

February 3, 1977

Foreign Policy Talking Points

1. Telephone Call to Chancellor Schmidt

Hope it will be placed today

-- invitation for July visit

-- non-proliferation talks

-- need for more helpful stimulus package

2. Trudeau Call Yesterday

-- You have given President memo

Summit:

-- Trudeau agrees political and economic issues  
should be discussed

-- He agrees to London

-- He wants President's thinking on May NATO meeting,  
i.e., does he see it as Summit-level, heads of  
government meeting, or will President sit in with  
Foreign Ministers?

-- Trudeau looking forward to visit to Washington

3. President's Daily Brief

-- Info on USSR-East Germany

-- Importance of Vice President's visit to Berlin  
to stress President's commitment to Berlin

4. SALT Negotiations

Need to ensure that agencies do not prejudge the range  
of the President's options -- hard look at all options.

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BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

TALKING POINTS

1. Anti-boycott bills have been introduced in both Houses of the Congress; an early Administration position is required.
2. Cy Vance addressed the problem during a Presidential Review Committee on the Middle East last week. He will be developing a recommended position for you both in the context of decisions required for his mission to the Middle East -- and for Administration testimony before the Proxmire Committee on February 28.
3. I think the Administration and the Congress are in fundamental agreement. Arab boycotts aimed at Americans dealing with Israel cannot be accepted by the American people.
4. At the same time, we have to deal with this in a way that does not sabotage Arab participation in the Middle East settlement effort.
5. Our basic approach should be to work with the Congress on legislation that satisfies our anti-boycott objectives without too great an adverse impact on the Middle East negotiations.
6. Vance should impress upon the Arabs during his mission the need for a constructive approach.
7. Work with the Congress has begun. State, Treasury and Commerce are consulting with the bill sponsors -- Senators Proxmire and Williams and Representatives Rosenthal and Bingham.

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Memo No. 56-77  
February 5, 1977

FOR: DICK MOE  
FROM: Denis Clift *DC*  
SUBJECT: Vice President's Lunch With President  
Monday, February 7

In addition to the talking points I provided earlier this week, I am attaching recommended points on preparations for this May's summit.

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U.S. Participation in Preparations for Summit

You have prepared a memorandum for the President recommending that he name Henry Owen to head the U.S. preparatory effort for the summit of the industrialized democracies this May.

TALKING POINTS

1. It is important to move ahead with planning for the summit if it is to be adequately prepared.
2. For domestic political reasons, your European and Japanese colleagues want to have their personal representatives -- rather than ministers of Government -- handling the preparations.
3. They also attach importance to keeping the planning unpublicized and out of the limelight to permit hard work and accommodation on contentious issues -- issues which variously pose them with domestic difficulties.
4. I recommend that you name Henry Owen to head the U.S. planning effort for you. He has good background, appropriate stature, and I think he will work well both with the other summit participants and with the principal Cabinet members in the U.S. Government.

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Memo No. 96-77  
February 12, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: International Issues for February 14  
Luncheon with President

Summit Preparations

1. I met with Henry Owen on Friday afternoon. He is enthusiastic about his assignment as your representative in the summit preparations.
2. He plans to work closely with State and Treasury, but he understands that he is your representative and will be reporting to you -- working through Zbig and me.
3. I told him to work closely with Zbig in getting the preparations underway and sorting out any bureaucratic problems.

Portillo Visit - US-Latin American Relations

1. President Lopez Portillo and the Government of Mexico clearly are appreciative that you have honored Mexico with the first State Visit of your Administration.
2. The Latin Americans have felt neglected in the past, and they welcome the closer consultations you have begun.
3. I met last week with Peruvian Foreign Minister de la Puente. He was delighted that Cy Vance has asked him to stop in Washington for talks during his flight home from an official visit to Spain -- and that I had asked him to stop by to see me.

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Vance Mission to Middle East

1. I met with Ambassador Dinitz last week, and it is clear that the Israelis are looking forward to Cy Vance's mission -- but, even more important, they are looking forward to Rabin's talks with you next month.
2. Dinitz spoke with some force on the importance Israel attaches to the U.S. following through on the sale of the CBU-72 bombs.

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U.S.-Israel Relations

It was agreed that the several actions taken by the U.S. in recent days -- e.g., Kfir fighters, concussion bombs, Department of State statement on Israeli oil exploration in Gulf of Suez -- collectively will have an adverse political impact. A positive, perhaps symbolic, gesture toward Israel is required. One possible action: early naming of new U.S. Ambassador to Israel recommended. Recommendations for this post should be forwarded to President as soon as possible. Following his approval, early action should be sought from Commission on Ambassadorial Appointments.

