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Muscle Shoals Trace 9-1-80

Bill Biggs - intro

THE JACK MILLER - JAY KULTMEYER

JERRY - DEEP SOUTH

MONROE'S INDEPENDENCE MO (HST)

REAR & GAMES - REAR DEPART PLAN

PEACE/STABILITY

ECON - ENERGY

PRODUCTIVITY

6% / 24% = LAND-PEOPLE-FREE

REVITAL US ECONOMY

WEDNESDAY - PHILADELPHIA

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Out Box, 9/2/80
(Trip to Independence, Missouri)



Town Hall Meeting
ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

- ① Choice for future
- ② Peace. strength
- ③ Arms control
- ④ Energy. tough. progress
- ⑤ Economic revitalization
- ⑥ Reagan running from Kemp-Roth
- ⑦ Anderson " " 50¢ gas tax
- ⑧ Reagan - Klan

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PROGRAM

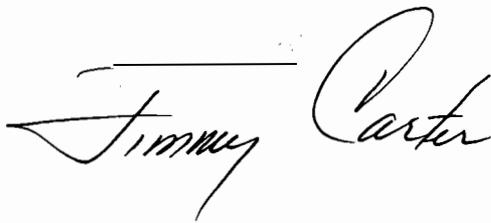
THE PRESIDENT

REMARKS

The Postmaster General
Lane Kirkland

Presentation

On this Labor Day, let us affirm our determination to build a future together in which all of us can enjoy the blessings of a more equitable and humane society.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

CONCERT

Dr. Archie Green, *narrator*

"Groundwork"

Joe Glazer
John Jackson
Mike Seeger
Charlie Sayles
Hazel Dickens

FINALE

"Groundwork" —Labor union employees in Washington who form a Bluegrass oriented group specializing in songs of the labor movement.

Joe Glazer—Federal worker at ICA in Washington who sings traditional labor songs.

John Jackson—Rural bluesman and grave digger from Rappahanock County, Virginia, who sings Afro-American blues and ballads.

Mike Seeger—Folksong collector and lecturer/performer who sings industrial songs from the South.

Charlie Sayles—Urban bluesman and itinerant performer originally from Salem, Massachusetts, who sings Afro-American urban blues.

Hazel Dickens—Appalachian coal miner's daughter who sings songs of the labor movement, many of them her own compositions.



THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

welcome you to

THE WHITE HOUSE

LABOR DAY PICNIC

September 1, 1980

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1. HARRY TRUMAN HAD THE COMMON SENSE TO SEE A PROBLEM FOR WHAT IT WAS;
2. THE HONESTY TO PRESENT THAT PROBLEM SQUARELY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE;
3. AND THE TENACITY TO STICK TO HIS GUNS --

EVEN IN THE FACE OF SOME FEROCIOUS CRITICISM.

4. HE DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT -- NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAID. /
5. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD TO MAKE A LOT OF HARD DECISIONS.
6. NOT ALL OF THEM WERE POPULAR AT THE TIME.
7. FOR THOSE WHO CRITICIZED HIS TEMPORARY UNPOPULARITY HE HAD A READY ANSWER.
8. HE SAID, "ANY PRESIDENT WHO MAKES DECISIONS
9. "THAT AFFECT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COUNTRY
10. ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC OPINION POLLS
11. IS NOT WORTHY TO HOLD THE OFFICE." /

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(=OVER=) (PRESIDENT TRUMAN.....)

1. { PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS A COMMON MAN
2. { WHO STOOD UP & SPOKE OUT FOR THE COMMON MEN & WOMEN OF OUR COUNTRY.
3. { IT WAS THE PRESIDENT'S JOB, HE SAID,
4. { TO STAND UP AGAINST THE SPECIAL INTERESTS & THE LOBBYISTS.
5. { AS HE PUT IT, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW AMERICANS WITH THE WEALTH & INFLUENCE
6. { TO HAVE LOBBYISTS LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON.
7. THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID, HAS TO STAND UP FOR EVERYBODY ELSE.
8. HE HAS TO BE THE "LOBBYIST" FOR THE PEOPLE. /

(=NEW CARD=) (PRESIDENT TRUMAN.....)

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1. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS A COURAGEOUS CHAMPION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & FAIR PLAY.
2. HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET WROTE ABOUT AN INCIDENT BACK IN 1924,
3. WHEN HER FATHER WAS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE.
4. WHEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN THREATENED HIS LIFE,
5. JUDGE TRUMAN ASTONISHED THEM BY ATTENDING ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS.
6. { HE MARCHED RIGHT UP ON THE STAGE
7. { AND CALLED THEM A BUNCH OF "CHEAP, UN-AMERICAN FAKERS."
8. { HE LOST THAT ELECTION, BUT HE WON A FEW LATER ON --
9. { BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LET PEOPLE KNOW WHERE HE STOOD.
10. { AND WHEN IT COUNTED MOST, IN 1948,
11. { HE GOT HIS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. /

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(=OVER=) (WHEN I HAVE....)

1. { WHEN I HAVE TO MAKE A TOUGH DECISION,
2. { I THINK ABOUT THE TOUGH DECISIONS HARRY TRUMAN HAD TO MAKE. /
3. { WHEN I HAVE TO TAKE A STEP THAT IS NOT SO POPULAR --
4. { I THINK OF THE UNPOPULARITY HARRY TRUMAN HAD TO SUFFER
BEFORE HE WAS FINALLY VINDICATED. /
5. { WHEN I AM CRITICIZED IN THE MEDIA OR ELSEWHERE,
6. { I THINK OF THE FAR WORSE CRITICISM HE HAD TO ENDURE. /
7. { WHEN I LOOK AT THE PUBLIC OPINION POLLS,
8. { I RECALL WHAT TRUMAN SAID ABOUT THOSE POLLS,
9. { AND WHAT HE DID TO THOSE POLLS IN 1948. /

(=NEW CARD=) (WHEN I GIVE.....)

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1. { WHEN I GIVE A SPEECH TO A GROUP LIKE THIS
2. { I RECALL THAT HARRY TRUMAN NEVER CONSIDERED HIMSELF A GREAT ORATOR,
3. BUT HE DID KNOW HOW TO TALK WITH PEOPLE.
4. HERE IS SOMETHING HE ONCE SAID.
5. {"I KNOW OF NO WAY OF COMMUNICATING
6. {"MORE INFORMATION IN A SHORTER TIME," HE SAID,
7. "THAN THE QUESTION-&-ANSWER METHOD."
8. I AGREE.
9. LET'S HAVE THE 1st QUESTION./

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(STATEMENT FOR END OF TOWN MEETING)

1. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE ALL OF YOU HERE TO GET OUT & VOTE IN NOVEMBER.
2. VOTERS HAVE AN IMPORTANT CHOICE TO MAKE THIS YEAR --
3. ON THE KIND OF COUNTRY WE WANT,
4. ON THE KIND OF WORLD WE WANT.
5. NOTHING COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT.
6. AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ONCE SAID,
7. "IT IS NOT THE HAND THAT SIGNS THE LAWS THAT HOLDS THE DESTINY OF AMERICA.
8. "IT IS THE HAND THAT CASTS THE BALLOT."/

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1. I ~~WANT TO~~ WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE WHITE HOUSE./
2. { ~~WE HAVE PLANNED SEVERAL EVENTS FOR THIS PROGRAM,~~
3. { ~~BUT BEFORE WE GET STARTED, I WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS./~~
4. { LABOR DAY IS A UNIQUELY AMERICAN CELEBRATION
5. { OF HISTORY & CONTRIBUTIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE.
6. { ~~IT REMINDS US THAT THE BASIS OF OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH~~
7. { ~~IS THE LABOR THAT HAS CRAFTED IT./~~
8. YET LABOR DAY IS ALSO ABOUT FREEDOM.
9. { IT IS ABOUT THE STRUGGLE OF AMERICAN WORKERS
10. { FOR THE FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE & BARGAIN FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS --
11. { AND TO EXPAND DEMOCRACY FOR ALL AMERICANS./

(=OVER=) (AS NEWS REPORTS.....)

