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Dick Cheney

(Love)

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Dean Philippo Reno, Nev. called last night. He said Bob Fitt, Nevada Attorney General + Frank Farnoff (Coryell) State C.O.P. Chairman of Nevada would like to see me in Sacramento on Friday after State Legislative speech.

Bob Fitt, a/c., is a good friend of mine + I have talked with him following Paul Saballo's announcement.

He, Fitt, may run for Senate in Nov.

Can you call Bob Fitt or State Chairman + see what story is.

Dean Philippo is good friend, wife of old friend, but I don't know how much he is involved in Nevada politics.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*10/11/74
Wayne said he
helped both amendments.
GR 7*

Chuck Somo

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Wayne Hays (D-Ohio)

RECOMMENDED BY: Henry A. Kissinger, ^{is} William E. Timmons ^{BT}

PURPOSE: To signal your intention to veto the State Department authorization bill if the enrolled version contains the Case amendment on overseas base agreements.

BACKGROUND: The State Department authorization bill is now in conference. The Senate version includes a Case amendment which precludes the implementation of any future overseas base agreement or any revision of an existing base agreement until such agreement is approved by the Congress (either as a treaty or by concurrent resolution). The Senate bill also contains an amendment which specifically precludes the expenditure of funds for implementation of the agreement for expanding our facilities on Diego Garcia until that agreement is approved by the Congress.

If enacted, the Case amendment would have a major precedent-setting impact by restricting your authority and that of any future President to negotiate executive agreements. This authority is of long standing and includes not only base agreements but hundreds of other executive agreements, e.g., reciprocal trade and tariff agreements, which the Congress has historically respected as within Executive Branch domain. The Executive Branch position has rested upon the constitutional responsibility of the President for the conduct of foreign policy.

Chairman Wayne Hays, the senior House conferee, is ambivalent on this amendment but has indicated the willingness to be helpful if assured personally by you that this amendment is unacceptable.

*Talked
1:50 PM
10/11/74*

The State authorization bill passed the House by more than a three-to-one vote with no Case amendment in it. It passed the Senate by voice vote with no more than twelve members on the floor. We believe, however, that a veto could be sustained (an attempt to include Case amendment language in the House bill last year was excluded by a procedural vote on germaneness. The strength of the vote in opposition however reflected strong House sentiment against the thrust of the amendment). It is recommended that you call Chairman Hays and make clear to him the serious problems the Case amendment would impose upon the Administration and urge that he remain firm in refusing to recede to the Senate (Case) amendment.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Wayne, I understand that the conferees will meet again on the State authorization bill today.
2. I have reviewed the Senate version of the bill and am seriously concerned on the impact that the Case amendment and the separate amendment on Diego Garcia would have on my authority to negotiate executive agreements.
3. For many years the Congress has respected the President's authority to negotiate these agreements as a legitimate exercise of his responsibility to conduct United States foreign policy. In supporting this principle the Congress has as well recognized the unworkability of its trying to oversee the myriad technical details contained in the hundreds of such agreements as for example in tariff and trade matters.
4. The Congress has taken the position that its best opportunity to exercise oversight in this area is represented in the appropriation process. I believe that this remains an effective instrument of Congressional review and intend to respect it in the matter of implementing base agreements, in particular.
5. The enactment of the Case amendment would impose very severe difficulties for us in our dealings with a number of countries around the world. I hope that I can count on your support to remain firm in opposition to the Case amendment and Diego Garcia amendment.

To Dick Cheney - USSR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Marvin L. Esch (R-Mich.)

WHEN: Within the next week (He will be out of town October 4-8)

PURPOSE: To discuss briefly the relationship of the United States with Yugoslavia

VIA: William E. Timmons *W.E.T.*
Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen (At the request of Rep. Esch) *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. He has spent some time visiting with the Yugoslavian Ambassador in regard to relationships between our countries.
2. His wife is Croatian.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Marv, I understand you have some thoughts about our relations with Yugoslavia.
2. Fortunately, we have seen a gradual improvement in our relationships since President Tito visited the United States in 1971; however, now there are some problems that we need to try to resolve.
3. Marv, you will be pleased to know that Secretary Kissinger will be stopping in Belgrade on November 4th to discuss with the Yugoslavian leaders our bi-lateral relations.

WSR
To D. CHENEY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash)

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

CONCURRED: William E. Timmons *WT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for agreeing to allow S.1988 (Emergency Marine Fisheries Protection Act) to be referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee for hearings.

BACKGROUND: S.1988 would unilaterally extend the contiguous fisheries zone of the U.S. from 12 to 200 miles. It would have grave foreign policy and Defense Department consequences and we are strongly opposed to it.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I appreciate very much, Maggie, your allowing S.1988 to be referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee for hearings.
2. I fully understand and appreciate the problems in protecting American fishing off the U.S. coast. As you know, we are now trying to negotiate at the Law of the Sea Conference a new oceans law treaty to give us broad protection for our fisheries interests.
3. Meanwhile, please be assured I will do everything possible, consistent with our present legal rights, to protect the interests of the U.S. fishermen and preserve the threatened stocks of fish off our coasts.

TALKING POINTS (cont'd):

4. To that end, I hope to discuss this matter with Japanese officials on my trip there later this year and I hope to bring it up and express our strong interest to the Soviets either through Henry or through any personal visits we may have.

