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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9/26/80

Albert Rusher --

President Carter asked  
me to send you the  
enclosed copy of your  
letter with his note --  
along with his best  
wishes.

-- Susan Clough

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Albert H. Rusher  
President  
Bank of Brinkley  
Brinkley, Arkansas 72021

ALBERT H. RUSHER  
PRESIDENT  
BANK OF BRINKLEY  
BRINKLEY, ARKANSAS 72021

TO

*Phil Wise*

DATE

*9/12*

SUBJECT

*Phil -  
I had a most informative and  
satisfying visit by phone with the  
president Wednesday evening. Thank  
you for your help.*

*I would appreciate it if you would  
give him the enclosed letter of follow-up  
to our conversation*

*Sincerely  
AL*

**What Is Humanism?**  
**How Is It Indoctrinated?      How Is It Disguised?**  
**How Can It Affect Your Child?**  
**How Can You Help Your Child?**

**What Is Humanism?**

*Below are some basic beliefs of Humanism.*

**Humanism:**

- Denies the deity of God, the inspiration of the Bible, and the divinity of Jesus Christ.
- Denies the existence of the soul, life after death, salvation and heaven, damnation and hell.
- Denies the biblical account of creation.
- Believes that there are no absolutes, no right, no wrong -- that moral values are self-determined and situational. Do your own thing, "as long as it does not harm anyone else."
- Believes in removal of distinctive roles of male and female.
- Believes in sexual freedom between consenting individuals, regardless of age, including premarital sex, homosexuality, lesbianism, and incest.
- Believes in the right to abortion, euthanasia (mercy killing), and suicide.
- Believes in equal distribution of America's wealth to reduce poverty and bring about equality.
- Believes in control of the environment, control of energy and its limitation.
- Believes in removal of American patriotism and the free enterprise system, disarmament, and the creation of a one-world socialistic government.

**Humanism is referred to by Humanists as a "faith" and a "religion."**

It was declared by the U. S. Supreme Court to be a religion. Does this religion have effective Sunday Schools? Not exactly. It has effective Monday through Friday schools. That's right! Our public schools. Doesn't the Constitution require separation of church and state? Yes, indeed! However, schools are rapidly changing from traditional education to "change agents" for Humanism. Who pays for it? YOU DO!



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BUILDING A BETTER WAY TO BANK

**Bank of Brinkley** BRINKLEY, ARKANSAS 72021

ALBERT H. RUSHER  
President

September 11th, 1980

*cc: Al  
Thanks!  
Jimmy*

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit with you by phone last evening, and to express to you my concern about the things I am hearing and observing every day. I knew your feelings toward God and Christianity had not changed, but I just wanted extra ammunition to have available for use as I talk to groups and attempt to answer the many calls and questions that I receive.

I do not know how much information is passed on to you by your advisors on matters of this type, but during the course of our conversation, I completely forgot to mention one of the most important things that is now being preached to millions of people every week by many ministers, particularly Baptist Ministers, about how the United States is turning to humanism. Part of the humanistic philosophy stated in the Humanist Manifesto is attached to this letter for your information. One question that I have been asked frequently is why a professed humanist who formerly headed the Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies has been appointed to head our Department of Education.

I receive many calls on this type of moral issues and am often called upon to speak and give answers as to your feelings. We both know that our nation was founded as one nation under God, and will remain the greatest nation in the world only if we stay one nation under God.

My only intent is to represent you well and to be a good spokesman for you in this area. If you ever need me to pass on such information to you, or to give you this "grass roots" feeling that I am getting from this cross section of the country, you know I will be more than glad to do so.

Sincerely,

Albert H. Rusher

AHR/mc  
Enc.

*Bill Alexander spoke to a group here last night. He devoted 90% of his talk to praising you & your administration and soliciting support for you in the November election. He is a good Congressman, & one of your most ardent supporters.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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JACK WATSON

The attached was returned in  
the President's outbox today  
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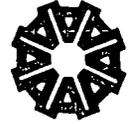
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Please give a call re  
attached.

Thanks -- Susan

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JOHN P. WRIGHT  
PRESIDENT

September 11, 1980

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

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*Jack -  
Tighter manage-  
ment is needed.  
& some PR  
about such  
efforts  
J*

Dear President Carter:

For some time I have been very much concerned about the method of operation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. I have been concerned about waste, and I have been concerned about Mr. David Freeman turning the Tennessee Valley Authority into a social agency carrying out his personal desires and ambitions. This, Mr. President, needs your attention.

In Washington last week I spoke to Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd Bouquard and I think in many ways she probably agrees with the thoughts that I am expressing. She felt, however, that there was little that Congress could do, but that my only recourse would be to you. Therefore, I am calling this to your attention.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, as you know, is big business. There are a number of criticisms that I have, but in this letter I will only mention a few.

1. In my opinion, it is absolutely absurd for this agency to be controlled by a three-man board who, in reality, is also serving as chief executive officer. The management of this agency must be responsible to an independent group. Otherwise a complete dictatorship will develop.

2. It is the laughing stock of this area regarding the over-staffing of this agency. The agency can make all the reports they want, but over and over again people report that it is over-staffed.

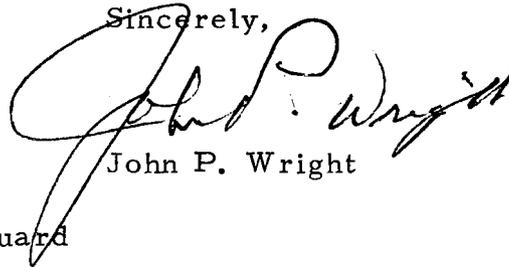
3. The salary levels of the Tennessee Valley Authority are completely out of line with average salaries in this area and management of the TVA refuses to get them in line. They cause each employer in this area to raise salary schedules which, in turn, adds to inflation pressure.

4. The agency continues to expand into new areas which, in my opinion, are not authorized under the Act. It has now become a social agency promoting the personal opinions of its principal officer. Money is spent and wasted, building up the image of a particular individual.

This agency has meant much to this area through the years, but now, Mr. President, it has become like an octopus with its tentacles reaching out into all areas that were never believed possible in the past. Unless it is restricted and properly inspected, I fear for what will happen to this part of our great nation.