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POLAND

1. AS NEWS REPORTS TELL US,
2. THIS IS A TIME WHEN WORKING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
3. ARE REACHING OUT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE TRADE UNIONISM & DEMOCRACY --
4. FOR THEIR RIGHT TO HELP DETERMINE THEIR DESTINY,
5. THIS DAY CAN REMIND US
6. THAT AMERICAN LABOR HAS HELPED LEAD THE WORLDWIDE YEARNING FOR DEMOCRACY
7. AND IT ALSO REMINDS US
8. THAT WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED HERE
9. IS STILL A DISTANT GOAL IN MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD./
10. WE KNOW THAT, DESPITE STEADY PROGRESS,
11. MANY OF OUR OWN GOALS ARE STILL UNREALIZED.
12. WE SHARE AN UNSHAKABLE COMMITMENT
13. TO A MORE HUMANE, MORE DECENT FUTURE./

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(=NEW CARD=) (WE HAVE...,)

INSERT - POLAND

1. { CELEBRATING OUR OWN LABOR HOLIDAY,
2. { AMERICANS LOOK WITH PLEASURE & ADMIRATION TO THE WORKERS OF POLAND.
3. { WE ARE INSPIRED & GRATIFIED
4. { BY THE PEACEFUL DETERMINATION WITH WHICH THEY ACTED,
5. { BY THEIR DISCIPLINE...THEIR TENACITY...& THEIR COURAGE. /
6. { THE WORKING MEN & WOMEN OF POLAND
7. { HAVE SET AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL WHO CHERISH FREEDOM & HUMAN DIGNITY.
8. { THEY HAVE SHOWN THE WORLD
9. { NOT JUST HOW TO WIN A VICTORY FOR LABOR,
10. { BUT THAT THE HUNGER FOR ^{HUMAN}~~LABOR'S~~ RIGHTS IS EVERYWHERE. /

(=OVER=) (THEY HAVE.....)

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1. THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS BY THEMSELVES,
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ANYWHERE,
2. ~~AND THEY & THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND~~ *WE HAVE SEEN*
3. ~~HAVE SHOWN~~ HOW A SOCIETY WHICH DEALS ^{*FRANKLY*} ~~OPENLY~~ WITH ITS PROBLEMS
4. CAN STRENGTHEN ITSELF IN THE PROCESS.
5. ~~WE ARE PLEASED AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED~~
WE PRAY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF POLAND... *FOR THEIR FREEDOM &*
6. ~~WE ARE HOPEFUL~~ FOR THEIR FUTURE PROSPERITY. /

(END INSERT)

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1. WE HAVE HAD THE CHANCE FOR 3½ YEARS TO WORK ~~TOWARD THAT FUTURE~~ TOGETHER, &
2. WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT./
3. WE HAVE CUT ENERGY USE DRAMATICALLY.
4. OIL IMPORTS ARE DOWN 20%,
5. AND WE PASSED THE WINDFALL PROFITS TAX TO FINANCE ^{our} NEW ENERGY ~~PROJECTS~~./
6. ~~LABOR DAY IS A GOOD TIME TO CONTEMPLATE~~
7. ~~THE ENORMOUS TASK OF REBUILDING OUR ENERGY BASE~~
8. BY ENERGY CONSERVATION,
9. BY CREATING ENTIRE NEW ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDUSTRIES,
& EXPANDED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION./
10. WE HAVE LAID A FOUNDATION.
11. NOW WE ARE READY TO ~~BUILD ON IT~~ RENEW
12. ~~BY RENEWING~~ THE INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH OF THIS NATION. /

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(=OVER=) (FOR TOO LONG.....)

1. { FOR TOO LONG, WE HAVE EXPECTED WORKERS TO PRODUCE MORE
2. { WITH MACHINERY THAT EACH YEAR GROWS LESS EFFICIENT.
3. AFTER CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH LABOR --
4. AND WITH ~~A~~ FIRM ^{URGING} ~~WEDGE~~ FROM LANE KIRKLAND --
5. I SET FORTH LAST WEEK AN ECONOMIC RENEWAL PROGRAM
TO REBUILD OUR INDUSTRIAL MIGHT. /
6. { WE ARE GOING TO RESTORE OUR COMEPTITIVE EDGE IN WORLD MARKETS
7. { BY ENCOURAGING NEW INDUSTRIES & REVITALIZING OUR MOST BASIC ONES.
8. { IN 2 YEARS, WE WILL ADD WITH THIS PROGRAM ALONE
9. { A MILLION MORE JOBS FOR AMERICA WORKERS --
10. ~~AND NOT JUST JOBS,~~
11. ~~BUT~~ PRODUCTIVE CAREERS IN STRONG & GROWING INDUSTRIES. /

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(=NEW CARD=) (THIS PLAN.....)

WE

1. { ~~THIS PLAN~~ WILL ~~EXPAND THE USE OF PARTNERSHIPS~~
2. { ~~TO~~ BRING BUSINESS, LABOR & GOVERNMENT TOGETHER AS EQUALS, *& WE WILL*
3. { ~~THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AS PART OF THIS PARTNERSHIP,~~
4. { ~~WE~~ COMBINE PUBLIC & PRIVATE INVESTMENTS,
5. { INCLUDING EMPLOYEE PENSION FUNDS, IN REVITALIZATION PROJECTS. /
6. { ALSO IN THE NEXT 4 YEARS, WE MUST CONTINUE OUR URBAN POLICY
7. { WHICH HAS REVERSED THE DECLINE OF OUR CITIES.
8. { I WANT TO ENACT OUR WELFARE REFORM PROPOSALS,
9. { AS WELL AS A MAJOR EXPANSION OF OUR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT EFFORT.
10. { I STAND READY WITH YOU
11. { TO HELP IMPLEMENT NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE. /

(=OVER=) (I WANT TO.....)

1. I WANT TO WORK WITH YOU TO SECURE LABOR LAW REFORM --
2. ~~TO PUT AN END TO THE ATTACKS ON LABOR RIGHTS~~
3. ~~THAT DISRUPT THE WORK PLACE,~~
4. ~~AND HINDER COOPERATION BETWEEN WORKERS & EMPLOYERS.~~
5. { I BELIEVE THAT FAIR LABOR LAWS
6. { ARE ESSENTIAL TO ANY PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIAL POLICY./
7. FINALLY, I WANT THE U.S. TO CONTINUE TO STAND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.
8. { WITH YOUR HELP, WE STRENGTHENED OUR DEFENSES
9. { WHILE SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATING THE "SALT II" AGREEMENT.
10. WE RATIFIED THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.
11. WE HELPED TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN EGYPT & ISRAEL.
12. { WE SUSTAINED FOREIGN AID,
13. { AND RELIGHTED & HAVE KEPT BRIGHT THE BEACON OF HUMAN RIGHTS./

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1. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE.
2. ~~AND I AM LOOKING TO YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS~~
3. ~~TO SUSTAIN THIS MOMENTUM FOR PROGRESS./~~
4. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SOME DIFFICULT TIMES TOGETHER.
5. YOU & I HAVE THE DAY-IN, DAY-OUT RESPONSIBILITY
6. ~~FOR HELPING TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR OUR FELLOW CITIZENS.~~
7. WE HAVE HAD TO TAKE THE HEAT FOR UNPOPULAR DECISIONS.
8. WHEN WE HAVE SPOKEN THE TRUTH, IT HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN WELCOME.
9. WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS OR SUBSTITUTES FOR HARD WORK
10. ~~AND THAT WE MUST FACE OUR CHALLENGES SQUARELY./~~

(=OVER=) (THE AMERICAN.....)

