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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Meeting with Southern Baptist Convention
Friday, May 13, 1977
12:10 p.m.
(15 minutes)
Oval Office & Rose Garden

(by: Fran Voorhees)

- I. PURPOSE: to take pictures with the President and to visit informally.
- II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:
- A. Background: The Board of Directors of the Southern Baptist Convention is meeting in Washington (May 11-14)
- During an earlier visit, the President agreed to welcome them for 15 minutes at the request of Glendon McCullough, Executive Director.
- B. Participants: Glendon McCullough, Board of Directors, spouses - (see attached list for specific names.)
- C. Press: Oval Office: White House Photographer only.
Rose Garden: Open Press Coverage
- III. FORMAT:
- The Board of Directors will file through the Oval Office to be introduced to the President by Mr. McCullough. (A quick photo will be taken during introduction.) They will proceed to the Rose Garden to join larger group. The President will walk to the Rose Garden and deliver brief greetings to those present.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

Bob Linder -

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

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Diplomas for Capitol Hill Pages

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

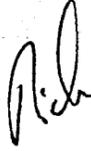
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12 May 1977

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICK HUTCHESON 

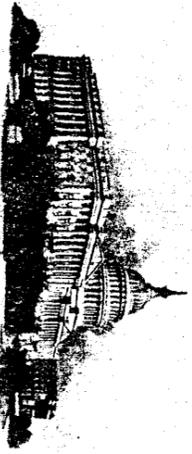
SUBJECT:

Request to use Signature Pen

Presidents have traditionally signed the diplomas of Capitol Hill Pages graduating from the Capitol Page School. The cost of the certificates is born by the school. Request permission to use your signature on these certificates.

approve disapprove





THE CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES

To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greetings

Stephen W. Abraham

It is my pleasure to congratulate you upon the accomplishment of High School graduation. May this day begin a further achievement in ideals of citizenship in your community and for your country.

June 6, 1977

The President of the United States

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICK HUTCHESON
FROM: BOB LINDER *linder*
SUBJECT: Presidential Certificates for
Capitol Pages

Attached is a letter from the principal of the Capitol Page School requesting the President's signature on certificates for the graduating class. This has been a standard practice and the President has on some occasions presented the certificates personally. I believe there is a schedule proposal pending for a White House Ceremony this year. In any event, I recommend the 38 certificates be signed.

Attachment

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CAPITOL PAGE SCHOOL
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

May 10, 1977

Mr. Robert D. Linder
Executive Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

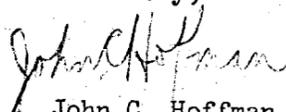
Dear Mr. Linder:

As you know, it has been the custom for many years that our President graciously signs a special Presidential Certificate which the Capitol Page School provides. We would very much appreciate your assistance implementing this tradition.

If possible, we would appreciate the certificates being available by Tuesday, May 31, 1977. If your office would contact us when they are ready, we will pick them up.

Again, thanks for your assistance in this matter which is of great importance to our graduates.

Sincerely,


John C. Hoffman
Principal

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telephone: 225-2021(2022)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

Bob Lipshutz -

For your information, the attached
Executive Order was signed by the
President and given to Bob Linder
for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Executive Order re
Organization of NSC

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5/13/77
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT LIPSHUTZ *RL*

RE: Proposed Executive Order
Re Organization of NSC

Presidential Decision NSC-2 (January 26, 1977) reorganized the NSC by establishing the Policy Review Committee and the Special Coordination Committee, and eliminating the Committee on Foreign Intelligence and the Operations Advisory Group. The attached proposed order amends Executive Order 11905 to implement these changes. The proposal also contains certain language acknowledging the abolition of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The proposed order has been approved by NSC, Justice and OMB. We understand that you wish to sign it before your meeting with Senator Inouye on Friday, May 13.

We recommend that you sign the attached order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and as President of the United States of America, in order to reflect certain organizational changes for the control and direction of intelligence activities, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. The Table of Contents of Executive Order No. 11905 of February 18, 1976, is amended by deleting "Committee on Foreign Intelligence" and "Operations Advisory Group" and substituting therefor "NSC Policy Review Committee" and "NSC Special Coordination Committee" respectively.

Sec. 2. Section 2(d) of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended by deleting "Committee on Foreign Intelligence" and substituting therefor "NSC Policy Review Committee".

Sec. 3. Section 3(a) of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

"(4) The National Security Council Policy Review Committee and the National Security Council Special Coordination Committee assist the National Security Council in the performance of its functions. Membership on each committee includes, in addition to the National Security Council, such members as the President may direct. In addition to the performance of policy

development and coordination responsibilities which may be assigned by the President, these committees are responsible for those duties specified by this Order."

Sec. 4. Section 3(b) of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended as follows:

(a) In the title, delete "Committee on Foreign Intelligence" and substitute therefor "NSC Policy Review Committee".

(b) Delete paragraph (1) and substitute the following new paragraph:

"(1) Whenever the NSC Policy Review Committee, hereinafter referred to as the PRC, performs the functions assigned in this Order, the PRC shall be chaired by the Director of Central Intelligence, hereinafter referred to as the DCI, and include as members the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and a senior representative of the Secretary of State."

(c) In paragraphs (2) through (5), delete "CFI" wherever it occurs and substitute therefor "PRC".

(d) Insert in paragraph (3) immediately after the word "supported" the words "in its functions under this Order".

(e) Insert in paragraph (4) immediately after the last word the words "under this Order".

(f) Insert in paragraph (5) immediately before the word "may" the words "under this Order".

Sec. 5. Section 3(c) of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended as follows:

(a) In the title, delete "The Operations Advisory Group" and substitute therefor "NSC Special Coordination Committee".

(b) Delete paragraph (1) and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

"(1) Whenever the NSC Special Coordination Committee, hereinafter referred to as the SCC, meets to perform the functions assigned in this Order, the SCC shall be chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and include the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Director of Central Intelligence and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as members, and the Attorney General and Director of the Office of Management and Budget, as observers."

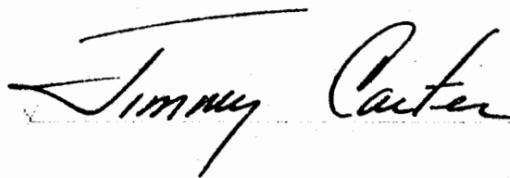
(c) In paragraphs (2) through (4), delete "Operations Group" wherever it occurs and substitute therefor "SCC".

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended as follows:

(a) In paragraph (1) of subsection (a), delete "The members of the Oversight Board may also serve on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (Executive Order No. 11460 of March 20, 1969)".

(b) Delete subsection (f).

Sec. 9. Section 8(a) of Executive Order No. 11905 is amended by deleting the words "Committee on Foreign Intelligence" and substituting therefor "PRC".



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May 13, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: Domestic Policy Staff Status Report

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Fanny Mae: Administration position on increasing public representation still under review.

Consumer Cooperative Bank: Decision memorandum to President week of May 16. Coop Bank proponents, including Ray Marshall, Geno Baroni, Esther Peterson, Carol Foreman, and Sam Brown are being involved in the review process.

Urban Policy Task Force: Recommendation on urban economic development initiatives expected by late June. A general overview will be in to you in early June. Recommendation on national neighborhood policy framework expected by late June, including structural relationship of Neighborhood Commission to other urban policy initiatives, particularly neighborhood reinvestment strategies.

Financial Institutional and Housing Finance Reform: Package to be reviewed by EPG May 19.

New York City Financing: Continuing to develop long term options.

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CIVIL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

Undocumented Aliens: You will meet with the principals on May 24. I have met twice at staff level to better define issues.

Equal Employment Reorganization: Continue meeting with Task Force.

Wiretapping: Justice is negotiating between Senator Kennedy and the FBI on one aspect of the draft legislation. They believe that it will be introduced within the week.