State/White House Coordination on Foreign Policy

It was agreed that State Department press spokesman has more than once taken positions that perhaps could have been handled better, in a way more in keeping with the President's overall policy objectives. It was agreed that there is a need for tighter coordination between State Department and the White House on the line to be taken with the press on sensitive foreign policy issues. Dr. Brzezinski recommended that, as a first step, the Vice President mention the problem directly to the President. (NOTE: Among the issues cited were statement on Sakharov and human rights, the statement on the loan for Portugal and that on Israeli oil exploration.

Wire Taps

The Vice President said he would like to review the recent papers from the Attorney General to the President on this subject and Dr. Brzezinski said he would provide him with those papers.

Trudeau Visit

The Vice President said that he wanted to ensure that the President had a good paper and recommendations on the approach to be taken with Trudeau on bilateral oil and gas issues. Dr. Brzezinski said that interdepartmental papers would be available by mid-week for review. It was also noted that the maritime boundaries/fisheries issue was one which should be given careful attention.

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## Human Rights/USSR

It was agreed that a hard look should be taken with the entire issue of the handling of human rights in U.S. foreign policy. It was noted, for example, there is a real question whether the USSR is only testing the U.S. position at present or whether it is taking the strong stand it is because of domestic instability. It was also noted that the USSR undoubtedly will give careful attention to the steps we take with such countries as China, while we are at the same time hitting hard at the USSR on human rights. It was decided that it would be useful if Davis Aaron would oversee the development of an informal paper on this entire issue, a paper that could be the subject of review and further informal discussion prior to a discussion with the President.

## Solzhenitsyn and Bukovskiy

The aggressive stance taken by Bukovskiy, i.e., his quick insistence on a meeting with the President at the same time that he accepted the Vice President's invitation for a meeting -- was noted as being part of a pattern of such activity by dissidents receiving favorable attention by the Administration. It was also noted that it has been recommended to the President that he agree to a brief meeting with Bukovskiy following the February 22 meeting with the Vice President. The importance of an early meeting between the President and Solzhenitsyn was discussed, and Dr. Brzezinski suggested that this was a suggestion which the Vice President might wish to raise directly with the President. It was also noted that it would be useful to recommend a parallel meeting of a "dissident" from a friendly country to produce a more balanced record.



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Memo No. 126-77  
February 18, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Your Luncheon with the President, Monday,  
February 21, 1977

U.S. Ambassador to Israel

1. The several acts the Administration has taken in recent weeks impacting on Israeli interests -- e.g., the percussion bomb decision and our statements to the effect that Israeli oil exploration in the Gulf of Suez is not helpful to the prospects for a settlement -- could give the impression that there is a cooling in our policy toward Israel.
2. I believe, and I have discussed this with Zbig, that there would be considerable advantage to be gained from an early positive gesture toward Israel on our part.
3. The naming of a new Ambassador -- a man of stature and confidence -- might well be the gesture required.
4. If you agree, this is a matter we can have brought to the priority attention of the Askew Commission.

USSR/Human Rights

1. I will be meeting with Vladimir Bukovskiy tomorrow morning, and with your agreement, I will bring him by the Oval Office for a handshake and a very brief meeting with you at 10:15 a.m.

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2. I was informed by Marshall Shulman last week that Averell Harriman is somewhat concerned over the degree to which we are pushing the Soviets on human rights.
3. He believes we may well be encouraging people in the USSR to take risks and to arouse expectations of protection that we cannot fulfill.
4. He thinks we will have to tread more lightly if we are not to damage the prospects for SALT -- in his opinion, we have taken the human rights issue to the point of challenging Brezhnev head-on.

Canadian Energy

(being supplied by Gail Harrison)

THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1977

TO: Vice President  
FROM: Dick  
RE: Monday lunch agenda

1) Update on Warnke Nomination. Attached is Bill Smith's latest information.

2) Update on your STR search effort. The President sent a note (attached) out Friday asking where things stood. I assume you have all the information you need on this. ✓

3) U.S. Ambassador to Israel. Dennis's memo attached.

4) USSR/Human Rights/Bukovsky. Dennis's memo attached.

5) Congressional Relations. Bill Smith's memo attached.