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1. { AS YOU LEAVE THIS EVENING, YOU WILL RECEIVE
2. { A LIMITED EDITION OF ~~HIS~~^A LITHOGRAPH DEPICTING AMERICANS AT WORK,
3. { ~~HE HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED HIS TALENTS & EFFORT TO THIS WORK OF ART,~~
4. { WHICH EVOKES THE SPIRIT OF LABOR DAY.
5. ROSALYNN & I HOPE IT WILL BE A REMINDER OF THE FELLOWSHIP & GOOD SPIRITS
OF THIS DAY FOR YEARS TO COME,

THE ARTIST

6. { I WANT TO INTRODUCE, JACOB LAWRENCE,
7. { PROFESSOR OF ART AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. /

(Lawrence is recognized)

(=NEW CARD=) (I WOULD ALSO.....)

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1. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ~~A FINE LABOR LEADER~~, KEN BROWN,
2. PRESIDENT OF THE GRAPHIC ARTS INTERNATIONAL UNION, & ALL HIS MEMBERS --
3. WHO DONATED THEIR LABOR & PRINTED THIS BEAUTIFUL POSTER
AS A SOUVENIR OF THIS DAY.

4. KEN, WHY DON'T YOU RISE & LET US ALL THANK YOU. / (PAUSE)

5. FINALLY, THERE IS ONE ^{PERSON} ~~INDIVIDUAL~~ HERE

6. WHOM I HAVE COME TO KNOW & RESPECT AS A FRIEND & TRUSTED ALLY.

7. I DON'T BELIEVE AMERICA HAS EVER HAD A SECRETARY OF LABOR

8. WHO WORKED HARDER ON BEHALF OF WORKING PEOPLE

9. OR ONE WHO CARED MORE DEEPLY ABOUT PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR HELP

THAN RAY MARSHALL.

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(=OVER=) (RAY, I WANT.....)

1. { RAY, I WANT TO PRESENT THIS COPY OF JACOB LAWRENCE'S POSTER TO YOU,
2. { AND IF YOU DON'T MIND,
3. I WILL SHARE THE INSCRIPTION ON IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE HERE.
4. { IT READS, "WITH APPRECIATION TO RAY MARSHALL
5. { "FOR BEING A GREAT LEADER FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE OF AMERICA --
SIGNED 'JIMMY CARTER'".
6. AND NOW WE COME TO THE MUSIC, WHICH TO ME IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING.

(=NEW CARD=) (WE OFTEN OVERLOOK.....)

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1. WE OFTEN OVERLOOK THE RICH HERITAGE OF ~~LABOR~~ SONGS
2. THAT THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT HAS GIVEN OUR COUNTRY.
3. IT IS ONE OF OUR PUREST FORMS OF FOLK MUSIC --
4. BUT IT IS FOLK MUSIC WITH A SERIOUS PURPOSE.
5. THE SONGS OFTEN COME OUT OF THE BITTEREST PERIODS OF OUR HISTORY,
6. BUT THEY EVOKE THE INEVITABLE TRIUMPH OF HUMAN ASPIRATIONS,
7. THE ENDURING IDEALISM & OPTIMISM OF AMERICAN WORKING MEN & WOMEN. /

(=OVER=) (I KNOW YOU.....)

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1. I KNOW YOU WILL ENJOY THE ~~LINE-UP OF~~ MUSICIANS HERE TONIGHT.
TO ~~PERFORM LABOR SONGS.~~
2. TO INTRODUCE EACH ACT,
3. WE HAVE WITH US ONE OF OUR NATION'S LEADING LABOR FOLKLORISTS,
4. A MEMBER OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS,
5. AND A PERSONAL FRIEND TO MANY OF US --

DR. ARCHIE GREEN. /

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1. GOV. JAMES & ALL MY ALABAMA FRIENDS.
2. GOV. WINTER & ALL MY MISSISSIPPI FRIENDS.
3. SEN. SASSER & ALL MY TENNESSEE FRIENDS.
4. MY GOOD FRIEND, GOV. WALLACE --
 ONE OF THE 1ST TO ENDORSE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN 1976 --
 & GOV. FOLSOM.
5. SENATORS SPARKMAN, EASTLAND, & GORE.
6. CHAIRMAN WHITTEN & CONGRESSMEN BEVEL & SHELBY.
7. CONGRESSMEN JONES, ELLIOTT, & RAINES.

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Wallace, Folsom
Sparkman
Eastland
Gore

Kilk @ Lam - birth of KKK - parent body
 inaccurate - insubing -
 South/West rep by KKK - lot of
 As Am & S, I resent the part
 Regional share & invencible - thing part
 No region monopoly on race prob,
 fear or hate

Born again Christian
 Don - level of group
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 Teen indicators & productivity
KK - Inc
 Energy - the
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 Korea - improvements
 Dorothy - our thing to improve
 SALT II
 case manager penalty JB
 Rocket into outer space Mark
 - Abdul - Hospital at RR & transfer in
 Henry - Defense spending -
 Scott - Luft
 JORDAN -

BOLLING

GERHARDT

SKELTON

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1. HARRY TRUMAN HAD THE COMMON SENSE TO SEE A PROBLEM FOR WHAT IT WAS;
2. THE HONESTY TO PRESENT THAT PROBLEM SQUARELY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE;
3. AND THE TENACITY TO STICK TO HIS GUNS --

EVEN IN THE FACE OF SOME FEROCIOUS CRITICISM.

4. HE DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT -- NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAID. //
5. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD TO MAKE A LOT OF HARD DECISIONS.
6. NOT ALL OF THEM WERE POPULAR AT THE TIME.
7. FOR THOSE WHO CRITICIZED HIS TEMPORARY UNPOPULARITY HE HAD A READY ANSWER.
8. HE SAID, "ANY PRESIDENT WHO MAKES DECISIONS
9. { "THAT AFFECT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COUNTRY
10. { "ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC OPINION POLLS
11. { "IS NOT WORTHY TO HOLD THE OFFICE." /

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(=OVER=) (PRESIDENT TRUMAN.....)

1. { PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS A COMMON MAN
2. { WHO STOOD UP & SPOKE OUT FOR THE COMMON MEN & WOMEN OF OUR COUNTRY.
3. { IT WAS THE PRESIDENT'S JOB, HE SAID,
4. { TO STAND UP AGAINST THE SPECIAL INTERESTS & THE LOBBYISTS.
5. { AS HE PUT IT, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW AMERICANS WITH THE WEALTH & INFLUENCE
6. { TO HAVE LOBBYISTS LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON.
7. THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID, HAS TO STAND UP FOR EVERYBODY ELSE.
8. HE HAS TO BE THE "LOBBYIST" FOR THE PEOPLE. /

(=NEW CARD=) (PRESIDENT TRUMAN.....)

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1. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS A COURAGEOUS CHAMPION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & FAIR PLAY.
2. HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET WROTE ABOUT AN INCIDENT BACK IN 1924,
3. WHEN HER FATHER WAS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE.
4. WHEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN THREATENED HIS LIFE,
5. JUDGE TRUMAN ASTONISHED THEM BY ATTENDING ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS.
6. { HE MARCHED RIGHT UP ON THE STAGE
7. { AND CALLED THEM A BUNCH OF "CHEAP, UN-AMERICAN FAKERS."
8. { HE LOST THAT ELECTION, BUT HE WON A FEW LATER ON --
9. { BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHERE HE STOOD.
10. { AND WHEN IT COUNTED MOST, IN 1948,
11. { HE GOT HIS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. /

(=OVER=) (WHEN I HAVE.....)

