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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

September 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT *MM*

FROM: L. WM. SEIDMAN *JWS*

SUBJECT: Report on meeting with
Mr. George Meany at AFL-CIO
headquarters on September 18,
10:00 a. m.

The meeting was held at the suggestion of Mr. Meany to consider his suggestion of the re-creation of an active Presidential Labor-Management Advisory Group.

We have previously discussed this with you and you approved pursuing these discussions with a view to establishing such an advisory group.

Mr. Meany felt that such a group could be helpful in advising on labor-management problems in all areas as requested. It would be a low visibility group with its work done under the guidance of a coordinator. Mr. John Dunlop was suggested as coordinator and Mr. Meany felt he would be excellent.

Mr. Meany suggested that the council consist of eight representatives from labor (one each from the UAW, Teamsters and Miners and five from the AFL-CIO) and eight representatives from industry, including Mr. Bechtel and Mr. Harper who serve as advisers to the wage and price monitoring agency.

Mr. Meany felt the new advisory group could be announced at the Conference on Inflation with particular emphasis on its aid in encouraging improved productivity.

Mr. Meany inquired as to who would be his contact in the new Administration now that Mr. Rush was leaving. I told him I would speak with you about this and get back to him.

*You are
with Bill
Summers*

He also requested the opportunity to submit a name to the new board controlling legal advisers (the old OEO program). I encouraged him to send in his suggestion with a copy to Mr. Garment.

I have since met with Mr. Dunlop who will prepare a plan to implement the formation of the new advisory council. I recommend it be adopted as suggested and announced at the Conference on Inflation in your summary at the end of the Conference.

cc: Mr. Rush

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September 25, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

SUBJECT: Report on Meeting with
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headquarters on September 18,
10:00 a. m.

Your memorandum to the President of September 20 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made with regard to the last paragraph of the first page:

-- You are with Bill Simon.

cc: Al Haig