Privacy: Justice position on HR 214 is still being discussed by Justice. We will have a memo to you as soon as we know their position.

Magistrates: Justice bill increasing the authority of U. S. magistrates in black lung and Social Security cases has been circulated by OMB. Justice is drafting changes after meeting with OMB and White House staff.

Drugs: DEA will submit three bills to OMB, one of which includes a controversial preventive detention measure. It is being reviewed first by Peter Bourne.

Handguns: Legislation is being drafted in Justice.

LEAA Reorganization: Task Force made up of Justice and LEAA is meeting.

Drug Enforcement Administration-FBI: Justice is studying the possibility of combining DEA and the FBI for drug enforcement purposes.

Grand Jury Reform: Justice has been working on legislation. We will get a memo to you as soon as they send it to OMB. They will testify on June 22.

TRANSPORTATION AND LABOR

International Aviation: Policy is being planned for Presidential review of international decisions to maximize competition and reduce fares.

TRANSPORTATION AND LABOR (Cont.)

Labor Law Reform: Analysis of proposed legislation by May 18.

Cargo Preference: EPG will discuss May 16. Our analysis due by May 18. Administration testimony on May 24, after I obtained postment.

HUMAN RESOURCES

National Health Insurance: First meeting of the Advisory Committee on National Health Insurance Issues will by May 20.

Welfare Reform: We are making progress with HEW and Labor on designing the structure of the income support side of the welfare reform package. We expect to have a memorandum to you describing the structure in the next ten days. We have been coordinating the testimony by HEW and Labor on the reform principles. I have met twice with HEW and Labor staff to iron out differences.

Social Security Financing: The message to Congress was issued Monday. Actual legislation will be going to the Hill within two weeks.

Comprehensive Education Policy: An informal group (OMB, Domestic Policy Staff, HEW) is continuing to meet.

Adams v. Califano: Justice to brief HEW and Domestic Policy Staff on status of the NAACP suit to stop allocation of funds to states with dual systems of higher education.

REORGANIZATION MATTERS

Advisory Committees Review: Report from OMB on agency actions on its way to you.

DISASTERS

SBA Disaster Loans: Decision memo on Senator Byrd's proposal to liberalize terms of SBA disaster loans to you tomorrow.

CONSUMER MATTERS

Standing and Class Actions: Justice and Esther Peterson are working with Hill and other agencies to develop proposals.

Package of Substantive Consumer Reforms: The task force, consisting of representatives from Justice, Commerce, FTC, Jack Watson's staff and Domestic Policy Staff, has met. A memo is being drafted on the consumer agenda in Congress.

REGULATORY REFORM PROJECTS

Regulatory Reform Agenda: Regulatory Working Group (Domestic Policy Staff, OMB, CEA and Jack Watson's staff) is drafting a decision memo for you. Target date is the last week in May.

Surface Transport Deregulation: Task force to study options for surface transport deregulation. A decision memorandum will be prepared for you by the end of May.

S. 600 (Percy-Byrd-Ribicoff Sunset bill for Regulatory Programs): We are working on a plan to relate this bill to our regulatory reform priorities. Hearings on May 25. Decision memorandum to you by May 18.

Economic Impact Analysis Procedure: EPG Subcommittee developing a proposed executive order. Informal group assessing EIA bills now in Congress.

Legislative Veto: Working group (Justice, Lipshutz's staff, OMB, Domestic Policy Staff) assessing question of legislative veto of regulations.

INTEGRITY AND OPENNESS MATTERS

Freedom of Information Act Liberalization: Justice to draft an executive order. No target date yet.

Lobby Reform: Working with Justice to develop policy positions with respect to House bill. Memo to you by May 15.

Hatch Act Reform: Working with Civil Service Commission on amendments to House and Senate bills.

Executive Order on Logging: Memo prepared by Justice has been reviewed. Justice is drafting an executive order.

Classification Decisions: NSC has sent a memo to you on establishing a task force to be co-chaired by NSC and Domestic Policy Staff. A report and new executive order are due in September.

COMMUNICATIONS

Public Broadcasting: Our recommendation on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Facilities Act reauthorizations will come to you in late May. Senate hearings slated for July and House hearings for September.

International Communications: The Office of Telecommunications Policy's legislation on the international maritime satellite has been sent to OMB for clearance. Congressional hearings are expected in mid-summer.

Equal Time: A legislative proposal has been circulated to the White House staff.

TERRITORIES

Micronesia: We are working out a negotiating position for the Administration's stance in U. S.-Micronesian status negotiations.

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Trade Adjustment Assistance: We are working with Commerce, Labor and STR to meet your commitment in the shoe case to improve this program and recommend new legislation, if necessary.

Color TV Import Case: Strauss negotiating with the Japanese. A decision must be made by May 21.

Tax Reform: Working with Treasury on Administration's tax reform proposals. Your meeting is scheduled next week with Woodworth, et al.

Minority Business: Status report on federal government efforts in this area, with options paper on future Administration action, due May 18.

Arab Boycott: House-Senate Conference will be held at the beginning of next week. Final action on the floor will be delayed until after Prince Fahd's visit.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Message: Final draft of message to the President by May 14.

Alaska Natural Gas: Working with Schlesinger's staff to ensure comprehensive submissions from the relevant agencies by July 1. Procedures for making Presidential decision in the July 1 - September 1 period under discussion.

Water Projects: Working on your approved strategy with Frank Moore and his staff. Letter to House Appropriations Committee sent Thursday.

Water Resources Reforms: Working with CEQ, OMB and agencies to follow through on Corps of Engineers redirected public works; dam safety; water conservation; new project criteria; cost-sharing for federal projects.

Tuna/Porpoise: Memo went to you Thursday. Administration legislation will be sent up as soon as you approve memorandum.

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May 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Rick Hutcheson *Rick*

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PRESIDENTIAL REQUESTS

Follow-up of Previous Reports:

1. Eizenstat: What can we do without legislation to maximize openness in government -- In Progress, (Status report from Lipshutz expected next week).
2. Eizenstat: The President will deliver an early environmental message -- if good -- In Progress, (draft message to President 5/16).
3. Blumenthal: Go over tax reform principles, general goals, and procedures...need early meeting -- In Progress, (scheduled for 5/18).
4. Eizenstat: Prepare a draft message to Congress on the opportunity for regulatory reform and consult with the Cabinet -- In Progress, (with Eizenstat).
5. Bell: You know the President's promise to make the Attorney General independent of White House control and influence. Please consult with your advisors and prepare draft legislation -- In Progress, (Status report from Lipshutz expected next week).
6. Jordan: Let's firm up the Renegotiation Board Monday -- In Progress, (no progress on appointments will be made until Minish Bill passes -- probably within a month).
7. Schultze, Blumenthal, Vance: What can we do about the Bahama Banks -- In Progress.
Status Report: (1) Treasury drafted a treaty dealing with tax aspects of the problem and is trying to resolve differences with DOJ; (2) The Fed, State and Treasury are working on a study of the drain of U.S. deposits to the Bahamas.

8. Eizenstat: Check with Congressional leaders regarding Cargo Preference legislation and report back to the President -- In Progress, (Eizenstat memo expected next week).
9. Eizenstat: Assess priority and proper functions of the Corps -- In Progress.
10. Eizenstat: You should talk with Bob Strauss to determine what should be done regarding duty imposed by U.S. concerning imports of men's suits -- In Progress, (response from STR expected end of next week).
11. Eizenstat: Begin work on Notre Dame speech outline for May; include Zbig -- In Progress, (with Fallows, expected 5/17).
12. Bell: Progress on court reform, organized crime, etc. -- In Progress, (you have received a status report from Lipshutz on this).
13. Bourne: We should prepare an overall message regarding drugs, please comment -- In Progress, (legislative proposals to the President 6/9).
14. H. Carter: Assess and implement where possible; tabulate and give the President a report and any questions regarding the information package from John Dunn concerning material for archives, Presidential papers, etc. -- In Progress, (expected 5/20, previously expected 5/6).
15. Lance: (Confidential) Let one of your staff assess Rickover's points for the President regarding recommendations to reduce the number of flag/general officers -- Done. *done*
16. Schlesinger: In a few weeks (or sooner) the President needs a 30 minute briefing on the entire R & D program on nuclear fusion, with basic charts; before the Summit would help -- In Progress, (to be scheduled for week of the 30th).