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1. { WHEN I HAVE TO MAKE A TOUGH DECISION,
2. { I THINK ABOUT THE TOUGH DECISIONS HARRY TRUMAN HAD TO MAKE./
3. { WHEN I HAVE TO TAKE A STEP THAT IS NOT SO POPULAR --
4. { I THINK OF THE UNPOPULARITY HARRY TRUMAN HAD TO SUFFER
BEFORE HE WAS FINALLY VINDICATED./
5. { WHEN I AM CRITICIZED IN THE MEDIA OR ELSEWHERE,
6. { I THINK OF THE FAR WORSE CRITICISM HE HAD TO ENDURE./
7. { WHEN I LOOK AT THE PUBLIC OPINION POLLS,
8. { I RECALL WHAT TRUMAN SAID ABOUT THOSE POLLS,
9. { AND WHAT HE DID TO THOSE POLLS IN 1948./

(=NEW CARD=) (WHEN I GIVE.....)

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1. { WHEN I GIVE A SPEECH TO A GROUP LIKE THIS
2. { I RECALL THAT HARRY TRUMAN NEVER CONSIDERED HIMSELF A GREAT ORATOR.
3. BUT HE DID KNOW HOW TO TALK WITH PEOPLE.
4. HERE IS SOMETHING HE ONCE SAID.
5. { "I KNOW OF NO WAY OF COMMUNICATING
6. { "MORE INFORMATION IN A SHORTER TIME," HE SAID,
7. { "THAN THE QUESTION-&-ANSWER METHOD."
8. I AGREE.
9. LET'S HAVE THE 1st QUESTION. /

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(STATEMENT FOR END OF TOWN MEETING)

1. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE ALL OF YOU HERE TO GET OUT & VOTE IN NOVEMBER.
2. VOTERS HAVE AN IMPORTANT CHOICE TO MAKE THIS YEAR --

{ ON THE KIND OF COUNTRY WE WANT,
ON THE KIND OF WORLD WE WANT.

3. NOTHING COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT.
4. AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ONCE SAID,
5. "IT IS NOT THE HAND THAT SIGNS THE LAWS
THAT HOLDS THE DESTINY OF AMERICA.
6. "IT IS THE HAND THAT CASTS THE BALLOT."/

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1980

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 2, 1980

Mr. President:

The Schefflera in the Oval Office has been replaced. We have no idea what caused the top of the plant to deteriorate so rapidly.

Work has begun on the steps leading to the Pool. We will certainly try to be more attentive to the area in the future.

Sincerely,



Rex W. Scouten
Chief Usher

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *F. M.*
SUBJECT: Criminal Code

There is considerable resistance to moving the Criminal Code revision bill in the Senate before the election.

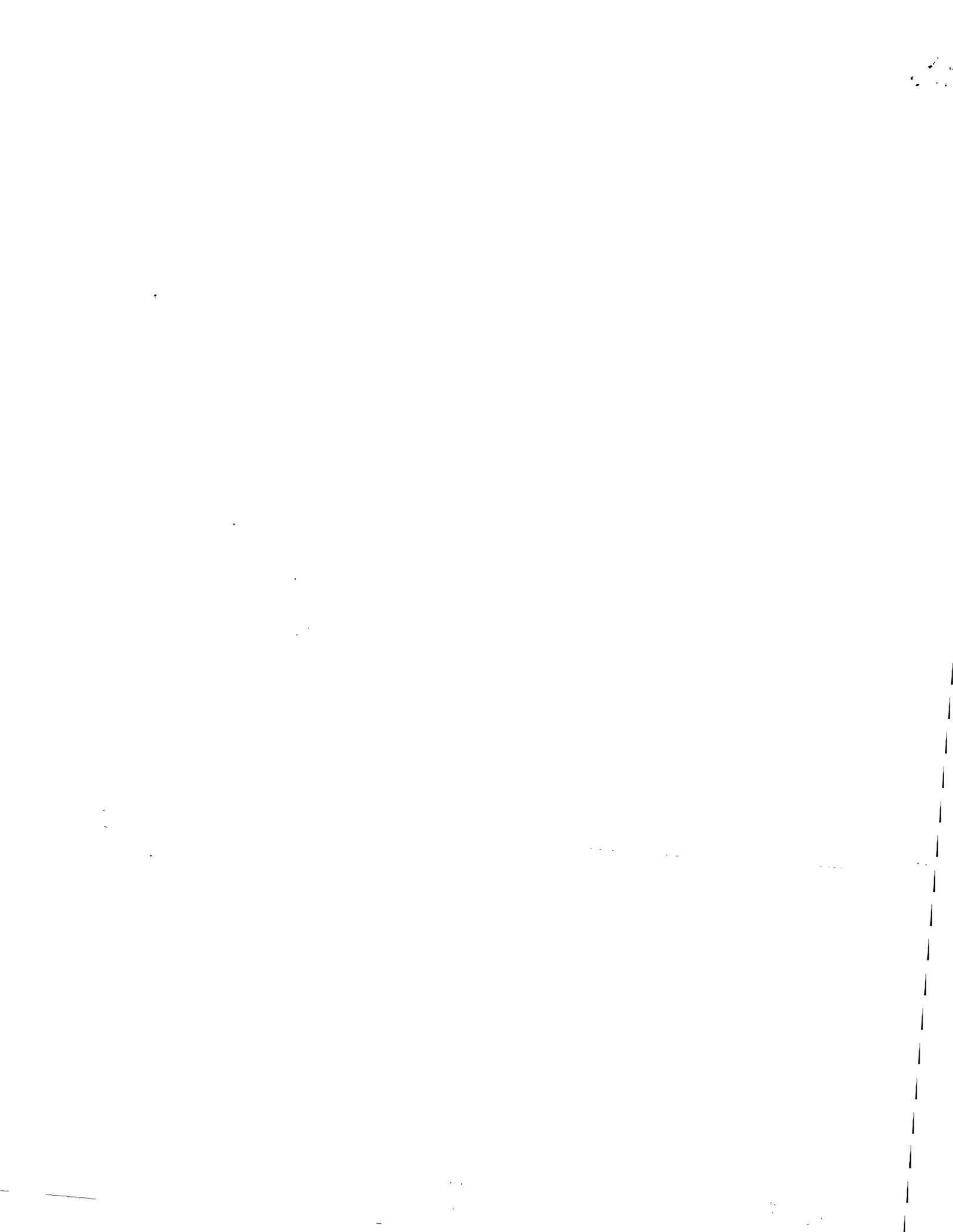
Senator Kennedy has devoted a great deal of time and effort to this bill and, on balance it is a good one. He would naturally like to see his efforts rewarded by Senate passage of the bill this year.

Unfortunately, there are a number of Senators who are up for re-election who do not want to vote on several of the issues which will undoubtedly be raised in connection with the bill. Everyone wants to be associated with modernizing the Code but few want to have to vote on such matters as gun control, the death penalty, abortion, legalization of marijuana, etc. which will come up as amendments to the bill. Most Senators know that the Jesse Helms, Gordon Humphreys, and Orrin Hatch of the Senate will use this bill as a vehicle for any number of measures which promise to put Senate Democrats on the spot between now and the election.

Senator Byrd is getting appeals from several of his Democratic colleagues not to make them face these matters before November.

Of course, on each of these divisive issues, we will be asked to both state a position and to work actively to sustain that position on the Senate floor. It would do us little good to join this battle if it can be avoided.

