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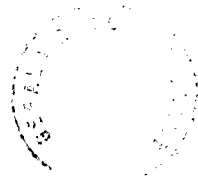
May 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: TED MARRS *TM*

Consistent with your comments in your May 1 Memorandum,
the reworked memorandum is submitted, attached.

Enclosure



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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is a memorandum recommending that a Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees be created. The reference in the memo to your Tuesday, April 29, meeting is no longer appropriate; however, the question of setting up a Commission to assist in developing those resources necessary to conduct a refugee settlement program is an important one and should be considered.

Staff views are as follows:

Lynn -- Questioned the original charter which was reworked to reflect their concerns regarding purpose (comments at Tab I).

Buchen -- Approve if appropriate funding can be worked out.

Baroody -- Approves memo.

Cannon -- Approves concept with modification. "I think the effort should be led by a woman." Additions to consider for Chairperson are Ross Perot (Republican from Texas); Bess Myerson (Democrat from New York); Grace Rohrer (Republican and Secretary of Cultural Resources of North Carolina).

Seidman -- Good idea; would make co-Chairpersons Harper and Armstrong.

Walker -- Priority for Chairperson would be John Harper, Winfield Dunn, Anne Armstrong, Caleb Boggs.

Nessen -- Comments at Tab II.

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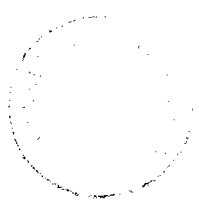
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April 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THEODORE MARRS *TM*
BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*
JOHN MARSH *JM*

SUBJECT: Presidential Advisory Committee
on Refugees



The Interagency Task Force on Refugees is meeting its operational role in regard to initial movement and care of refugees. Its intragovernmental role would be complemented by:

1. Establishing a Presidential Advisory Committee on Refugees. This is believed by Secretary Kissinger and Ambassador Brown to be a much needed complement to the task force operation.
2. A Presidential appeal to the major civic organizations for their support. You will have an opportunity to do this at a Tuesday, April 29 meeting which will be attended by twenty-five Presidents of major civic clubs. You are scheduled for a few words and picture taking with them.

A paper which describes the Advisory Committee on Refugee concept is attached at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve concept as presented in Tab A *TM*

Approve concept with modification _____

Disapprove _____

If the concept of the President's Committee on Refugees is approved there should be a prompt announcement of a chairperson. That person will then, in consultation with us, select other members of the committee.

The following names (in alphabetical order) are suggested for your consideration as chairperson:

	Approve	Disapprove
Anne Armstrong	<u>MR7</u>	_____
Caleb Boggs	_____	_____
Marlow Cook	_____	_____
Winfield Dunn	_____	_____
Peter Frelinghuysen	<u>MR7</u>	_____
John Harper	<u>MR7</u>	_____
Reed Kirkland	<u>MR7</u>	_____
John Love	_____	_____
Eugene McCarthy	<u>MR7</u>	_____
Ross Perot	_____	_____
Sargent Shriver	<u>MR7</u>	_____

