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Wednesday 9/25/74

12:05 June Burton advises your signed, framed resolution from the Board of Directors is ready ---- whenever we give them a call, the driver will bring it over to you.

Eva: Would you ask that this bodelivered to Jefforson Hotel. 13 RALD

October 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

KATHY TINDLE

DUDLEY CHAPMAN

Executive Order Establishing the President's Economic Policy Board Log No.: 617

The membership on the board contains no representation of the two government agencies responsible for the competitive aspects of economic policy--the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Both of these officials play important policy roles. The head of the Antitrust Division is required by Justice Department regulations to act as the spokesman for competition within the executive branch. For this purpose it is recommended that the Attorney General be added to membership, for whom the head of the Antitrust Division would customarily sit as his designate. Since the Board is not limited to executive branch officials, there would also be reason to include the FTC chairman.

As pointed out in the OMB memorandum, the FEA administrator is another logical candidate if the board is to exercise comprehensive economic policy authority.



cc: Philip Buchen Phillip Areeda Bill Casselman Ken Lazarus

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LOG 210.: 617

Date: September 30, 1974

ACTION MEMORANDUM

Time: 4:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Paul Theis

cc (for information):

Geoff Shepard Phil Buchen Bill Timmons Warren K. Hendriks Jerry Jones

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:	Tuesday, October 1, 1974	Time:	2:00 p.m.
SUBJECT:	Executive Order Establishing t	he President	's Economic
	Policy Board, and for Other Pu		

## ACTION REQUESTED:

\_\_\_\_\_ For Necessary Action

XX For Your Recommendations

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Agenda and Brief

\_\_\_\_ Drafi Reply

\_\_\_\_ For Your Comments

\_\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

**REMARKS:** 

This was announced on Saturday, however, this copy is for your editoralizing.

Please return to Kathy Tindle - West Wing



## PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Warren K. Hendriks For the President

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

SEP 27 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN Executive Director, Conference on Inflation

Subject: Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Establishing the President's Economic Policy Board, and for Other Purposes."

Attached is a proposed Executive order which we have prepared to implement the staff press release, dated September 9, 1974, which, among other things, provides for the establishment of the President's Economic Policy Board.

Since we understand that the proposed press release reflects decisions that have already been made, We have not circulated this proposed Order for comment by interested agencies pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, as amended, relating to the processing of proposed Executive orders. Furthermore, we have not submitted it for the consideration of the Attorney General as to form and legality. If you wish, we can informally submit it to the Department of Justice for a quick legal review.

We note that the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration was not listed as a member of the Board. We mention this omission because we are not sure whether it was intentional or inadvertent.

If there are any questions concerning this draft, or if we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

(Signed) Stanley Ebner

FOR

Stanley Ebner General Counsel

Attachments

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established the President's Economic Policy Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

Sec. 2. The Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall be its Chairman, the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Transportation, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and the Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is invited to attend meetings of the Board.

Sec. 3. The Economic Policy Board shall provide advice to the President concerning all aspects of national and international economic policy, will oversee the formulation, coordination, and implementation of all economic policy of the United States, and will serve as the focal point for economic policy decision-making. The Chairman of the Board shall act as the principal spokesman for the spokesman for Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established the Executive Committee of the Board. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall be its Chairman, the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and the Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is invited to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall meet daily to consider matters involving responsibilities of the Board.

Sec. 5. The Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs shall be the Executive Director of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and, as such, shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of economic policy and providing liaison with the Presidential staff and with other Governmental activities.

Sec. 6. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall be a member of the Council on Wage and Price Stability and be its Chairman (Public Law 93-387). The Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs shall be a member of the Council and be its Deputy Chairman.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall be the Chairman of the Council on International Economic Policy. The Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs shall be a member of that Council and be its Deputy Chairman.

(c) Section 1(b) of Executive Order No. 11269, as amended (prescribing the composition of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies),

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is further amended by inserting after "the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall be Chairman of the Council," the following "the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, who shall be Deputy Chairman of the Council,".

(d) (1) Section 1 of Executive Order No. 11789(prescribing the composition of the President's Committee on East-West Trade Policy) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs."

(2) Section 2 of that Order is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall be the Chairman of the Committee, and the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs shall be its Deputy Chairman."

