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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1974

MEETING WITH DAIRY STATE CONGRESSMEN

October 11, 1974

9:45 a.m. (15 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss problems of dairy state farmers with ten Members of Congress.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. House Members requested the meeting to bring the dairymen's plight to the attention of the President.
2. The Members probably will recommend additional price supports and reduced import quotas.
3. These proposals would be highly inflationary and are opposed by OMB, Agriculture, HEW and State (See Tab A).

B. Participants: The President, Representatives Bill Steiger, Bill Wampler, Bob Poage, Ed Jones, John Anderson, Bob McEwen, Dave Obey, Al Quie, Vern Thomson and Bizz Johnson
Staff: Max Friedersdorf, Frank Zarb and Norm Ross.

C. Press Plan: Announce to press only - White House photos

III. TALKING POINTS

Recommend the President sympathetically receive their recommendations without indicating any commitment, while stressing the importance of the recent economic message to improve the over-all economy. Frank Zarb and Norm Ross can handle substantive questions.



PRICE SUPPORTS

Although farm prices for milk have held steady during the summer months, after showing sharp seasonal declines earlier in the year, the reduced feed grain and soybean supplies likely will mean higher feed prices for dairy farmers in the coming months.

Efforts are underway by dairymen and their congressional representatives to obtain an increase in minimum fluid milk prices and in Federal support prices for dairy products.

However, increasing Federal support prices for dairy products does not appear to be the answer.

- Higher prices are not needed to encourage increased supplies of fluid milk. There is already too much milk at prices which dairymen find unsatisfactory.
- Fluid milk consumption has dropped 4 to 5 percent as a result of high fluid milk prices, and would decline further if prices were increased.
- Excess supplies of fluid milk are being diverted into manufactured products, putting downward pressure on prices of those items. Higher support prices would result in greater government purchases of dairy products. We are already buying dry milk.
- Government outlays would increase at the same time that these expenditures were causing food prices to rise. The inflationary impact is obvious.

The market will guide producers to make the needed production adjustment.

Government has acted to ease the pain of adjustment by:

- Placing a lid on excessive exports of grain which would drive up prices for dairy feed.
- Promoting sales of beef.

Difficulties of dairymen are a part of the larger problem - inflation. The steps outlined in my message Tuesday will clearly make a major contribution toward solving dairymen's difficulties.

DAIRY IMPORT QUOTAS

A while back when dairy product prices were very high, the Federal Government temporarily increased import quotas for dairy products. All of these temporary increases have expired. There should be no increase as long as the dairy industry is in the kind of cost-price squeeze they are facing today.

October 18, 1974

Dear Ed:

Enclosed are a few pictures from the meeting you attended with the President last Thursday on the dairy problem.

I am pleased we were able to arrange this meeting.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Ed Jones
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

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October 18, 1974

Dear Sizs:

Enclosed are a few pictures from the meeting the President held last Thursday on dairy problems.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Harold T. "Sizs" Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

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October 18, 1974

Dear Al:

Enclosed are a couple pictures from the meeting the President held last Thursday on hairy problems.

Sorry to say, the photographer only caught you from the back.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Albert M. Quie
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

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October 18, 1974

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are some pictures from your meeting last Thursday with the President on the dairy problems.

Sorry to say, the photographer caught you from both ends, and not in the middle!

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable William A. Steiger
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

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3 prints of: 110C74A1373-17A



October 18, 1974

Dear Mr. Obey:

Enclosed are a few pictures from the meeting the President held last Thursday on the dairy problems.

With kind regard.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable David B. Obey
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

enclosures: 4 prints of @ 110C74A1373-15A



October 18, 1974

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed are a few pictures from the meeting you attended with the President last Thursday on dairy problems.

I'm pleased we were able to arrange the meeting.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable W. R. Poage
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

enclosures: 5 prints of: 110C74A1373-13A



October 18, 1974

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are a few pictures from the meeting you attended with the President last Thursday on dairy problems.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable William C. Wampler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

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October 11, 1974

Gail/Nancy:

Please invite those on attached sheets to
Roudebush's swearing in ceremony tomorrow,
Saturday (Oct 12) at 10:30. Come to NW Gate,
West Lobby (Will be Cabinet Room or Rose
Garden depending on weather). Advise accepts/
regrets.

