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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT

October 4, 1979

PANAMA TRIP

- Ceremonies went smoothly; you did the right thing with the treaties; but one has to have mixed feelings at an event such as the one in Panama.
- General Torrijos, in keeping with his recent practice, was nowhere to be seen. President Royo was in charge of the ceremonies with the General behind the scenes.
- Royo was very pleased by your letter. He had it printed in full in Panama's newspapers. The Panamanians clearly and genuinely are pleased by your historic actions, and their pleasure was mirrored in the words and reactions of the other Latin heads of state present -- e.g., Lopez-Portillo and Herrera of Venezuela.
- In my talks with Royo and his Vice President, they both made the point that they realize the need for continued American presence during the balance of the century. They need our help.

CENTRAL AMERICA

- There was great concern among the leaders present over developments in Central America. They are worried about Nicaragua and El Salvador.
- Royo, and Carazo of Costa Rica, stressed their belief that we must be more open, more direct, and more "theatrical" in our aid to Nicaragua. They feel we are being too subtle at present. We have to get through to the people not just the Junta that we are providing assistance. Carazo recalled the clasped hands symbol identifying US assistance under the Alliance for Progress. Royo felt that we should be equipping the Nicaraguans militarily. There is concern that if we do not move more dramatically the marxist elements will gain decisive control.
- With regard to El Salvador, Costa Rica's President Carazo - an impressive individual, and a friend of the US - made a specific request that Bowdler of State - who is very highly regarded - work more closely with the Christian Democrats to persuade them to behave realistically, and work more closely with Romero with the same aim, if there is to be any hope of elections next year.

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SOUTH AMERICA

- I met with the Presidents of the Andean Group -- Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador (represented by Foreign Minister) -- who asked me to tell you how pleased they are with the new Canal treaties. Turbay of Colombia, speaking for the group, made a very strong plea for a partnership between the U.S. and the Andean Group aimed at furthering our cooperation, and more importantly, preserving and encouraging the democratic process in South America.
- Turbay said there is grave uncertainty about the future in South America - Andean Group countries are being greatly hurt by inflation, and this, in turn, is imperiling the democratic governments - with the looming prospect of military takeovers if the democratic governments do not succeed.
- This was a genuine plea from these nations. It is significant. I think it important that the U.S. follow up on it. I have asked State and the NSC to prepare a paper for you on this which should be forwarded very soon by Zbig.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON CUBA/USSR BRIGADE/SALT II

- Shortly before your speech on Monday night, I provided copies of your letter to Royo and the Andean Group Presidents, as well as Carazo, and Orfila of the OAS.
- The timing was such that we could only give a English language text, accordingly, I had no reaction from the recipients.
- I thought the speech set just the right tone, not only in terms of the actions you have announced, but also in terms of the importance you placed on proceeding with SALT II.

SALT SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT

- I think it would be useful if I were to follow on your initiative with a speech, perhaps next week, underscoring the importance of moving ahead with ratification of the SALT II agreement.

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Both Ways

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WASHINGTON

October 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1979I. Pope's Visit (see attached)II. SALT

o Atlantic Treaty Association Speech

III. Middle East -- Meetings with:

- ? o Jewish Community
- o Ambassador Evron

IV. Panama Visit - if not covered last week (see attached)V. Pat LuceyVI. San Diego - Building Trades Speech

- o Full Employment
- o Jobs Created by Energy Program

VII. New Positions

- o Secretary of Education
- o Secretary of Commerce

VIII. Campus Strategy

- o We should both speak on some campuses
- o Bring student body presidents to White House

IX. Economy

- ? o Fed's New Policy

X. EnergyVenezuelaNATO Alliance
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Wednesday, October 10, 1979

Pope John Paul II Visit

- Note the Pope's successful visit including his historic talks with the President at the White House.
- Note that as a result of your counterpart meeting with Cardinal Casaroli during the President's Oval Office chat with the Pope, David Aaron will include a stop at the Vatican during his next TNF consultations in Europe later this month.
- Add that Casaroli said that the Vatican wanted to be helpful and would be able to bring its moral weight to bear on this issue.

SALT II

- Say that you have just addressed the Atlantic Treaty Association at the State Department, with your speech focused primarily on the importance of ratification of SALT II.

