

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: TED MARRS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES

The attached memorandum has been reviewed by the President and the following was approved:

The Advisory Committee developed with Personnel will number about 20. The list with alternates, is attached (Tab A). Approved.

A staff of three professionals and secretarial assistants will be required to staff the Committee operation. Authorization is requested to detail or, as necessary, hire this staff. Approved.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.



cc: Don Rumsfeld
Phil Buchen
Jack Marsh
Brent Scowcroft
Bill Baroody
Jim Cavanaugh
Alan Woods

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: May 12, 1975
FROM: Ted Marrs
THRU: Bill Baroody
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Address a group of 150 distinguished Americans, Announce the Advisory Committee on Refugees, and Reception.

DATE: May 16, 1975
May 19, 1975
May 21, 1975

PURPOSE: Encourage private sector support for the refugee resettlement programs; announce, with signing ceremony, the establishment of an Advisory Committee on Refugees.

FORMAT: Location-The East Room. (15 minutes)
Participants-20 member Advisory Committee, 130 citizens representing a cross section of the country. (To be provided by Ted Marrs.)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary Kissinger

SPEECH MATERIAL: To be prepared by Paul Theis.

PRESS COVERAGE: Full press coverage.

STAFF: Ted Marrs

RECOMMEND: Mr. Buchen
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Baroody
NSC
Mr. Cavanaugh

BACKGROUND: The Interagency Task Force on Refugees is meeting its operational role in regard to movement and care of refugees. To complement its role, the President has decided to establish an Advisory Committee on Refugees.

Recognizing that a broad spectrum of this country's interests will best attract private sector support and encourage a positive, national mental attitude, the 20 member Committee will be announced in the presence of 150 distinguished Americans representing all walks of life.

This large group will receive briefings on welcoming refugees and the current situation by Ambassador Brown and the Commanding Officer, Camp Pendleton. The President will address the group, announce the Advisory Committee, sign the Executive Order, recognize the Co-Chairpersons, and a reception will follow.

This event is intended to be a major catalyst to get the refugees out of the camps and into society.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

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May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JERRY H. JONES

Attached at Tab A is Walker's recommendation for co-chairpersons for the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees.

At Tab B is Ted Marrs' original recommendation for co-chairpersons.

At Tab C is Marrs' recommendation for committee membership.

At Tab D are Marrs' additions to his initial membership recommendation.

Woods is preparing a recommendation for board membership as well and it should be over early in the afternoon.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *W.N.W.*
SUBJECT: Co-Chairpersons for the Presidential
Advisory Committee on Refugees

I recommend that you select one Republican and one Democrat from the following list to serve as Co-Chairpersons for the Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees. We have not had the opportunity to check with most of these individuals, therefore, you may wish to indicate alternates.

Republicans

Anne Armstrong 2
Marlow Cook _____
John Eisenhower 1
Walter Hickel _____
George Romney _____
Lenore Romney _____

Democrats

Reuben Askew 2
Archie Davis _____
Ella Grasso _____
Ethel Kennedy 1
George Meany 3 *or alternate*
Robert Wagner _____

I would also propose that the individuals from this list that you do not select as Co-Chairpersons be asked to serve on the Committee.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____



W.N.W.

B

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May 5, 1975

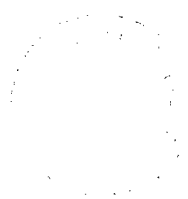
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THRU: COUNSELLOR MARSH
FROM: DR. TED MARRS *JM*
SUBJECT: Co-Chairpersons for Presidential
Advisory Committee on Refugees

It is recommended that you select, in sequence from among the following options, two people to chair the above committee. It is proposed that announcement be made at Ron Nessen's Tuesday morning meeting with the Press, if acceptances can be established tonight.

- Option 1: Anne Armstrong (R)
Bess Myerson (D)
- Option 2: Anne Armstrong (R)
John Harper (D)
- Option 3: Peter Frelinghuysen (R)
Bess Myerson (D)

NSC prefers Option 3.

Marsh prefers Option 1.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THRU: COUNSELLOR MARSH *jm*
FROM: TED MARRS *jm*
SUBJECT: Membership of Presidential Advisory
Committee on Refugees

The attached list has been developed in conjunction with the Personnel Office. It represents a broad spectrum of this country's interests.

Assuming a committee membership of about 25, an asterisk has been placed beside the 25 names deemed most preferable. The remaining names are alternates.

Recommend you approve for membership those individuals denoted by an asterisk.

Approve _____

Approve as changed _____

Disapprove _____

Authorization is requested to make direct contact with those approved and alternates as needed.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Enclosure

REPRESENTATION ON THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE

EDUCATION

- *Kingman Brewster, President of Yale University
- Malcomb Moos, former President, University of Minnesota
- *David Matthews, President, University of Alabama

LABOR

- *Peter Bomarito, President, Rubber Workers Union
- *Lane Kirkland, AFL/CIO
- Ernie Lee, AFL/CIO

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

- *Archbishop Joseph Bernardine, United States Catholic Conference
- *Reverend W. Sterling Cary, President, National Council of Churches
- *Philip Klutznick, former President, B'nai Brith
- *Bishop James Matthews, The United Methodist Church

BUSINESS

- *Joe Danzansky, President, Giant Foods
- Kim Firestone
- John Harper, former Chairman of the Board, ALCOA
- Edgar Kaiser, Chairman of the Board, Kaiser Industries
- Al Rockwell, Chairman of the Board, Rockwell Industries
- *Walter Wriston, Chairman of the Board, CITICORP

MEDIA

- Helen Copley, Owner, San Diego Union
- Frank Murphy, President, Times Mirror Corporation (Los Angeles)
- *Ernesta Procope, Amsterdam News (Black Newspaper, NYC)
- *Frank Stanton, formerly CBS, presently President, Red Cross

MEDICAL

- *Dr. Kazumi Kasuga, Director, Indian Health Service (Albuquerque)
(experienced in refugee matters)
- *Dr. Richard Meiling, past President, Ohio State Medical School
- *Dr. Howard Rusk, prominent Humanitarian

HERITAGE

- *Joe Benites, President, League of United Latin American Citizens
- **Tran Van Chuong, former Ambassador to the United States (Vietnamese)
- *Minor George, prominent Arab-American, Republican
- *John Slezak, successful businessman, immigrant

ENTERTAINMENT

- *Pearl Bailey
- *John Wayne

OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS

- Anne Armstrong
- *Ashby Boyle, National Youth Chairman, March of Dimes
- Douglas Dillon
- *Gaetana Enders, wife of Assistant Secretary of State
- Peter Frelinghuysen
- *Jeannie Holmes, General, USAF
- Ethel Kennedy
- Eugene McCarthy, former Senator
- Bess Myerson
- *Ellie Peterson
- George Romney
- Robert Sargent Schriver
- Elvis Stahr, Chairman, USO
- Cornelia Wallace, wife of Governor Wallace

**recommended by State Department

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: TED MARRS *jm*

In accord with our discussions the following listings are provided:

At Tab A, the Presidents of major Service Clubs.

At Tab B, a proposed slate of incumbent governors, and mayors.

At Tab C, a group of volunteer agencies, working with refugees.

Enclosures

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