Toni

ROUDEBUSH swearing in



October 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: TERRY O'DONNELL
FROM: POWELL A. MOORE
SUBJECT: Swearing In Ceremony for
Richard Reudebush, Administrator
of Veterans Affairs

The Office of Legislative Affairs approves the attached list
with the following additions:

Frank Briszi, Staff Director, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

Tyler Craig, Minority Council, " " " "

✓ Oliver Meadows, ^{Mom} Staff Director, House Veterans Affairs Committee

✓ John Holden, ^{Barbara} Minority Council, " " " "

Attachment

cc: Jim Cavanaugh
w/copy attachment



RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH
ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY GUEST LIST

WHITE HOUSE

Group I - Oval Office (14)

Veterans Organizations

James M. Wagonseller, National Commander, American Legion
Essley B. Burdine, National Commander, AMVETS
John P. Stang, National Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Walter T. Greaney, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans

Veterans Committees

Senator Vance Hartke, Chairman of Indiana
Senator Clifford Hansen of Wyoming
Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina
XX Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn, *Karen* Chairman of South Carolina
✓ Congressman Olin Teague of Texas - *Mary Jo*
X Congressman Ray Roberts of Texas - *Gloria*
X Congressman John Hammerschmidt of Arkansas -
X Congressman Donald D. Clancy of Ohio - *Peggy*
XX Congressman Samuel L. Devine of Ohio - *Peggy Jennifer*

Family

Karen S. Roudebush

Group II -- includes Group I plus (38)

Veterans Organizations

William F. Hauck, National Adjutant; Director, Washington Office, American Legion
Leon Sanchez, National Executive Director, AMVETS
Cooper T. Holt, PNC; Director, Washington Office, Veterans of Foreign Wars
John J. Keller, National Service Director, Disabled American Veterans

Indiana Delegation

✓ Senator Birch Bayh
✓ Congressman Ray J. Madden - *Va.*
X Congressman Earl F. Landgrebe - *Nancy* *wife in surgery*



✓ Congressman John Brademas - Agnes
XX Congressman J. Edward Roush - Joan
X Congressman Elwood H. "Bud" Hillis - Barbara
X Congressman William G. Bray - Skip
XX Congressman John T. Myers - Sallie
XX Congressman Roger H. Zion - Suzanne
XX Congressman Lee H. Hamilton - Debbie
XX Congressman David W. Dennis - Jill - she will try to know
X Congressman William H. Hudnut, III - Elaine

V.A. Officials

Edwin L. Arnold
Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold
Miss Ellen Sloane
Jack D. Chase, M.D.
Odell W. Vaughn
Rufus H. Wilson

Close Friends

Assistant Secretary of the Interior John Kyl
Mrs. John Kyl



October 17, 1974

Dear Bill:

Here are the pictures that were taken at the time you and Rep. John Erlenborn were visiting with the President concerning the question of Executive Privilege.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loeb
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable William S. Moorhead
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

VCL:ncb

**Enclosed 2 prints of 10Oct74 A1353-25
1 print of 10Oct74 A1 353-26**



October 17, 1974

Dear John:

**Here are the pictures that were taken at the time
you and Rep. Bill Moorhead were visiting with the
President concerning the question of Executive
Privilege.**

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loeb
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable John N. Erlenborn
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

VCL:ncb

**Enclosure 1 print of 10Oct74 A1353-25
2 prints of 10Oct74 A1353-26**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

FROM:

VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Reps. William S. Moorhead (D-Pa.)
and John Erlenborn (R-Ill.)
Thursday, October 10, 1974, at 12:00 Noon in
The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Rep. Moorhead
Rep. Erlenborn
Counsel Philip Buchen
Vern Loen (Staff)

Rep. John Erlenborn made the main presentation concerning the history of the Executive Privilege question and the legislative vehicle which he and Rep. Moorhead are sponsoring. Presidential Counsel Philip Buchen participated in the general discussion of the precedents and the legislative situation.

The President said he and his counsel would review the matter during the Congressional recess expected to begin next week.

Photographs were taken.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

MEETING WITH REPS. WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD (D-PA.)
AND JOHN ERLNBORN (R-ILL.)

