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July 23, 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1980

I. Report on African Trip

II. Economy

- o Anti-recession package
- o Tax cut strategy
- o Joint resolution/statement of principles

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III. Farm Bill

- o Meeting yesterday with Foley, Talmadge
- o Foley wants more for wheat; corn more important to us

IV. Billy Carter/Libya

- o News conference ~~tonight~~ *Monday*
- o Get everything out now; don't let it drag out

V. Convention

- o President's acceptance speech
- o My acceptance speech .
 - Here's how I see it
 - How do you see it?
- o Nominating speeches
 - I'm thinking of asking Doug Fraser, woman, Hispanic

~~VI.~~ I'll be gone for a week

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July 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Lunch with President, Thursday, July 24, 1980, 11:45 a.m.

The paper at Tab A includes recommended talking points for your Thursday lunch with the President.


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African Visit

- Tremendous goodwill toward your Administration was evident in Senegal, Niger, Nigeria and Cape Verde.
- Your leadership in human rights and on the issues of southern Africa is paying important dividends.
- The Nigerians in particular made no secret of their hope you will be re-elected.

Nigeria. The July 20-23 visit to Nigeria was the most important stop. The entire nation -- from President Shagari down to the various state officials I met -- is genuinely excited about the return to civilian democratic rule. They want their experiment, as they call it, to succeed, they want to talk about it, they are proud they have shaped their new government with the US Constitution as their model.

- President Shagari welcomed your letter and is looking forward to meeting you this October. While a very soft-spoken and reserved individual, Shagari was explicit in urging the United States to play a leadership role in Nigeria in the fields of agriculture, industry and energy.
- We had good results in the talks.
- At the outset, I told the Nigerians that the US Delegation included key policy-level officials such as John Sawhill of Energy and Dale Hathaway of Agriculture, that we were prepared to take decisions and that we hoped the talks would produce a program of concrete bilateral action. They responded enthusiastically, with the result that the talks produced a number of specific agreements:
- In Agriculture, the establishment of a private sector US-Nigerian Joint Agricultural Consultative Committee, and a government-to-government working group that will put together a series of agricultural production, marketing and R&D projects.
- In Energy, a memorandum of intent that will lead to cooperation in the use of solar energy, coal and hydroelectric power.
- In trade and investment, agreements to resume negotiations on a bilateral tax treaty and to begin negotiations on a bilateral trade agreement, as well as arrangements for a visit by OPIC officials in the near future.

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- In science and technology, agreement to negotiate an S&T agreement, with the goal of having it ready for signature when Frank Press visits Lagos this September.
- And, in education, announcement of plans to reach agreement on a program that will assist Nigeria in training its technical teachers.

Senegal and Niger.

- Both Senghor and Kountche were eager to talk about African developments.
- Kountche keeps an uneasy peace with Libya to his north. He seems relatively satisfied with our AID program.
- Senghor is very proud of his position as one of Africa's senior statesman. He is very worried about the Soviets in Africa and the Persian Gulf and urged a greater U.S. role.

Liberia

- I thought it important to send you a message on the next US Delegation to Liberia. Moose, to me, is the perfect emissary at this point, less publicity than a delegation led by McHenry, less chance of encouraging Doe to go to Moscow.

We had a good delegation: Stokes, Rangel, Gray, Hatcher, Hooks, Lou Stokes in particular was very positive, and I think it is going to pay dividends.

(MIDDLE EAST. On Thursday, July 24, you received the text of the US statement to the UNGA Special Session.

The vote on the UNGA resolution is tentatively set for early next week. Since this morning's report, the French have replied testily to Muskie's message confirming that they still plan to abstain and that they will not join us in a negative vote at the UN.

I also mentioned Sam Lewis' report that Begin has confirmed that he plans to move ahead with the transfer of the Prime Minister's office to East Jerusalem.)
See tonight's cable folder.