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17. Jordan: Let the President see the list of names before any action is taken on EPA Regional Directors -- Done. *done*
18. Watson/J. Frank: You should expedite and give the President a date on a decision memo concerning "undocumented workers" -- Done.
19. Lance: Pursuant to your conversation with the President, prepare a one page form describing consultant contracts in effect with our government (expedite) -- Done. *done*
20. Califano: Please act and let the President and Lance know how we can help reduce the federal regulatory and reporting burdens on higher education as recommended in the letter from the American Council on Education -- Done, (in Califano's 4/29 weekly report; President commented: "good"). *done*
21. Brzezinski/Vance: The latter part of next week there needs to be a meeting with a few Senators just to discuss SALT; (requested by Sen. Byrd) -- In Progress, (scheduled for 5/20).
22. Lipshutz/Jordan/H.Carter/Harden: Move everyone possible from the White House to the EOB, and from the EOB to the Agencies with regard to the size of the White House Staff -- In Progress (as part of the EOP Reorganization Study).
23. F. Press: Get Cy's opinion on the 4/14 memo regarding U.S. Science and Technology in Support of Lesser Developed Countries -- Done (Press memo of 5/10 informed you that Hesburgh was acceptable to State, and that he accepted Warren Christopher's invitation to head the UN group on this subject). *done*
24. Lance/Schultze: The President needs the cost projections for military and civilian retirement -- In Progress, (will be included in budget briefings at the end of May).

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
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25. Brzezinski: The President would like the Vice President's comments on the memo concerning South Africa: Follow-up to NSC Meeting -- Done, (Superseded by Vice President's decision memo on Africa policy). *done*
26. Jordan: See the President concerning the Schneiders memo on White House Projects -- In Progress.
27. Watson: Get a letter from Juanita Kreps and Tennessee people agreeing to \$20 million federal funding limit (re 1982 Knoxville International Energy Exposition) -- Done, (to the President with Weekly Cabinet Summaries 5/13). *done*
28. Brown: What are we doing to expedite reclassification of Viet Nam MIA's? -- In Progress.

May 2, 1977

1. Hugh Carter: Assess 13 (Re Ambassador Young memo ... African Trip Including Conferances in Abidjan and Maputo, 5/9-5/25 -- Done, (Hugh talked to the President about this). *done*
2. Jim McIntyre: "Revise as agreed" (re Lance Memo Concerning Agency Head Review of Consulting Services) Done. *done*
3. Stu Eizenstat: You, Brock and Bert get together and meet with me or give me a coherent and simple memo (re aircraft noise) Done. *done*
4. Ham Jordan: Who performs this function - now? (re Copyright Royalty Tribunal)-- In Progress.
5. Stu Eizenstat: Set up brief meeting if necessary... I can't study this much (re social security financing) Done. *done*

May 3, 1977

1. Joe Califano: Let's take similar action...stronger if possible..and include other devices as advisable (re news article 5/3/77 concerning Panel Urges Curb on Use of Costly X-Ray Device (CT scanner) In Progress.

May 3, 1977 Con'd

2. Ham Jordan: "Advise" -- re Sen. Humphrey letter concerning/recommending extension of service for Miss Frances Knight as Director of the U.S. Passport Office -- In Progress.
3. Stu Eizenstat: Prepare memo from me (re economic announcements -- In Progress. (expected next week).
4. Jim Fallows: Bracket out every unnecessary word and return copy to me (NATO speech) -- Done.

done

May 4, 1977

1. Cy Vance: I need state's analysis of the four-year goals we hope to achieve -- In Progress (state is waiting Vance's return from abroad before submitting to the President).
2. Bert Lance/Frank Moore: Try to kill this amendment (re pending legislation providing special annuities for certain foreign service officers) -- Message Conveyed. (Status: passed the House; not in the Senate Bill; Frank plans to try and strike out in conference).
3. Vice President: You and Schlesinger do this for me (re VP memo on Congressional Procedure on the Omnibus Energy Bill)-- Done.

done

May 5, 1977

1. Vice President: Tell Bergland and Congress leaders that farm bill and food stamps will be vetoed if excessive -- Done.

done



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

The Vice President
Hamilton Jordan
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore

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

Rick Hutcheson

Re: Judicial Selection Committees

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE

I understand you have a meeting with Judge Bell at 4:45 p.m. I talked with the Vice President, and he asked me to set up a meeting for the three of us to discuss Congressional recommended judicial selection committees in states with no Democratic Senators. I have not yet had a chance to do this.

The Vice President points out very quickly that the Republicans never allowed Democrats to make recommendations for judges for the eight years they were in office. Virginia poses a special problem because of Senator Harry Byrd's Independent status.

I will see Judge Bell at the Rodino unveiling ceremony and arrange the meeting before the Vice President leaves on his trip.

*Fritz - Frank - How Democrats
do it - Work out. Let
selection - setting up a top flight
committee first -
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HUGH CARTER *HC*

SUBJECT:

Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on the mail situation:

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/6</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/13</u>
Presidential	51,114	39,250
First Lady	3,704	3,210
Amy	886	1,208
<u>Other First Family</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>161</u>
TOTAL	55,833	43,829

<u>BACKLOG</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/6</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/13</u>
Presidential	21,000	21,000
First Lady	1,500	2,000
<u>Amy</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>900</u>
TOTAL	23,200	23,900

DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENTIAL MAIL ANALYZED

	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/6</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 5/13</u>
Agency Referrals	60%	51%
WH Correspondence	25%	32%
Direct File	6%	7%
White House Staff	6%	7%
<u>Other</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>3%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

cc: Senior Staff

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MAJOR ISSUES IN
CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADULT MAIL
Week Ending 5/13

ISSUE	PRO	CON	COMMENT ONLY	NUMBER OF LETTERS
Support of Pres.'s stand against denial of human rights abroad	62%	2%	36%	209
Support for Pres.'s Proposals to conserve Energy	34%	19%	47%	1,952
Imposition of further restrictions, tariffs on Imports	0	99%	1%	616
Support for Increase in Social Security Benefits	66%	5%	29%	365
Amendment to Marine Mammal Protection Act	51%	46%	3%	214
Pres.'s Cancellation of Tax Rebate	3%	88%	9%	140
Construction of B-1 Bomber	10%	90%	0	96
Pres.'s Consideration of Amnesty for Illegal Aliens	2%	92%	6%	182
Support for Lower Hospital Fees	58%	22%	20%	190
Proposed Move of Power Plant Addition - Southern Ohio Project	0	100%	0	168
Pres.'s Position re: Aid to Turkey	0	100%	0	158
Welfare News Conference 5/12/77 (1 day)	49%	2%	49%	65
			TOTAL	4,355

MAIL SUMMARY - WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1977

The following statements are based on debriefings of mail analysts during the week.