October 10, 1974

12:00 Noon (15 Minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

From: Vern Loen *VL*

- I. PURPOSE To discuss the President's policy in regard to the use of Executive Privilege.
- II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN
 - A. Background:
 1. Rep. Moorhead is Chairman of the House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. Rep. Erlernborn is ranking minority member.
 2. By letter dated August 13, 1974, they jointly requested a meeting with the President before he makes any decision with respect to an exchange of correspondence on this question (see Tab A).
 3. The Senate already has passed a bill on this subject and H.R. 12462, co-sponsored by Reps. Moorhead, Erlernborn and others, is pending before the House. This measure has been under study by Counsel Philip Buchen.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. Moorhead
Rep. Erlenborn
Counsel Philip Buchen
Vern Loen (Staff)
- C. Press Plan: Announce meeting: White House photo only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I know you gentlemen have given a great deal of consideration to the Executive Privilege question during the past two Congresses.
2. Both of you know that I want my Administration to be as open and as cooperative with the Congress as possible, as demonstrated by my own intention to appear before the House Judiciary Committee next week.
3. My counsel, Philip Buchen, and I would be most interested in having your views and recommendations.

A



JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.
TOMBERT H. MACDONALD, MASS.
JIM WRIGHT, TEX.
BILL ALEXANDER, ARK.
BETTA STABOWSKI, N.Y.
JAMES V. ANTONIO, OHIO

NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

GILBERT GUCE, MD.
CHARLES THONE, NEBR.
RALPH S. REGULA, OHIO

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM B-371-B
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

August 13, 1974

*Intervenor
Legislation*

encl

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

BT

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence between the former chairman of this subcommittee and each of the three previous Presidents, relating to their Administration's policies to limit the use of so-called "Executive Privilege" only upon personal invocation by the President himself.

As you know, this subcommittee has conducted both investigative and legislative hearings on this subject during the past two Congresses and on March 14, 1974, favorably reported H. R. 12462, a bipartisan bill sponsored by Representative Erlenborn, myself, and other Members of both parties. A similar bill was passed by the Senate last December. A copy of our hearings and report on this measure is also enclosed.

In view of the then pending litigation over the tapes involving President Nixon and the Special Prosecutor, in which this issue was indirectly involved, we decided not to press for a rule on H. R. 12462 until after the Supreme Court had ruled in that case. Our staff analysis of the July 24, 1974, decision of the Court indicates that the ground rules for the use of "Executive Privilege" established in H. R. 12462 are not inconsistent with that decision since it did not deal directly with Congress' right to information from the Executive. We have since requested a rule on the measure and are awaiting the scheduling of a hearing by the Rules Committee.



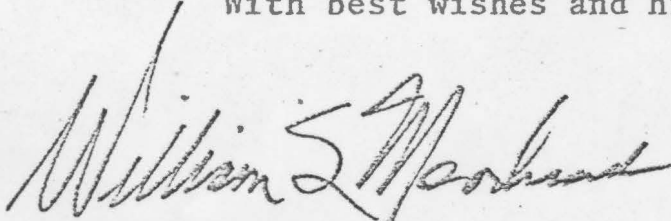
The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Page Two
August 13, 1974

As you were a long-time Member of the House, it is not necessary to spell out to you details about the steady erosion in the flow of information from the Executive to the Congress which has taken place over the past generation. You are well aware of such problems and of the disastrous effect which the wholesale withholding of information from the Congress under "Executive Privilege" has had on the credibility of our government and its leaders. Last Friday's New York Times quoted remarks you made on this subject more than a decade ago: "Congress cannot help but conclude that executive privilege is most often used in opposition to the public interest."

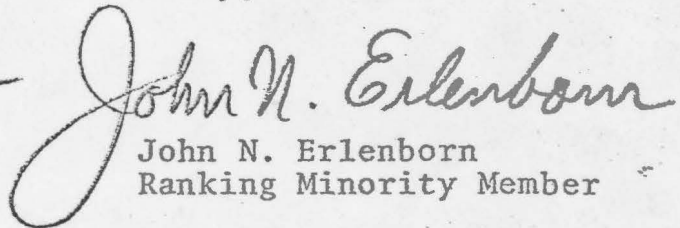
Before you make any decision with respect to an exchange of correspondence on the use of "Executive Privilege" in your Administration, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this issue and your position on H. R. 12462.