I would urgently request that steps be taken to place this agency under the direct and careful supervision of a selected and larger Board of Directors. This Board should be made up of representatives of the public and should include businessmen that understand what efficiency and production mean.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. Wright". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John P. Wright

JPW:mb

cc: The Honorable Marilyn L. Bouquard

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STU EIZENSTAT

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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September 26, 1980

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PR.*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
LYNN DAFT  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 1125 - Federal  
Crop Insurance Act of 1980

*J*

THE BILL

S. 1125 expands the Federal crop insurance program into a nationwide all-county, all-crop program of protection against natural hazards, to the extent sufficient actuarial data are available to establish an insurance program. The bill also extends the disaster payment program for certain field crops through the 1981 crop year to provide a transition to the new insurance program. We have been working on this measure with the Congress and the farm community since the beginning of the Administration and S. 1125 reflects nearly all of the Administration's principal recommendations made to the conference committee. The OMB memorandum describes the bill in greater detail.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

The bill passed in the House 235 to 150 and in the Senate by voice vote.

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

OMB and USDA recommend approval of the bill and issuance of a signing statement. The Senior Staff concurs. We recommend that you sign the bill and release the attached statement, which has been approved by the Speechwriters.

DECISION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign S. 1125 with statement (recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign S. 1125
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veto S. 1125

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

September 22, 1980

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB.*

SUBJECT: Non-Russians in the Soviet Union -  
Accomplishments of the NSC Nationalities  
Working Group (U)

George Kennan gave a talk at the Smithsonian last week assessing the condition of Russian studies in the United States as poor and in urgent need of improvement. He went on to characterize the state of affairs in respect to the non-Russian nationalities as even worse--he used the word: "shameful". He is basically correct, but we have made important strides in improving this situation during the past two years which I would like to call to your attention. (U)

As the result of an SCC recommendation which you approved in June 1978, we set up the NSC Nationalities Working Group chaired by a member of my staff. This group has worked quietly (there has been no press leakages) but energetically to generate work on nationalities in more than a dozen government departments and some of this effort has now begun to have spillover effect in the private sector. (S)

CIA and other agencies in the intelligence community have produced a large quantity of research on nationalities and are developing expert analysts who can continue research in depth. FBIS has increased monitoring of broadcasts in non-Russian languages and exploitation of the nationalities press. ICA has given emphasis to nationalities issues in all its activity and has taken the lead in sponsoring several conferences and workshops where government, academic and private specialists have exchanged knowledge and discussed research priorities. (S)

DOD has taken the lead in encouraging systematic interrogation of new Soviet emigres. The RAND Corporation with DOD funding has launched an extremely interesting study of the ethnic factor in the Soviet armed forces. Ethnic discrimination is widespread in the Soviet armed forces, causes increasing strain and is bound to become a more serious problem in the future, for population projections indicate that 35-40% of the manpower available for military duty in the USSR by the end of the century will be of Muslim origin. The Bureau of the Census is devoting increasing effort to analyzing Soviet census and related demographic data bearing on this problem. (S)

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The Ten Year Report



National Association for  
Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.

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LLOYD CUTLER

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Rick Hutcheson

DRAFT  
September 25, 1980

*Lloyd -  
ok - Add  
results of  
telephone poll  
of  
Commission*

PRESS RELEASE

The President today nominated Professor Stephen Breyer of Massachusetts to be a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

*if possible*

The President took this action despite the fact that Professor Breyer has not submitted his name to the First Circuit Panel of the Court of Appeals Nominating Commission and therefore is not among those considered or recommended by the Commission. The President did so after concluding that none of the potential nominees recommended by the Nominating Commission Panel, despite their excellent qualifications, could be confirmed by the Senate at this late stage of the 96th Congress. On the other hand, Professor Breyer, whose qualifications for the post are beyond dispute, has been serving as counsel to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for the past year, is well and favorably known to all Majority and Minority Members and, in the judgment of the Chairman and ranking Minority Member, has an excellent chance of winning confirmation.

*J  
+ AG  
recom  
J*

Because the First Circuit vacancy has existed for some time, the President has therefore decided to submit Professor Breyer's name immediately. In so doing he reaffirmed his confidence in the Court of Appeals Nominating

Commission process and the high quality of the candidates the Commission Panels have recommended. Only the unusual circumstances of winning confirmation toward the close of a congressional session made it necessary to select a nominee for this vacancy who had not gone through the Commission process.

Professor Breyer has taught at Harvard Law School since . Before that he was a Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division. He also played a principal role in conducting the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings that led to the introduction and passage of the recent airline deregulation amendments to the Federal Aviation Act.

[Add other biographical material.]

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2:15 PM

September 25, 1980

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PAT BARIO *PB*

RE: YOUR INTERVIEW WITH MILWAUKEE TELEVISION STATION  
WITI, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2:15 P.M.

This thirty-minute interview with WITI-TV, Milwaukee (CBS affiliate, market leader) is the premiere program for "TV6 Headliners", the first and only "Meet the Press" - format show in Milwaukee. The four person panel includes WITI-TV political reporter Julie Roberts and WITI evening news anchor Dan Evans, who will moderate. Jack Kole, national correspondent for the Milwaukee Journal, and Richard Bradee from the Milwaukee Sentinel, both Washington-based, are the other two panelists.

Kole is described as fair and basically supportive. He wrote a very positive piece from an interview with you before the Wisconsin primary. More recently, he has been critical of your position on the debates and noted your irritation in answering questions about racism in the campaign at your latest press conference.

Bradee is more conservative and hard-hitting than Kole. He is likely to ask about refugee policy. He also writes frequently on GAO waste investigations, general government misuse of funds, and American military policy.

"TV6 Headliners" will air at 7 pm EDT Saturday night. WITI-TV will use an excerpt in its Friday news. Both Kole and Bradee will use the interview in their Saturday papers. The transcript will be embargoed for non-participants until Saturday am.

MAJOR ISSUES:

The following is in addition to the information David Rubenstein has prepared for you:

The major issue in the state is the Cuban refugee crisis, since approximately 3900 refugees will be moved from Fort McCoy, near LaCrosse, to Arkansas starting Friday. The center will be closed by October 15, but GOP Governor Dreyfus is trying to trade use of Fort McCoy as a refugee hospital for 100 percent federal payment of tornado damage in Eau Claire. GOP Congressman Sensenbrenner has charged that the State Department has lied about the refugee situation. (See attached copy of charges).