6) Election Reform Proposals. The President has approved our proposal and told us to proceed (memo attached). He asked Stu Eizenstadt, however, why we "abandoned" the North Dakota plan and whether we foresaw any legal or constitutional problems. Attached is a memo I sent the President Saturday on these two matters, at Stu's request. I suggest you ask the President if you can briefly explain this proposal at the Congressional leadership breakfast Tuesday. The time is now right to touch base with them.

7) Trudeau Visit. See Gail's attached memo with talking points.

8) Other. Attached is last week's agenda which contains some notes you made on matters I assume you intended to raise.

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Other Events: Embassies

MEMO TO: The Vice President

February 26, 1977

FROM: Dick

RE: Monday Lunch Agenda

④ - Paperwork

Draft  
- Personal Schedule  
- Embassy Events  
- Coordination w/ Jacky

1). Inouye Flap. This will no doubt ride over the weekend and it may or may not be something you will want to raise.

② Bukovsky Visit. See Denis' memo attached.

3). Uganda. See Denis' memo attached.

③ 3a). Concorde. See Denis' memo attached.

⑤ 4). Presidential Agenda, 2nd three months. As you know, the President and the administration have followed our suggested agenda for the first three months very closely. Gail has been working closely with Stu Eizenstadt and Jack Watson continually updating and revising it. Would the President like us to start a similar effort for the second quarter and indeed take this on as a permanent assignment, continuing to work with Stu and Jack?

⑥ 5). Election Reform. We have reached virtual agreement on the voter registration proposal with the House and Senate principals and hope to have a proposed message for him later this week.

a). Everyone agrees Howard Cannon should be the principal Senate sponsor. Cannon is aware through his staff of what we are doing, but would the President be willing to see him personally later this week or next, perhaps with Frank Thompson, to ask him to introduce the bill?

b). Could this general item be placed on the Congressional leadership breakfast agenda a week from Tuesday so you can make a brief presentation and the President can ask for leadership support?

c). When we send the message up and make the announcement, probably week after next, suggest President make brief public statement together with principal Hill supporters, Thompson, Brademas, Cannon if he agrees, Cranston and Kennedy. We have worked with these people in developing proposal and consider it important that they be in on public announcement.

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6). Intelligence Disclosures. As you know, the President has said several times recently he believes there should be sanctions imposed against those in government who reveal classified materials. As I recall from your Senate select committee experience, you have some strong feelings in this complex area and thought you might want to raise some of them. Alternatively, perhaps you would rather have a thorough and thoughtful memo prepared for him before you raise it personally.

7.) Turner. The CIA has asked that you notify the President that you will be swearing in Admiral Turner in a private ceremony later this week.

8). George Meany Lunch. Advise it will be scheduled this week and discuss agenda.

9). Ted Moss. You might indicate he should be given something quickly and indicate it could hurt us on the Hill if he is ignored. *I have mentioned this to him.*

10). Warnke nomination. Bill says there is really nothing new here unless you have something. Apparently Vance and Harriman will be testifying for him at Armed Services on Monday.

11). Other. Attached are your notes from last week, most of which mean little to me.

Foreign Trip  
China

8/ Vance Mission

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Memo No. 168-77

February 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Your Luncheon with the President,  
Monday, February 28, 1977

US-USSR Relations

1. The meeting with Bukovskiy is now scheduled for tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.
2. He took a very hard line in his testimony before Dante Fascell's CSCE Commission last week. The Soviets, in turn, have been critical of the reception he is receiving.
3. I had an interesting conversation with Marshall Shulman last week. The one point he wants to emphasize is that each time you speak out on any US-USSR subject, Brezhnev must give personal attention to your words and decide in the context of his domestic and foreign interests whether they are a challenge requiring his personal response.
4. Shulman met recently with the number two man in the Soviet Embassy who is returning to the USSR. In their conversation, the Soviet Minister said that the USSR is looking forward to Secretary Vance's visit as an important event in US-USSR relations. We have been getting this same message on the importance they attach to his visit from a number of sources. This confirms the importance of the careful preparatory work you have directed for the Secretary's Soviet mission.

Uganda

By the time of your luncheon, Idi Amin will have had his 11:00 a.m. meeting with Americans in Uganda. The text of Amin's telegram to the President is at Tab A. On Monday morning I will provide talking points taking into account the events of the weekend.

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CONCORDE

1. Foreign Minister de Guiringaud told Ambassador Rush last Friday that an unfavorable US decision on the Concorde's landing rights at New York would produce "the worst problem in Franco-American relations since the war" and warned that the Secretary of State and President Carter should not underestimate the depth of French feeling on this issue.
2. Guiringaud said an unfavorable decision would:
  - be interpreted by French public opinion as based on commercial rivalry, not environmental principles;
  - make it impossible for President Giscard to maintain his current position on nuclear non-proliferation; and
  - risk bringing down the French government.