Sec. 7. All departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Board, including the Executive Committee thereof, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide it with such assistance and information as the Chairman or the Executive Director of the Board may request.

THE WHITE HOUSE,



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Economics Policy Board Executive Cute.

July 30, 1975

To: Barry

From: Eva

Mr. Buchen asked that a copy of the attached be sent to you.



WASHINGTON

July 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN FWS

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE WORKING PAPERS OF THE EPB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As you know, the Economic Policy Board Executive Committee meets daily to coordinate domestic and international economic policy within the U.S. Government.

The standard procedures under which the Executive Committee operate is the publication in advance of a weekly agenda, supplemented as necessary by daily agenda. In most instances, the lead department or agency will deliver a paper on a scheduled agenda item to my office for distribution to Executive Committee members 24 hours in advance. Minutes of each meeting are written and distributed to the Executive Committee which record the decisions made.

Please advise me as to the confidentiality of our agenda, discussion papers, and minutes if requested under the Freedom of Information Act, by the Congress, or the GAO.

I would appreciate a response by August 15, 1975



October 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ANDRE LE TENDRE

FROM:

SKIP WILLIAMS JAN

SUBJECT:

National Transportation Safety Board

You have asked my advice concerning the legality of two courses of action concerning NTSB:

Can the President remove the chairman. from the Board?
 Can the President remover the chairman from the position of chairman but have him continue as a member of the Board?

Regarding the first question, 49 U.S.C. 1654(h) provides that the members of the Board shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and that they "may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office." Because the NTSE has some quasi-judicial functions, I construe this provision as containing the only justifications for removal of a member from the Board. Accordingly, removal from the Board may only be for the reasons set forth above.

I perceive no legal difficulty in removing the chairman from that position for any reason whatseever as long as he is kept on the Board, since the President designates one of the members "from time to time" to be chairman. 49 U.S.C. 1654(j).

cc: Buchen Lazarus Casselman Areeda

HUMPHREY'S EXEC. V. U.S., 295 U.S. 602(1935)

p.g.

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RUSS FREEBURG

FROM:

DUDLEY CHAPMAN

SUBJECT:

Tax Status of Citizens' Action Committee

I see no reason why Hobart Taylor should not apply for tax exempt status if he thinks it is warranted. I do not, however, think it appropriate that the request be either initiated or expedited from here. He should deal at arm's length with the IRS, making <u>no</u> representation of Presidential pressure behind the application.

cc: Bill Baroody

bcc: Mr. Buchen

### WASHINGTON

October 24, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: . THROUGH: FROM: Dudley H. Chapman Bill Baroody Russ Freeburg

SUBJECT:

Tax Status of Citizens' Action Committee

Hobart Taylor asks if we can initiate--or expedite if we can't initiate--a tax exempt status for the Citizens' Action Committee to Fight Inflation. He thinks this will be helpful in fund raising.

Personnel Boards committee

Thursday 12/19/74

3:50 Re your request for a published compilation of Federal (Part-time) Boards, Committees, or Commissions --I checked Tom Jones.

> He has all the information on all Presidential commissions, etc., but no listing as such.

However, he said that periodically OMB must submit a report to the Congress incorporating all kinds of names of committees, etc., semi-annually or annually.

I called Joe Laitin's office (<sup>O</sup>MB) and received this copy of the Second Annual Report of the President Covering Colendar Year 1973 -- Federal Advisory Committees.



WASHINGTON

January 2, 1975

Dear Mr. Read:

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to designate William E. Casselman II, Counsel to the President, to serve as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

As indicated by your letter, Mr. Casselman has expressed a special interest in the Conference and looks forward to participating in its important work.

Sincerely,

W. Buchen

Philip **U**. Buchen Counsel to the President

Mr. Harold E. Read, Jr.
President, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
645 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 510
Chicago, Illinois 60611



WASHINGTON

December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

Before sending the attached proposed letter concerning William E. Casselman, I would appreciate your approval.

As I understand it, when Mr. Read called Bill about this activity he intended that Read address a letter to me. Instead it went to the President, and I hesitate to respond as proposed without clearance from your office.