Both the Milwaukee Journal and Sentinel have been very critical on the debate issue. State Democratic Party Chair Checota was quoted as saying that you were the loser.

The President  
September 25, 1980  
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Former Governor Patrick Lucey has been very critical of the Administration, and has received a great deal of coverage from the Milwaukee papers. Lucey's comments have ranged from accusing you of being a failure to claiming he does not care if his efforts help elect Reagan. The State Elections Board reversed an earlier position and put Lucey's name on the ballot with Anderson's. The Carter/Mondale campaign publicly supported the move since it was obviously going to happen.

RECENT EDITORIALS:

Both Milwaukee papers have run many editorials on the campaign; the Journal claims that Ronald Reagan is being hidden by his staff and that his economic plan is shaky. The paper has also accused you of "playing dirty" on the racism issue and of "acting like a kid on the debates." The Journal prefers your economic plan to Reagan's but found your "war or peace" charge to be unfair. (See Attached).

The Milwaukee Sentinel has found Reagan's economic plan impossible but has said that his urban plan is "worth trying." (Specifically, the plank of the GOP platform which "invites local governments to designate specific depressed areas as jobs and enterprises zones"). It accused you of misusing air time with your recent press conference, calling it "political hoopla". The Sentinel has said you "should debate Ronald Reagan and John Anderson."

RECENT CAMPAIGN TRAVEL:

Governor Reagan has visited Milwaukee once, and former President Ford gave a blistering attack on the "racism issue" in Madison last week. Bush is expected to visit Milwaukee in mid-October for a \$100 per person fundraiser.

Vice President Mondale was in the state Tuesday and is scheduled to return October 12-13. Chip Carter was in both Milwaukee and Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Teddy Mondale is in the state Thursday and Friday this week.

Doug Coulter is the Wisconsin Carter/Mondale coordinator.

'Peace or war' charge unfair - Milwaukee Sentinel 9/16/80

The public tolerates a great deal of exaggeration from the politicians, but President Carter appears to have overstepped the bounds in a campaign speech the other day in California.

He said the November election would determine, among other things "whether we have peace or war." That sort of language is unworthy of a presidential candidate.

Although Carter denied later that he meant to imply Ronald Reagan would start a war if elected, it was inexcusable for him to utter the words in the first place.

It is permissible, of course, for Carter to point to his record as a keeper of peace. That is no minor accomplishment. Within the broad limits of political oratory it is also acceptable for a candidate to imply strongly that he is more capable than an opponent to make future decisions that will keep the nation on a peaceful course.

It is even fair to point out that Reagan has made some scary, jingoistic remarks over the years, or to argue that Reagan's opposition to the SALT II treaty might lead to intensification of the nuclear arms race.

However, it is grossly unfair -- and probably not even politically smart--for Carter to describe the election as a stark choice between peace and war.

Federal officials lying, Sensenbrenner claims - Milwaukee Sentinel

Washington, D.C.--Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wis.) Monday accused the State Department of telling "baldfaced lies" about conditions at Fort McCoy, Wis. and attempting to conceal the truth about the murder of a woman, allegedly by the Cuban refugee she sponsored.

Sensenbrenner said the lies were contained in response by State Department employee to a report prepared for the Public Health Service by Peter Kramer, a physician, and his wife, Rachel Schwartz. The report dealt with number of criminals at McCoy and warned of conditions at the fort.

"I am concerned that some statements by employes of the State Department," he said: "For example, the employes said that the Kramer-Schwartz report did not segregate out the type of crimes these people had been sent to prison for. The report set out the crimes in detail."

On Monday, he said, he heard State Department officials tell reporters they should not give the murder "great play" because the story might hurt resettlement efforts. The comments were included in a radio interview, he said. 9/16/80

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 26, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR RAY JENKINS

FROM: DAVID RUBENSTEIN *DR*  
SUBJECT: The President's Milwaukee TV Interview

As you requested, I have put together some information for the President's Milwaukee TV interview.

1. Key Statistics

- o 225,000 new jobs created in Wisconsin since the Administration's beginning (11% increase) (however, unemployment rate has risen from 6.1% to 7.2%)
- o State has received significant funding increases from key programs
  - o CDBG - 153%
  - o UDAG Grants - 19 awarded
  - o Education assistance - 74% increase
  - o Small Business loans - 300% increase

Dairy

- o State ranks first in the nation in dairy products
- o Average price received by dairy farmers (\$12.66 per hundred weight) is 8.3% above last year's price.

Energy

- o 37% of Wisconsin homes heat with oil
- o Over half of Wisconsin's electrical power is produced by coal-fired plants; 35% is produced by 4 existing nuclear plants (Public Service Commission has set moratorium on new nuclear plant applications)
- o Wisconsin consumes 28% less energy per capita than national average
- o There are over 600 commercial and residential solar installations in the State.

## 2. Cuban Refugees

- o The major Federal-State issue in Wisconsin is the use of Fort McCoy as a Refugee Camp. The State's residents have been very unhappy about McCoy's use; that unhappiness was exacerbated when one of the refugees recently murdered a sponsoring woman.
- o Any question should be responded to with a statement that we are now planning to close down the refugee operations of the McCoy about the middle of October (do not use the 15th, for the date may slip a bit); that we recognize that the use of McCoy has caused a burden to many in the State; and that we believe the State's citizens have been very helpful and cooperative in working to solve a sensitive and important national problem.

## 3. Disaster Assistance

- o Governor Dreyfus suggested that McCoy be used as a refugee hospital in return for increased Federal funding for disaster assistance. This has been ridiculed in the local press, as an effort to trade bodies for money.
- o Dreyfus, who is extremely popular in the State, believes the FEMA policy of providing 75% Federal funding for disasters is inadequate; he believes 100% Federal assistance should be provided when a disaster is declared.
- o The response is that FEMA is merely following federal law, which requires a "substantial" local contribution to match the federal contribution. (Until recent years, FEMA largely ignored this requirement).

