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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1979

Intelligence Charters

- I met last Friday with Dee Huddleston and Mac Mathias to discuss the foreign intelligence charter legislation. This committee has had our proposed draft since June and has been weighing the pros and cons of proceeding with a bill, given the election year and other factors.
- The committee has 5 or 6 areas where we are not agreed -- e.g., prohibition on covert activities by categories of individuals such as clerics, journalists and academicians; and questions on the Executive Branch's reporting of covert actions to the Congress (i.e., advance versus timely).
- I told the Senators I would check with you. My view is that they should come back to us with their comments; that you should take decisions on the outstanding issues (hopefully resolving most or all), and that the committee should then introduce a bill.
- You have a superb record in this field - the Executive Order, the Electronic Surveillance Legislation, the FBI Charter - and it is important that we follow through with introduction of a bill on the overseas intelligence.
- Both Senators agreed on this point; they want to make sure we handle timing and tactics so as not to jeopardize Senate debate of SALT; they want to make sure the bill does not become an election year football. I think both of these are manageable.
- If you agree I will get back in touch with the Senate Committee and tell them to come down to the White House with their marked up version of the draft legislation for your review as soon as possible.
- This will permit you, in the very important field of intelligence, to take the stand that you have followed through fully on your commitments, and the Senate can state that it is acting responsibly at the same time (even though it is unlikely that legislation can move through both Houses in 1980).

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#### Shah/Situation in Tehran

[Khomeini has sent his son to Tehran to try to work out a satisfactory compromise that returns control of our Embassy to us.

State advises that the Shah's physical condition is worse, that he definitely will be remaining in the hospital. His doctors have decided that another operation is required for gall stones. They have identified a second malignant area in the Shah's upper neck. State's view is that this information will have been shared with the Iranian doctors in New York to monitor treatment of the Shah, and it is State's hope that the pre-terminal nature of the Shah's illness will be accepted as fact by them and that this information will be passed to Tehran.]

#### Kampuchean Relief Effort

- My recent domestic trips have underlined the concern of Americans over the starvation in Kampuchea and the need for US assistance.
- It is my understanding that Zbig and his staff are developing options with State and Defense for your consideration on improved and more effective delivery -- e.g., airlift, and he has scheduled an SCC meeting for this afternoon.
- The agencies always tend to be somewhat conservative, as they were on the issue of rescue of refugees at sea prior to your decisions at the time of the Geneva Refugee Conference this summer.
- I think the effect will be dramatic, and of importance to those suffering in Kampuchea, if we can heighten the visibility and increase the volume of US delivery of relief supplies.

#### Saudi Arabia

[If you agree, you may wish to suggest to the President that Zbig have the concerned agencies produce an updated status report on US-Saudi relations, Saudi internal developments, and a review of the pros and cons of sending another high-level mission to Saudi Arabia for consultations.

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I think the Saudis have been flattered and welcomed such missions in the past, given their importance to us, their internal problems, the general problems of the Middle East and the Persian Gulf region, it seems to me of value to pay them close attention, "to show them that we care and want to work with them," as part of our priority foreign policy agenda.]

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

Memo No. 932-79

November 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: DENIS CLIFT 

SUBJECT: Insert for Vice President's Luncheon  
with the President, Tuesday, November 6,  
1979, 12:00 noon

I am forwarding at Tab A recommended insert for your talking paper for the Vice President's use with the President on Tuesday.

The first item on intelligence charters has been included at the request of the Vice President.

Please note the sensitivity of the information on the Shah.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1979

*Rhodesia*  
*Must meet w/*  
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*Chen J.C.*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD MOE *RM*

SUBJECT:

TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE  
PRESIDENT -- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1979

I. Harrisburg Trip

II. Iran

- o Reaction to oil cutoff
- o Other steps

III. SALT

- o Dick Stone
- o Defense Budget
- o Defense Speech
- o Television Issue ?

IV. AFL-CIO Speech

V. Chrysler

VI. Presidential Schedule

- o Next Week
- o Announcement Week

VII. Appointments

- o Refugee Coordinator
- o Commerce
- o Mexico City

VIII. Middle East (see attached)

IX. Refugees (see attached)

X. Jamaica and Caribbean (see attached)

XI. Rhodesia (see attached)

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*Cameron Town*

*OK*

*Klitznick*

*Refugees*

*Draft*

*Prisoner*

*Hughes*

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- Attchell*

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good (Black)*

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*?? (Fascist)*

*Mexico*

*3 weeks*

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*Hesperia  
Julius Nana*

*Plans to Kangaroo*

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, November 14, 1979

IRAN

- Your November 12 announcement on cut-off of Iranian oil has been very well received around the country. I mentioned it in my address in Harrisburg last evening -- Cy Vance and I met again with members of the Senate yesterday to give them a fresh status report on the situation in Tehran. They are deeply appreciative of this information and generally supportive of your efforts.