### WASHINGTON

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Phil Buchen

FROM:

Bill Casselman

Jim Falk and I have been asked informally by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law if we wished to participate in the work of the Conference. Falk's interest stems primarily from his efforts in the area of intergovernmental relations. My interest comesfrom my association with the Citizens Committee on State Legislatures and the Administrative Conference of the United States.

From 1971 to 1973, I served as a member of the Administrative Conference and was active on the Claims and Adjudications Sub-, committee which considered a number of matters now before the National Conference, including indian trust relations and land law reform. Since I am no longer a member of the Administrative Conference, service on the National Conference would permit a continuation of my work in these and/or other areas of professional responsibilities and personal interest.

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature designating me as an Advisory Member of the Conference in response to a letter from Harold Read. Also attached is a copy of a similar letter from Ken Cole to Read designating Falk as the Domestic Council representative.

Enclosures



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President Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

At least once in each of the past several years, this Conference's Committee on the Federal-State Relationship has met in Washington with people who are active in the area of intergovernmental relations. The success of those meetings in creating a better understanding of our mutual purposes and methods of operation and, even more significantly, in avoiding duplication of effort led the Conference to include in a revised Constitution adopted this year provision for a class of Advisory Members representing governmental agencies and other organizations having a particular interest in intergovernmental relations and uniformity of law. The constitutional provision appears on page 28 of our Reference Book, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the new Constitution, the Executive Committee has asked me to invite you to designate a representative of the Office of the President to serve as an Advisory Member of the Conference. We will indeed be honored if you will do so.



President Gerald R. Ford Page 2 October 28, 1974

Although not a constitutional requirement, it is desirable that eac Advisory Member be an attorney. All of the Commissioners are requi ed to be members of the bar and the nature of our work is such that bar membership will give the Advisory Member a decided advantage. The demands of this appointment on the time of an Advisory Member ordinarily will not be substantial, although we are hopeful that the Advisory Members will find it possible to attend at least a por tion of each of our annual meetings which usually take place during the first week in August.

Thus, I solicit your selection of a representative whom we may designate as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Upon his appointment, I would contemplate sending him a list of our active committees so as to determine whether there are any in which he has a particular interest and, if so, to request that he serve on one or more of those committees. I have recently been told that William E. Casselman has indicated a special interest in our Conference.

I will look forward to hearing from you, and I also solicit your thoughts as to the ways in which we may make the advisory membership more meaningful and effective.

Respectfully, ( Hawll El Gad

Harold E. Read, Jr. President, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

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## Dear President Read:

On behalf of President Ford, it is my pleasure, as Executive Director of the Domestic Council, to designate James H. Falk, Associate Director, Domestic Council, to serve as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws:

Since his responsibilities involve intergovernmental relations for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, I know he will be particularly interested in the Federal-State aspects of the deliberations of your Commission.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

Mr. Harold E. Read, Jr. President National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws One Constitution Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06103



Commenter

January 11, 1975

## Dear Chuck:

Congratulations on your becoming a partner of Webster, Kilcullen and Chamberlain. I trust your new association will prove to be a most satisfying one, and I wish you every success.

You asked me some months ago about obtaining a list of all the various Federal Advisory Committees. I find that annually the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act is called upon to report on all committees in existence. The last report on file is for 1973, and I am sure you can obtain a copy readily from the Hill.

However, many Committees have expired or been abolished since 1973, so you should also ask for a copy of the 1974 report when it is filed.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles E. Chamberlain Webster, Kilcullen and Chamberlain 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20008



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January 18, 1975

(202)785-9500

Mr. Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil,

GEORGE D. WEBSTER

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ARTHUR L. HEROLD WILLIAM I. ALTHEN DAVID S. SMITH MICHAEL T. HEENAN PETER H. LOWRY

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN

Thanks so much for your kind letter about my new association here in town. Also, I appreciate your suggestion with regard to the list of Federal Advisory Committees.

Although I'm going to miss much about Capitol Hill, already I'm finding it most stimulating to return to law practice and, frankly, I'm rather excited about the whole thing. It is my hope that our paths may be crossing from time to time.

With my warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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-Charles E. Chamberlain

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February 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

WILLIAM WALKER

SUBJECT: Waiver of Security

A three day meeting of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will begin on Thursday, February 20.