Greek/American Relations

Last month you asked me to remind you to follow up with Secretary Muskie on your proposal that he meet with Andy Athens and his colleagues on an informal, unpublicized basis to keep them abreast of important developments. You may wish to remind Secretary Muskie of your note to him. A copy is attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: CONVENTION NOMINATING SPEECHES

As of now, the following are scheduled to give nominating speeches for the President:

Governor Bob Graham, nominating

Coretta King, seconding

Chick Chaikin, seconding

Therefore, we don't necessarily have to get a southerner as we had originally thought. Of our three speakers, however, one has to be a woman, and one an Hispanic. Since there are very few Hispanic women available, we probably should seek an Hispanic male, a white woman and a white male. Ham and others prefer that the Hispanic come from Texas or California rather than from the East.

Everyone is enthusiastic about the idea of Doug Fraser nominating you. The symbolism is ideal, and the identification perfect. The President has no problem with it. I strongly recommend that you call Doug before leaving Thursday and ask him if he can do it. If he can't, we'll have to go back to the drawing board and rework everything because we'll probably then want to go to a pro-Kennedy Hispanic (I think you'll agree that only one of the three should be a Kennedy supporter).

If Doug accepts, here are the strongest possibilities for the seconding speeches:

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Woman

Muriel Humphrey
Lindy Boggs
Geraldine Ferrarro
Mary Rose Oakar

Hispanic

Henry Gonzalez
Bob Garcia
Maurice Ferre
Joe Montoya (California)

Here are some other names that have been suggested:

Bob Graham
Bill Clinton
Tom Bradley
Carol Bellamy
Pat Schroeder
Barbara Tuckman
Emily Anne Staples
Abe Ribicoff
Lady Bird Johnson
Geri Joseph
Hugh Gallen
Dick Riley
Bill Winter

Tom O'Neill
Paul Simon
Bob Abrams
Bill Green
Lionel Alvarado
Ed Koch
Ella Grasso
Brendan Byrne
Gary Hart
John Culver

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August 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: *Mimi*

RICHARD MOE *Rom*

SUBJECT: *Stamps: Kuch*

TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

I. Billy

- o News conference and reaction
- o Stapleton -- pre-empt the STAR?

II. Economic Package

- o Timing -- post-convention? —
- o Elements
 - Accelerated depreciation
 - Social Security tax cut
 - Industrial policy
 - Spending
- o Need somehow to get thrust out before convention to influence platform debate and help with labor

III. Politics — *Debate*

- o Rules fight
- ✓ -- Find way to release delegates without giving up on rule
- Need to defuse issue
- When to announce it?
- o Must have agreement with Kirkland on economy plank to be in strongest position
- Meeting yesterday with Doug Fraser

IV. Gulley Book on White House (see attached) *Tom Hendon*

V. Middle East (see attached) — ?

VI. Next US Steps on Middle East (see attached)

VII. Zimbabwe (see attached)

— *Canada*
— *Greece*

IRAN

1 - When did you go off?
2 - What time?
3 - Trip off

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Speech to Carter

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August 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Vice President's Luncheon with the President,
Tuesday, August 5, 1980

I am attaching (Tab A) an insert for the papers you are preparing for the Vice President's use in his lunch with the President, Tuesday, August 5.

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, August 5, 1980

Gulley Book on White House

Bill Gulley, former Director of the White House Military Office, has just published his "kiss and tell" memoirs, Breaking Cover. Pages 178-194 are quite remarkable for the detailed revelations they offer on certain parts of the National Command Authority, White House Emergency Procedures, the NEACP aircraft, the Football, relocation sites and emergency procedures.

I have sent the relevant pages to General Odom on Zbig's staff advising that the Administration, and the press spokesman, should have guidance available on this subject as soon as possible so that the Administration is not caught unprepared. Odom said he would get to work on it right away.

It is my understanding that Defense is pouring over the book. In my opinion, it would be good if Harold Brown and Zbig were to provide you and the President with an assessment of any damage caused -- clearly this does cause damage -- and recommendations for remedying the problem.