## 4. Pat Lucey

- o Lucey easily has the highest negatives of any political figure in the State.
- o But the campaign believes nothing is to be gained by any criticisms of Lucey by the President.

## 5. Debates

- o The local media, including those conducting the interview, was very critical of the President's posture in the debates.

- o Yesterday's turn of events can be used to reverse the press perception. The campaign believes the President should go on the offensive, indicating that we have accepted the League's invitation but that Reagan still seems unwilling to have a head-to-head debate.

#### 6. Dairy Price Supports

- o The Washington Post's story criticizing the Administration for proceeding with the second adjustment this year for dairy price supports was carried in the Wisconsin press.
- o Obviously, Wisconsin was pleased with the decision. Any questions should be met with the simple response that the Administration was following the law, which requires semi-annual adjustments, and the adjustment is justified on the merits.
- o Any questions about future changes in the way in which adjustments are made should be answered with a statement that Bergland will be continuing his discussions with industry leaders, but that the Administration will always remain committed to a strong dairy industry.
- o The campaign suggests that Wisconsin farmers should be reminded of Reagan's position on parity - first he did not know its meaning; then he said it should be achieved solely by market forces, without any government assistance.

#### 7. Political Figures

- o Any discussion of urban policy, or Milwaukee's receipt of federal grants, should include a reference to Mayor Meir, dean of Democratic Mayors and a self-proclaimed architect of our urban policy.
- o Any economic or business discussion should include a reference to Senator Nelson's work on behalf of small business.

#### 8. Automobiles

- o Wisconsin has several auto plants, including Chrysler ones.
- o The President's commitment to a strong domestic auto industry should be re-stated; so should be his effort to save Chrysler (Reagan initially opposed assistance).

11:15 Am

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK WATSON *Jack*  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Reverend Jesse Jackson  
Friday, September 26, 1980  
11:15 am, The Oval Office

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Purpose. The purpose of this meeting is for Jesse to report on his recent campaign activities on your behalf and to give you some feedback on what he is hearing around the country.

Background. After your recent photo session with Jesse and his son, Jesse, you requested that Jesse come back for a more substantive meeting. Since he was here, he has endorsed you for re-election at his Saturday morning PUSH session in Chicago, with Andy Young, Mayor Dick Hatcher, Congresswoman Cardiss Collins and Secretary Ray Marshall all present. As you know, he received a great deal of press coverage for his endorsement.

All reports indicate that Jesse is doing an excellent job for you on his trips, which are primarily to Black colleges such as Tuskegee, Alabama. He concentrates on voter registration and turn-out, Carter record for the Black community, and the fact that Anderson is a spoiler.

From the Campaign's point of view, voter registration and turn-out are essential. You might mention to him your concern over the low Black turn-out in recent elections in Louisiana and Alabama, and the possible effects on your election if turn-out is not increased.

After your meeting, Hamilton, Jim Free and others will talk in more detail to Jesse about coordination with the Campaign. He has certain requests for advance, scheduling and "good news" announcements that are not likely to be fulfilled.

Participants. The President, Jesse Jackson, Hamilton Jordan and Jack Watson.

Press. White House photographer.

Addendum to the Jesse Jackson briefing paper

The Atlanta Constitution ran a story two days ago alleging that Jesse Jackson acted as an agent of the Libyan government. In checking with Ray Jenkins, I learned that the story has not been on the wires, has been limited to coverage in a few newspapers, and that the White House Press Office has received no inquiries on the matter.

This afternoon I met with Zbig, Stan Turner, Lloyd Cutler and Charles Renfrew of Justice. All of the above approved the following statement, which will be used by the Press Office in the event that inquiries are made.

The Government has no evidence or information indicating that Reverend Jesse Jackson is, or ever has been, an agent of the Libyan Government or under its influence, or that he intended to profit personally from any oil transaction with Libya.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1980

Mr. President --

Additional Q&As for 2:15 pm interview  
with WITI-TV.

Jody Powell

September 26, 1980

IRAN-IRAQ CONFLICT

Q: Ronald Reagan says you have let our forces become so weak that we have no choice but to stand apart from the Iran-Iraq conflict while the Western world's vital oil supply is directly threatened by this fighting in the Gulf. Would you comment?

A: That's an allegation which has no basis in fact. Of course, we have appropriate forces if a need should arise to protect our interests and those of our friends.

If the Governor is suggesting that the United States intervene or threaten military force, then he is suggesting a most irresponsible and dangerous course of action. U. S. interests are best served at this moment by pursuing two primary goals:

-- By giving our full support to international and regional efforts to bring this conflict to a speedy end.

-- By taking a lead in seeking to assure the continuation of oil supplies through the Persian Gulf. In this regard, the Secretary of State and I have been engaged in urgent consultations with our key friends on the advisability of a meeting to pursue a unified and productive course.

I do not know what the Governor has in mind about the use of military force, but if there is a time for prudence and careful analysis this is it. And this is the course I will follow; I have no desire to engage the Governor in a campaign of bluster involving our military capabilities in a sensitive situation.

September 26, 1980

IRAN-IRAQ CONFLICT

Q: Governor Reagan implies that you are at least indirectly responsible for the Gulf crisis by not having bolstered the Shah's regime. Comment?

A: The Iranians and the Iraqis have both blamed the United States for somehow causing their war -- and now Ronald Reagan seems to be joining them. The fact is that internecine conflict has been a part of the Middle East long before I came into office, and I think the Governor should brush up on his history of the region before he makes allegations like that. But certainly, this is no time, with 52 of our countrymen held in Iran, to get into a debate over the reasons for the Iranian revolution.

September 26, 1980

REAGAN AND THE MX MISSILE

Q: In his debate with Anderson, Reagan said he believes in the MX missile but he criticizes it for taking thousands of miles of territory in the Western states and for its cost. What is your reply to that?

A: Governor Reagan asserts he is for a strong defense, but when it comes to recommending necessary actions he seems to falter. His criticism of the MX, it seems to me, prompts questions that you should be putting to him:

-- Does he want to build the MX and have no place to put it?

-- Does he want to put it in the Minuteman silos where they will be vulnerable to a nuclear Pearl Harbor?

-- Does he want to build thousands and thousands of MXs and proliferate them all over the country, as some of his advisors have proposed, at a cost of untold billions and a highly dangerous arms race.