The President has decided to appoint (Senate confirmation not required) the following individuals to this panel:

John H. Altorfer, of Peoria, Illinois. He succeeds Howard H. Callaway.

James T. Lynn, Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He succeeds George P. Shultz.

Governor Richard F. Kneip, of Salem, South Dakota. This is a <u>reappointment</u>.

Governor Philip W. Noel, of Warwick, Rhode Island. He succeeds Dale Bumpers who has resigned.

Robert P. Knowles, of Richmond, Wisconsin, State Senator of Wisconsin. This is a reappointment.

Full field FBI clearances are traditionally required for these appointments.

It would be advisable that the two reappointees and three new appointees attend the meetings. The program this year consists of 350 participants in plenary and round-table discussions. There will be no classified information presented or discussed as most of the participants are members of the public. Essentially, the meetings are a discussion of the theoretic role of the various levels of government with certain case studies. These appointments are for two years and the future effective performance of these members would be greatly enhanced by their attendance at these sessions. As an announcement to the Press was made on February 18, I recommend your approval of a waiver of clearances as a precondition to Presidential signature commissioning the above individuals. The clearance procedure would go forward in any event.

Approve waiver J.W.B

Disapprove waiver

## Office of the White House Press Secretary

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of seven persons to be members of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. They are:

Dan M. McGill, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Department and Professor of Insurance at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. This is for a term of three years.

Eugene B. Burroughs, of Camp Springs, Maryland, Manager, Investment Department, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Washington, D.C. This is for a term of two years.

Kenneth L. Houck, of Bethlehem, Fennsylvania, Assistant Counsel, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. This is for a term of three years.

Roger F. Murray, of New York, New York, S. Sloan Colt Professor of Banking and Finance, Columbia University, New York, New York. This is for a term of one year.

John F. Tomayko, of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, Assistant to the President, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is for a term of three years..

Carol Wolf Trencher, of New York, New York, Attorney, law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood, New York, New York, This is for a term of two years.

Earl Sidney Willis, of Greenwich, Connecticut, Consultant, Legislative Liaison General Electric Company, Greenwich, Connecticut. This is for a term of two years.

The President today also designated Dan M. McGill to serve as Chairman.

The Committee was established by Public Law 93-406 of September 2, 1974, to advise the Corporation as to its policies and procedures relating to the appointment of trustees in termination proceedings, investment of moneys, whether plans being terminated should be liquidated immediately or continued in operation under a trustee, and such other issues as the Corporation may request from time to time. The Advisory Committee may also recommend persons for appointment as trustees in termination proceedings, make recommendations with respect to the investment of moneys in the funds, and advise the Corporation as to whether a plan subject to being terminated should be liquidated immediately or continued in operation under a trustee.

The Advisory Committee consists of seven members appointed by the President.

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### WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

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## MR. PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

## TED MARRS

You are invited to attend a reception which the President will host for the National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council on Friday, May 16, 1975, at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a brief greeting session in the East Room at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception on the State Floor.

As a matter of background - the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Republican Heritage Groups Council will be held at the Mayflower Hotel May 16 through 18, 1975.

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## DOWALD SALDWIN ASSOCIATES

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. Counsellor to The President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

enforcement officers' views on the criminal justice system This is to confirm our meeting June 6, at 3:30 p.m. at The White House with you, Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to The President, and any other person you think should be present for our discussion. We will present our suggestion for the President to set up a commission on law enforcement officers' views on the criminal justice system.

As I explained on the telephone, those who will accompany me will include:

> Mr. Ordway P. Burden New York City Chairman, Hundred Clubs Informational Council and a member of the advisory boards of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs' Association, and many other law enforcement organizations

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Mr. Donald Santarelli Alexandria, Virginia former Administrator of LEAA and member of Amram, Hahn, Sandground & Santarelli, law firm

.Mr. Frank Carrington Evanston, Illinois Executive Director of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, and author of THE VICTIMS

I will send you a copy of our suggested guidelines for sateing up the Commission on Monday. We are refining them now.

Kindest personal regards.

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June 12, 1975

Mr. Robert Wolthius Congressional Relations The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bob:

In further connection with the signing of S.J. Res. 92 would you kindly arrange for a copy of the document to be sent to Chairman J. Willard Marriott for the Society archives?