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Q. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO GOV. REAGAN'S COMMENT ABOUT YOU KICKING OFF YOUR CAMPAIGN IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE KKK?"

A. THE SOUTH IS MY HOME AND SOUTHERNERS ARE MY PEOPLE. GOV. REAGAN'S STATEMENT IS INACCURATE AND OFFENSIVE/INSULTING. IF HE REALLY THINKS THE SOUTH AND TUSCUMBIA, ALA. ARE REPRESENTED BY THE KKK, HE HAS A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT BOTH.

AS AN AMERICAN AND A SOUTHERNER, I RESENT THAT SORT OF STATEMENT. THE JOB BEFORE US IS TO BIND THIS NATION TOGETHER, NOT TO TRY TO SET ONE REGION AGAINST ANOTHER WITH REGIONAL SLURS AND INNUENDO THAT ~~XXHAXTHEMHTXAME~~ OUGHT TO BE THINGS OF THE PAST.

I THINK THIS COUNTRY HAS LEARNED THAT NO REGION HAS A MONOPOLY ON RACIAL DIFFICULTIES OR ON THOSE FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO PREACH FEAR AND HATE.

*Kicking off
Campaign where gave birth to &
is parent body of KKK*

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LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1980

(The President)

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INVITATION



*The President and Mrs. Carter
request the pleasure of your company
at a Labor Day Picnic to be held at
The White House
on Monday afternoon, September 1, 1980
at four o'clock*

East Entrance

*Please bring blanket
for South Lawn Concert*

Labor Day - September 1, 1980

MENU

Barbecued Chicken

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Ice Cream Bar

Beer/Wine/Lemonade

PROGRAM

PROGRAM

THE PRESIDENT REMARKS

The Postmaster General
Lane Kirkland

Presentation

CONCERT

Dr. Archie Green, narrator

"Groundwork"

Joe Glazer
John Jackson
Mike Seeger
Charlie Sayles
Hazel Dickens

FINALE

BACKGROUND

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The program which is being presented at the Labor Day Picnic will show how folk songs honor work and workers in America. It is a commentary on work experience - pleasure and pain, the sustenance to family, and the contributions to American growth and the growth of the society. These songs also speak to tragedy, death on the job, toil and exploitation.

There will be some reflection on aspects of the labor movement as it pertains to life in general: humor, danger, individuals, communities, urban and rural regions. There will also be representation of different ethnic styles: immigrant, white and black.

"Groundwork"

"Groundwork" sings the songs of labor, but is a unique quintet which brings the bluegrass sound to the traditional music of workers and their unions. Working together for a little more than a year, the members of "Groundwork" each bring a distinctive background and different musical flavor to the group.

Joe Uehlein -- lead guitar and vocals -- traces his roots in the trade union movement and its music to his parents, both labor activists. He grew up singing the songs of labor and today he is an organizer for the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO. His album, Groundwork -- Songs of Working People, includes 11 songs which reflect his life and background.

Laurel Blaydes -- rhythm guitar and vocals -- brings a country-western flavor to "Groundwork." The daughter of a songwriter, Laurel has been singing since age 10.

Tommy Moran -- mandolin and vocals -- also brings a background from organized labor. He currently works at the AFL-CIO and has been playing bluegrass and labor music for D.C. groups for the past several years.

Jay McCrensky -- bass -- is a student of international folk music and dance and has played with several international folk music bands. He teaches folk dance at Georgetown University.

John Gower -- banjo -- is an expert on musical instruments like the five-string banjo with which he adds a bluegrass flavor to "Groundwork." An engineering major at George Washington University, John repairs and restores vintage instruments and has been involved in bluegrass music in the Washington area for several years.

Joe Glazer

Joe Glazer has long been known as "Labor's Troubadour." For the past thirty years his voice and guitar have been heard on scores of picket lines and in a hundred union halls. He has performed at numerous labor conventions including the historic merger convention of the AFL-CIO in 1955.

Glazer is the composer of many well known labor songs; The Mill Was Made of Marble, Too Old to Work, Automation, and others. He co-authored the book, Songs of Work and Protest. He is the star of a documentary film, Songs and Stories of Labor. Public television has made two half-hour programs of his songs and commentary. He has appeared in almost every state in the Union, most provinces of Canada and in fifty countries around the world where he has interpreted American life in song and story.

John Jackson

Born in Rappahanock County, Virginia in 1924, John Jackson grew up in a musical environment. His father, a tenant farmer and plantation worker, played guitar and banjo and sang for house parties while his mother played the accordion and sang humns and spirituals. As he was growing up, John absorbed the musical styles of such country musicians as Jimmie Rodgers, the Delmore Brothers, Roy Acuff, and the Carter Family, as well as blues men such as Blind Blake, Mississippi John Hurt, Blind Lemon Jefferson, and Blind Roy Fuller. John was also influenced by a chain-gang prisoner named "Happy" who fetched water from the Jackson household and whom John remembers as the best guitarist he ever heard. An extremely versatile musician, John Jackson is one of very few living bluesmen who can play blues on the banjo. A Washington area favorite, John lives in Fairfax Station, Virginia. He has toured and been recorded in Europe and this fall will be featured on a round-the-world good-will tour of American artists sponsored by the International Communications Agency.

Mike Seeger

Mike was born in New York City in 1933 and has lived most of his life in the Baltimore-Washington area. His parents were trained musicians interested in folk music, and Mike was raised on recordings of traditional musicians and on the singing of his family. He plays old time or bluegrass music on guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, harmonica, jews-harp, quills autoharp, and dulcimer. Since 1960, Mike's full-time occupation has been performing traditional rural music throughout the United States and abroad, often with traditional musicians such as Elizabeth Cotten, Roscoe Holcomb or Tommy Jarrell and also with touring folk companies. Mike performs and records solo (Folkways, Vanguard, Mercury, Flying Fish, Rounder, Greenhays) and with his wife, Alice Gerrard, sister, Peggy, the New Lost City Ramblers, and the Strange Creek Singers. He has field recorded more than 25 albums of traditional rural music mostly for Folkways Records. He has been a long-time proponent of rural music and has served on many panels and advisory boards, among them Newport Folk Festival, National Endowment for the Arts, John Edwards Memorial Foundation, Southern Folk Cultural Revival Project, and National Council for the Traditional Arts. He lives in Garrett Park, Maryland.

Charlie Sayles

Charlie Sayles is a 32-year-old blues musician from Salem, Massachusetts. A veteran with army service in Viet-Nam, Charlie is a self-taught musician on the harmonica. He is a unique performer who plays and sings his own original blues, frequently improvising new songs as he performs. He has appeared in concerts, festivals and clubs across the United States.

Charlie has written an instruction book, "How to Play the Harmonica", which he uses together with the accompanying instruction record, to teach classes at Lorton Prison in Virginia with the sponsorship of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the D.C. Department of Corrections.

Hazel Dickens

Hazel Dickens is recognized as one of the best traditional singers in the U.S. today. Raised in a family of eleven children in the coal camps of West Virginia, Hazel grew up in an atmosphere where music played an important part in her daily life. Whether singing an old English ballad, a Carter Family song, a driving Bluegrass tune, or one of her own compositions, she has carried on the traditions which surrounded her in childhood. Rarely does Hazel sing a song the same way twice, improvising as she goes, singing what she feels, and thus giving the song intensity and truth. Her plaintive and emotive voice brings forth the sorrow and hope that is both the fabric of her music and the fabric of the lives of her Appalachian forebears and contemporaries.

In the last few years, Hazel Dickens has gained recognition for her songwriting -- from the folklorists who have long been her supporters, from the women to whom many of her songs so eloquently speak, and most recently from the pop world with artists like Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt and the New Riders of the Purple Sage having recorded her songs or her arrangements of traditional songs. A number of Hazel's songs comprised much of the soundtrack for the Academy Award winning documentary movie, Harlan County, U.S.A.