PERSONAL PROBLEMS DOMINATE MAIL CONTENT

Older Americans are extremely concerned about the economy and the state of the social security system. As they describe gruesome living conditions, senior citizens point out that they do not have enough money to live on. Miscellaneous personal problems include:

- low social security benefits and a high cost of living
- Turndowns by the SSA for disability benefits because the agency believes the disabilities are not severe enough
- cutbacks in social security benefits whenever VA benefits are raised
- charges that HEW is incorrectly informing claimants that their medical reports lack substantiation
- pleas for additional funds for widows on a fixed income
- rejections for employment for persons 55-to-65 due to their age, even though they desperately want to work
- medical problems hindering hirability

GAS TAX WORRIES ARE CONSTANT

People are still fretting about the proposed gas tax. Ministers and priests say they rely on cars for visits and pray that the President will not go ahead with the increase. Private ambulance services are also distressed, saying the increase may be critical to their operations. Another argument is that the gas tax will adversely affect the transportation programs set up for the elderly in communities across the nation. Many people say they depend on the programs for transit to recreational, educational, and nutritional centers. Energy related mail has fallen off in number.

MAGAZINE INSPIRES WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN

Purchasers of Apartment Life magazine have been sending in a page torn out of the June issue which advocates federal income tax breaks for tenants who help landlords pay property taxes.

It is part of a write-in campaign, and the periodical is urging people to write to the President for two reasons:

"Carter says he'll hand Congress a massive tax reform (package) this year. Since the White House is more receptive to letters than it has been, your input before the reform is written can make a difference.

If renter tax reform is in the President's package, it's more likely to get before the (Ways and Means) Committee."

PRISONERS SEEK PRESIDENT'S HELP

Pleas for pardons or early parole, claims of injustice within the prison system, and requests for help for families of inmates dominate the prison-related correspondence. Some prisoners claim they have "found religion" since they have been incarcerated and relate with the President on this basis. Also, mothers and fathers of prisoners say they need their sons back home to help support the family. The quantity of mail from inmates at prisons across the country is rising.

MISCELLANEOUS

ZAIRE -- A Mailgram campaign is underway, urging the President to help evacuate the missionaries in Zaire.

"GAYS" -- Most of the letters concerning the rights of homosexuals are "con" those rights, and many of the writers use a religious argument while quoting the Bible.

GOVERNMENT WASTE -- Many taxpayers are severely criticizing the lawmakers on Capitol Hill for wasting funds on everything from junkets to payraises.

SEABROOK -- Folks are sympathizing with the persons arrested and jailed for demonstrating in front of the Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant.

IMPORTS -- Employees in the shoe, clothing and T.V. industries are still anxious about import regulations.

RECURRING ISSUES -- Issues that had dropped off recently but which are back in the mail include: off-road vehicles (con the ban), the Panama Canal (pro U.S. retention), saccharin (con the ban), pornography (con), and the minimum wage (pro increase).

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WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

Bob Lipshutz -

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Re: Audubon Case & Executive
Privilege

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May 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARGARET MCKENNA *MMK*
ROBERT LIPSHUTZ *RL*

SUBJECT: Audubon Case and Executive Privilege

On Wednesday morning, May 11, the Audubon Society and the Department of Interior signed an agreement staying all proceedings in the litigation involving the Garrison Dam project.

On Friday, May 6, in accordance with your direction, the Department of Justice filed papers on behalf of the Department of Interior and OMB answering a Motion to Compel certain Presidential decision memoranda with an answer claiming Executive privilege. That Motion to Compel is now being withdrawn and there will be no need to rule on the claim of Executive privilege and our claim will also be withdrawn.

The agreement called for the completion of McCloskey Dam, but no other work on the Garrison Dam project. The Department of Interior agreed to file a new environmental impact statement on the remainder of the project in return for a stay of all proceedings in the case.

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May 13, 1977

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Re: John Lewis - "ACTION"



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *HJ*

SUBJECT: JOHN LEWIS - ACTION

Sam Brown is recommending that you name John Lewis as Associate Director of ACTION for Domestic Operations. The position is a Presidential Appointment with Senate confirmation, Level V. Comments on Lewis are attached.

I recommend you approve this appointment.

Approve Lewis _____ *J*

Disapprove _____

Other _____

Attachment

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JOHN LEWIS

Executive Director, Voter Education
Project, Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta
35
Black, Male

Comments:

Lt. Governor Zell Miller (Atlanta): "I have known him mostly in context of Voter Education Project and think he is a strong administrator and is great at inspiring folks. His work in the VEP involved working with all sorts of folks and he does that well. He would be a fine personal to serve ACTION.

McGeorge Bundy (Chairman, Ford Foundation): "I have a very high opinion of him. We are very pleased with his program. I think it was very skillfully managed. I think he would have no trouble dealing with different ethnic groups. "

Harry Hoge (Chairman of the Board, Voter Education Project): "John Lewis would provide needed leadership and direction, the sort of thing ACTION has been lacking. Ford, Field and Carnegie were the initial funding sources for VEP. John broadened the funding base to include unions, churches, etc. "

Vernon Jordan: (Director, National Urban Coalition): "I support John all the way. He has paid his dues and would do well. He would present a good image. You wouldn't have to explain who he is.

RESUME

NAME:

John Robert Lewis

DATE OF BIRTH:

February 21, 1940

HOME ADDRESS:

1520 Pinehurst Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Troy, Alabama

OFFICE ADDRESS:

Voter Education Project
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to the former
Lillian Miles of Los
Angeles, California;
no children.

TELEPHONE:

404/522-7495

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EDUCATION:

- Public Schools of Pike County, Alabama
- American Baptist Theological Seminary
B.A. Degree in Religion, 1961
- Fisk University
B.A. Degree in Philosophy, 1967

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Voter Education Project Executive Director, March 1, 1970
to present
- Community Organization Project Director for Southern
Regional Council, 1967 to 1970
- Field Foundation Associate Director, 1966 to 1967
- Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Chairman, 1963 to
1966.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- An organizer of the Nashville student "sit-ins" movement in
1960.
- Served as National Chairman of the Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee for three years.
- One of the original Freedom Riders in 1961.
- A leader of the 1963 March on Washington and the 1965
March from Selma to Montgomery.
- Appointed by President Johnson to the Council to the White
House Conference -- "To Fulfill These Rights", 1966.

Civic Activities (Cont'd.):

- Traveled throughout the United States and several European countries speaking on the Civil Rights Movement to college and university audiences, peace, and political groups. Spent two and one-half months in Africa in 1964 and one month in 1973.
- Worked on the Speaker's Bureau during the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Presidential campaign.
- Served as a member of Leadership Atlanta, 1974-75 - a program of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Civil Liberties Union (Georgia Chapter)
- The African-American Institute
- Atlanta Council for International Visitors
- Biracial Committee of Atlanta Board of Education (Advisory Committee)
- Black Enterprises (Advisory Board)
- Center for Community Change
- Institute for Southern Studies
- Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change
- The Inaam Society
- Leg. 50/The Center for Legislative Improvement
- NAACP Life Membership
- The National Education and Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.
- Penn Community Services, Inc.
- A. Philip Randolph Institute
- The Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund (Advisory Council)
- Southern Poverty Law Center (Advisory Board)

AWARDS:

- Who's Who in the South and Southeast, 1972-73
- Ebony magazine - One of the Nation's Most Influential Blacks in 1971 and 1972
- Time magazine - One of America's 200 Rising Leaders, July, 1974
- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize, 1975
- Messengers of Love and Hope: Living Saints, Time magazine December 29, 1975

February, 1976

A PROFILE OF JOHN LEWIS

In his book, The Deep South States of America, Neal Pairce described John Lewis as "one of the most personally courageous men the Civil Rights Movement ever produced." Since the late 1950s, John Lewis has played an important role of leadership in most of the major civil rights activities.

Mr. Lewis was arrested 40 times in the 1960s, and was often physically attacked and abused. His philosophy and activities in pursuit of human rights embodies the spirit of nonviolence championed by Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Born on a farm near Troy, Alabama, John Lewis grew up in a racially-segregated South. As a youth, he began looking for creative ways to change the system which had enslaved black people since Reconstruction.