REFUGEES

- Rosalynn's trip to Thailand helped in a very important way to keep priority attention on the refugee crisis in Indochina. (You may wish to note Dwayne Andreas' decision to contribute some \$1 million worth of soy protein to the refugee effort).
- It is my understanding that the conference which you and Rosalynn convened of religious and voluntary non-governmental organizations at the White House yesterday was well attended and received good media coverage.
- I think it excellent that you had Senators Sasser, Baucus and Danforth at the head table with you at the conference. Their involvement on the Hill will be very important.

MIDDLE EAST

- This Sunday evening I will be addressing the International Israel Bond Dinner at the Washington Hilton.
- The dinner comes at a time when Israel and Egypt are just beginning, November 19, the second anniversary of Sadat's historic trip to Jerusalem.
- It is my understanding that Bob Strauss will be in the Sinai for the ceremonies marking the return of St. Catherine's Monastery to Egypt. I also understand that Begin generously agreed to move up the scheduled transfer date by one week so that it would coincide with the second anniversary of Sadat's visit.

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- I plan to review some of the continuing benefits that peace is bringing to Israel and Egypt.
- You may wish to put out a statement marking the return of St. Catherine's and the continuing benefits of peace on November 19.

JAMAICA AND CARIBBEAN

- I think the events in Iran - and the erroneous perception in some foreign countries that the U.S. is losing the will to act - make it all the more important that we devote attention to political developments in Jamaica and the Caribbean.
- I have been pleased to see that Cy, Zbig and Stan Turner are increasing their attention to this area. (NOTE: A PRC meeting on Jamaica and the Caribbean, Tuesday afternoon, November 13.)
- Early in the Administration, Rosalynn's visit and Andy Young's visit gave these smaller nations the feeling that America was interested. I think it important that we look for ways to demonstrate renewed interest, concern and resolve to avoid a dramatic shift to the left with many states coming under the influence of Cuba.

RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE

(Mr. Vice President, the NSC has just received State's options paper on the question of whether or not to lift sanctions on November 15. I will send a copy to you later today. Vance and the NSC staff are agreed that the President should not lift sanctions on the 15th, and they are trying to give him as much latitude as possible in terms of a future decision on lifting of sanctions -- and to give ourselves as much maneuvering room as possible with the UK and all the parties. I do not yet know what Zbig's personal recommendation would be. However, the State/NSC option should be one that is received with positive understanding by the black American community.)

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Memo No. 958-79

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November 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Talking Points for Vice President's  
Luncheon with President

I am forwarding at Tab A recommended talking points for the Vice President's use with the President at their luncheon on Wednesday, November 14.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT:

TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1979

I. Persian Gulf Crises (see attached)

- Hostages
- Remedies

II. Announcement Week

- In view of events, recommend a very low key announcement.
- Do you want me to participate in formal announcement? How?
- Should I substitute for you at New York and Chicago Dinners?

III. Refugee Coordinator

IV. Deputy Attorney General

- ~~Renfrew~~ appointment will be very badly received by Hispanics.
- Even though it's far along, recommend undoing it.
- Still no high-level Hispanic at Justice.
- Ben is apparently trying to get Hispanic at INS, but this alone won't sell.
- I think we're buying big trouble on this one - unnecessarily.

Report on UAW Meeting

VI. Rhodesia (see attached)

VII. Middle East (see attached)

VIII. Canada (see attached)

IX. Intelligence Charters (see attached)

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1979

PERSIAN GULF CRISES

[You will have received updates over the weekend and on Monday of developments in Iran, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia; and Treasury Secretary Miller's initial reports from his Saudi Arabian mission should be in by Monday morning.]

Representative George Hansen has indicated (Tab A) that he will seek a Congressional investigation of the Shah's regime. This could be extremely counterproductive, and is an item that the SCC should give careful attention to.]