Hazel has performed at most of the major folk festivals, including the Philadelphia and Newport Folk Festivals, the National Folk Festival, the Smithsonian Institution's American Folklife Festival, and many others. She has also toured Europe with the Strange Creek Singers and has performed at Canada's Mariposa Folk Festival. Hazel Dickens has appeared in concert at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and Madison Square Garden. For a number of years, she has traveled as part of the Southern Folk Festival, performing at colleges and communities in the South, in addition to being active in organizing and performing at benefits for coal miners, for welfare rights groups, and for women's organizations.

STAMP

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

On the stage will be a blown-up version of the Labor Memorial Stamp. There is the head of a large American Eagle pictured on the stamp. Under the Eagle's head are the words:

Organized Labor

Proud and Free

A brochure will be distributed by the Postal Service which will include the piece on the following page. Above the wording there will be an actual stamp with a cancellation mark on first day of issue.

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This commemorative stamp recognizing all of Organized Labor was requested by President Carter immediately after George Meany's death on January 10, 1980.

The stamp design features the American Eagle, our Nation's symbol. It was selected for the stamp because Organized Labor's goals, like America's, include individual liberty, social justice and human rights.

Under George Meany's leadership, the Labor Movement was and continues to be a force for freedom and democracy throughout the world. It is to his memory that we dedicate this event.



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MR. PRESIDENT:

THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR ALABAMA SPEECH IS A SLOW, CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD DELIVERY. I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT SOUND SYSTEM, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO SHOUT OR STRAIN YOUR VOICE. HOWEVER, THERE IS ALWAYS SOME DISTORTION WHEN SPEAKING TO A LARGE, OUTDOOR CROWD. THEREFORE, IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN USUAL TO SPEAK SLOWLY AND ENUNCIATE CLEARLY.

I NOTICED THAT YOU TOUGHENED UP THE LANGUAGE ON THE KLAN. YOU MAY WANT TO WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT THE SITUATION ACTUALLY IS BEFORE USING THE TOUGHER LANGUAGE. IF THEY ARE ORDERLY AND NOT MUCH IN EVIDENCE, YOU DON'T WANT TO SEEM TO BE OVERDOING THE RHETORIC. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE ALSO THAT SEN. HEFLIN'S UNCLE WAS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN KLANSMEN IN THE STATE. HE IS NO LONGER LIVING.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT I CHANGED THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES AT GETTYSBURG FROM 50,000 TO MORE THAN 40,000. ALTHOUGH THE COMMONLY USED FIGURE FOR TOTAL LOSSES AT GETTYSBURG IS 50,000 IT INCLUDES ABOUT 10,000 LISTED AS MISSING. SOME OF THESE SURELY WERE CASUALTIES, BUT ALL OF THEM WERE NOT.

JLE *JSP*

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CARTER vs. REAGAN TAX PROGRAMS

1. The Carter program is not designed solely to reduce individual income taxes; the Reagan program is so designed. So naturally, the Reagan program provides more dollar-for-dollar tax cut than the Carter program. Indeed, that is one of its principal problems: the Reagan program provides, especially in future years, so much tax relief that the program is extremely expensive and inflationary. Too, it does not provide the type of targeted investment and job-creation incentives that the Carter program does.
2. The other principal defect of the Reagan program is its regressivity. In this area, a side-by-side comparison is very helpful in demonstrating our concern for the low and moderate income individual and family compared to Reagan's.
3. Carter's program targets 71% of its personal tax relief to those earning \$30,000 or less; the Reagan program targets only 51% of its relief to this group.
4. Carter's program targets 40% of its personal tax relief to taxpayers earning \$20,000 or less, while the Reagan program targets only 25% of its relief to this group.
5. The average taxpayer earning \$200,000 and over gets \$250 in relief from the Carter program but \$32,000 from the Reagan program (fully phased-in).

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

02 Sept. 80

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

Rick Hutcheson

Lloyd Cutler The Vice President
Anne Wexler Dr. Brzezinski
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

August 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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USSR. The USSR Central Statistics Board reports that 65.1 million hectares have been harvested by Soviet farmers, or 53 percent of the plan. In addition, it was noted that "the East is...having an exceptionally complicated agricultural season," and that harvesting was hampered by rain in the European sector during the past week.

CANADA. Canadian and U.S. industry sources report that fairly substantial quantities of U.S. corn have moved into Canada recently. Some of these sources are speculating that Canada may be depleting some of its corn stocks with sales to the USSR, and importing U.S. corn to cover domestic needs. These sources indicated that the corn moving into the western Canadian provinces is being used domestically, while the corn shipped to Eastern Canadian Lake ports was tied to possible sales to the USSR.

CHINA. The 1980 Chinese cotton crop is expected to total 10.1 to 10.56 million bales, according to an unofficial estimate made by the USDA attache in China. The estimate compares with the official USDA estimate of 10.7 million bales. In a report to USDA, the attache said that although acreage planted to cotton in China is 5 percent above that planted in 1979, yields are expected to slip from last year's levels because of poor weather in major cotton-producing regions.

COTTON USE STEADY. U.S. textile mills consumed a daily average of 20,049 bales of cotton during July, down 16 percent from June because of vacations, but near the year-earlier level. Preliminary data indicate that consumption during the 1979/80 year ending in July totaled 6.5 million bales, slightly above 1978/79. For 1980/81, mill use is expected to decline to about 6 million bales due to relatively high cotton prices and recessionary pressures.

WHEAT. The chief economist for the Australian Wheat Board announced that major wheat exporting nations will meet in Adelaide on November 12 and 13 to discuss world trade developments. Represented will be senior wheat industry and government representatives from the United States, Canada, Argentina, the EEC and Australia.

ST. HELENS. USDA began aerial seeding of 20,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of Mount St. Helens this week. This is a small fraction of the total area, but the portion most in need of stabilization. The plant materials will, hopefully, germinate and start growing during the first light rains of autumn. The barren ash should then be somewhat stabilized before receiving the 60 to 100 inches of precipitation that will fall during the winter months. About \$1.5 million of the \$6.2 million in emergency funds already transferred to Washington will be used for the initial seeding.

CLIMATE. Secretary Bergland, on the three-day swing through upstate New York, reports "an entirely new attitude" toward the administration and the election. Normally uninvolved or hostile farmers are conceding that our programs work and one Farm Bureau president went as far as to praise Carol Foreman. Media questions "couldn't have been better if we had planted them," Bergland said.



DALE E. HATHAWAY
Acting Secretary



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

August 29, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

FROM: *Mortimer L. Downey*
Mortimer L. Downey
Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: Significant Issues for the Week of August 25

Rail Deregulation - We are cautiously optimistic about getting a rail deregulation bill. Following his meeting with you earlier this week, Chairman Florio circulated his compromise proposal, which so far is supported by the railroad industry, the primary organization representing shippers, scattered Midwestern agricultural interests and some coal interests. Still a problem are utility interests, Gulf Coast ports and some small railroads. There still may be a floor fight. Chairman Florio continues to search for allies and also is discussing with the Senate staff the potential form of a compromise between the two Houses. Rail industry support for the Florio compromise is tenuous and the industry is anxious about further weakening of the House bill in conference. A floor vote is scheduled for Thursday, 4 September.

Safety Certification of New Airplane - The Federal Aviation Administration has approved the DC-9/80 for commercial sale. There has been considerable public interest in the certification due to several crashes during tests and due to opposition from the Airline Pilots Association to allowing 2-man rather than 3-man cockpit crews. Interest in the crew size issue is intensified by the cost squeeze on airlines and the design of newer generations of aircraft generally for 2-man crews. The DC-9/80 will be quieter and more fuel-efficient than its competitors.