While studying in Nashville, where Mr. Lewis received degrees in Religion and Philosophy, he began to examine nonviolence as a tool of social change and as a way of life. He put his philosophy to work in the first sit-ins of 1960, where he organized and participated in the first successful efforts to desegregate lunch counters and restaurants.

One of the first Freedom Riders in 1960, John Lewis was the first person to be attacked in Rock Hill, South Carolina, was severely beaten by a violent white mob in Montgomery, Alabama, and was imprisoned in Parchman State Penitentiary in Mississippi. His cause was upheld when all places of public transportation were desegregated.

Mr. Lewis served as national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during its most productive years, 1963 to 1966. As head of this organization which provided the foot soldiers of the Civil Rights Movement, Lewis delivered one of the most dramatic and challenging speeches at the 1963 March on Washington.

In 1964, Mr. Lewis helped organize the Mississippi Freedom Summer which brought more than 1,000 civil rights workers and the national spotlight into the southern

state where denial of civil rights was most rampant.

The right to vote was a major issue of the 1960s when John Lewis helped organize the March from Selma to Montgomery. In the brutal attack of Alabama Highway Patrolmen using clubs, tear gas, whips, and horses, Lewis was hospitalized with severe head injuries, but went on several weeks later to walk the entire 50 miles from Selma to Montgomery. The activities of Selma produced a climate of national concern and brought about the passage of the Voting Rights Act -- perhaps the most significant civil rights legislation of this century.

A former Associate Director of the New York based Field Foundation and Director of the Southern Regional Council's Community Organization Project, John Lewis has served since 1970 as Executive Director of the Voter Education Project (VEP). In this capacity he has directed the voter registration and citizenship education programs which have brought about dramatic and revolutionary increases in minority political participation.

The impact of his leadership with the VEP has been widely recognized, including his selection by Time magazine as one of "America's 100 Rising Leaders" and the awarding of the 1975 Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize. Mr. Lewis serves on national and international boards including the African-American Institute, Black Enterprise Advisory Board, the Center for Community Change, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

John Lewis, who lives in Atlanta with his wife, the former Lillian Miles, is a quiet individual whose activities have uplifted the lives of millions. At the age of 35, Mr. Lewis has contributed much to the region of his birth and the nation in which he lives. His steadfast commitment to social change and faith in democracy assure his continuing role of leadership throughout the remainder of this century.

AEA:cm
July 15, 1975

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WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

Charlie Schultze -

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Re: Steel Import Restrictions

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WASHINGTON

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To Charles Schultze
Assess briefly how
to reduce steel import
restrictions in order
to increase competition
as needed.

J. C.

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WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

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Re: Dr. M. Cecil Mackey

Mr President, I would like very much
to see Dr. Mackey appointed as a member

DR. M. CECIL MACKAY

of the Intergovernmental
Relations Commission.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Law -- U. of Ala.

graduate study -- Harvard Law School (1958-59)

PhD -- U. of Illinois

major in

MA (1953) -- U. of Alabama

(economics)

He is president of

BA (1949)

My 22,000 student Texas Tech

ACADEMIC -- UNIV. POSITIONS

1976 -- President, TTU

1971-1976 -- President, U. of South Florida in Tampa

1969-1971 -- Executive VP, Florida State University

1956-1957 -- (while in AF) Economics Dept. at AF Academy

University in my home town

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

1965-69 -- Assistant Secretary, Policy Development
& Director of Office of Transportation Policy
U.S. Dept. of Commerce

of Subball, Texas -
J. S. Wilson

1963-65 -- Director of Office of Policy Development
Federal Aviation Administration

1962-63 -- Assistant Counsel of Subcommittee on Antitrust & Monopoly,
U. S. Senate

1967 -- received Arthur S. Fleming Award as one of 10 outstanding
young men in federal service

various civic activities -- Chamber of Commerce, United Fund, Boy Scouts,
Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation in Florida

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Additional Information on Dr. M. Cecil Mackey

The Carter transition staff did some background checking on Dr. Mackey in connection with a possible appointment to the Department of Transportation. Checks were made with various associates in the Florida area, and it was apparently mentioned that he was being considered as a possible nominee as Secretary of Transportation.

At some point during the work of the transition task force, Dr. Mackey's views were solicited by Jack Watson and Mackey provided a memo suggesting considerations in appointing a Secretary of Transportation.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

EYES ONLY

Stu Eizenstat
Midge Costanza
Hamilton Jordan
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore
Jody Powell

Re: Cabinet Summaries for Week
of May 2 -6, 1977

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Rick Hutcheson

Attachments:

Agriculture, CEA, HEW, HUD,
Justice, Labor, Transportation,
Treasury and Interior.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jack Watson
Jane Frank *Jane* May 6, 1977

RE: Cabinet Summaries for Week of
May 2 - 6, 1977

We attach summaries received from the following departments:

Agriculture
CEA
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Transportation
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CC: The President

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

May 6, 1977

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH Jack Watson
Secretary to the Cabinet

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

FARM BILL. We have made it clear to Chairman Talmadge and the Senate Ag Committee that the \$3.9 billion annual budget exposure of their version of wheat and feedgrain legislation is unacceptable and a prime candidate for veto. They understand and contend they will yield to the House during Conference. They want to keep Senate figures going into Conference Committee meetings for "trading" purposes. No indication of what they want to "trade".

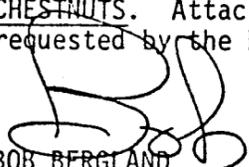
SUGAR. Reports from Geneva, in spite of some press references to the contrary, indicate that progress is being made on an international agreement. Objections from Australia and Cuba are not considered serious.

FOOD. Retail food prices may rise this year four to six percent, gradually, over 1976 levels. More than half of this can be attributed to imported foods.

WATER. Informed OMB of the full implications of our initial evaluation of USDA water projects. Cuts may have impacts in 200 Congressional districts in 47 States. An early response from OMB will allow us to meet our self-imposed July 15 deadline for final action.

PL 480. Cooperating fully with Justice on possible irregularities in the handling of foreign grain sales and their shipment. Would like a full airing as soon as possible (without jeopardizing grand jury actions).

CHESTNUTS. Attached is the information about Chestnut blight requested by the President.


BOB BERGLAND

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CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Current Opportunities for Control

Chestnut blight is one of the most damaging forest diseases known. Within relatively few years after being introduced into this country, it infected and killed essentially all of the American chestnut trees. Never before had a tree disease caused such devastation.

Infection by the chestnut blight fungus occurs through bark wounds on the host tree. When spores come in contact with the live inner bark, they germinate and develop rapidly. Trees are killed by girdling action of the fungus.

Considerable effort has been made to limit the effects of chestnut blight. Initially, an attempt was made to eradicate the fungus but that effort failed. So, too, did efforts to develop protective treatments. Emphasis then was placed on breeding a tree that was immune to the disease. Unfortunately, there was no natural resistance in the host to serve as the basis for a breeding program and attempts to cross American chestnut with resistant Asiatic varieties have not yielded an acceptable tree.

Following these unsuccessful attempts to control chestnut blight, research was discontinued in the early 1960's. Now, however, new information has developed which provides the basis for a renewed effort. Scientists in Europe report success with a biological control technique which involves using recently discovered low virulence strains of the fungus to inactivate existing infections. These low virulence strains are not capable of causing infection but are able to impart their noninfectious characteristic to normal lethal strains. When one of these low virulence strains is introduced into an active infection site on a tree, the lethal strain which is causing the infection becomes inactive and the tree heals itself. Scientists in this country have initiated tests to learn whether these low virulence strains will control infections on our American chestnut. Tests also have been done here to learn the mechanisms which distinguish these strains, but those tests have not been definitive.

Research on chestnut blight has taken on new meaning with the recent discovery of a low virulence strain of the chestnut blight fungus in Michigan. How this strain may have developed and what potential it has as a biological control agent is unknown. The answers to these and related questions might provide the basis for controlling this serious disease.