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AMIN SENDS TELEGRAM TO CARTER ON UGANDA SITUATION

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(TEXT) LIFE PRESIDENT IDI AMIN HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO MR JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, COMMENTING ON AND REPLYING TO HIS RECENT REACTION TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN UGANDA:

YOUR EXCELLENCY, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON AND REPLY TO YOUR RECENT REACTION TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN UGANDA CONCERNING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THERE IS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY SET UP BY ME TO LOOK INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PEOPLE SINCE 1974. THE CONCLUSION OF THE INQUIRY, WHICH WAS HEADED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, UTTERLY REFUTED THE ALLEGATIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR MATTER.

CONCERNING THE DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO CABINET MINISTERS, THIS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED WITH THE TITLE "OBOTE'S WAR CALL TO LANGIS AND ACHOLIS." I WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF THIS BOOK. IN IT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO CABINET MINISTERS WERE KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CARS ARE SHOWN AND ALSO THE POST MORTEM OF THE THREE IS ALSO REPRODUCED. THE DOCTOR WHO CARRIED OUT THE POST MORTEM IS NOT MY RELATIVE. HE IS A CHRISTIAN AND BELONGS TO THE SAME TRIBE AS THE LATE OBOTH-OFUMPI, FORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. (THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH) OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO MINISTERS IS A PURELY POLICE CASE.

HOWEVER, ON THE QUESTION OF THE PLOT TO CAUSE CHAOS AND MURDER PEOPLE IN UGANDA, YOU WILL SEE IN THE BOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST MODERN WEAPONS WHICH WERE DISPLAYED BEFORE A CROSS SECTION OF PEOPLE OF UGANDA, THE ARMED FORCES, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THIS INCLUDED THE LATE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO MINISTERS.

WE CANNOT ISOLATE THIS PLAN FROM THE INVASION OF THE ENTebbe AIRPORT BY THE ISRAELIS ON 3 JULY 1976, WHERE 20 UGANDANS AND SEVEN PALESTINIANS WERE KILLED. A LOT OF UGANDA N PROPERTY INCLUDING MODERN PLANES AND SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WERE DESTROYED.

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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL PRESS DID NOT SHOW ANY SYMPATHY TO UGANDA. IN THE SAME WAY, THE WESTERN WORLD DOES NOT SHOW ANY CONCERN OF SYMPATHY TO THE PALESTINIANS WHO WERE BUTCHERED AND BOOTED OUT OF PALESTINE IN 1946 AND 1947, AND THEY HAD TO LIVE IN CAVES AND GUTTERS. NOW THE PALESTINIANS DO NOT HAVE A HOME. AGAIN, THE WESTERN WORLD DID NOT SHOW SYMPATHY WHEN ZIONIST TOOK WESTERN BANK OF JORDAN, SINAI AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, INCLUDING THE CITY OF AL-QUNAYTIRAH. THE CITY OF AL-QUNAYTIRAH HAD BEEN A LIVE CITY, BUT WAS BLOWN UP BY EXPLOSIVES WHICH EVEN EXCAVATED THE DEAD THAT HAD BEEN BURIED MANY YEARS BEFORE. IS THIS NOT A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS?

THE PRESSURE YOU REFERRED TO FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS ARTIFICIAL. IT IS A PRESSURE FROM THE ZIONISTS. I KNOW THAT THE BLACK AMERICANS, AS WELL AS MANY WHITE AMERICANS, CANNOT BE AGAINST UGANDA, BUT SOME ZIONIST JEWS WHO CONTROL THE NEWS MEDIA ARE THE ONES EXERTING PRESSURE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE USED AS EXHAUST PIPES OF THE ZIONIST ISRAEL LORRIES. IT SEEMS THAT ANY AMERICAN PRESIDENT WHO DOES NOT SUPPORT ZIONIST ISRAEL IS GUNNED DOWN. IT IS NOT SURPRISING, THEREFORE, THAT EVEN YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU ARE GETTING A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE ZIONISTS.

I KNOW THAT ALTHOUGH I SUPPORTED YOU AND OUR POLICIES FROM THE BEGINNING AND IN SPITE OF BEING A NEW PRESIDENT, IT IS VERY HARD TO REMAIN IN THAT OFFICE UNLESS THE ZIONISTS PUT YOU IN THEIR POCKETS.