Civil Aviation Negotiations with China - Negotiations reconvened the afternoon of August 26. The U.S. stressed need for mutual flexibility and its view that an interim arrangement is acceptable only if there also is a long-term agreement. It appears that the largest hurdle to completing an agreement is U.S. insistence that Tokyo be an intermediate stop between the U.S. and Beijing. The Chinese want to protect their carrier from U.S. carrier competition in the Beijing-Tokyo route, their most lucrative operation.

Transportation Legislation to Support Economic Renewal Program - The status of three transportation bills labeled as essential in your economic renewal program is as follows:

Airport and Airway Development Act (ADAP): Passed by Senate with provision to remove larger airports from the Federal program. Vote in House likely week after next. House authorization level is much higher than the Administration proposal. Prospects: A very tough conference looms on the "defederalization" position of the Senate. House may be willing to come down on its authorization level if the Senate gives on "defederalization." Several other issues contribute to difficulty of final passage this year.

Transit Authorization: Passed Senate. Action in House pending agreement on compromise on access for handicapped to transit systems. Prospects: Prospects that handicapped groups will reach agreement with House Committee are fair to good, and good that Senate would accept any agreement acceptable to handicapped groups. Differences between Senate and House on formula used for distributing operating assistance to transit agencies could slow conference action.

Rail Restructuring Assistance: Incorporated in rail deregulation bill.

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

August 29, 1980

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Economic Program for the 80's: I believe your program to constitute an important, well-directed contribution to achieving the required long-term resurgence of the economy. Your speech was extremely effective. Initial feedback from the business community indicates that it is being well received; my briefing of the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board was cordial and straightforward. At the proper time, I will raise some discrete questions and suggest further refinement of certain aspects of the program.

Steel: With time getting short, I believe the petitioner, U.S. Steel, may be amenable to a responsible, reasonable settlement acceptable to us, the industry, and the Europeans. We could be on the verge of a successful conclusion to our negotiations. We have been in contact with Ambassador Owens who is most supportive. We hope to meet with the EPG within the next week or so.

1982 Budget: The Department of Commerce is changing to address the high national priorities of trade, productivity, economic development, job creation and positive adjustment. This poses the fundamental question of developing an appropriate and effective set of programs for a department in dynamic transition at a time of severe budget constraints. I am currently in the last phases of reviewing the Department's budget proposals for 1982. We will submit a very lean budget proposal to you in September, and I would be derelict if I did not report that fulfillment of our mandates may not be possible within the planning ceiling transmitted by OMB.

Great Lakes Ports: Today I reviewed the situation on the Great Lakes Ports, overflying the ports of Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Toledo together with key representatives of labor, the shipping industry, and the involved port authorities. Primary concern was placed upon limited use of the Great Lakes Ports by U.S. flag vessels. Specific requests were made to develop a special subsidy program to encourage greater utilization of the ports by U.S. flags and to mandate that existing U.S. Government preference cargoes be routed in some volume through these ports. We will carefully analyze these proposals before formulating our response.

Export Trading Companies: Senate floor debate on the ETC legislation has been limited to 12 hours forestalling Proxmire's threat of filibuster. The tax provisions which we oppose were deleted 54 to 0, and we believe we have the votes to strike the two banking and antitrust amendments we also oppose. Senate passage seems assured, and House consideration is proceeding. We are optimistic regarding final action before recess.

Patent Legislation: After my meeting with Congressman Railsback, we are hopeful that we can ultimately stop the provision in our patent legislation which would establish the Patent and Trademark Office as an independent agency.

1980 Census: Jim McIntyre has agreed to transmit to you this weekend a budget supplemental and amendment to provide additional funds for the Bureau of the Census. These funds would help assure the highest quality completion of the Census and reduce the undercount. While the undercount question remains highly political, we are convinced that no more accurate count has been accomplished in recent history. We have recently discussed these budget proposals with Senator Hollings, Congressman Smith and Speaker O'Neill and they are prepared to initiate legislative action as soon as you have approved the proposal.

Harambee House: The transfer of the Black-owned and operated Harambee House Hotel in the District of Columbia is being well handled by EDA Administrator Robert Hall, who has been doing an excellent job in resolving a difficult situation. EDA has assumed temporary management of the facility from the minority lessee who defaulted on his EDA loans. A quasi-public agency of the District of Columbia will then purchase the Hotel from EDA, thereby preserving minority ownership and management, both of which are of significant import to the local Black community.

Philip W. Klutznick
Secretary of Commerce



THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

August 29, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President
Attention: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

Subject: Weekly Report of Major Departmental Activities

HUD Secretary Moon Landrieu stressed the importance of public/private partnerships in revitalizing the nation's communities, telling Florida Housing and Redevelopment officials: "Our communities were built by private enterprise working in partnership with Government, and they will be rebuilt the same way. This partnership is the crux of the President's urban policy." He re-emphasized for his Marco Island, Florida, audience there are no quick remedies for the past decade of creeping inflation, but noted there is encouraging evidence that housing starts, a significant economic indicator, are on the upswing as a result of the Administration's anti-inflation policies.

A tiny Wisconsin town with a downtown business district subject to periodic flooding will be able to complete relocation of remaining business firms to higher ground as result of a disaster relief grant from HUD. The village of Soldier's Grove (pop. 547) will use the \$1,035,000 grant from the Secretary's Discretionary Fund, along with commitments from the Departments of Commerce and Interior, to relocate 44 businesses into 200 acres of land outside the flood plain. Rejoining the remaining firms with others already relocated will maintain the economic stability of the community.


Moon Landrieu



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

August 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES W. DUNCAN, JR.
JOHN C. SAWHILL

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report
Week of August 23 - August 29, 1980

1. Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Ten thousand barrels per day of oil from the Naval Petroleum Reserves will begin flowing by pipeline to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve next Monday. This oil, which had been under contract to a private refiner, was turned back to the Department by the refiner. Documents authorizing the transfer will be signed tomorrow. This will be the first oil added to the 91.7 million barrels in storage in the Reserve since early 1979. This resumption of filling the Reserve is a very significant milestone and one that we expect will have no untoward repercussions.

We have also issued a final rule that allows favorable treatment for oil destined for the Reserve under our entitlements program. This rulemaking, authorized by the Energy Security Act, reduces the cost of filling the Reserve substantially.

2. Legislative Matters:

- o John D. Hughes was confirmed by the Senate on August 27 as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I am told it has been recommended to you that you participate in the swearing-in. I think this would be desirable and have so recommended to Phil Wise.
- o Energy Management Partnership Act: The House Commerce Committee reported out the bill on Thursday. This bill provides up to \$420 million to local governments and \$300 million to state governments over three fiscal years beginning in fiscal year 1982 for state and local energy conservation activities.
- o The House Commerce Committee completed markup of the West Valley nuclear waste bill and the two more general nuclear waste bills this week. The West Valley bill has been approved by the House Science and Technology Committee. The companion bill has already passed the Senate. Bills similar to the general waste bills are pending in the Science and Technology and the Interior Committees in the House. We expect the Committees to meet soon to resolve the differences in these bills.

3. Trips: I am traveling to Dallas and to Houston today to discuss your economic renewal package. I will speak before the Edison Electric Institute in Chicago next Wednesday and will present a series of grant awards in South Bend, Indiana.