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Scientist to contact:
Dr. Gerald W. Anderson
Phone: 235-1234

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

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May 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charlie Schultze *ALS*

SUBJECT: CEA Weekly Report

Energy Policy. CEA staff has been working closely with the White House Energy Office to complete the analysis of the economic impact of the President's energy program that will be submitted to the Congress this week.

Council on Wage and Price Stability. The CEA staff took a leading role in coordinating lobbying in the Congress to extend the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability for another two years. Considerable opposition to extension had built up within the House Committee that oversees the Council, but the opposition so far has been defused. The Subcommittee initially considering extension in the House approved the legislation by a 12 to 3 vote.

Meetings Overseas. Bill Nordhaus, a Member of the Council, attended the London Summit, and the CEA staff worked during the days prior to the visit to prepare him for that trip. Lyle Gramley, the other Member, and staff members are attending meetings of two Working Parties of the OECD in Paris next week. Staff members have also been preparing material for those visits.

Alaskan Natural Gas. CEA staff has been involved in meetings this week on the policy options open in handling Alaskan natural gas.

Anti-Inflation Paper. CEA staff has been working closely with Treasury staff to write a paper to be presented at the upcoming meeting of the labor and management group created as part of the anti-inflation program. The paper examines the nature of the inflation problem that we face and evaluates several related economic issues.

Steel Price Increases. The CEA Chairman had several discussions with the Chairman of the Board of U.S. Steel on forthcoming steel price increases. On Friday Republic Steel announced an increase averaging almost 7 percent. We believe it is likely that U.S. Steel will announce a more modest increase on Monday - in the neighborhood of 5 or 5-1/2 percent. But this is not yet certain. Prior to the discussions on prices, Messrs. Blumenthal, Lance, and Schultze also discussed other problems of the industry, including import competition, with the U.S. Steel Board Chairman. ✓



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on HEW Activities

The following is my weekly report on significant activities within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Social Security Short-Term Financing and Benefit Restructuring: On Monday, May 9, the Vice President will announce that you are sending a message on Social Security finance to the Congress. I will join him to brief the White House press, and a technical press briefing will follow at HEW. The two most significant recommendations are proposals to (1) increase short-term revenues for the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program and (2) change the method of calculating social security benefits at initial entitlement which would separate -- decouple -- automatic cost-of-living increases from the computation of initial benefits for future beneficiaries.

On May 10, I will testify before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security (Burke).

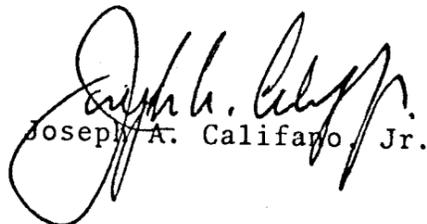
On May 11, the Under Secretary, Hale Champion, and Commissioner of Social Security, Bruce Cardwell, will both testify on these proposals before the Burke Subcommittee.

- Markup of 1978 HEW Appropriation Bill: On May 5, the Labor-HEW Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee marked up the 1978 Appropriation Bill for the Department. The Subcommittee increased items in the bill by \$1.8 billion, made decreases of \$400 million (principally because of new lower estimates for Medicaid), resulting in a net increase to your budget request of \$1.4 billion. Of the increases, \$1.1 billion went for Education programs, \$500 million for the Public Health Service, and \$200 million for Human Development. The full Committee will mark up the bill on May 27 and it is scheduled to reach the House floor during the third week of June.

- Hospital Cost Containment: As noted previously, I will testify on May 11 on your hospital cost containment legislation before a joint meeting of the Subcommittee on Health of the House Ways and Means Committee (Rostenkowski) and the Subcommittee on Public Health and the Environment of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Rogers). Last week, Senator Talmadge introduced his own cost containment legislation which he views as complementary to your proposal. It was co-sponsored by Senators Long and Ribicoff. After we analyze the Talmadge bill, it may be desirable for you to meet with Senator Talmadge and discuss the best way to proceed with both proposals.

PUBLIC EVENTS

- Chief State School Officers Meeting: I will address the annual meeting of the Chief State School Officers on May 12. Mary Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, will also speak that day. This annual meeting is hosted by Ernest Boyer, Commissioner of Education.
- Regional Office Meeting: On Friday, May 13, I will visit HEW's Philadelphia Regional Office. I intend to personally visit each of HEW's major units. These visits are part of my effort to determine the future role of our regional offices.
- White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals: This conference is scheduled for the week of May 23rd. I think it important that both you and the Vice President, as well as Mrs. Carter, make brief appearances during the four-day conference. It is now my judgment that you would be very warmly received by the handicapped, and I think it would be a very positive event that would be well-received nationally.


Joseph A. Califano, Jr.



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

May 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Major Departmental
Activities

The following are brief descriptions of significant activities at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Visit to Disaster Area in West Virginia. On Tuesday, May 3, your son Chip and I visited the disaster area in and around Williamson, West Virginia where a severe flood took place four weeks ago. Sharon Rockefeller, Governor Rockefeller's wife, accompanied us on the tour of this portion of the disaster area. You had expressed some concern, as a result of reading certain newspaper accounts, that the Federal effort in this area was not proceeding adequately, and I shared this concern. I found that the HUD workers in the disaster area were performing extremely well under great pressure.

The reasons for the delay in providing emergency housing for the residents of this area include the unusually treacherous terrain surrounding the hardest hit area and the difficulty of finding land that can adequately be used as emergency housing sites. Perhaps most important, there is little or no existing vacant housing, and practically no commercial hotel, or motel space available in the area. These normal sources of emergency housing in a disaster area are usually provided and coordinated by the Red Cross and local agencies. In the absence of such local resources, HUD stepped in to provide camping units as emergency housing, a task usually not part of the HUD responsibility. Provision of such emergency housing took precedence over the usual HUD mission of providing the housing that disaster victims usually occupy for a period of at least one year while permanent housing is built.

The real problem was the inadequacy of communication between the Federal disaster team and the local citizens about the activity of the disaster team and the difficulties encountered. I have taken steps to remedy this communication problem by sending Assistant Secretary Geno Baroni to establish lines of communication between HUD, the State Disaster Team, and local community groups. We expect in the future to have a regular Community relations activity as part of disaster relief efforts.

Overall Disaster Assistance. Federal disaster assistance operations have begun in Tennessee and Louisiana, which have been declared major disaster areas because of severe flooding. Disaster Assistance Centers have been opened and are taking applications. We now estimate that 8,100 families in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee will require disaster housing assistance. Preliminary estimates indicate that 300 Louisiana families will require temporary housing. Thus far, 1,042 families in the four-state area have been housed which is 12.9 percent of those requiring shelter.

In some areas, continuous rains still hamper the mobile home operation. Mobile home group sites are now under construction, although locating feasible private sites and qualified well and septic tank contractors remains a problem. Because of the scarcity of buildable land, every effort is being made not to preempt a community's permanent recovery options through indiscriminate location of temporary housing facilities.

New York City Announcement. In a speech in New York City before the Citizens Housing and Planning Council yesterday, I announced an agreement by HUD to purchase approximately 15,000 State subsidized public housing units which presently receive annual operating subsidies of \$12.5 million from New York City. The cost to HUD of this acquisition will be \$5 million, a very low per unit cost, because the mortgages on these projects have been substantially amortized. HUD will assume the responsibility of providing operating subsidies for the units. This commitment is contingent upon the showing that these housing projects are in habitable condition. The purchase of these projects is part of an ongoing HUD program for the acquisition of existing units without rehabilitation, as funded in the Fiscal Year 1977 HUD budget.