October 4, 1974

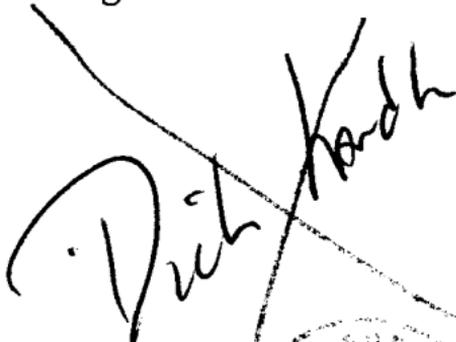
ACTION _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 4, 1975

TO: DON RUMSFELD
FROM: RON NESSEN

For your handling.



THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Nessen, Press Secretary
The White House

From: Earl L. Butz, Secretary

Attached herewith is a suggested memo to the President about calling President Bill Kuhfuss of American Farm Bureau Federation.

He can be reached at the Fairmont Hotel which is the headquarters.

Contact has to be made first with Charlie Bailey, Director of Public Affairs for the American Farm Bureau. The telephone number is 504-524-3879.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Butz".

EARL L. BUTZ

Attachment

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
The White House

From: Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture

Subject: Telephone call to Bill Kuhfuss, President
of the American Farm Bureau Federation

The annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation is in New Orleans January 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The session on Monday, January 6, will be addressed by President Bill Kuhfuss and Treasury Secretary Bill Simon.

It is suggested that a personal telephone call from you to Bill Kuhfuss on January 6, perhaps between 9 and 10 some time would be appreciated. This would be shortly before he addresses the Convention.

You addressed this convention in Atlantic City last January. Your talk was extremely well received.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has 2.6 million family members. It is organized in all fifty States except Alaska. They are strong supporters of this Administration and of you personally. They strongly back your program for fiscal restraint, inflation control, and reduced government participation in agriculture.

Just a personal word from you at this time before Kuhfuss addresses the group would pay real dividends.

Earl Butz

EARL L. BUTZ



THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

THE HONORABLE RON NESSEN
PRESS SECRETARY to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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REASONS:

PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
BETWEEN SECY BUTZ & MR. NESSEN

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Paul Fannin of Arizona

DATE: Upon return from Europe.

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard B. Cheney and Senator Carl Curtis

PURPOSE: To urge Senator Fannin to run for re-election.

BACKGROUND: Senator Fannin is one of the most valuable Members of the Senate. He is the ranking member on Interior and a key supporter on all energy legislation. He's also the second ranking member on the Finance Committee and has provided strong leadership there.

There is some indication that Senator Fannin may be wavering on whether or not he should run for re-election.

Senator Curtis has asked that the President personally call Senator Fannin to urge him to run for re-election.

May 27, 1975

Action: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

5/16/75

Gov. Reagan is calling
you now - Returned with it
He was very important
do you want to take
it —

Or get back later Ⓟ
He is traveling and
may not be reachable.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JUNE 30, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATOR JAVITS WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TWO PERSONNEL
MATTERS: ~~_____~~

1. BRYAN CONBOY AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS
SAFETY COMMISSION.

(Doug Bennett indicates Conboy's name was on the final decision memorandum he gave you last week. Officially, you have not made a decision; however, Doug said you told him you were going to go with Thad Garrett of the Vice President's staff. No one is aware of this yet.)

2. GERALDINE GIBBS AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
OF THE ARTS.

(Doug says Gibbs is under very serious consideration and that he is very mindful of the fact that Javits wants Gibbs on the Council.)

TERRY

Roy Stevens
Gould

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1976

DICK:

Attached is a suggested phone call. You should contact Ed Weidenfeld for specific timing. He can set it all up.

Jim

Handwritten initials "W/E" circled in black ink.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

(212 -465-6813)

TO: Daniel Bloch, son of Dora Bloch

DATE: Saturday, July 10 , 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: James E. Connor

PURPOSE: To express the President's concern over Mrs. Bloch's situation in Uganda

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Bloch was a passenger on the hijacked Air France plane and has "disappeared" in Uganda. She was hospitalized shortly before the Israeli rescue operation and was last seen in her hospital room.

Daniel Bloch is marrying an American, Phyllis Kabakoff, on Sunday, July 11th. He is the political correspondent of Davar, an Israeli newspaper, and the Co-Chairman of the National Israeli Press Association. Bloch's brother was travelling on the same hijacked plane to the wedding ceremony in New York; Bloch's brother was rescued.

TOPIC OF
DISCUSSION:

1. I want you to know of the concern that we all have for your mother's safety.
2. I understand that you are to be married tomorrow and Mrs. Ford and I want to wish you every happiness but, of course, we are sorry that the joy of the event has been marred by the events in Uganda.
3. Your mother will be in our prayers.

Action: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to
George Meany

Yesterday, after announcing the AFL-CIO endorsement of Carter, George Meany entered the George Washington University Hospital with bronchial troubles. He is there today and is expected to remain there for two-three more days. Several who saw him yesterday thought he was unusually pale.

I recommend that the President call him in the hospital today to wish him well -- with no publicity. Meany would regard it as a gutsy call, and it could make a difference later on.

Suggested talking points:

-- George, I heard that you entered the hospital yesterday and I wanted to call to convey my best wishes and my hopes that you'll be back to full strength quickly.

-- We've been on different sides of many issues over the years, but I just want you to know that whatever the differences, I'm thinking of you and hoping for nothing but the best for you.

-- I hope that during the next few months you will always feel free to call me or come see me. The door is always open.