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201
August 29, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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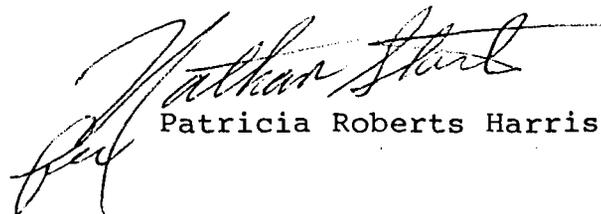
SUBJECT: Weekly Report of HHS Activities

Cuban Refugee Resettlement. Major efforts are underway to deal with problems associated with the unaccompanied minors and mentally ill at the three resettlement camps. The Department has submitted plans to the Federal Emergency Management Agency which would provide medical care for the 1,000 mentally ill Cubans now at Fort Chaffee, and consolidate all unaccompanied minors at a single site to improve supervision and expedite placement. Negotiations on the placement of unaccompanied minors were held with representatives from 35 states resulting in their commitment to place the minors with relatives as well as with unrelated sponsors.

Department Heads U.S. Delegation to China. A four-member U.S. delegation of immunologists, headed by the Department's Director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Richard M. Krause, will leave this weekend for a 10-day visit with Chinese scientists in Peking and Shanghai. The trip is part of a cooperative health agreement between the two countries on science and technology of medicine and public health. The principal topics of discussion will be cellular immunity, transplantation biology, immunogenetics, allergy and immunopharmacology.

National Hispanic Conference on Alcoholism. The Department will sponsor the first National Hispanic Conference on Alcoholism next week in San Antonio, Texas. The 700 participants who are expected to attend the Conference will discuss the scope of alcoholism problems among the Hispanic population and review causes and treatment.

Egyptian Health Agreement. The Department has sent the proposed new U.S.-Egypt Health Agreement to the Department of State for clearance. The agreement will be a continuation of a five-year health agreement signed in 1975, and will focus on such priority issues as tropical disease research, emergency medical services, and maternal and child care. Since 1975, we have carried out an extensive program of health cooperation, involving a large segment of the Egyptian health community on some 90 research projects funded with excess U.S.-owned Egyptian pounds. I expect the agreement to be signed formally during the December visit of the Egyptian Minister of Health, Mamdouh Gabr.


Patricia Roberts Harris



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

August 29, 1980

Principal Activities of the Department of Justice
for the week of August 23 through August 29, 1980

1. Meetings and Events

On August 25 the Attorney General addressed the opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Montreal, Canada. He shared with the Canadian Bar the experiences of the United States in the operation of the Freedom of Information Act in anticipation of Canada's adoption of similar legislation.

On August 29 the Attorney General met with Dr. Bienvenido Mejia y Mejia, the Attorney General of the Dominican Republic, with Dr. Jose Abinader, the Dominican Comptroller General and with Ambassador Enriquillo Del Rosario to discuss plans for a mutual legal assistance agreement.

2. Hanigan

On August 29, Michael D. Hawkins, United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, announced that the Department of Justice plans to retry Thomas and Patrick Hanigan for alleged extortion of three undocumented aliens. The first federal trial ended in a mistrial as a result of a hung jury. The indictment alleges that the Hanigan brothers beat, tortured, and seriously injured the aliens.

3. ABSCAM Trial

After hearing final arguments on August 28, the federal jury in the first ABSCAM political corruption trial today began deliberations to determine if Congressman Michael Myers and three others are guilty of bribery and other charges.

4. Casino Extortion-Bombing

On August 28 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the investigation into the extortion-bombing at Harvey's Resort Hotel-Casino in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. A bomb which had been placed in the hotel exploded after efforts to defuse it with a remote-control device failed.

5. Drug Enforcement

On August 26 the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Italian National Police cooperated in the seizure of a laboratory in Sicily capable of producing an estimated 40-50 kilograms of heroin daily. This lab seizure and the arrests of Gerlando Alberti and Dr. Andre Bousquet are considered to be of the highest impact, equaling the Jean Jehan case.

6. Immigration and Naturalization Service

On August 27 the Senate Judiciary Committee commenced confirmation hearings on the nomination of Texas State Representative Matt W. Garcia to become Commissioner of INS.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460
August 29, 1980

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: The Bubble Policy

As EPA moves to implement the Bubble policy announced last December, sizeable savings of money and energy appear very likely. More and more companies are recognizing the new incentives and freedom the policy gives them to find new, cheaper ways to reduce pollution.

Though no bubble is yet in place, the States are reviewing more than 30 applications, and industry has at least another 60 proposals in the design stage. In virtually all cases, the potential savings are significant. For example,

- o The 3M Company hopes to save \$3 million at one plant by using new production techniques that eliminate pollution on some lines while increasing emissions on others that are more costly to control. We expect to approve this soon after Pennsylvania does.
- o Weyerhaeuser thinks it can save \$5 million in capital investment plus annual operating costs and a million barrels of oil a year by increasing its use of wood wastes in a wood/oil boiler and by closing several oil-only boilers in North Carolina.
- o DuPont hopes to save \$12 million at its Chambers Works by controlling 99% of the emissions from its five largest emissions points instead of controlling 85% of the pollution from hundreds of points as New Jersey regulations now require.

Industry wants us to relax parts of the policy, and speed up the formal State and Federal review process. We already have made some improvements, and others are underway.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Blum".

Barbara Blum
Acting Administrator

Community WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506
Services Administration 

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Rick Hutcheson
Staff Secretary

FROM: Richard J. Rios *Rios*
Director

SUBJ: Weekly Report of Significant Activity

DATE: August 29, 1980

On August 27, 1980, the U. S. House of Representatives approved by a vote of 320 - 83 the bill H. R. 7998, providing for FY 1981 appropriations for various agencies, including CSA. The bill provides \$537.8 million for the Community Services Administration, including the Administration's request for \$394.3 million in local initiative funds and \$48.5 million for economic development.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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August 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE SECRETARY OF LABOR *for*

SUBJECT: Major Departmental Activities
August 25-29, 1980

During the past week, I have been in Japan for a very successful trip. I will report to you in writing soon.

We had a great victory on the Youth Bill in the House this week and I am working hard to secure its passage in the Senate in the near future.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

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August 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Highlights of Treasury Activities

1. <u>THE MARKETS AND DOLLAR</u>	Today's Close	Change Since 8/22
Dow Jones Industrial Average	932.59	-25.60
Prime Rate	11.50%	+1/4%
Gold (London)	\$630.00	-\$4.50
Silver (COMEX)	\$ 16.28	-\$.03

- . Stock prices declined on balance over the week due to soaring short-term interest rates and concern over inflation. The DJIA is now 34.13 points below its August 15 peak.
- . Interest rates in the credit markets posted sharp upward adjustments over the week. Fears that the Federal Reserve would curtail credit due to renewed growth in the money aggregates inhibited the successful retail distribution of newly auctioned Treasury securities. Dealers maintained a defensive posture in the absence of retail investors ahead of the Labor Day weekend.
- . Led by Chase Manhattan, virtually all major banks raised their prime lending rate 1/4 percentage point to 11-1/2 percent.
- . The dollar declined slightly this week, reflecting somewhat larger dollar sales by OPEC countries for the purchase of major European currencies and Japanese yen. On the whole, however, market activity remained light and orderly.

2. PUBLIC FOLLOW UP TO ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION STATEMENT

- . Secretary Miller, Randy Kau, Peter Soloman and Dick Syron are making public appearances today in support of your Economic Statement yesterday. They are covering New York City, Boston, Newark, Providence, Seattle and Portland, and altogether are scheduled for 9 editorial board briefings,

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3 press conferences, a separate radio and TV appearance, and one meeting with business, labor and civic leaders. With the exception of skepticism expressed in Newark, the reaction has been favorable.

3. SECRET SERVICE CANDIDATE AND SPOUSE PROTECTION

- . Secret Service protection began this week for former Governor Lucey and his wife.

Bette B. Anderson

Bette B. Anderson
Acting Secretary