Middle East

With the Israeli decision on Jerusalem, I believe the Administration should be moving on two fronts to keep the initiative, to the extent we can, in the Middle East. (I have spoken to State, NSC and Sol Linowitz' staff about this.) United Nations -- We can expect that the Arabs will call for an early meeting of the UN Security Council and will attempt to push through a resolution condemning Israel for her action on Jerusalem. I believe that Secretary Muskie should take the initiative quickly on this and come forward with a recommendation to the President on the position we will take should there be such a resolution. In the recent past, Muskie has given some good statements to the effect that the entire UNSC exercise is counterproductive. The President may wish to preempt this issue by announcing that the US continues to believe the exercise to be counterproductive and that we will therefore abstain, as soon as the wheels start to turn in the Security Council. Again, I think the lead should be given to Secretary Muskie to come to the White House with a recommendation on this.

Next US Steps in Middle East

It seems to me that the President is not well served if we say nothing (with the exception, perhaps, of a statement of disapproval over the Israeli action on Jerusalem) about the

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Middle East and allow Sadat and Begin further to polarize the situation. It seems to me the President needs a strategy for the coming weeks and months that might have:

- Sol Linowitz go to Israel and Egypt later this month (after we have weathered the Israeli response to Sadat, and after we have followed by sending Lewis and Atherton in to tell Begin and Sadat that the President would like Sol to come to the region to take stock of the situation with them);
- A visit by Secretary Muskie, it would be his first as Secretary, to the region following up on Linowitz some time in September.

Zimbabwe

There are repeated editorials correctly stating that the United States is missing a good bet and not following up on one of its most recent foreign policy successes by providing more assistance to Mugabe. (You asked me to provide you with an update following the New York Times editorial of Sunday, August 3. At this point, State is working hard to get the FY 81 Foreign Assistance Bill through the House -- that bill contains the \$25 million aid for Rhodesia, which has been dismissed as not enough in the press. Mugabe, of course, will be coming to the United States this September. If the President is to provide more assistance it would have to be in the form of a supplemental which he could announce most effectively at the time of the Mugabe visit. You may wish to discuss this with the President and suggest that Muskie come forward with recommendations.)

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August 20, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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John Matheny

SUBJECT:

Lunch with the President, August 20, 1980

You know the state of play concerning this afternoon's statement by Muskie at the UN (at Tab A are the two substantive changes we sent with Hunter that you spoke to the President about). Bob will call from New York as soon as Muskie has seen the speech and talked to his people there.

The Polish situation has not changed. A note from David to the President on the SCC he held last night is at Tab B.

In following up on your offer to President Kountche (Niger) to provide him with more intelligence, I have asked Jerry Funk and Dick Moose to pursue a recent request from our Embassy there (Tab C).

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Finally, the resolution before us calls upon those states that have established diplomatic missions in Jerusalem to withdraw such missions from the Holy City. We oppose this as a disruptive attempt to dictate to other nations. It does nothing to promote a resolution of the difficult problems facing Israel and her neighbors; it does nothing to advance the cause of peace. And in our judgment it is not binding and can have no real effect.

At the same time, let me repeat our firm belief that this constant recourse to debates and resolutions that are not germane to the peace process -- and even harmful to it -- should stop. We are faced with the spectacle, today, of massive and brutal killings in Kampuchea, visited upon that people by the aggression of Vietnam. We are faced with the spectacle of continued Soviet aggression against the people of Afghanistan. And yet, amid these situations in which the aggressor nations make no efforts to abate the killing and to search for peace, this Council is engaged in an effort that is seriously impairing the one clear effort in three decades that can bring a just and lasting peace to the Middle East.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 20, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

DAVID AARON

SUBJECT:

Daily Report

NSC Activity

Poland

I chaired an SCC meeting yesterday to review contingency planning for Poland, where the current labor unrest continues to present the Gierek regime with a major political crisis. Three main policy conclusions emerged from the meeting: (1) A settlement of the dispute in favor of the workers will aggravate Poland's economic problems, both in the long run and in the short run, and it is likely that the U.S. will be asked to foot at least some of the bill -- either through CCC credits (the Poles have already asked for \$670 million) or other forms of assistance. (2) While a Soviet invasion of Poland would solidify NATO and help to build support for many of our post Afghanistan policy goals vis-a-vis the Soviets, this cannot be our policy objective. Rather we want a peaceful solution. (3) So far, the regime has assiduously tried to avoid using force to resolve the situation, but as the chance of violence increases, either through conscious choice or miscalculation, we may want to approach both the Poles and the Pope in order to urge restraint. Our public posture must tread a fine line between actions or statements that could exacerbate the situation (and ultimately legitimize Soviet intervention), on the one hand, and appearing indifferent to the fate of the Polish people, on the other. (S)

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SUBJECT: TROUBLE IN TOBRUK

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT

2. DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO NIAMEY, HE TOLD PRESIDENT TOUNTORE THAT USG PREPARED TO CONSULT ON EVENTS IN LIBYA WHICH MIGHT BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. CURRENT PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ARMY MUTINY IN TOBRUK BEING FOLLOWED WITH CLOSE INTEREST HERE. FOREIGN MINISTER DIALLO TOLD FRENCH CHARGE AUGUST 19 THAT REPORTS FROM NIGERIEN SOURCES INDICATE QADHAFI'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

4. SUSPECT THERE MAY BE QUITE A BIT OF WISHEFUL THINKING GOING ON HERE AND ELSEWHERE. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED BRIEFING ON WHATEVER WE DO KNOW ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION WITHIN LIBYA, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION TO SHARE WHATEVER INFORMATION WE CAN WITH SENIOR NIGERIEN OFFICIALS.

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SUBJECT: TROUBLE IN TOBRUK

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2. DURING PAST 48 HOURS MEDIA HERE AND ABROAD HAVE BEEN PLAYING UP REPORTS OF UNREST IN TOBRUK AREA OF EASTERN LIBYA. ALLEGEDLY LIBYAN MILITARY UNIT REVOLTED AND HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY TROOPS LOYAL TO QADHAFI. CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED OR IS HAPPENING BUT IS QUITE INCONCLUSIVE AS TO NATURE, SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENT(S). WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN PROCESS OF DOING FULLER ASSESSMENT WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN A DAY OR TWO AND WHICH WE HOPE WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR CONSULTING WITH NIGER GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. CHRISTOPHER ET

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August 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1980I. Economic Package

- o Kirkland meeting
 - Ken Young message: not enough for jobs
- o Doug Fraser meeting today
- o Hill, labor & minority reaction must be favorable

II. Politics

- o Reagan's Taiwan/PRC flap
- o Debate strategy
- o Presidential travel
- o Speechwriting problem
- o New York
 - Hugh Carey
 - Liberal Party
 - Need to keep Stu & Gene on it
- o Will be in Minnesota Wednesday & Thursday

III. Middle East Trip (see attached)IV. Visits to Defense Installations (see attached)V. PolandVI. IranVII. Synfuels Corporation

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August 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

I am forwarding at Tab 1 a recommended insert for the talker you are preparing for the Vice President's use during his luncheon with the President on Tuesday, August 26.

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, August 26, 1980

Visit to Middle East

- I have been giving more thought to a possible visit to Israel and Egypt in the relatively near future.
- I think we should await the result of Sol Linowitz' visit to the area beginning later this week before we take a decision.
- On the positive side, I might be able to persuade Sadat to come back to the negotiating table (he does think he is doing you a favor staying away from the table until November) and, in turn, persuade Begin to lower Israel's rhetoric and return to the table in good faith. The trip would also permit me on Israel's soil to reaffirm to the Israelis your commitment to Israel.
- On the negative side, there is at least an even chance that it will not be possible to get Sadat back to the table. We can expect the Israelis, because of the charged political climate, to be critical of the U.S. during my visit. And, despite best efforts, there might be little to show for the visit -- this in turn could have a negative impact in the United States.
- Begin's mood is such -- witness his criticism of Ed Muskie's UN address and subsequent message -- that he may be dug into his hard position at least through our elections. The more difficult he becomes, the harder it is for Sadat to avoid digging himself into an unmovable position.
- Warren Christopher is not against such a visit. He does believe great caution is required and he would like to see the results of Sol Linowitz' trip before offering a firm recommendation. He believes we should be assured the trip will accomplish a positive result.