AS TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PLAN TO INVADE UGANDA, THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE 16 PEOPLE WHO WERE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT AND WERE ARRESTED IN UGANDA. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO REVEALED THAT THE U.S. CIA, THE BRITISH AND THE ISRAELIS WERE INVOLVED.

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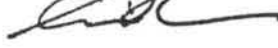
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Memo No. 223-77  
March 5, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Lunch with President, March 7, 1977

US Ambassador to Israel

1. The Askew Commission has prepared its list of candidates for the post in Israel.
2. Secretary Vance will be discussing this appointment with you tomorrow as part of the first 20 posts being considered.
3. You may wish to let Prime Minister Rabin know during his current visit that you are giving your personal attention to the naming of the next U.S. Ambassador to Israel.

Canada-Energy

1. Jim Schlesinger had detailed discussions with Canadian Energy Minister Gillespie last Friday, following up on your talks with Prime Minister Trudeau.
2. They had an interesting exploratory discussion on an arrangement whereby Canada might agree to continuing the export of oil to the Northern Tier states at least for five more years, if we agree in turn to create a reserve storage of oil in Newfoundland.
3. Gillespie said they are going to have to hold public hearings on Kitimat that will take at least six months. Jim will be staying on top of this.

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4. Gillespie asked me to tell you again how much importance Trudeau attaches to nuclear safeguards and a tougher stance on non-proliferation.

Bukovskiy Visit

1. The visit went well.
2. The USSR has increased the volume of its public criticism of the reception given to Bukovskiy.
3. In diplomatic channels, the Soviets are also taking the formal position that the United States is running the risk of damaging US-USSR relations.
4. However, they have been careful to keep Brezhnev and other top members of the leadership quiet.
5. I think Brezhnev has this in correct perspective, especially considering the way you handled the visit, and your February 23 press conference remarks on the broader aspects of human rights.

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Vice President  
FROM: Dick  
RE: Monday Lunch Agenda

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1). Congressional Relations. See Bill's attached memo regarding cabinet time on Hill, Congressional events on your schedule, and talking points for your Senate caucus appearance.

Also, you might urge the President to put in an appearance briefly at the meeting we understand is scheduled for 22 senators to visit with Lance and Andrus on the water projects. They are threatening to go public and the issue could easily escalate.

2). Cabinet responsiveness on jobs. See Mike's attached memo.

3). Your role in water projects. (?) Attached are stories with the apparent conflict if you feel like raising this.

4). Joan. Thank President for Joan's opportunity to serve on search committee for new director of Humanities Endowment but explain she would just as soon not accept.

5). Election reform. You are going up to see Cannon this afternoon and everything is proceeding on schedule. Discuss your recommendation on supporting direct election amendment. Also Stu thinks we should have some general language in the message regarding reform of the Hatch Act and I think this is a good idea. It would certainly help with labor as this is one of their priorities. We would not send up our own bill, however. Hope to have a draft message to him later this week.

6). President's use of time. Indicate you are concerned about his use of his time, whether he might be spending too much time on foreign affairs, whether administration's 5 or 6 most important goals are receiving adequate attention, and you would like to work with Tim Kraft in evaluating this matter. We have already spoken to Tim about it and he is agreeable.

7). Israeli Ambassador; Canadian Energy; Bukovsky Visit.  
See Denis' memo attached.

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MEMO

TO: THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: DICK

RE: MONDAY LUNCH AGENDA

1) State and Regional Appointments. See Mike's memo attached.

2) Congressional Relations. See Bill's attached memo on cabinet time on Hill, Leadership breakfasts, and your meetings on the Hill last week.

3) Treaties. The attached memo from the President asks you to pursue certain pending treaties in the Senate. This would seem to be a more logical function for either State or Frank Moore and you may want to raise it with him. There could be some sensitivities here.

4) Intelligence Studies. See Denis' memo attached. ✓

5) Scandinavian Trip. See Denis' memo attached. I agree that you might as well bring this matter up and get his initial reaction. It needn't preclude the other possible trip you have in mind but we're getting a lot of pressure from the Scandinavians and we have to decide pretty soon. I would simply say you would like to talk with Cy Vance and Zbig about it and get back to him with a joint recommendation.

6) Kreisky Visit. See Denis' memo attached.

7) Water Projects Strategy. (?) You may or may not want to raise this depending I suppose, on events over the weekend.

8) Where You Should Be When the President is Out of the Country.