Citizen Forums on Urban Growth. The Department officially began preparation of the 1978 President's Report on Urban Growth at a May 5 briefing for public interest groups, interagency officials, and the press. The major announcement was HUD's plan to hold ten Citizen Forums during May and June. These Forums will provide direct channels through which citizens and experts can comment on urban growth issues.

Urban Homesteading Gets Second Wind. Presidential approval of HUD's fiscal year 1977 supplemental appropriation will allow me to announce expansion of the Urban Homesteading program by 13 cities early next week. The additional cities,

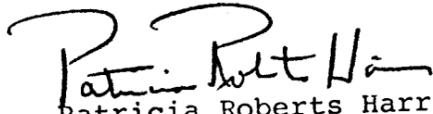
which presented the best plans among 39 applicants, brings the total number of cities involved in this demonstration program to 36. The 13 new participants will receive \$2.5 million which is expected to generate approximately \$25 million in additional funding for neighborhood preservation in homesteading areas. The Urban Homesteading program has been in operation just over a year. So far, over 1,000 housing units have been rehabilitated.

Federal Home Loan Bank Board. HUD representatives have discussed the concerns of neighborhood, consumer groups and civil rights groups with Robert McKinney, the designee for the Chairmanship of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Our Office of Neighborhood and Nongovernmental Organization, and Consumer Protection will work with the White House to arrange a full day meeting for Mr. McKinney with concerned groups prior to his confirmation hearings. The meeting will include representatives of neighborhood groups, consumers, religious groups, and civil rights organizations. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss concerns that these organizations wish to bring to Mr. McKinney's attention in the areas of policy, personnel, and public participation in regulatory decision-making.

Standards for Energy Conservation. A major step was taken in the development of energy performance standards for new buildings. The Department has contracted with the American Institute of Architects Research Corporation to head a consortium composed of the National Association of Homebuilders Research Foundation, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Illuminating Engineers Society, American Consulting Engineers Council and National Society of Professional Engineers. This consortium will provide a data series of baseline buildings to represent the present energy consumption levels. Goals will then be established to reduce the baseline buildings' energy consumption.

Senate Markup of Fiscal Year 1978 Authorization. The Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee's markup on HUD's request includes the \$4 billion requested for the Community Development Block Grant program. However, an amendment offered by Senator Williams, which was adopted, would reduce the \$400 million funding proposed for Urban Development Action Grants by increasing entitlement grants to certain cities under a new impactation formula, leaving \$250 million for UDAG in fiscal year 1978, and \$175 million and \$100 million in fiscal years 1979 and 1980, respectively.

Budget Cuts Restored. On Wednesday, May 4, the Senate voted to restore the full amounts cut by the Senate Budget Committee from the President's requested budget marks for Community Development and Housing. Approval of the amendments to restore the funds has set a precedent that the full Senate can establish its own budget preferences on the floor of the Senate when the Budget Committee is unresponsive to recognized needs. The amendments to restore the funds, offered by Senator Proxmire, were adopted with sufficient margin to demonstrate the broad support that this Department's programs have in the Senate.


Patricia Roberts Harris



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

May 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

RE: Principal activities of the Department of Justice for the week of May 2 through 6

1. Events

The Attorney General and Solicitor General McCree attended and spoke to the Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Judge Bell spoke on Wednesday to the Pulaski County Bar Association in Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. Leonel Castillo

Commissioner-Nominee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel Castillo, recently confirmed by the Senate for his position, began work on Thursday. It is anticipated that he will be sworn in on May 13.

3. Undocumented Aliens

Pursuant to the President's written responses to the Task Force Report on Undocumented Aliens, members of the working group of the Justice Department team met Friday, May 6 with White House staff personnel and other departmental representatives toward a meeting in the very near future of the Cabinet officers involved and the President.

4. Peter Flaherty

When Deputy Attorney General Pete Flaherty testified in support of the voter registration bill before the Senate Rules Committee on Wednesday, Senator Griffin asked for an internal Justice Department memo critical of the bill, which was prepared after review of the proposed testimony of Attorney

General Bell for testimony before the House last month. Attorney General Bell cautioned that such internal staff notes and memoranda are not a proper matter for review by legislative committees. Flaherty resisted and Griffin asked him if he was invoking executive privilege. Flaherty at first said yes, meaning yes he refused to hand it over. Griffin immediately asked if he realized that the Carter Administration had never before invoked executive privilege, and Flaherty replied, "I am not invoking executive privilege, I haven't seen the memo, I'd like a chance to read it." Committee Counsel after the hearing said that Flaherty made it clear he wasn't invoking executive privilege, but many reporters wrote stories that he did. Although this type of advisory memo is work product which is normally "privileged," Flaherty released the memo after consulting with Vice President Mondale and Attorney General Bell.

5. Selection of US Attorneys and US Marshals

On Thursday, May 5, Attorney General Bell, Associate Attorney General Egan and Frank Moore, met with Congressional delegates from Pennsylvania and Oklahoma with regard to resolution of disputes concerning the selection of United States Attorneys and United States Marshals from those states. It is hoped that the matters involved can be concluded in the near future.

6. Foreign Intelligence Electronic Surveillance Bill

The Justice Department has continued to negotiate between the potential principal sponsors of the wiretap bill -- Senators Kennedy, Bayh, and Inouye -- and the working group of the intelligence community which is chaired by the Attorney General. As of today, a draft had been agreed upon which was modified to the satisfaction of all parties, including the Department of Defense. One issue remains to be adjusted between the FBI and Senator Kennedy; whether foreign visitors who are not official representatives of a foreign power should be targeted for electronic surveillance pursuant to all the same warrant standards as applied to U.S. citizens. Senator Kennedy wants to extend such protections. The FBI is concerned about the high incidence of intelligence activity by foreign "students" from Soviet-bloc nations.

We are attempting to design a provision satisfactory to both sides so that it will be possible next week to announce a broad bipartisan coalition of support for the bill at the time it is introduced by Senator Kennedy.

7. John Shenefield

John Shenefield is the new Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY OF LABOR, Ray Marshall *RM*

SUBJECT: Major Departmental Activities, May 2-6

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Public Service Jobs

The House and Senate conferees have reached agreement on the appropriation bill for the economic stimulus package. The Conference Report was accepted by both houses without difficulty. The bill will be ready for your signature by Monday or Tuesday of next week. You may want to delay signing it until you return from Europe in order to have some sort of ceremonial signing at the White House. I feel that some sort of ceremony is important to demonstrate your continuing commitment to fight unemployment.

Youth Employment and Training Legislation

The relevant House committee has approved Representative Hawkins' version of the youth bill. The Senate's version of the bill is expected to be reported out of full committee next week. We will continue efforts to negotiate an acceptable compromise between the two versions.

Welfare Reform

Following your decisions on welfare reform earlier this week, I am taking action to augment this Department's staff working with HEW on welfare reform. I will also be testifying on welfare reform on May 12 before Senator Moynihan's Subcommittee on Public Assistance.

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

During this past week OSHA Assistant Secretary Eula Bingham and I reached agreement on a policy for refocusing OSHA resources towards those industries with the most serious health and safety problems. This new policy is designed to relieve the OSHA emphasis on the small businessman, and will also include a special program of technical assistance and training for small business. I plan to make a public announcement of this major shift in program emphasis within the next two weeks. Prior to this announcement, we will clear the proposal with the appropriate Congressional staff.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS

Early this week Under Secretary Robert Brown and I met with Civil Service Commission Chairman Campbell and Bert Lance to discuss the development of an Administration position on federal collective bargaining legislation. Although I favor legislation, I agreed with Bert that it would be premature to decide this issue before major decisions are reached on government reorganization.

PENSION PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday, I met with Senators Javits and Williams of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee to exchange views on the organizational location in DOL of the office which regulates pension and welfare benefit plans. This program had been separated out of the regular chain of command by Secretary Dunlop. Agreement was reached on the DOL position that the program should be restructured into the Labor-Management Services Administration under Assistant Secretary Frank Burkhardt. This week we also announced that Ian Lanoff would be the new Director of the Pension and Welfare Benefit Plan Office.