Middle East

(I have separately forwarded Secretary Vance's memorandum to the President on Lebanon.)

- Comment on your recent meetings with members of the Jewish-American community and Ambassador Evron.

Panama Visit

(I do not know whether you touched on your visit during the Friday morning breakfast. If not, you may wish to draw on the following.)

- Note that President Royo was delighted to receive the President's letter and had it reprinted in full in the Panamanian newspapers on October 1.
- Note the approval expressed by the other heads of state attending the ceremonies over the entry into force of the treaties.

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- Note the view expressed by Royo of Panama and Carazo of Costa Rica that the US must do more, more visibly, to help Nicaragua if forces of moderation are to have a chance.
- Note the Andean Group Presidents' plea for a high level dialogue with the US aimed at a genuine partnership at a time when these countries face severe inflation, difficult energy problems (with the exception of Venezuela and Ecuador) and political uncertainty.

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October 16, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1979

✓ I. Appointments

- Education
- Commerce

✓ II. Pat Lucey

✓ III. Campaign

- Real story: no rush to EMK
- Need to sign up political leaders fast, before EMK announces
 - Senate meetings with Huddleston, Bradley; others planned
 - Will start meeting with key state delegations in House
 - Do we have comprehensive strategy for mayors, governors, others?

- ✓ • Iowa Dinner -- shaping up nicely - *Bergland*
- Fund-raising -- Need heavyweights (Strauss point)
 - You probably should get involved sooner than planned

IV. SALT (see attached)

V. Rhodesia (see attached)

VI. El Salvador (see attached)

VII. Spain (see attached)

✓ VIII. Economy

✓ IX. Chrysler

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Bergland - young
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Chris Spira - 5 min
Pat Lucey
El Salvador

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Wednesday, October 17, 1979

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SALT II

- The timing of the Atlantic Treaty Association conference and Brezhnev's TNF/troop reduction proposals have had the effect of focusing attention on the negative impact for NATO if SALT II is not ratified.
- I think this should be a constructive factor in the Senate's continuing consideration of the SALT agreement. It might be helpful if Zbig and Cy were to pull together the various statements made by Schmidt, Luns and other European leaders, as well as Harolds's statement and that of General Rogers and make them available to members of the Senate.

Rhodesia/Lancaster House Conference

- Despite the surface appearance of crisis there seems to be a sense of continuing optimism among all the players - UK/Patriotic Front and Front Line - that the conference will succeed.
- Cy's assurance to Carrington that we would participate in a multi-donor effort looks as if it were handled very well tactically.

El Salvador

- Events have moved quickly with Romero's departure already a fact.
- On the surface, the head of the new junta, Rector Mayorga of Central American University, looks like as good a person as we could have hoped for.
- As soon as the government is formally in place, it would seem to me to make good sense for us to indicate quickly our desire for good, cooperative relations, and to consider ways to foster such cooperation.

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Spain

- I was pleased to read in a recent note Zbig sent you that he is considering a visit to Spain in November.
- When I was in Panama, I impressed upon the Spanish Vice President that you were looking forward to your next meeting with Prime Minister Suarez.
- The Spanish attach great importance to attention from the U.S., and a visit by Zbig would be genuinely well received.

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Memo No. 864-79

October 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift 
SUBJECT: Vice President's Luncheon with
President, Wednesday, October 17, 1979

I am forwarding at Tab A an insert on foreign policy/national security issues for the Vice President's October 17 luncheon with the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

October 23, 1979

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*

RE: TALKING POINTS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH *Fish*

See Sunday - Fr.

1. Meeting with Doug Fraser
 - Chrysler
 - Politics
2. Day in Minnesota
 - Campaign in good shape
 - CSA formula change *Ruegg*
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 - In introducing you, I'll hit accomplishments
7. Appointments
 - Education
 - Commerce
 - Pat Lucey *- 3*
8. Foreign Policy (see Denis' memo)
 - Shah
 - Brezhnev
 - Israel
 - Morocco
 - SALT
 - TNF Consultations
 - PRC*Moldo*
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↑ Doug Fraser

John Palucci

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- another ... Castro people ...