As you know, Mr. Marriott was the founding chairman of the American Historic and Cultural Society and the prime-mover in the continuing program to HONOR AMERICA.

Should there be an opportunity for preserving the pen used in the signing, I'm certain that this, too, would be a cherished part of our records.

Thank you and Ted Marrs for your interest in this program and for your cooperation in focusing attention to the educational and historical significance of Flag Day and Independence Day and the 21-day period between so that citizens may celebrate and honor their country in appropriate activities as we approach the bicentennial year.

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 94th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 121

## WASHINGTON, MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975

Senate

(Legislative day of Friday, June 6, 1975)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92-A PERIOD TO HONOR AMERICA

Mr. HUGH SCOTT. Mr. President, I send a joint resolution to the desk, on behalf of myself and the distinguished majority leader, the Senator from Montana (Mr. MANSFIELD), and ask for its

immediate consideration. This resolution has been passed on an annual basis, and I hope that it will be agreed to once again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Pennsylvania?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 92) to honor America, which was read the first time by title and the second time at length.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The joint resolution is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 92) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed as follows:

#### S.J. RES. 92

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress declares the twenty-one days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America, and further declares that there be public gatherings and activities at which the people of the United States can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner.

House of Representatives

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975** 

PROVIDING FOR A 21-DAY PERIOD servance, and it records our Nation's TO HONOR AMERICA

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate joint resolution (S.J. Res. 92) to honor America, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate joint resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate joint resolution, as follows:

#### S.J. RES. 92

Resolved by the Senate and House of Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Con-gress declares the twenty-one days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America, and further de-clares that there be public gatherings and cutivities at which the results of the Instand activities, at which the people of the United States can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner.

Mr. RHODES. " 'r. Speaker, nearly two centuries ago, in 1790, George Washington expressed in a letter his feelings about the new Government of the United States. He said:

This Government, though not absolutely perfect, is one of the best in the world, of that I have little doubt.

Perhaps, in these days of national stress, we all should stop and think a bit about America-the heritage of freedom we have been charged to maintain. and the advantages of living in a land of opportunity.

We have just such an observance at hand. The 21 days between Flag Day, June 14, and Indepedence Day, July 4, have been designated as "Honor America Days." This is the sixth annual ob199th birthday. Honor America Days is a program that

is nonpolitical, nonpartisan, just simply, purely patriotic. It is a time when Americans should pause to count the blessings that only our freedoms can give, to be grateful to those whose courage and foresight established this great Nation, and to rededicate ourselves to the principles of our Republic, a Government unique in today's world.

I urge that all Americans use this opportunity to honor our great land, and to attend or take part in the festivals, concerts, folklore and craft exhibitions that will be reminders of the rich heritage nearly two centuries of Americanism have produced.

It is with great pleasure that I join the leadership in Congress in recognizing this period—Honor America Days—as a time of gratitude for what we have, and renewal of the spirit, faith, and ambitions that brought forth this Government and its blessings for us, and the freedomloving peoples of the world.

The Senate joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## Measures Passed:

Honor America: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 92, declaring the 21 days from Flag Day through In- Honor America: By a voice vote, the House passed dependence Day as a period to honor America;

Pages \$10043-\$10044 the President.

S.J. Res. 92, to honor America; clearing the measure for Pages H5117-H5118



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### EDITORIAL



a time to celebrate...

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May 20, 1975

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Thanks for your recent letter. Our Honor Americ Committee is delighted that the President will be with us on July 3, 1976 at the Kennedy Center. We will do everything possible to make this a great occasion, one that will merit the attention of the whole nation as well as many parts of the world. We will only use his name in connection with the program of the event itself.

The recent decision in connection with Cambodia was certainly a good demonstration to the world that we mean business. I am sure everyone knows now that the President isn't going to let anyone push us around.

Best personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

. Willard Marriott

Mr. Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President The White House Washington


May 10, 1975 Copport

#### Dear Mr. Marriett:

It was a pleasure for me to meet with you yesterday to discuss the President's participation in Henor America Day which will involve a program on Saturday night, July 3, 1976, in the Kennedy Center.