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Jack Watson

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on DOT Issues

Locks and Dam 26/Waterway User Charges

On May 2, I presented the Administration's position on Locks and Dam 26/waterway user charges to the Water Resources Subcommittee of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. While the reception was cordial and the position generally well received, the Committee pressed me as to when it could expect Administration fuel tax user charge legislation.

I believe that we should be able to resolve any remaining details and perfect a fuel tax-based proposal within six weeks, and so told the Committee. I will be working with Bert Lance and hope we will be able to complete this much sooner than six weeks so it can be sent to Congress in bill form. However, this Committee would not have jurisdiction over a user charge based on a fuel tax, which would fall within the purview of Senator Long's Finance Committee. Therefore, I was asked by the Committee to advise it, at the same time we forwarded legislation, what the Administration's "second best" approach to user charges would be, and in particular, an approach that would continue the Public Works Committee jurisdiction, so that a user charge bill can reach the Senate floor for a vote. The principal Senate bill, S. 790, does, in fact, provide flexibility, including the eventual introduction of fuel tax-based user charges, as a part of the cost recovery system. The bill, after setting the levels of recovery, leaves to the Executive Branch the responsibility for deciding how, among several different collection approaches, navigation investment costs are to be recovered.

In the meantime, the Subcommittee, subsequent to my testimony, voted for Senator Domenici's user fee bill (S.790) and added an authorization of a new dam and 1200-foot lock at Alton, contingent on the outcome of our recommended study. However, this contingent authorization was deleted by the full Public Works Committee and

and replaced with Senator Stevenson's proposal for a \$420 million new dam and a 1200-foot lock. These matters now go to the Senate Commerce Committee which has joint jurisdiction. I will state again, no new dam unless there is a satisfactory user charge, and we prefer the fuel charge.

Aviation Noise Reduction

On May 5, I testified before the House Aviation Subcommittee, chaired by Glenn Anderson, on H.R. 4539, the Aviation Noise Reduction Act. I outlined the Administration's proposals to finance the notification and replacement of commercial aircraft that do not meet current FAA noise standards (FAR 36). I also stated that we considered the noise bill financing was contingent on the regulatory reform bill. I emphasized how these proposals follow on the Administration's efforts to achieve aviation regulatory reform, and expressed our desire to see both proposals enacted this summer. Subcommittee mark-up of the noise legislation is expected in the next two weeks. I will also send bill drafting assistance on regulatory reform to the House Committee.

Mass Transit

On May 3, the Senate Banking Committee reported S. 208, which authorizes additional mass transit funds in the general range indicated in my testimony before the Committee. The Department has neither supported nor opposed the bill as reported, but has worked with the Committee to insure that its provisions are more in line with the original Administration position. Chairman Proxmire, noting the lack of an Administration position, voted against reporting out the bill and got the Committee to agree not to bring the bill to the Senate floor until it has received the Administration's review. He has written to OMB requesting its position. I plan to work with Bert Lance to develop a reply to Senator Proxmire that will preserve our options.

On the House side, the Public Works Surface Transportation Subcommittee is planning to mark up a bill making technical changes in the Urban Mass Transit Act, but not providing new funding authorizations. These actions make it imperative that we continue a major effort to develop a comprehensive transportation policy to follow on as part of the energy program. We are working on a timetable and approach which could lead to a total policy pronouncement by early Fall. In the meantime, we are responding to Congressional demands for testimony in such a manner that will tie into such a total plan.

Automotive Fuel Economy

Senator Glenn has proposed an amendment to the Department of Energy bill to move responsibility for the automotive fuel economy program from the Department of Transportation to the new Department. Neither Jim Schlesinger nor I have supported this. Senator Stevens intends to move to delete the amendment in markup today in the Government Affairs Committee.

On the House side, Congressman George Brown is prepared to delete a similar provision from H.R. 784, the Automotive Transportation Research and Development Act of 1977. I may have to appear before the Committee on Science and Technology to argue for retention of automotive R&D within the Department of Transportation, since the Administration's position is to leave the automotive fuel economy program in the Department of Transportation.

Detroit Metropolitan Area Mass Transit Commitment

The prior Administration committed \$600 million to the development of a mass transit system in Detroit without having a project proposal.

You may hear from Mayor Coleman Young, Henry Ford, and others seeking an appointment with you. They want to present a program that would cost three to four times more than the \$600 million commitment and would bypass the alternatives analysis process which you have indicated to me that you want vigorously employed with respect to new projects. The Department will enforce the alternatives analysis process, but you can expect an adverse reaction from Detroit when we do this.



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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

May 6, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Highlights of Treasury Activities

House and Senate conferees on Tuesday reached agreement on the tax portion of the economic stimulus package. We are preparing our formal report to you on this portion of the package as passed by both Houses of Congress for your review prior to the signing or vetoing of the legislation.

The Secretary held his third review of Treasury staff proposals for a tax reform package this week. He anticipates another review immediately upon his return from the Summit, and will be ready to make a presentation to you either late next week or early the following week.

Secretary Blumenthal spoke informally and answered questions on economic issues at a meeting of the Society of American Business and Economic Writers in New York on May 4. He also addressed the Japan Society on U.S. policy toward the developing countries and urged that Japan make a greater contribution toward helping them the same day.

By a margin of 281 to 126, the House this week passed the Export-Import Bank Bill without further amendments on human rights.

By a vote of 12 to 3, a subcommittee of the House Banking Committee voted out a 2 year extension of COWPS.

Repeal of the Byrd amendment has led to serious difficulties with our trading partners over certification procedures for the import of chrome and speciality steel. After consultation with representatives of the State Department and STR, we liberalized our definition of goods in transit and the certification procedures until June 18 to give us time to work out the difficulties. The effect of the changes will be to let significantly more chrome products in for a temporary period. We may expect adverse reactions from some on the Hill and from some domestic speciality steel producers. It will almost certainly be necessary to thoroughly brief the Vice-President before his trip to Africa.

Chairman St Germain of the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions has revised his own Consumer Cooperative Bank Bill to reflect some of the Administration's objectives. Our key objections, however, have not been accommodated. In particular, the revised bill still would authorize \$750 million over four years for this program, rather than the originally proposed \$1.25 billion.

The Administration had proposed a two year, \$20 million pilot lending project. The primary purpose would be to collect evidence to support or refute the case for a full-fledged Consumer Cooperative Bank. No such empirical evidence exists today.

The House Banking Committee narrowly rejected the Administration's bill by a 23 to 17 vote. Full House action is unclear, however, and we tentatively plan to wait until full House or, possibly, Senate intentions become more clear, before recommending a position on the revised bill.

Secret Service protection ended for Dr. Henry Kissinger on Sunday, May 1, 1977.

The Employees Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 assigned dual responsibilities to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of Labor for the development of an annual report covering employee benefit plans. Both the Paperwork Commission and the Office of Management and Budget have recommended that a single filing with one agency be developed and that the agency receiving the information provide it to the other. An agreement has now been reached for IRS to assume the administrative and statistical requirements for both agencies. Implementation of the single filing with IRS will begin with the 1977 edition of the 5500 report series to be filed in 1978.


Robert Carswell
Acting Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1977

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keep Mike Blumenthal advised as we approach
finalization.

- A proposal surfaced by CEQ to close all public lands to ORV (off road vehicles) has caused 70,000 pieces of mail to arrive at Interior. We can handle this on an area-by-area basis and not use a blanket approach. I will handle if Charlie Warren doesn't object and you want me to.
- Chris Delaporte has been appointed as Director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.
- Keep your "tough" stance on the energy program. We will probably lose the gas tax because Congress doesn't have the guts, but the American people are listening to you, not Congress.


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