October 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

RE: TALKING POINTS FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH (10/24/79)


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Memo No. 888-79

October 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Luncheon With President,
Wednesday, October 24, 1979, 12:00 noon

Shah of Iran

The President was directly involved in closely held decisions over the weekend to issue visas to the Shah and his party to come to New York. The Shah is seriously ill - leukemia - he has had it for some time, has gone downhill rapidly and is not responding to chemotherapy.

At the President's direction State has been in touch with the Iranian government - the Iranians' reaction has been one skepticism but without argument.

We have made two points: the Shah will engage in no political activity, and Mexico has assured us the Shah will be readmitted should his health improve.

The Iranians must now decide how they will handle this publicly. As you know, we have no extradition treaty with Iran.


Brezhnev

After last week's rumors that Brezhnev had passed away, the information on his state of health has been spotty. The latest information, unconfirmed, is that Brezhnev quite possibly may have suffered a stroke on October 17, and that he is currently bedridden.

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Israel

Begin's government is reeling. It faces 5 votes of confidence on October 23. It is estimated that the government will not last more than 6 months. Dayan's resignation is the result of a number of factors: Begin largely cut him out of the West Bank autonomy talks; this added to the insult that Begin gave him none of his deserved credit for the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty; Dayan has opposed Begin's hard-line settlement policy; Dayan believes Israel is missing an opportunity for peace with her Arab neighbors; Dayan - ill with cancer - is at the point in his career where he desires freedom of action that his Foreign Minister's responsibilities do not allow him.

Taking all of this into account, recognizing that Begin has made his historic contribution with the Sinai withdrawal, Dayan may now be trying to accelerate the fall of the Begin government.

The Israeli Supreme Court's ruling that Elon Moreh and other West Bank Israeli settlements are illegal is a vindication of Dayan's position.

You may wish to comment to the President on your meeting with representatives of the Jewish-American community in New York last week.

Morocco

We have witnessed our most recent outrageous leaks during the PRC's deliberations on arms for Morocco. The press had the entire story after last week's PRC and yesterday's mini-PRC meeting in which the decision was taken to proceed with the sale of OV-10 and Cobra helicopters so as to give Hassan more negotiating leverage in his dispute with the Polisario Front over the Western Sahara.

SALT

Lloyd Cutler continues to steer SALT II away from killer amendments as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee continues its mark-up.

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TNF Consultations

David Aaron and his team return Wednesday evening from consultations in Western Europe, that, by and large, have been quite positive. Countries such as Italy and Belgium are being very cautious as to how they will handle the tactical politics of their decision favoring TNF modernization. The UK is strongly in favor. The FRG's position is increasingly positive. The Dutch remain something of a question mark.

You may wish to note that you will be meeting with the U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands, Geri Joseph, following the luncheon to receive her views on the Dutch TNF position.

PRC

You will also be meeting with Foreign Trade Minister Li Qiang following the luncheon, and the day after the Trade Bill goes to Capitol Hill. Premier Hua continues his Western European visit, making strong anti-Soviet statements during his stops in France and the FRG.

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Meeting with Italian American Foundation

On Tuesday, October 23 the President received Jeno Paulucci and nine members of the Italian American Foundation's Board of Directors for 10 minutes in the Oval Office. It was a very cordial session. The Foundation members were delighted to be received and to have their photos taken. Paulucci, speaking for those present, said the Foundation hopes the President would appoint more Italian-American judges. The President responded with a smile, "How many judges will you trade me for one Attorney General?" This "sealed the occasion with a kiss." The President did review his efforts to bring more ethnic groups and minorities on to the bench. At the close of the meeting the President said, "I am sorry Fritz isn't here too; he is out working." To which Paulucci, having been briefed by your staff, responded, "in Minneapolis!"



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October 26, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT --
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1979I. Thanks for Doing Minnesota EditorsII. Report on Trips

- Wisconsin Teachers
- Toledo -- Lud Ashley
- Indianapolis -- Bayh
- Idaho -- Church →

*Exams: Ace Andrews*III. This Weekend I'll Do:

- Oklahoma J-J ✓
- Iowa J-J ✓
- Gary Hart Fundraiser in Denver ✓

IV. Thanksgiving Week

- As you'll be gone, I'll plan to be here all week.
- My only planned event is Minnesota Farmers Union and I'd like to keep that.

