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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Nessen

From: Dick Cheney 

Ron, Bill Walker over in the Personnel shop is not currently receiving copies of the transcript of your Briefings.

I think those transcripts are invaluable for all of us on the staff and you might want to take a look at how widely they are disseminated at the present time.

Ideally, all of the senior people, say the top 30 or 40 people in the building, ought to get those every day, just so they can keep up ~~the~~ speed with whats going on in the press office.



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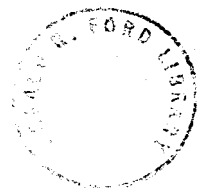
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November 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

RON NESSEN

In response to your query, we have arranged for Bill Walker to receive a copy of the transcripts of my daily briefings. Attached is a list of the 149 people who currently receive my briefing.

RN/PP



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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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HAKTO 34

FOR: DICK CHENEY  
SUBJECT: NESSON COMMENT TO PRESS ON SALT

1. SUGGEST TO PRESIDENT THAT HE CALL FORMER PRESIDENT AND DISCUSS VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK AND, IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, SAY THAT NESSON WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF, NOT PRESIDENT FORD, WHEN HE SAID THAT FORD ACHIEVED IN THREE MONTHS WHAT NIXON COULDN'T ACHIEVE IN FIVE YEARS.

2. PROGRESS IS ON BUILDING BLOCKS, AND STEPS TAKEN IN PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION WERE NECESSARY TO SUCCESS LAST WEEK.

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Determined to be an administrative marking  
Cancelled per E.O. 12350, Sec. 1.3 and  
Archivist's memo of March 16, 1983

By DAD NARS date 2/28/85



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December 3, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY**

**FROM: RON NESSEN**

**It will not be possible to take Paul Miltich on the Martinique trip. We already have reduced our staff list for this trip to a minimum, at your request. Each person from the Press Office going on this trip is trained and experienced in a specific job, and there simply is not room for anyone who wants to go along for the ride.**

**RN/cg**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RON NESSEN

FROM:                      DICK CHENEY

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Ron, attached is the request from Paul Miltich that he be allowed to accompany the President to Martinique.

As I mentioned to you verbally, we will consider this option only if there is a legitimate reason for him to go. In other words, he would have to go and replace somebody else and perform in some sort of working function with your people dealing with the press.

Let me know whether or not that's possible.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: JERRY JONES 

Attached is Paul Miltich's memo to the President asking that he be allowed to accompany the President on his trip to Martinique. You asked that I send the memo to you so you could review it with Nessen when the trip manifests are put together. I have sent a memo to Roland Elliott requesting a Presidential message for the Detroit dinner on the 14th.

Kathy

Attachment

File -  
Nov. 25.

Check w/  
Ron Nessen.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL  
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PAUL A. MILLICH *Pam*

SUBJECT:

Croatian Board of Trade Dinner  
in Detroit

Mr. President, you have received an invitation from John Prepolec to speak at a Croatian Board of Trade 20th Anniversary Dinner in Detroit on December 14. You will be going to Martinique on December 14 to meet with the President of France. I would like to accompany you on that trip.

Mr. Prepolec has proposed in a letter to you that if you cannot accept his invitation to speak at the Detroit dinner that you send me as the speaker. As I mentioned earlier, I would like to go on the Martinique trip with you. (I have not gone on any of your other trips.) Also, Sylvia does not wish to go to the Detroit dinner and very much prefers not to have me go alone.

I talked with Mr. Prepolec this morning by telephone to explain the situation, and he is now going to try to line up either Senator Hatfield or Congressman Esch, both of whom have Croatian wives.

Having been informed that you will not be able to speak at the dinner, Mr. Prepolec asks that a message be sent to him in your name.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RON NESSEN  
FROM:                      DICK CHENEY

7

Ron, we've got that substantive meeting scheduled in New York in a hotel room Tuesday afternoon before we do the Football Hall of Fame dinner.

The President will be meeting with eight or ten people from the Rockefeller Critical Choices panel to discuss a range of substantive issues, including food and energy.

You can check and get the details, I believe, from Rustand. We definitely do want to publicize that meeting. You should raise the issue with Don and the President as to whether or not we want to have a photo opportunity of that meeting Tuesday afternoon.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RON NESSEN  
                                 DAVE KENNERLY

FROM:                      DICK CHENEY

From time to time Don meets with the President and photographs are taken. On a regular basis, without our requesting it, we would appreciate your sending us a sufficient number of copies for each of the people in the photograph so that we may send them to them directly.