The MX, as we have proposed, is the least expensive basing mode that genuinely retains our deterrent. It would protect us from a Soviet surprise attack and at the same time remain consistent with trying to curb the arms race.

September 13, 1980

COMBAT READINESS OF ARMY DIVISIONS

Q: Is it true that part of our Army is not ready for combat?

A: The Army has 16 divisions of which 10 are combat ready. The forward deployed divisions which represent 45 percent of the Army are maintained at the highest status.

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-- Divisions within the Continental United States have a mission to deploy overseas where needed to reinforce forward deployed units or to go to areas where required. I expect the status of stateside divisions to improve significantly over the next several months for several reasons.

-- First, recruiting for the past year has fully met objectives and those soldiers are now beginning to arrive in units.

-- Second, non-commissioned officer shortages will be improved as the Chief of Staff of the Army announced last week through a balancing of forces that will bring some personnel back to the U.S. from units where they are not needed.

-- These actions will bring reasonable improvements in the status of stateside units within the next six months.

-- I would just add, for perspective, that only a third of Soviet divisions are fully combat ready, primarily those in Eastern Europe or along the Sino-Soviet border. The remaining two-thirds are at reduced strength.

September 11, 1980

Pressure on Israel

Q: With all the potential leverage we have on Israel, why don't you use some of it to get Israel to make some compromises?

A: It is important to bear in mind two factors:

-- there can be no peace in the Middle East unless Israel is secure. We are committed to its security, and we provide it with great quantities of assistance and modern arms to that end. Seeking to weaken Israel through "pressure," therefore, could fly in the face of our concern for Israel's security, and would undermine Israeli political confidence in the peace process;

-- the resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict must be a political process, reached through political decision. Thus any agreement in the autonomy talks, to have any value, must have the approval of the prime minister, cabinet, Knesset, and people of Israel. Therefore, there is only one way to reach success: to work through each issue patiently and persistently, until there can be agreement that makes sense to both Israel and to Egypt. I am confident that that is possible, and will do all that I can to help.

We must also understand that the decisions and choices Israel is facing in the autonomy talks are among the most difficult in its entire history. It can only make those choices against a background of confidence in its security and its future. We are committed to helping provide that essential confidence. Israel needs our understanding at this difficult time. It will have it.

THE UNITED STATES ALONG WITH OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION. WE HAVE MADE THAT CLEAR, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS MADE THAT CLEAR, AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL NATIONS WITH A PRESENCE IN THAT REGION SUCH AS FRANCE HAVE MADE THAT CLEAR.

WE ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN SERIOUS AND WORTHWHILE DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT RIGHT OF NAVIGATION IS PRESERVED. I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE PRESERVED. I DON'T THINK IT IS PRODUCTIVE FOR ME TO SPECULATE ON EXACTLY WHAT OUR RESPONSE WOULD BE IF IT WERE THREATENED. OUR INTEREST AND OUR DETERMINATION ARE CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 26, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR ~~SUSAN CLOUGH~~

FROM: DAVID RUBENSTEIN *DR*

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Torrance Town Hall Meeting

At the Torrance Town Hall Meeting, the President responded to a question about additional commissary facilities for retired military personnel by saying that he did not know the answer but that "we'll give you a telephone call and answer your question specifically."

As a result of that response, the local media has been asking the questioner (Fred Booth) if the President has called. Apparently, the perception in the community is that the President promised to make the follow-up call; that perception appears to have been fueled somewhat by Booth. The transcript indicates, though, that the President did not personally commit to making the follow-up call.

Because the press is primed to do a story about the follow-up call, and because there is good news to relate, the President might want to make the call. If so, talking points are attached. If not, I'll pass along the news to Booth (with whom I've already talked a few times). The California Carter-Mondale campaign recommends that the President make the follow-up call.

I would appreciate your checking with the President on this.

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Fri. Sept. 26 1:30 p.m.

1:30

Infant Formula Bill Signing Remarks

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The purpose of government is to do for people what they cannot do for themselves, and H.R. 6940, the Infant Formula Act of 1980, is an example of how our government can work to protect the vital interests of our people.

Its passage is also proof that dedicated individuals can move the sometimes ponderous machinery of government. Without the concern -- and the stubborn determination -- of Lynne Pilot and Carol Laskin, we would not have this legislation to help protect infants in the crucial early months of their lives which can affect their long-range health and development. Their efforts resulted in bi-partisan support, led by Congressman (Albert) Gore, Senator (Howard) Metzenbaum and Congressmen (Ronald) Mottl, (Dr. Tim Lee) Carter, and (Henry) Waxman.

This legislation is also notable because it is an example

of how industry and government and consumers can work together for the benefit of our people. I also want to acknowledge the part played by a responsible consumer reporter, Lee Thompson, in bringing this problem to public attention, and the efforts of countless others who helped make it possible.

This legislation requires that commercially produced infant formulas meet accepted nutritional standards and gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services the power to adjust these standards in light of the best available scientific knowledge. It also requires periodic quality testing by manufacturers and a provides for monitoring the health of the babies who got sick because of insufficient chloride in their formulas.

As a boy growing up during the Great Depression in the poorest region of our country, I saw many children who were sick or handicapped by nutritional deficiencies. Sometimes we did not know what was wrong with them, but many of those problems could have been prevented or cured even then if their

families had had the knowledge and means. Since that time federal programs of research, public health, food aid and regulation of food and drugs have helped reduce the damage done by nutritional problems. We are increasing funding of nutrition research, both as it relates to specific illnesses such as heart disease and cancer, and to general health. The Department of Agriculture has two special centers studying the nutritional needs of the elderly and of the young, to help advance our knowledge in this important field.

This bill will help to ensure that our babies have the benefit of the best scientific knowledge available in the future. It also will be a reminder to all of us that whoever we are, wherever we are, we can make a difference in this country, that each of us can speak up when we see a need and keep on speaking up until our voices are heard and the full weight of our government can be brought to protect our people.