V. Appointments

- Education - ✓
- Commerce - ✓
- Mexico ✓
- Pat Lucey - ✓

*Shirley Hufstader**- Deputy - Fast*VI. EnergyVII. ChryslerVIII. SALTIX. Zimbabwe/Rhodesia (see attached)X. President's Visit to Canada (see attached)*Handwritten signature: T. Andrieu**Handwritten notes: Strauss, Campaign Mgr*

Handwritten notes:

- W. C. Ruckelshaus*
- Rickards (Wasserman)*
- Talk with him*
- Stay out*
- Need to pull it together*

*(Korea)**Corey N. Ys*

Handwritten notes:

- Conrad*
- McCallough*
- Straw*
- Hodges*
- Peter*

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Monday, October 29, 1979

Zimbabwe/Rhodesia

As you know, the State Department Authorization Bill contains the provision that sanctions on Rhodesia will be lifted on November 15 unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest to do so.

State is now developing a memorandum for the President containing the expected options for his consideration with the November 15 deadline approaching, i.e:

- lift sanctions if Lancaster House conference is successful;
- lift sanctions if the U.K. is working with Muzorewa, even if the Patriotic Front is not helping;
- if there is an extreme breakdown of talks with blame on all sides, do not lift sanctions, as the U.K. probably would not do so in this event; and
- if the talks are continuing but the issue not yet resolved, the option of informing the Congress that this is the case and that the President wishes to keep the issue under review a while longer rather than lifting sanctions immediately.

I do not know whether you discussed this at the Friday breakfast. On June 7 you told the Black Caucus that we would consult with them. Since June 7 the President has sent written reports to the Congress. However, I do not believe any high level attention has been paid to the Black Caucus. Whether the issue unfolds successfully or unsuccessfully, it seems to me that it is in the President's interest to have consultations with the Black Caucus at the right moment before November 15 so that these members of the Congress do not feel as if they are being ignored or taken for granted.

(A copy of the President's June 7 statement is attached.)

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Kampuchean Relief

The Sasser/Baucus/Danforth mission was very successful, not only in terms of the important humanitarian relief it is providing for Kampuchea but also in terms of good use by the President of members of the Senate. Following the President's meeting last Friday with the Senate delegation, you may wish to comment on this during your luncheon.

President's Visit to Canada

If you did not do so at the Friday breakfast, you may wish to comment briefly on your meeting with Peter Towe.

- the importance the Canadians attach to the President's visit;
- their interest in putting together "an energy package" that will underscore the benefits to both countries resulting from "Canadian-US energy self-sufficiency";
- on energy, Towe said the Canadians hope both sides would make an announcement on financing of the northern gas pipeline at the time of the visit (you noted our problem with a pre-building surcharge);
- he said they would wish to discuss a west-to-east pipeline, that they wanted to reach greater flexibility oil swap procedures, that they want to set cooperation on coal liquification and tar sands (Canada needs technology);
- on environment, they will want to discuss acid rain;
- they want us to move ahead with more lenient convention tax legislation not linked to the border broadcasting revenue problem; they want us to move fisheries/ boundaries treaties (negotiated by Lloyd Cutler) through the Senate. You told Towe you would raise the treaty question with Senator Church this Saturday;
- you might also note that Towe gave your staff a paper on security arrangements for the visit which has been passed to Jerry Parr and his colleagues in the Secret Service.

Jerry is in Ottawa on Monday, October 29 attempting to work out satisfactory arrangements with the Canadians.

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JUNE 7, 1979

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSEREMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT
ON THE ZIMBABWE-RHODESIAN SANCTIONS*File:
Rhodesia*

The Briefing Room

5:20 P.M. EDT

After the most careful and thorough consideration, I have made a decision on the Zimbabwe-Rhodesian sanctions. First, I am absolutely convinced that the best interests of the United States would not be served by lifting the sanctions.

Second, I am equally convinced that the best interests of the people of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia would not be served by lifting of the sanctions.

Finally, it is clear to me that although there has been some very encouraging progress made in that country, that the action taken has not been sufficient to satisfy the provision of the United States law described in the so-called Case-Javits amendment.

In reaching this decision, we have carefully assessed recent events in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. We have consulted very closely with the British who retain both legal and historic interests and responsibilities for that country.

The actual voting in the April elections appears to have been administered in a reasonably fair way under the circumstances. But the elections were held under a constitution that was drafted by and then submitted only to the white minority, only 60 percent of whom themselves supported the new constitution.