With best wishes and highest regards,

Sincerely,



William S. Moorhead
Chairman



John N. Erlenborn
Ranking Minority Member

Enclosures



October 17, 1974

Dear John:

Here is the picture that was taken during your recent visit with the President on the economic problems of the timber and housing industry of the Northwest. Your recommendations are being given full study in all levels of government and I hope they, together with the President's recent economic recommendations, will produce an upturn very soon.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Leon
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable John Dellenback
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**VCL:ncb
(Enclosed 2 prints = 10Oct, 74 A1351-15)**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Rep. John Dellenback (R-Oregon)
Thursday, October 10, 1974, at 11:05 a.m. in
The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Dellenback
William Seidman (Economic Advisor)
Vern Loen (Staff)

Rep. Dellenback stressed the high unemployment situation in the timber industry and presented the President with supporting documents. He indicated that some of the President's recommendations in his Economic Message to the Congress would prove helpful in stimulating the housing building industry and, in turn, the timber industry.

Mr. Seidman took notes on the conversation for appropriate follow-up.

Photographs were taken.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

MEETING WITH REP. JOHN DELLENBACK (R-OREGON)

October 10, 1974

11:00 A.M. (10 Minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: William E. Timmons

Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the extremely critical situation confronting the timber mills and housing industries in the Northwest and elsewhere.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Lumber mills are being closed down because of the economic situation.
2. Rep. Dellenback already has discussed the situation with Counsellor Rush, Secretary Simon and Secretary Lynn. He has made repeated urgent requests for a meeting with the President.

B. Participants:

The President
Rep. Dellenback
William Seidman (Economic Advisor)
Vern Loen (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

White House photo only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. John, I am glad to have your firsthand report on the critical situation facing the timber industry in your part of the country.
2. I hope that some of the recommendations I made in my Economic Address to the Congress this week will be helpful.
3. I am asking Bill Seidman to follow-up on your recommendations.

October 17, 1974

Dear Al:

**Here is the picture that was taken during your
visit with the President concerning the Elk Hills
Naval Petroleum Reserve.**

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loon
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable Alphonse Bell
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

VCL:acb

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October 17, 1974

Dear Bill:

Here is the picture that was taken during your recent visit with the President concerning the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loen
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable William M. Ketchum
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**VCL:nch
Enclosure 1 print 10Oct74 A1352-05**



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorable John Melcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

*Mailed w/out letter
10/31/74*



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*


SUBJECT: Meeting with Reps. Melcher, Bell and Ketchum
Thursday, October 10, 1974, at 11:20 a.m. in
The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. John Melcher (D-Mont.)
Rep. Al Bell (R-Calif.)
Rep. William Ketchum (R-Calif.)
Vern Loen (Staff)

Chairman Melcher of the House Interior Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reps. Bell and Ketchum expressed support for the President's request to authorize the production of oil from the Elk Hills, California, Naval Petroleum Reserve as well as the Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve. A bill now being marked up in the House Interior Committee faces some problems because of a jurisdictional dispute with the Armed Services Committee and some reluctance to act on the part of Interior Chairman, James Haley, D-Fla. The Elk Hills Reserve could add 300,000 barrels of oil a day to domestic production. A study of the Alaskan Reserve is included in the same bill, H.R. 16800, the BLM Organic Act.

The President thanked them for their views and their willingness to assist. A map of the Elk Hills facility was left with him.

Photographs were taken.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

MEETING WITH REPS. MELCHER, BELL AND KETCHUM

October 10, 1974

11:20 A.M. (5 Minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen

m.f.

VL

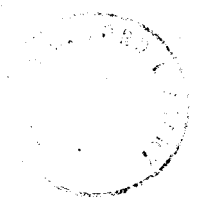
I. PURPOSE

To discuss the possibility of using Interior Committee bill (rather than Armed Services) to authorize production of oil from Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The Elk Hills facility is located in Rep. Ketchum's district. Reps. Bell and Melcher have been leading the effort to unlock this resource which they claim eventually will produce 300,000 barrels of oil a day.
2. Chairman Hebert of the Armed Services Committee has opposed opening this Naval facility and has refused to consider legislation in his Committee.
3. The President's recommendation in his Economic Message to open Elk Hills was warmly applauded by California members in particular.