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11:55 Am

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September 26, 1980  
BRIEF DROP-BY WITH U.S. SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
OVAL OFFICE  
11:55 P.m. (5 Mins)

By: Sarah Weddington *S.W.*

I. PURPOSE: To meet briefly with and receive a letter from the leadership of The U.S. League of Savings Association.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:

A. Background: This group feels that current public policy is resulting in a de-emphasis on housing with little or no public debate. They will present you with a letter which raises the following issues: the volatility of short-term interest rates; the May 28 decisions of the DIDC; Administration support for tax incentives for savings; and Administration support for tax exempt revenue bonds.

We intend to follow up with this group in North Carolina and throughout the country for considerable campaign assistance.

B. Participants: Ed Brooks, President, U.S. League of Savings Associations

Bill O'Connell, Executive Director, U.S. League Savings Associations.

Thad Woodard, President, North Carolina Savings and Loan League.

C. Press: None/White House Photo

III. Talking Points:

1. Share with them your concern about the housing situation.
2. Thank them for the letter and for being frank with you about their problems.
3. Tell them that you will look into the points raised in the letter.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9/26/80

FRANK MOORE

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

Rick Hutcheson

ACTION

Last Day: Tuesday,  
September 30

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1980

*Frank -  
Send Staggers a  
pen C*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*  
KITTY BERNICK *KB*  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6511  
Harley O. Staggers Federal Building

THE BILL

H.R. 6511 names the Federal Building in Morgantown, West Virginia in honor of Congressman Harley O. Staggers, who is retiring after 32 years of Congressional service.

VOTES IN CONGRESS

House: Voice Vote  
Senate: Voice Vote

AGENCY AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Services Administration has no objection to the bill. OMB and we recommend you approve the legislation. Lloyd Cutler concurs.

DECISION

Sign H.R. 6511  (Recommended)

Veto H.R. 6511

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Sept. 26, 1980

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*J*

MR. PRESIDENT:

On your call to John  
McCormack -- the nurse said  
he was too sick to talk  
today but that he would be  
made aware of your call.

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Sept. 26, 1980

MR. PRESIDENT:

Per your two-weeker question:

October 2 You will be in Philadelphia for a DNC fundraising reception. Your political event will be in the suburbs where Pat's polling indicates an appearance is needed. We are not forgetting Central and Western Pennsylvania but those stops will be at the end of the campaign to get the vote out -- not persuade.



PHIL

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GENE EIDENBERG

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the President's outbox today  
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your information.

Rick Hutcheson

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September 24, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GENE EIDENBERG

*Gene*

SUBJECT:

Letter to Governor Ella Grasso

I thought it would be a good idea for your to send this note to Ella. I understand she is getting weaker as a result of her illness. Nevertheless, she continues to be very helpful and supportive of your re-election.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1980

To Governor Ella Grasso

I just wanted you to know that I have been thinking frequently of you the last few weeks. Your support and assistance have meant so much to me.

Like all campaigns, this is a hectic time. Your wisdom and courage have been a source of great inspiration to me.

Rosalynn sends her warmest regards.

Sincerely, *With Love,*

*Jimmy Carter*

The Honorable Ella Grasso  
Governor of the State of Connecticut  
State Capitol  
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

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WASHINGTON

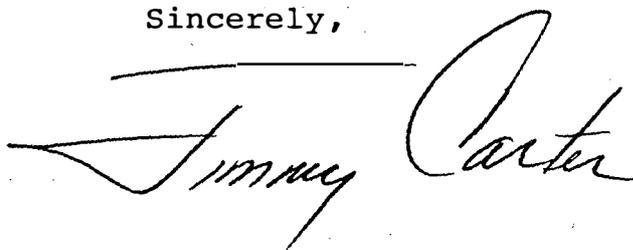
September 26, 1980

To Mayor Donald Schaefer

Thank you for your letter of August 21, 1980. As you know, I fully support your superb efforts to revitalize the City of Baltimore. The consolidation of federal agencies, such as the Health Care Financing Administration in Baltimore, is one example of the kind of federal action to help urban areas that I envisioned in the drafting of my Administration's Urban Policy.

The Administrator of General Services, Admiral Rowland Freeman, will diligently pursue this mutually beneficial goal. I wish you success in this venture and hope that it will contribute significantly to your other exciting and innovative efforts for urban revitalization in Baltimore.

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,".

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer  
250 City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BK

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Mayor  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR • CITY OF BALTIMORE  
250 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, (301) 396-3100



In reply refer to:

August 21, 1980

*rec'd 8/20/80  
(hand-delivered to  
Bruce Kirschbaum)*

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

As Mayor of the City of Baltimore, I appreciate the difference your Urban Policy has made in the difficult task of revitalizing the Nation's Cities. The Federal - local partnership created by this policy has encouraged cities to be bold and innovative in moving forward with new plans and programs. I particularly applaud the issuance of Executive Order 12072, giving a high priority to locating Federal facilities in the central business districts of cities.

I recognize that the implementation of this Executive Order requires the active involvement of our City's government in a cooperative effort with the Federal Government. In this connection, I have made the location of additional Federal offices in Baltimore's Central Business District a key element of the City's revitalization and economic development strategies.

Through our efforts, in cooperation with your Administration, the City developed a proposal to both solve a serious space and management problem of a prominent Federal agency, and contribute significantly to the continued redevelopment of Baltimore's Central Business District.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is now housed in a large number of separate, scattered buildings in a suburban area outside Baltimore. The leases on most of HCFA's space expire during the next few years. The General Services Administration's recently completed study of HCFA's situation has recommended a single headquarters building in downtown Baltimore. Both the Administrator of HCFA, Mr. Howard Newman, and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, strongly support the consolidation of HCFA in Baltimore.

The City of Baltimore is now prepared to provide a suitable office building for HCFA's headquarters on an exceptional downtown site. This building would meet all the requirements of HCFA and GSA, would



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September 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG *Gene*

I recommend that you send the attached letter to Mayor Schaefer of Baltimore, who is requesting your support in moving the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to his city. Both GSA and HCFA have endorsed the project and agree that the location of a federal office building in this distressed city is a superb example of your Urban Policy at work. Mayor Schaefer will give you the deserved credit upon receiving your low-key, but firm commitment.

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The attached was returned in  
the President's outbox today  
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your information.