MIDDLE EAST

- I will be addressing the American Jewish Congress on the evening of November 28.
- I addressed the Israel Bond Dinner a week ago Sunday. There is tension in the Jewish-American community that, as a result of Iran, we may change our policy toward the PLO. When I reiterated our policy at the Israel Bond Dinner the reaction was extremely positive.
- Given the sensitivity of the subject, I will ensure that my November 28 address is coordinated with State and NSC, as was the earlier speech.

RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE

- The reports that the Patriotic Front military team had indicated a willingness to accept the UK's ceasefire proposals were very encouraging. If this is in fact a breakthrough, the British transition can begin very shortly.

CANADA

- Trudeau's resignation as head of the Liberal Party was foreshadowed some time ago.
- Surprisingly it seems to have played into the hands of Joe Clark - struggling to stay in power with the Parliamentary support of the Social Credit Party - eliminating the possibility of an early election while the Liberals chose a new leader.

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INTELLIGENCE CHARTERS

- Given the current crises in the Persian Gulf region and the mood of the Congress and the people, I believe it would be a mistake to have us move quickly to introduce charter legislation before the end of the year.
- I have told David and Zbig to have the staff continue to work with the Senate staff on refinement of the outstanding issues over the next few weeks.

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IRAN

BOISE, IDAHO (AP) -- A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPOSED SHAH'S REGIME COULD PROMPT IRAN "TO BE MUCH MORE OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS" ON THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN HOSTAGES, SAYS REP. GEORGE HANSEN, R-IDAHO.

HANSEN, ON A ONE-MAN PEACE MISSION TO THAT MIDDLE EASTERN NATION, SAID THURSDAY HE WILL SEEK SUCH AN INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

"THE IRANIANS WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS, BUT THEY WANT THEIR GOALS SATISFIED, AND SUCH AN INVESTIGATION MAY PROMPT THEM TO BE MUCH MORE OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS," HANSEN SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH THE IDAHO STATESMAN. "WE'VE FOUND PEOPLE HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION."

HANSEN FLEW TO IRAN ON TUESDAY ON A PEACE MISSION THAT CAUGHT THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT BY SURPRISE. HE SAID HE MADE THE TRIP BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN "NO REAL DIALOGUE" BETWEEN IRAN AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

"I'M NOT ATTEMPTING TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY, BUT AFTER THREE WEEKS, IT SEEMS THAT SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE," HE SAID.

HANSEN STOOD AT THE GATES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TEHRAN ON THURSDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO TALK TO THE AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN HELD HOSTAGE SINCE NOV. 4. ARMED IRANIANS DIDN'T ALLOW HANSEN BEYOND THE EMBASSY'S GATES. HANSEN SAID THEY TOLD HIM THEY MAY CONTACT HIM LATER IF THEY DECIDE TO LET HIM IN.

HE SAID HE HAS TALKED WITH IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ABOLHASSAN BANI-SADR, MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AND STUDENTS. "WE WERE ON TRACK TO SOMETHING VERY SIGNIFICANT," HANSEN SAID. "BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC."

NEITHER WHITE HOUSE NOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS KNEW OF HANSEN'S IRANIAN MISSION BEFORE HE DEPARTED TUESDAY. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ASHLEY MILLS SAID THURSDAY HIS DEPARTMENT WAS NEITHER CONDONING NOR PROHIBITING AMERICANS FROM CONTACTING THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

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Memo No. 988-79

November 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: DENIS CLIFT



SUBJECT: Vice President's Lunch with President

I am forwarding talking points for inclusion in the talker being prepared for the Vice President's luncheon with the President on November 26.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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November 30, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE  
PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1979

I. Iran

- o Hostages
- o Remedies
- o United Nations
- o Shah

II. Report on Trips to:

- o New York
- o Washington
- o Oregon
- o Pittsburgh

III. Announcement Week

- o Announcement itself should be low-key
- o Dinners are reportedly doing nicely

IV. Budget

V. Economy/Inflation

VI. Energy

- o Windfall profits tax
- o Gas tas/rationing/decontrol options

VII. SALT

- o Armed Services Committee report
- o delay?