- B. Participants: The President
Rep. John Melcher (D-Mont.), Chairman of
House Interior Subcommittee on Public Lands
Rep. Al Bell (R-Calif.)
Rep. William Ketchum (R-Calif.)
Vern Loen (Staff)
- C. Press Plan: White House photo only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand that the Elk Hills authorization already is included in the National Resource Lands Management Act (H.R. 16800) now in markup before the full Interior Committee. (Also known as the BLM Organic Act).
2. What would be the possibilities of including the Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve in the same bill?
3. I appreciate the leading role each of you has played in urging the release of these reserves during our present emergency. I hope you will give top priority to the passage of this authorizing legislation right after the recess.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 9, 1974

MEETING WITH REP. BOB PRICE & MR. ZACH FISHER

2:45 - 2:50 p.m. (5 minutes)
Thursday, October 10, 1974
The Oval Office

From: William E. Timmons *BT*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Texas agricultural problems.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

Rep. Bob Price wants to bring the Republican candidate for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture to greet the President and very briefly discuss farm problems, especially the cattlemen's situation.

B. Participants:

The President, Rep. Price, Mr. Zach Fisher,
Mrs. Anne Armstrong and Max Friedersdorf.

C. Press Plan:

The Press Office to announce meeting as a courtesy call
(do not mention cattlemen). White House photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS

The President should listen sympathetically and instruct Max Friedersdorf to follow-up on necessary items. Anne Armstrong can handle sustance of cattlemen's problems.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: October 8, 1974
From: William E. Timmons
Via: Warren Rustand

EVENT: Meeting with Rep. Bob Price (R-Tex)
and Mr. Zach Fisher.

PURPOSE: To discuss Texas cattle problems.

DATE: Anytime this week.

FORMAT:
- 5 minutes
- The Oval Office

PRESS PLAN: Meeting to be announced by Press Office.
White House photographer only.

BACKGROUND:

1. Price called to request this short meeting.
2. Fisher is Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner.
3. Texas cattlemen have requested to meet with President, but it is not expected this meeting will take place.
4. Fisher's opponent says he can't get in to see the President.

cc: Mrs. Anne Armstrong



October 18, 1974

Dear Ed:

Here is the picture that was taken during your recent visit with the President concerning the 200-mile ocean fishing limit.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loeb
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**VCL:mcb
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October 18, 1974

Dear Jim:

Here is the picture that was taken during your recent visit with the President concerning the 200-mile ocean fishing limit.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon C. Loon
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable James R. Grover, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**VCL:ncb
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October 18, 1974

Dear Don:

Here is the picture that was taken during your visit with the President concerning the 200-mile ocean fishing limit.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

**Vernon G. Loeb
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable Don Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

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October 18, 1974

Dear Don:

**Here is the picture that was taken during your
visit with the President concerning the 200-mile
ocean fishing limit.**

With kind personal regards, I am

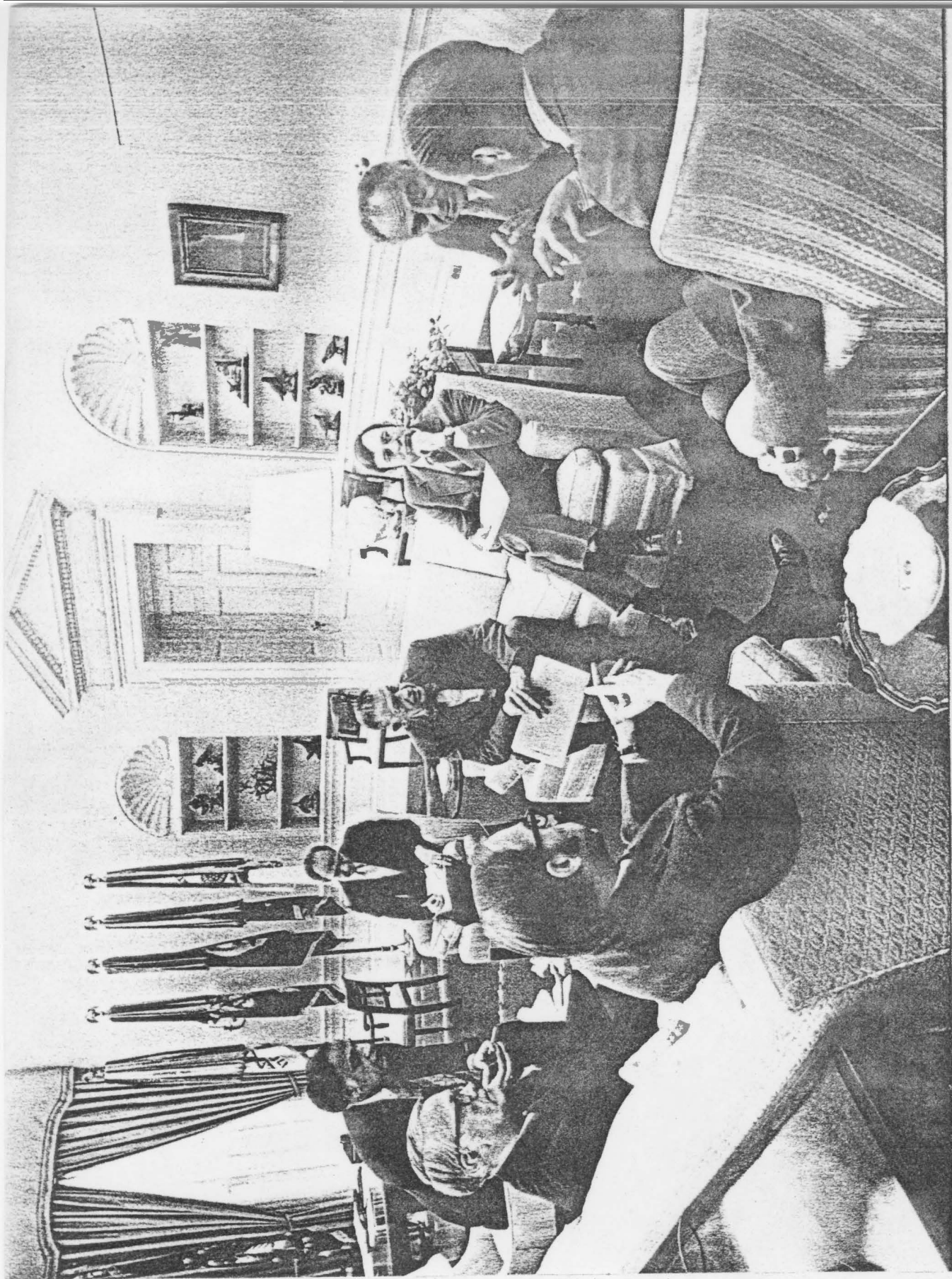
Sincerely yours,

**Vernon G. Loeb
Special Assistant to
the President**

**Honorable Don H. Clausen
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

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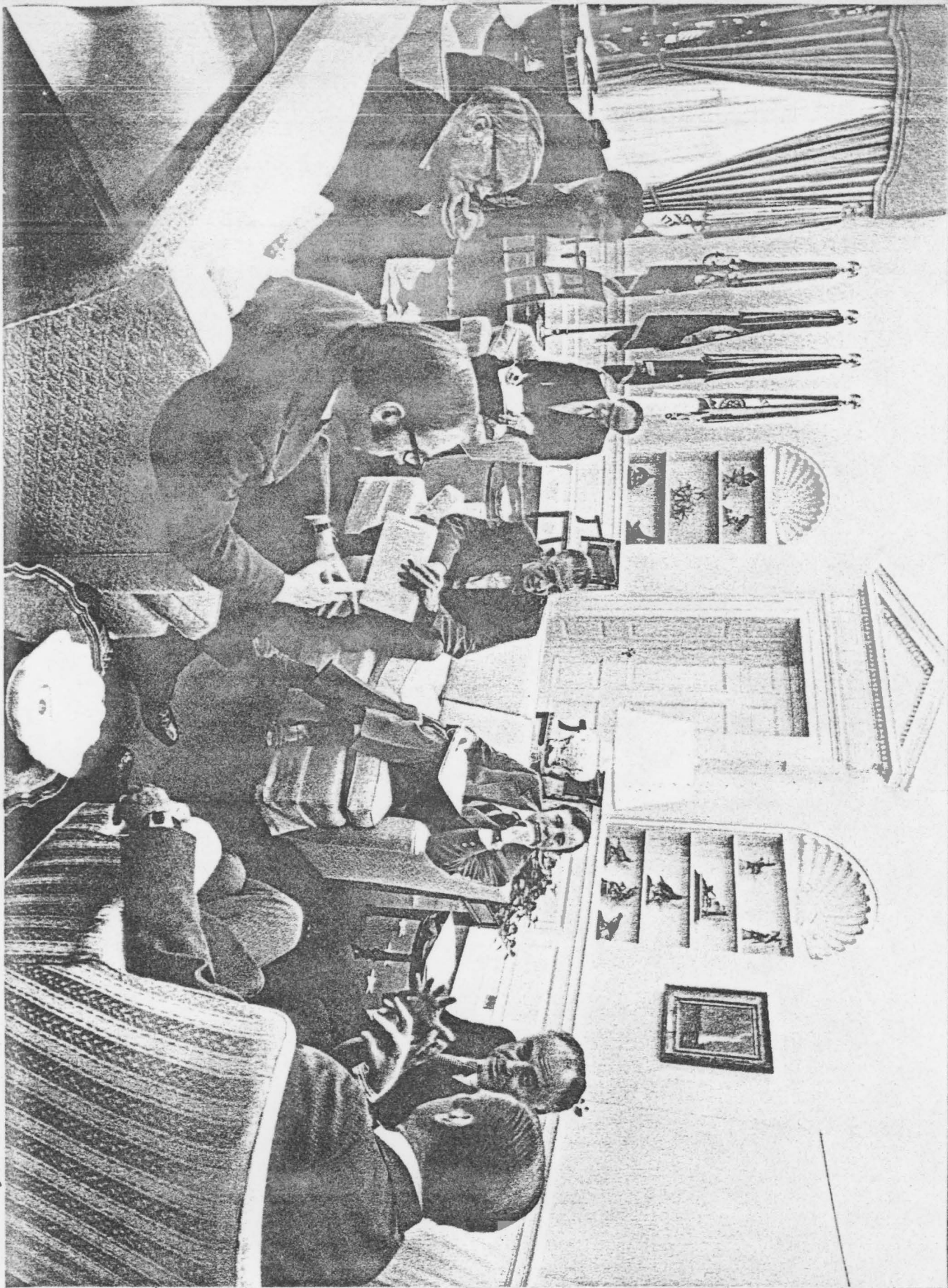
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorable David N. Henderson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



Mailed w/out letter
10/31/74



11 Oct 74 A1371-29A

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorable Gerry E. Studds
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Mailed w/out letter
10/31/74



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

FROM:

VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT:

200-Mile Ocean Fishing Limit
Friday, October 11, 1974, at 9:45 a.m. in
The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President

✓ Rep. Don Clausen (R-Calif.) *pbt sent 10/18*

✓ Rep. James Grover (R-N.Y.)

Hold — Rep. David Henderson (D-N.C.) — *Hold pbt. - (no sent)*

Rep. Ed Forsythe (R-N.J.)

Hold — Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.) — *Hold pbt - (no sent)*

✓ Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska) *pbt sent 10/18*

General Brent Scowcroft (NSC)

Vern Loen (Staff)

Each of the Congressmen, who represent coastal districts, expressed concern about the present lack of agreement on fisheries jurisdiction, research and conservation measures in the wake of the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference at Caracas, Venezuela. They were particularly concerned about Soviet fishing operations off the East Coast and Japanese operations off the West Coast.

They stressed that action is needed to assure that this vital food resource is preserved for future generations.

