Association of Interpretive Naturalists	Conservation Districts
Animal Protection Institute	National Association of State
American Society of Ichthyologists	Foresters
and Herpetologists	National Coalition for Marine
American Littoral Society	Conservation, Inc.
American Cetacean Society	National Recreation and Parks
American Camping Association	Association
America the Beautiful Fund	National Watershed Congress
American Rivers Conservation Council	National Wildlife Refuge Association
Boone and Crockett Club	North American Wolf Society
Boy Scouts of America	Outdoor Writers Association
Brooks Bird Club	of America
Camp Fire Club of America	Public Lands Institute, Inc.
Conservation Education Association	Project Jonah
Center for Environmental Education	Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
Concern, Inc.	Rare Animal Relief Effort
Center for Action on Endangered Species	Sport Fishing Institute
J.N. Ding Darling Foundation	Saint Hubert Society
Defenders of Wildlife	Society for Animal Protection
Environmental Policy Center	Legislation
Environmental Action	Seiser Lobby
Environmental Defense Fund	Trout Unlimited
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs	The Oceanic Society
Friends of Animals	Urban Environmental Conference
Fund for Animals	Urban Wildlife Research Center, Inc.
Garden Club of America	Whale Center
General Federation of Women's Clubs	Wild Horse Organized Assistance, Inc.
Greenpeace	The Wildlife Society
Humane Society of the U.S.	Wildlife Management Institute
Izaak Walton League of America	Zero Population Growth
International Society for Protection of Animals	
International Bird Rescue Research Center	
International Fund for Animal Welfare	
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TO: The President

FROM: The Conservation Community

Mr. President:

This continues our series of memoranda, calling your attention to issues of major concern to the conservation/environmental community. These are in addition to those identified in our memorandum of March 21, 1980.

We applaud your move on the Love Canal problem and hope that this situation will result in the application of strict regulations to handle the disposal of toxic wastes throughout the world as well as in the United States.

Following are specific issues to which we invite your attention:

Conservation Strategy. Earlier this year, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) issued a World Conservation Strategy. This report called for each country to adopt its own National Conservation Strategy, developing program priorities to approach conservation/environmental problems. We invite you to support the development of such a strategy for the United States.

International Wildlife. The uncontrolled trade in animals, birds, fish, and plants worldwide is endangering innumerable species of wildlife. We strongly commend you for your efforts to crack down on trafficking in the U.S. We urge your Administration to support the International Wildlife legislation now being considered in Congress, and to use sanctions under the Lacey Act and the Pelly Amendment to bring about compliance with other nations' wildlife laws and international conservation treaties.

Nongame Wildlife. We anticipate that Congress will approve a nongame wildlife bill and forward it to you for signature to become law. Assuming it establishes the much-needed cooperative state-federal, grant-in-aid program that broadens and strengthens the total wildlife program of each state and territory, and therefore the nation, we respectfully request that you sign it.

Environmental Education. Recently, you established the new Department of Education. This was an important first step of the Federal Government to strengthen citizen education. We respectfully request that environmental or conservation education be an initial, integral, important part of that continuing effort. We urge you to assure that this subject, essential to the survival, health and welfare of every citizen, be a prominent element of pre- and in-service training for all teachers and of the curriculum for all elementary, secondary and higher levels of education, as well as for adult education.

Oil Backout Legislation. The Administration's proposed oil backout legislation places too much emphasis on coal conversion and not enough on more efficient use of existing energy supplies. To maintain progress in cleaning up the nation's air, to reduce the worsening problem of lake and stream acidification, and to avoid the potentially catastrophic consequences of CO₂-induced climatic changes, we urge you to strengthen this legislation by promoting proven energy conservation techniques--for example, by expediting implementation of the Building Energy Performance Standards (BEPS) being developed by DOE.

Coordination Act Regulations. On May 18, 1978, proposed "uniform procedures for compliance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act" were published in FEDERAL REGISTER. The comment period closed on July 17, 1978. Yielding to Congressional and other pressures, the Department of the Interior first agreed to the preparation of an environmental assessment and more recently to the preparation of an environmental impact statement as a prerequisite step to finalizing and issuing the regulations. As a practical matter, NEPA requirements were more than satisfied by the entire process which led to the proposed rule making. This was followed by a mitigation symposium in Colorado. The clear message coming out of that symposium was the urgent need for the issuance of the new regulations. Without your intervention and assistance, the environmental impact statement and the revised regulations will not be completed until after November of this year. There is no reason for further delay. We urge you to direct the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to finalize these regulations as expeditiously as possible.

Great Plains Program. We recommend that you sign H.R.3789, extending the Great Plains Conservation Program.

If you or your staff have specific questions about any of these items, please contact me and I can refer them to the members of the conservation community who specialize in these issues.

Respectfully

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