VIII. Appointments

- o Mexico City
- o VOA

(Denis will have other foreign policy points Monday)



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1979

I. Iran (see attached)

- o Hostages
- o Shah
- o Kennedy

II. SALT/NATO/TNF (see attached)

- o Meetings with Nordli, Van Agt, Oleson
- o Defense Speech this week

III. Report on Visits to:

- o New York/Harlem
- o Chicago/Springfield
- o Atlanta
- o Minneapolis - Buttons

IV. This Week:

- o I'll represent you at Iowa Corn Growers

V. Congress

- o Report on State of the Union date
- o Keeping Congress in to work on energy
- o Windfall Profits Tax

VI. ChryslerVII. Indochinese Refugees (see attached)

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT

Monday, December 10, 1979

NATO/TNF

- I believe the meetings with Nordli, Van Agt and Foreign Minister Olesen of Denmark were a net plus last week.
- Nordli and the Norwegians were the most positive, and we should be able to give them communique language that meets their public opinion needs on the arms control front.
- With regard to the Danes, I understand Zbig took a very straight-forward line with Olesen, telling him that their six-month deferral proposal was a bad idea coming at a bad time with potential damaging impact on SALT -- it would be ironic if these smaller NATO members who attach so much importance to SALT were to hurt its chances through their TNF actions.
- It is my understanding that Van Agt and the Dutch indicated that they may limit the Netherlands reservation at the NATO Ministerial meeting to a reservation deferring a Dutch decision on TNF deployment in the Netherlands for two years. If we can keep them to this, it would be far better than a broad Dutch reservation on TNF modernization.

SALT

- I think it might be useful if we found the right forum again to underscore your commitment to ratification of SALT II and it would be particularly helpful if we could put out such a statement before the December 12 NATO Ministerial.
- I think the statement is also required because of domestic doubts arising from Majority Leader Byrd's announcement on Thursday that SALT would not be debated in the Senate until next year.

(NOTE: Mr. Vice President, I have been discussing the SALT Senate debate with Roger Molander. Based on his close monitoring of Senate developments, he thinks it is important that the Administration pay full respect to the fact that the individual members of the Senate now see SALT II as being the Senate's for consideration, that Senators will be less susceptible to influence from anyone in the Administration, and that we find the right, positive words that show the Administration's respect for the Senate's exercise of its responsibilities - rather than lecturing the Senate publicly on the need for ratification.)

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IRAN

(State and Treasury officials have been in various European capitals following up on the NSC meeting.

By the time of your luncheon with the President Secretary Vance will have completed his first stop in London and will be meeting with Giscard in Paris. He will then go on to Rome and Bonn on Tuesday, and will be in Brussels on Wednesday and Thursday, returning to Washington Friday evening.)

INDOCHINA/REFUGEES

(I am anticipating that you and the President will both participate in the President's meeting with the Commission on World Hunger 15 minutes before your luncheon -- I am forwarding papers for this meeting separately.

I believe you will also wish to sit in on the SCC meeting on Indochina Monday morning prior to your luncheon with the President.

The President's statement of December 6 on Kampuchea is at Tab A.)

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## Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

## STATEMENT ON KAMPUCHEA

Starvation still threatens millions of Cambodian lives despite a massive international relief effort.

This sad reality is due to no failure of global concern. The international community has offered the means, and has the will, to allay the suffering of the Cambodian people. Growing quantities of food and medical supplies are now reaching that country.

But too often the relief cannot get through to those in need. Instead the flow of aid is deliberately blocked and obstructed by the Vietnamese and Heng Samrin authorities. Their Soviet allies have not brought any discernible influence to bear to alleviate the situation, while supporting Vietnam heavily.

-- Relief supplies are piling up in Phnom Penh and other points of initial delivery because local and Vietnamese authorities continually change or delay agreed arrangements for distribution.

-- Taxes and tariffs are collected on the delivery of relief supplies -- in effect imposing a surcharge on human survival.

-- We continue to receive reports that relief supplies are diverted or stockpiled for the use of military forces, and that what distribution does take place is skewed to favor officials and supporters of the Heng Samrin regime.

-- There is even interference with the attempts of the Kampuchean people to feed themselves. For example, refugees have reported the mining of rice fields to prevent a harvest.

In the face of widespread human anguish, this delay and diversion of humanitarian efforts is unconscionable.

As many as two million Cambodians may have died under the brutal Pol Pot regime. Now, in the wake of a Vietnamese invasion and occupation of Cambodia, the long-suffering people of that country face a new wave of oppression, hunger and disease.

To counter this mounting tragedy, we call upon responsible leaders in both Hanoi and Moscow to recognize and act upon the compelling humanitarian requirements of the Cambodian people, which they thus far have not done. We call on them to cooperate fully with the international community in opening all routes for supplies to enter Cambodia, which they thus far have not done. We call on them to take the steps necessary to speed the distribution of humanitarian aid to starving people throughout all parts of that country, which they thus far have not done. We call on them not to feed the flames of war, but use aircraft and airfields to ferry food to feed the people of Kampuchea.