Visit to Defense Installations

- My staff has been working with Harold Brown on recommended visits to military installations in the coming weeks, and Defense has provided Jack Watson with its recommendations. I know Harold Brown mentioned this to you in his weekly memorandum of August 15. (Tab A)

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- Defense has recommended that you visit the U.S. elements departing the U.S. for East Germany on this year's REFORGER exercise. Departures begin from the U.S. August 30 and run through September 17.
- Defense has also suggested that I visit White Sands, New Mexico to see a TOMAHAWK cruise missile fly-by, or Aberdeen, Maryland to see the XM-1 tank, or Yuma, Arizona to witness some of our advanced military technology -- e.g., precision bombing, night vision equipment.
- The REFORGER visit would underline to the American public the excellent state of NATO readiness.
- A visit to White Sands would also dramatize publicly the progress in the cruise missile program.
- I do not know if you have taken a decision on REFORGER. I do believe with one or two such visits coordinated between us we can underscore the strength of our defense program.

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August 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK WATSON

SUBJECT: Presidential and Vice Presidential Involvement
in Military Exercises and Technology Demonstrations

We have been examining various events in the defense arena that would benefit from personal involvement by the President and the Vice President. Some of these activities are already scheduled and others, such as live demonstrations of new military hardware, can easily be scheduled with some advance notice.

The largest and most meaningful upcoming activity is the annual REFORGER exercise, scheduled for September 16-26, which involves airborne units parachuting directly into simulated combat on arrival. The President can review REFORGER elements departing the U.S. (and, perhaps, Chancellor Schmidt could receive them in Germany). From our viewpoint, the occasion would highlight our NATO Rapid Reinforcement Program, one of the most significant steps ever taken to strengthen NATO defenses.

We would suggest a visit to one of the departure airfields and a brief address to the troops just prior to take-off. There are three options:

- Units of the 82nd Airborne Division will deploy from Pope AFB, North Carolina (adjacent to Ft. Bragg) September 17 at 8:20 p.m. Allowing for travel and about one hour at Ft. Bragg, the time away from Washington would not exceed four hours.

- Two brigades of the 2d Armored Division will depart Ft. Hood, Texas commencing August 30. MAC airlift aircraft will depart every hour on the hour from August 31-September 3.
- Units of the 9th Infantry Division will depart McChord AFB, Washington on September 11.

For the Vice President, we would propose a visit to any of three DOD proving grounds for a demonstration of our latest technology. Regarding the choice of proving grounds:

- At Aberdeen, Maryland we would conduct a live demonstration of the XM-1, Fighting Vehicle System and HIMAG (the new lightweight tank). He could ride in these vehicles, drive them, and fire the guns to demonstrate the accuracy of their fire control systems.
- At White Sands, New Mexico we would schedule a firing demonstration of our new air defense systems -- the DIVAD gun, ROLAND missile and PATRIOT missile. We could schedule any number of precision guided munition firings similar to the recent White Sands demonstration. We could also have a TOMAHAWK cruise missile fly-by, simulating a runway attack in front of the demonstration stand.

- At Yuma, Arizona we would demonstrate precision bombing, air drops, and blind landings. Also the Army Attack Helicopter (AAH) and COBRA could conduct HELLFIRE firings and a demonstration of night vision equipment, possibly including a simulated night mission flying nap-of-the-earth over desert terrain.



Peter B. Hamilton



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