In planning your May trip to Hawaii, we have to know whether the President wants you in Washington while he is out of the country. There has been no firm rule on this in the past; each President has done it differently. Most Presidents, we gather, have felt it was sufficient if the Vice President was in the continental U.S. while he was abroad, and if this policy is adopted, it would not preclude your Hawaii trip but you might not be back by the time he leaves.

9) Election Reform. He should have our proposed message by the time of your lunch and you might just repeat that we hope to send it up later in the week, probably after he returns from his trip.

10) Secretary Report  
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Memo No. 261-77  
March 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Luncheon with President, March 14, 1977

Intelligence Studies

1. Following receipt of your note last week, I set up a useful meeting with Vance, Bell, Turner, Brzezinski and Schlesinger for a general discussion on intelligence issues.
2. As the first step in preparing recommendations for you we are taking a hard look and pulling together papers on:
  - the Intelligence Oversight Board,
  - the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board,
  - the distribution and flow of intelligence documents in the Executive Branch, and protection of sources and methods,
  - penalties for intelligence disclosures,
  - arrangements for reporting to the Congress, and
  - a study of revisions to the espionage act.
3. Stan Turner and I will be meeting informally with Danny Inouye and his committee this Friday.

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- Fred Baum

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### Scandinavian Invitations

1. I have received official invitations from the Governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland to pay a visit to their countries.
2. While I have accepted in principle, I have told them that it is too early for me to make a commitment as to timing.
3. They want me to go this July -- the Danes have a major Danish-American celebration each July 4, the Rebuild Festival, at which an American is invited to speak.
4. Substantively, such a trip would make sense, supplementing as it would your summit talks in London this May with the major allies, and following through on the Administration's commitments to closer U.S.-European consultations.

### Kreisky Visit

(On Monday, March 14, the President is scheduled to drop-by Dr. Brzezinski's office to say hello to Chancellor Kreisky, who will be lunching with Brzezinski. You will meet with Kreisky on Tuesday.)

1. Chancellor Kreisky's private visit is a welcome event for Minnesota.
2. As part of their Bicentennial gift to the United States, the Austrians are endowing academic chairs at the University of Minnesota and Stanford University.
3. The Chancellor will be paying a brief call on me tomorrow.
4. Along with Brandt and Sweden's Palme, Kreisky is one of the most important of Europe's Socialists. As the head of one of the European neutral states he is very interested in the implementation of CSCE and North-South issues.

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MEMO TO: The Vice President

FROM: Dick

RE: Tuesday's Lunch Agenda

*Trip to China*

*- British Consulate  
- Indian*

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1). Congressional Relations.

*X*

a). Bill suggests you raise the matter of threatening to go over Congress' heads to the people. See attached memo.

b). Report on meeting with House Democratic Caucus. See attached memo.

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c). Report on Cabinet time on Hill. See attached memo.

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2). Update on Frankford Arsenal. Indicate you plan to press hard for other government employment opportunities in Philadelphia. See attached memo.

3). Foreign Policy. See Denis' memo attached.

a). Reaction to U.N. Speech.

b). Your meeting with Austrian Foreign Minister

*X*

c). Update on your intelligence review discussions with Turner.

4). Freedom of Information Act Cases. Bill suggests you may want to ask the President to direct Justice to review the 600-plus cases they are defending brought under the Freedom of Information Act to be certain there is a valid need for secrecy. See his attached memo.

5). President's schedule. See Jim's attached memo which urges you to tell the President he may not be spending enough time on the administration's most important long-term goals, he is working too hard and should take more time for relaxation,

*\* Intelligence - No - No just can*

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and he should probably spend more time with members of Congress.

6). Transatlantic Air Routes. I'm not familiar with your most recent thoughts on this matter and you may not want to raise it because of its apparent complexity, but I'm attaching Bert's memo in case you do.

7). Cabinet Retreat. You might suggest that it would be helpful to take the cabinet and top White House staff to Camp David for a weekend in May to review what we've done since Sea Island, assess the administration's strengths and weaknesses, and to plan for the future. You would be happy to plan the agenda with Han, Stu and Jack.

8). Cabinet Travel Time. You may want to reinforce Bert Lance's point that cabinet members' most valuable resource is their time and that they shouldn't have to fly commercial when the time required would be excessive. Smaller planes available to them at Andrews would help greatly.

9). Campaign Commitments. I understand Gail urged you not to recommend that campaign commitments be attached to new proposals coming to the President, but I continue to think the idea has merit. It is the best way to ensure that political factors are considered before people get locked in on their proposals.

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