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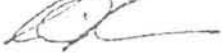
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December 7, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Insert for Monday Luncheon

I am forwarding for your inclusion in the Vice President's December 10 luncheon talker recommended talking points on Defense and Foreign Policy issues.

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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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December 18, 1979

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT --  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1979I. Iran (see attached)

- o Sanctions ✓

II. Report on Visits to:

- o Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- o Burlington, Iowa
- o Detroit

III. Iowa

- o Strategy
- o Woodcock
- o We're sending Minnesotans

IV. Caddell

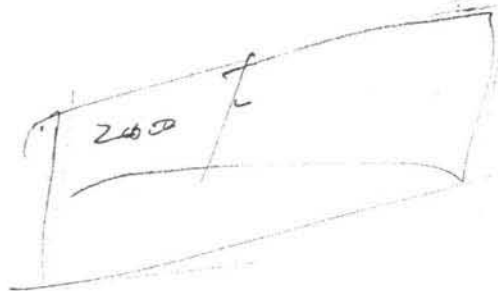
- o His comments on effect of Iran look manipulative
- o We will shortly be accused of using Iran politically
- o He should be told to cool it

V. EMK's Financial Disclosure✓ VI. Stanley Lowell✓ VII. Tomatoes/MexicoVIII. BudgetIX. Energy Policy

- o Import Fees
- o Conservation

X. Economic Policy

- o Social Security Tax Reduction
- o Depreciation
- o Tax Credit for Savings

XI. Rhodesia (see attached)XII. Intelligence Charters (see attached)*Vance/Breginski**See Costers Note**re Cy**Hanna: re this issue*

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, December 19, 1979

Zimbabwe/Rhodesia

- Prime Minister Thatcher was euphoric when she announced the news of the ceasefire initialing at the British Embassy luncheon on Monday. It is a superb achievement, and you deserve very great credit for the manner in which you have managed this complex issue with two British Administrations and with key black African states.
- I think it is important that we get out the facts on this foreign policy achievement. It represents the fruition of your policy toward Africa over the past three years. The British have encouraged that because of the credibility of your policy. We played an important role, moving the Patriotic Front and the Front Line at just the right times.
- Assistant Secretary Dick Moose has begun to background on the overall Rhodesia settlement and the U.S. role. If you agree, I will ask Cy and Zbig to put together a brief paper outlining the policy you set and its contribution to the success we have just realized in Zimbabwe.

Iran

(I believe we made a mistake as a nation when the President seemed to be relatively upbeat over the weekend and early in the week. The Ayatollah Khomeini has done nothing but take a tough line and he has been inspired to take an even tougher line because of the change in US tone. This change in tone is a marked departure from your December 5 statement blasting Iran. We should return to our tougher line and fast.

I believe the President has recognized this. He has indicated that he wants to proceed with Article 39 and Chapter 7 sanctions in the UN Security Council this Thursday. Don McHenry has begun consultations - he thinks we may be able to get the 9 votes.

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At the same time, we are redoubling our efforts to keep Cuba out of the Security Council taking the line "a vote for Cuba is a vote for Iran." The President told the Tuesday leadership breakfast that he is prepared to go to the UN.

I am told that at today's SCC Zbig focused on the concern I have raised over possible terrorist activities directed against the Panama Canal, and DOD was formally tasked with CIA to assess the problem and consider ways of meeting it.)

#### Intelligence Charters

(David Aaron met on Tuesday with the SCC Working Group. The following plan of action has been agreed to. Aaron will consult with Senators Bayh and Huddleston on Wednesday, December 19. He will suggest one more round of consultations between the Working Group and Senate staffers, with the plan that we would then go forward to the President on issues requiring his decision so that it will be possible to introduce legislation early in 1980.

At my suggestion, and much as we have successfully done with SALT and other key issues, David will be having the Working Group develop a good set of talking points that can be used in concerted fashion by Administration officials on where we have gone, where we are now and where we are going on intelligence charters - so that the Administration will, hopefully, speak in coordinated fashion.)

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Memo No. 1578-79

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December 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Insert for Vice President's Luncheon with  
President

I am forwarding at Tab A recommended talking points for inclusion in the papers you are preparing for the Vice President's luncheon with the President on Wednesday, December 19.

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