The black citizens, who constitute 96 percent of the population of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, never had a chance to consider nor to vote for or against the constitution under which the elections were held.

The constitution preserves extraordinary power for the four percent white minority. It gives this small minority vastly disproportionate numbers of votes in the country's parliament. It gives this four percent continued control over the army, the police, the system of justice, and the civil service, and it also lets the four percent minority exercise a veto over any significant constitutional reform. Moreover, while the Case-Javits amendment called for free participation of all political factions or groups in the country in the recent election, the internal representatives of the opposing political parties were banned from the election. They were unable to participate in the political process. They were prohibited from holding meetings,

from having political rallies, from expressing their views against voting in the election, and even prevented from advertising their views in the news media.

For these reasons, I cannot conclude that the elections were either fair or free. Nor can I conclude that the other condition of the United States law has been fully met. The authorities in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia have expressed their willingness to attend an all-parties meeting, but they have not indicated they are prepared to negotiate seriously about "all relevant issues". All relevant issues have to be considered in order to comply with the United States law.

We will, of course, continue to keep the question of the observance of sanctions under review. I sincerely hope that future progress can be made and made rapidly. Along with the British, we will particularly look for progress towards a wider political process and more legitimate and genuine majority rule. In so doing, we will report to the Congress and obviously consult with the Congress on a monthly basis on the progress being made in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

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The position that I have outlined best serves not only American interests, but the interests of our allies in a region of the world of increasing importance to us. It should preserve our diplomatic and ties of trade with friendly African Governments and also limit -- and this is very important -- limit the opportunity of outside powers to take advantage of the situation in Southern Africa at the expense of the United States.

No other government on earth has extended diplomatic relations or recognition to the Zimbabwe-Rhodesian government.

However, these actions of the United States that I am describing should help and encourage the newly-elected authorities, including Mr. Muzorewa, to intensify their efforts to achieve genuine majority rule, an end to apartheid and racism, based on firm, reasonable, constitutional processes that exemplify the very principles on which the United States Government has been founded.

I consider this principle to be extremely important to represent in international affairs what our Nation stands for, what our people believe in.

I recognize, to be perfectly frank with you, that I do not have a majority of support in the United States Senate. My guess is that at the present time in the House we would have difficulty in this position prevailing. But because it is a matter of principle to me personally, and to our country, because I see the prospect of our Nation being seriously damaged in its relationship with other countries, in Southern Africa, and elsewhere, because to lift sanctions at this time would directly violate international law, our past agreements ever since President Johnson under the United Nations, and would not contribute to the best interests of either our country or the people of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, I intend to do everything I can within my power to prevail in this situation.

It means a lot to our country to do what is right, and what is decent, and what is fair, and what is principled. And in my opinion, the action that I have described fulfills these requirements.

Secretary Vance, who is with me on the platform, will be glad to answer any specific questions that you might have about this issue.

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Memo No. 910-79

October 26, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: DENIS CLIFT 

SUBJECT: Insert for Vice President's lunch with
President, Monday, October 29, 1979

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November 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE */RM*

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT --
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1979

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I. Weekend Trip

- o Oklahoma -- invite Nigh to spend night at White House
- o Iowa -- good organization
- o Colorado -- we're behind

II. Trips This Next Week

- o Steelworkers Board Thursday
- o UAW Board early next week?

~~III. Debate Question~~IV. Issues We Have to Deal With

- Hughes!!*
- o Interest rates
-- They're killing us
 - o -- Get Volcker in, establish relationship
 - o Firefighters -- how do you answer?
 - o Failing railroads -- much save Rock Island
 - o Nuclear -- key decision coming up
- (7⁰⁰ Enter August)*

~~V. Kampuchean Relief (see attached)~~~~VI. Brezinski~~~~VII. SALT~~

- o Get Senate liberals in for consultation on defense budget
- Has + Culver etc*
Brian

VIII. Appointments

- miller*
- o Commerce
 - o #2 at Education
 - o Mexico City
 - o Refugee Coordinator
- \$, Carter, Toke*

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OK IX. Intelligence Charters (see attached)X. Iran (see attached)~~XI. Saudi Arabia (see attached)~~~~SECRET ATTACHMENT~~

Leader

Conradia trip



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