The President informed them of his intention to take up this question with Japanese leaders during his visit to Japan later this year. General Scowcroft also indicated that steps to bring about an interim agreement with the Soviet Union will be undertaken at the President's direction.

Legislation to establish a 200-mile fishing regulation zone off the United States coasts now is pending before the Congress.

Photographs were taken.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1974

MEETING WITH SIX MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
RE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

October 11, 1974

9:25 A.M. (10 Minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen VL

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I. PURPOSE

To discuss the pros and cons of 200-mile ocean fishing limit favored by these Congressmen.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. By letter dated August 21, 1974, these Members asked for a meeting with the President to discuss the stalemated United Nations Law of the Sea Conference recently concluded in Caracas, Venezuela. There was little agreement on fisheries jurisdiction and conservation measures.
2. These Members all represent coastal districts with important fishing industries. The concept of a 200-mile ocean fishing limit is very popular with them and their constituents.
3. Senator Warren Magnuson recently succeeded in heading off legislation to establish the 200-mile limit for the United States. Such a step has also been taken unilaterally by a number of nations to control flagrant fishing abuses by foreigners.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. Don Clausen (R-Calif.)
Rep. James Grover (R-N. Y.)
Rep. David Henderson (D-N. C.)
Rep. Ed Forsythe (R-N. J.)
Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.)
Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska)
General Brent Scowcroft (NSC)
Vern Loen (Staff)
- C. Press Plan: White House photo only (at their request).