Rick Hutcheson

NAME Fred R. Booth

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TITLE Retired Military

CITY/STATE Torrance, California

Requested by D. Rubenstein

Date of Request 9-26-80

Phone Number--Home (213) 326-8173

Work (213) 305-5383

Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CALL MUST BE PLACED BEFORE 9 a.m. EST  
OR AFTER 10 p.m. EST HARD TO REACH  
AT WORK. *(But caution)*

**INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)**

Background - Booth is retired military. He makes frequent use of the Long Beach Naval Base Commissary. He now works for Hughes Aircraft.

The Long Beach area has always had a considerable number of retired military. But in the past few years, the number has grown enormously, in part because the Naval Base itself has become a larger facility.

OVER

NOTES: (Date of Call 9-26 )

*done. He was excited*

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The Commissary is not large enough to handle the rapidly increased use. As a result, the Navy has decided to build a new, larger and more efficient Commissary, tailored to a much greater degree to the needs of the retired military. Construction is about to begin, and will be completed by the Summer of 1982.

Talking Points

1. At the Town Hall Meeting earlier this week I told you we would check on your question, and I wanted today to give you the answer personally.
2. The Navy will be building a new, larger Commissary at Long Beach, and it will be completed by the summer of 1982. Construction is about to begin.
3. The facility will be designed to provide better service for retired personnel, and I believe you will find it an improvement over the current facility.
4. I hope you will pass this information along to other retired military, so they can know as well of our concern about their problems and our efforts to help meet their needs.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TIM FINCHEM TF / RH

Attached is a draft of a direct mail fundraising appeal for CMRC. It was drafted by one of Rafshoon's copywriters and was approved by Jerry and Hamilton.

Ray Jenkins cleared it for Jody Powell.

We hope to be in the mail early next week and, therefore, need an approval as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

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J*

Dear :

As I dictate this letter, there are exactly forty days left until November 4th. We are now in the thick of what will be seen in the future as a pivotal presidential election campaign -- a campaign that will set the tone and texture of American life for the next quarter of a century or more. It is not simply an election between two men. It is an election between two ways of looking at America.

Believing feverently that the Carter/Mondale administration is on the road to the best American future, we come once again to you for your help. And we come for the last time. Your contributions have been put to good use, but we must continue to get the word out, we must continue to clarify for the American people the essential differences between Ronald Reagan and me. And the word must go out quickly because after all the speeches and all the arguments and all the pressures of the campaign -- it is the

people themselves who will decide.

This administration has been tested under fire. We have neither ducked, nor hidden. We have tackled the great central issues of our day -- the historic challenges of energy and peace. We have made tough decisions, and have taken the heat for them. We have made mistakes and learned from them. Walter Mondale and I are today experienced and established. And we have defined in detail the path we will take over the next four years. They will be good years -- years of hope and prosperity and peace.

I am encouraged by the fact that for this final push, the Democrats of America are once again united! Senator Kennedy's help is vital to our success, and we are delighted with it. He knows and I know that if we all stick together now, we can win -- from Maine to Hawaii, ~~from Florida to Alaska!~~

We need your help in a special way. Though the Federal Campaign laws give us our basic campaign funding, they also let us establish a ~~small~~ but vital fund for Compliance Procedures. If this money is not raised, we will have to divert critical

dollars from television advertising, radio and get out the vote activities. We need your contribution to our Compliance Fund today. And Vice President Mondale and I will be truly grateful for it. Can you send a check right now? Time is important -- <sup>and</sup> ~~for that matter,~~ so is money!

My thanks in advance and my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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SUMMARY OF DAILY POLITICAL REPORT

September 24-25, 1980

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Maine. VP's trip got good coverage. The AFL-CIO is sending two mailings to its 60,000 members, and is working enthusiastically.

Alabama. Jack Carter's trip got good coverage. Stewart's loss is being attributed to his failure to get out the vote, particularly the Black vote. Folsom is solidly behind us, and is working to merge his campaign effort with ours.

Arkansas. Poll: Carter 48, Reagan 39, Anderson 6.

Louisiana, Mississippi. Miss Lillian's trips received excellent coverage.

Illinois. Some of our key supporters are mad at us because they believe we're being too friendly to Mayor Byrne. Hamilton is working on this problem.

California. Hispanic voter registration is going slowly.

Oregon. President's trip received great media coverage.

Washington. Local press reported that the President was warmly received in Tacoma. Poll: Reagan 37, Carter 32, Anderson 18.

Connecticut. The VP met with labor leaders in an attempt to get them started working for C/M.

New Hampshire. Poll: Reagan 45, Carter 20, Anderson 17. Gallen 51, Thompson 26.

New York. News and Post editorials attribute US neutrality in the Iran/Iraq situation to a weak defense posture by the Administration. New Yorkers for Kennedy announced their support for C/M. Mayor Koch allegedly has sought Reagan's help for the City in its financial battle with Proxmire.

Texas. Dolph Briscoe was quoted in a front-page Dallas newspaper story saying he would vote for Carter, but criticizing Carter's record on agriculture and energy.

Environmentalists. Story on the endorsement of Carter is on the front page of the "Friends of the Earth" magazine.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

First Lady	Bethlehem, PA	Senior Citizens Event
	Berlin, PA	Voter Registration Event
	Newark, NJ	State Convention
Strauss	Dallas, TX	
Chip	Pittsburgh, PA	
	Steubenville, OH	
	Zanesville, OH	
M. Cleland	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Democratic Women's Club of Florida
G. Eidenberg	Wheeling, IL	Northfield Co. Democratic Dinner
Reagan	Portland, OR	
	Los Angeles, CA	
Bush	Manchester, NH	
	Burlington, VT	
	Wilmington, DE	
Anderson	Cleveland, OH	City Club Speech; Bonn Court Hotel w/John Lowry; Press Conference; Walking Tour of West Side Market
Lucey	Los Angeles, CA	
	Hawaii	