Recent examples include:

1. Ted Ashley on Saturday, December 7th
2. Mr. Perkins on Saturday, December 7th
3. The Dinner at the White House on December 9th
4. Mr. Ed Levy during early December
5. Max Fisher and Paul McCracken on Sunday, December 8th

I would like you to review the files for the last month and get me copies promptly so that I may send them out.





December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVE KENNERLY

FROM:

RON NESSEN

I would appreciate your taking care of the attached request from Dick Cheney.

Thanks.

cc: Dick Cheney



*file*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RON NESSEN  
FROM:                    DICK CHENEY

*D*

Ron, in the future when we do the Q&A Briefing Book for the President in preparation for Press Conferences, we'd like to add the following:

With respect to the economy, we should not only do a Q&A, but we should include in the answers quotes from prominent Democratic economists about the economy.

For example, at the last Press Conference, the question was raised about whether or not the nation was going into a depression and the President responded, "No, I don't think the nation faces a depression." It would have been better if he could have cited Paul Samuelson or Arthur Oaken, prominent Democratic economists who have said exactly the same thing.

I assume you can get this done through Miltich. It would just be a matter of getting recent quotes from economists that the President can use in response to various types of questions on the economy.

We might want to consider the same kind of an approach when we're talking about SALT. We might be able to get quotes from others that the President can cite in defending his programs.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ron,

*Cancelled*

This thing was due in New York yesterday. If you could get Greenspan and Siedman to okay by the end of this meeting, we could send it on up.

Larry

-- Theis says there is little if any change from Greenspan's original



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALAN GREENSPAN, WILLIAM SEIDMAN

FROM: Ron Nessen

SUBJECT: New York Times International Economic Survey Edition

Attached is the draft of an article for The New York Times International Economic Survey Edition. It is based on your original draft.

I would appreciate it if you could give your approval -- since the deadline was December 20.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1974

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FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

The year 1975 dawns on a troubled world economy: the viability of free world institutions is being threatened by rampant inflation on one hand and recession and rising unemployment on the other. In some corners of our globe, poor weather, inadequate food reserves, and other conditions are making hunger and even starvation commonplace.

There are many causes of our problems. But one of them is fundamental to most nations of the world: in the search for ever-increasing economic welfare, people have allowed their demands and aspirations to exceed their capacity to supply the real goods and services constituting that welfare. We are all suffering the consequences of such over indulgence.

There is no easy or early route that will return us to a healthy world economy. Without doubt, we must take the medicine -- for the alternatives are more painful than the cure. But we can ease the process by acting collectively with other nations because all share both the fortunes and the misfortunes of economic interdependence. We must all transcend the pursuit of narrow national interests which sometimes sets us against our neighbors. If we succeed in achieving that, we shall emerge from this trying period with a new sense of common purpose that is essential to our continued quest for peace and prosperity.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO PAUL THEIS

FROM: JACK HUSHEN

Attached is a draft statement requested by the New York Times on the economy and world affairs. Per our conversation, you will circulate it to persons who should have a sign-off as to content before forwarding it to the Times.

Please note the deadline is December 30.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RON NESSEN

FROM:                      DICK CHENEY 

Ron, attached is the piece for the New York Times year end review on the economy and world affairs, I believe. I had Alan Greenspan do a rewrite of the earlier draft, which I didn't think was very good. I would recommend we go with the draft from the Greenspan shop, but you better staff it around and make certain everybody is happy with it.

Attachment



THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1974

TO: Richard Cheney

FROM: John M. Davis  
Special Assistant to the Chairman

Attached is some material for the President's  
New York Times article that you requested of Alan Greenspan  
on November 30.

Attachment

*John M. Davis*



The year 1975 dawns on a troubled world economy: the viability of the institutions of the free world is being threatened by rampant inflation on the one hand and recession and rising unemployment on the other. In some corners of our planet, poor weather, inadequate reserves, and other conditions are making hunger and even starvation commonplace.

There are many causes of our problems. But one of them for virtually every nation of the world is very fundamental. In our legitimate search for ever-increasing economic welfare, we have allowed our demands and our aspirations to exceed our capacity to supply the real goods and services that constitute that welfare. We are suffering the consequences of that overindulgence.

There is no easy way to return to a healthy world economy. We must take the medicine for, without doubt, the alternatives are more painful than the cure. But we can ease the process by acting in concert with other nations with whom we share both the fortunes and the misfortunes of economic interdependence. We must each transcend the pursuit of the narrow national interests which sometimes sets us against our neighbors. And if we succeed in doing that, we shall emerge from this trying period with a renewed sense of common purpose that is essential for our continued quest for peace and prosperity.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: ALAN GREENSPAN  
FROM: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
DATE: November 30, 1974

FYI \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

Can you do a quick re-write?