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Gentlemen, I am sorry it has taken so long to set up this meeting because I know the abuse of fishing right off our coasts is of vital concern to each of you.
2. General Scowcroft and I are certainly sympathetic toward your concerns; however, we also are most cognizant of the international implications of a 200-mile limit.
3. I shall be discussing this subject with the Japanese leaders during my forthcoming visit. You may be sure that your views will be kept in mind as our policy is formulated.

FRIDAY - Oct. 1

9:25 a.m. - 9:35

TO ATTEND: ✓

MCs

- ✓ Don Clausen (R-Calif.)
- ✓ James Grover (R-N.Y.)
- ✓ David Henderson (D-N.C.)
- ✓ Ed Forsythe (R-N.Y.)
- ✓ Gerry Studds (D-Mass.)
- ✓ Don Young (Alaska)^R
- ✓ Gen. Brent Scowcroft (NSC)

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- ✓ Don Claassen (R-N.Y.)

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September 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

THRU:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.f.*

FROM:

VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT:

200-Mile Ocean Fishing Limit

I recently submitted to you with a memo a letter from Rep. Don Clausen, R-Calif., and other coastal M.C.'s requesting a 10-minute, non-publicized conference with the President on the stalemated Law of the Seas Conference.

Clausen says there are flagrant violations right off his northern California coast with trawlers in tandem using illegal nets.

His opponent is blasting him for inaction. If he doesn't get in to see the President soon, he will have egg all over his face. Same for Jim Grover, R-N.Y., and several other good guys.

Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, also would like to be included in this bipartisan group. He is affected more than anyone.

Senator Magnuson is threatening to legislate the 200-mile limit. Rep. Leonor Sullivan is sympathetic.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

THRU:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

FROM:

VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT:

Attached Letter Re Law of the
Seas Conference

Rep. Don Clausen handed this to me yesterday with the request that it be brought to the President's personal attention.

You will note that it expresses his concern as well as that of Jim Grover, Dave Henderson, Ed Forsythe and Gerry Studds and they feel that little progress is being made toward our solving the problem of overfishing by foreign fleets near our coasts.

They would like a 10 minute, non-publicized visit with the President on this question soon after Congress reconvenes.



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Dear Mr. President:

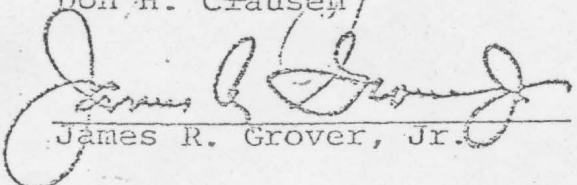
As you know, the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference will conclude its session in Caracas, Venezuela at the end of this month. Reports which have reached us indicate that very little progress has thus far been made towards reaching agreement on a draft treaty at this Conference.

As House sponsors of legislation to extend United States fisheries jurisdiction to halt the overfishing by foreign fleets, we are particularly concerned by the failure of the Conference to make any meaningful progress towards agreement on fisheries jurisdiction and conservation measures. We share your concern over the international straits, territorial seas, and freedom of navigation questions, and we believe we have a formulation for legislation to stop this overfishing without adversely affecting United States interests in these other vital questions. While the delegates to the Conference continue to talk, the foreign fleets are decimating the fish populations near our coasts -- and similar conditions exist in other fisheries around the world.

Because of the many serious ramifications of the impending loss of fish as a source of food, we respectfully request an opportunity to meet with you briefly for a quiet, unpublicized discussion of this emergency situation. If your schedule permits, we believe the most appropriate time for a meeting would be as soon as possible after the end of the Congressional recess.


Sincerely,

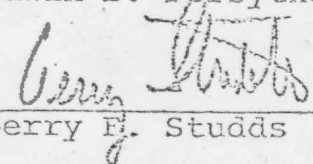

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