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Pres.	Wash., D.C.	Black Caucus Dinner
First Lady	Wash., D.C.	Black Caucus Dinner
Strauss	Houston, TX	Party Events
Weddington	Albany, OR	Oregon Democratic Women
G. Eidenberg	Chicago, IL	Independent Voters of Illinois Endorsement Meeting
Chip	Zanesville, OH	
	Columbus, OH	Ohio State Convention
R. Marshall	Dayton, OH	
	Toledo, OH	
Landrieu	Baltimore, MD	Maryland AFL-CIO Bull Roast
M. Cleland	New York, NY	Von Steuben Day Parade
Reagan	Santa Barbara, CA	(Ranch)
Bush	Wilmington, DE	
	Fairfield, CT	
	New Orleans, LA	Nat'l Assn. of Independent Insurance Agents (Tentative)
Anderson	Bangor, ME	Bangor Mall; Breakfast, Environmentalists, U of ME; Speech at U of ME; Airport Press Conference
	Burlington, VT	City Hall Park Speech; Wood Power Plant, possible tour
	Boston, MA	

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Rubenstein	Alexandria, VA	Beth El Hebrew Congregation
A. Young	Chicago, IL	
Anderson	Wash., D.C.	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pres.	New York, NY	ILGWA Convention
First Lady	Dallas, TX	
	Shreveport, LA	
	Jackson, MS	
A. Young	Milwaukee, WI	
Reagan	San Francisco, CA	
	Sioux Falls, SD	
Bush	New Orleans, LA	
Anderson	Wash., D.C.	
Lucey	Sacramento, CA	
	San Francisco, CA	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pres.	Wash., D.C.	DNC Fundraiser
V. Pres.	Philadelphia, PA	USS Saratoga
Reagan	Ames, IA	
	Newark, NJ	
	New York, NY	
Anderson	Raleigh, NC	
	Durham, NC	

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1

Pres.	Detroit, MI	Tour Auto Plant
	Flint, MI	Town Meeting
Chip	Augusta, ME	
	Lewiston, ME	
	Portland, ME	
Weddington	Denver, CO	Planned Parenthood Annual Meeting
Marshall	Waukegan, IL	Lake Co. Democratic Central Committee
	Rosemont, IL	Illinois State AFL-CIO
Reagan	Patterson, NJ	
	Wilkes-Barre, PA	
	Pittsburgh, PA	
Anderson	Denver, CO	
	Los Angeles, CA	

TENTATIVE REAGAN/ANDERSON SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Reagan Pittsburgh, PA  
Green Bay, WI  
Chicago, IL  
Anderson Los Angeles, CA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Reagan Dayton/Toledo, OH  
Norfolk, VA  
Washington, DC  
Anderson Los Angeles, CA  
San Diego, CA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Reagan Washington, DC  
Anderson San Diego, CA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Reagan Washington, DC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Reagan Camden, NJ  
Trenton, NJ  
New Haven, CT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Regan Lancaster, PA  
Harrisburg, PA  
Akron, OH  
Youngstown, OH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Reagan Youngstown, OH  
Chicago, IL  
Milwaukee, WI

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Reagan Florida  
Birmingham, AL (Associate Industries)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Reagan Florida  
Alabama  
South Carolina

SAT., OCTOBER 11 - TUES., OCTOBER 14

Reagan Washington, DC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Reagan Ohio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Reagan New York

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Reagan Washington, DC  
or other

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Reagan Illinois

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
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EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Stephen M. Goldfeld *smt*  
Member

Subject: Merchandise Trade Balance and Building Permits

Merchandise Trade Balance

Tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. the Census Bureau will release August figures on merchandise trade. The merchandise trade deficit fell to \$1.1 billion in August, well below the average monthly deficit of \$3.4 billion for the year to date. In fact, the August figure is the smallest monthly deficit since May 1976.

Between July and August exports rose \$1.0 billion with gains generally recorded across the board. Imports rose \$0.2 billion with an increase in petroleum imports partially offset by declines elsewhere.

Building Permits

The Census Bureau has just compiled a preliminary not-for-release estimate showing that building permits for new houses continued strong in September. Based on data for the first half of the month, permits in September are running at the rate of 1,436 thousand units -- an increase of 6 percent over August. While we continue to be concerned about the prospective impact of high interest rates on housing activity, this latest bit of news remains encouraging.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL TO THE PRESIDENT

DATE: SEP 23, 1980

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FROM -----	SUBJECT -----	DISPOSITION -----	COMMENTS -----
SEN. ROBERT BYRD (D) - WEST VIRGINIA	COMPLAINS THAT JOAN CLAYBROOK HAS INTERFERED WITH THE EFFORT BY THE STAFF OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON S. 1159, THE AUTHORIZATION BILL FOR THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TO PREPARE A FINAL DRAFT OF HIS AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE 5.0 MPH BUMPER IMPACT STANDARD TO 2.5 MPH THROUGH 1982; NOTES THAT COWPS AND DOE, AS WELL AS THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ITSELF, SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED REDUCTION; BELIEVES ADMINISTRATOR CLAYBROOK IS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO APPROVE HIS AMENDMENT AND HAS THEREFORE EXCEEDED THE BOUNDS OF MERE "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE."	ACKNOWLEDGED BY FM REFERRED TO: OMB CC:DOT	<i>Susan 1/0</i>
REP. JIM WRIGHT (D) - TEXAS	CONCERNED OVER THE IMPACT OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING THAT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST EDUCATE THE CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL ALIENS; ARGUES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSIST IN PAYING FOR THESE SERVICES; RECOMMENDS DECLARING A TWO-WEEK AMNESTY TO ALLOW ALL UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS TO REGISTER, ISSUING ONE-YEAR, RENEWABLE GUEST WORKER PASSES TO THE REGISTRANTS, AND PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN OF REGISTERED ALIENS IN EACH DISTRICT; ADDS THAT THIS PROGRAM WOULD PREVENT THE EXPLOITATION OF ILLEGAL ALIENS AND REDUCE UNFAIR COMPETITION AGAINST U.S. WORKERS.	ACKNOWLEDGED BY FM REFERRED TO: DOJ	
REP. JOHN BURTON (D) - CALIFORNIA	CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF STATEMENTS BY SEVERAL OFFICIALS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS RECONSIDERING THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INDEXING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS; REQUESTS PROMPT ASSURANCES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT CHANGE THESE CALCULATIONS WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL; "CAN I TELL MY ELDERLY CONSTITUENTS THAT I HAVE YOUR PROMISE?"	ACKNOWLEDGED BY FM REFERRED TO: OMB CC:CEA	

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