DR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: JERRY JONES

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Comment

Attached at Tab A is a memo from Ron Nessen to Don requesting a statement by the President for inclusion in an article that The New York Times is doing next January.

*Jack Casserly in the office of*  
 At Tab B is the proposed statement which was written by CIEP and coordinated with Paul Theis. In my view it is not good enough because it addresses processes and mechanisms where the real problem is to get each state and its citizens to be willing to make the sacrifice for the international good. This is not an organizational question, but rather one of leadership and philosophy. Let's face it, no mechanism is any good unless people are willing to make it work, and that is the nut of the international problem.

What do you think?

Attachments

*DR*  
*see draft at Tab B -*  
*is garbage.*  
*Rudo*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MIKE DUNN

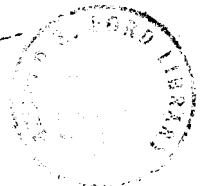
FROM:

JERRY JONES 

It has been requested that CIEP prepare an appropriate article to be submitted to the President through the Office of the Staff Secretary.

Will you please coordinate your proposed article with Paul Theis' office and submit it to my office no later than Friday, November 15th.

Thank you.



*Jerry*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD

FROM:

Ron Nessen *REN*

Here is the request from the New York Times for a 250 word response from the President on International Economic Cooperation to be printed in the Times' International Economic Edition in January 1975.

The deadline for the President's response is December 20, 1974.

You indicated that you were going to get this moving through the White House for preparation of an answer over the President's name.



*Neenan*

# The New York Times

TIMES SQUARE NEW YORK N Y 10036

September 13, 1974

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The New York Times wishes to obtain your views on how necessary international cooperation can be initiated for resolving the epidemic of global problems.

These have been mushrooming, interlocking and complicating each other. Those we hear of most often---poverty, inflation, food, population, fuels, trade, commodities, pollution, monetary reform, etc.---clearly have grown beyond solution or even remedy within individual countries.

We see them as "universal" problems, but, even in the countries with great economic knowledge, leaders grope for ways to ease them. It is recognized that there has to be concerted action by all countries merely to begin solutions. But looking outward for some initiative on this score, we see little that is encouraging. Rather, we see more confusion.

Obviously, there can be no Grand Design for resolving the problems cited. This indeed could be the prime work of the next ten generations of humankind.

The question we pose---apart from priorities---is this: How do we get started on the global cooperation that evidently is so essential? This, it might be said, is a rather American question, more simply put as "How do we get things moving?"

The Times feels that the response of world leaders such as yourself could help overcome present inertia. The editors of The Times are therefore asking you and other heads of states and governments to join in what we might call this one-question survey.

This letter is a formal request to you to participate, to send us a summation of your thoughts on the question. It will be made, along with those from other leaders, part of an article which we hope will be the prime feature of The Times' International Economic Survey to be published in January of next year.

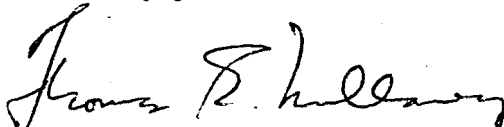




We suggest brevity (250 words maximum) in your summation to give it impact. In addition, as you will appreciate, there is a deadline for having comments in hand. For our survey, it is Friday, December 20, 1974.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are confident we can perform an important public service through this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas E. Mullaney  
Financial and Business  
News Editor



COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

November 18, 1974

*all  
RJ*

FOR: PAUL THEIS

FROM: LES DENEND

RE: Attached "International Cooperation --  
How do we get things moving?"

As per our telephone conversation.  
The final version of this should have  
been in Jerry Jones' office by November  
15. I would appreciate anything you can  
do to expedite their receiving the  
material.

*11-18-74*

*Edited.*

*jc*



November 18, 1974

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION -- How do we get things moving?

We live in an increasingly interdependent world. International cooperation is essential in structuring a peaceful world. Such cooperation must become a working reality. The achievement of this goal depends on one's perception of the current state of world affairs. Some suggest -- because of the uniqueness or severity of some problems today -- that we require new mechanisms for solutions.

Although worldwide problems are serious, sometimes without historical precedent, we should first look to existing organizations. We must use the most effective current international organizations in addressing specific problems. This does not preclude the establishment of new bodies to deal with problems that are outside established organizations. However, we must take care to preserve viable existing organizations. The groundwork for international cooperation is in place. We can build on this foundation.