This letter will confirm the willingness of President Ford to be Honorary Chairman of the event. As we discussed, this identification of the President with the program will not involve him with the board which is formed to plan the event, but will allow his designation as Honorary Chairman on the printed program for the event.

I wish you and Honor America much success in plauning for this significant occasion.

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Willard Marriott 5151 River Road Washington, D. C. 20016

bcc: Dick Cheney Milton Mitler Jack Marsh

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROBIN WEST

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN . W.B.

SUBJECT:

Medal of Freedom Award

Attached is a copy of a letter I have been holding which poses one way in which the Medal of Freedom can be used in connection with the Bicentennial program.

I would appreciate your giving it your careful attention and to reply to Mr. Marks on the subject.

Attachment



#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

Dear Leonard:

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After our lunch last month I have learned that Robin West at the White House is in charge of developing procedures for making Medal of Freedom awards.

Therefore, I have sent him a copy of your letter of January 13 and have asked him to respond as soon as possible.

I have received several copies of Dorothy's splendid article on Sally Seidman. It made delightful reading and the only possible fault I could find with it came from Sally's mistake about my being a poet.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Phillip Buchen Assistant to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil

I want to confirm our discussion in which I outlined our tentative plans for the celebration on July 4, 1976. As I told you, we are keeping John Warner informed and as our plans develop, we shall let your offices know.

The American Historical and Cultural Society, sponsors of the Honor America Day, was formed as a non-profit organization in 1969 primarily to encourage a wider observance of our national day and to commemorate our heritage of liberty and freedom. Our efforts in the past have met with considerable praise by the President, Cabinet officers and numerous civic organizations. We regard the bicentennial year as a climax of our planning and sincerely believe it will be a high point in the Year 1976.

As part of our plans for the bicentennial program, I would like to urge upon you an idea which I have considered carefully and which I enthusiastically endorse - having President Ford inaugurate a new national custom by conferring the highest civilian award - the Medal of Freedom - on that day to those Americans who have distinguished themselves in private and governmental careers. As the records will show, the medal has been given by the President of the United States to people who have made distinctive contributions in the arts, sciences and community endeavors. Previous recipients of this award have cherished it as the ultimate recognition for their service to our country.

I recommend that on July 4, 1976 President Ford use this historic occasion to single out those Americans who have enriched our society and dedicated their lives to the improvement of mankind. The criteria for their selection has been previously determined and I would be glad to discuss with you the steps to be taken if the suggestion is adopted.

I would be grateful if you would bring these thoughts to the President's attention and let us know of his reaction.

Sincerely



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#### MEETING NOTICE

special meeting of

The Bicentennial Fourth of July Committee of the

AMERICAN HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Thursday, June 5, 1975 10:30 AM at Key Bridge Marriott Hotel Rosslyn, Virginia

In accordance with the minutes of the May 6, 1975 meeting of the Executive Committee, Chairman Marriott has scheduled subject meeting of the special Bicentennial Committee to meet with the Executive Committee to discuss the following items:

- Historic documents publication, dummy layout and text material, including illustrations - Bob O'Brien
- Fund raising and distribution of this 64-page publication in connection with nation-wide participation of public in the July 3, 1976 program - Al Cole
- Chairman Marriott will report on his meeting with Vice Chairman Marks and Director Burch, and forthcoming meeting on June 13 in California

Other business to be discussed is the program and schedule for Opera House and/or Concert Hall at Kennedy Center, and the liaison with ARBA/White House and DC Bicentennial activities.

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### PROCLAMATION

One hundred and ninety-nine years ago this fourth day of July the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. This resolution, passed without one dissenting vote, meant that the 13 Colonies of America were united, free and independent. A new nation began its great experiment of liberty under law.

Now, this American experiment has produced the largest measure of freedom and the highest standard of living for more people than the world has ever known. But, we must never forget that our blessings are not self-perpetuating—they must be earned, over and over again, by continued attention to the principles upon which the United States of America was founded.

It is fitting that this Independence Day be dedicated to honoring these principles by a massive expression of appreciation for the blessings and strengths of this great democracy.

Therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in this office, I as Mayor, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 4, 1975, as a day to Honor America, and call upon all citizens—community and religious leaders, business and labor, schools and veterans organizations—to recognize this special day with appropriate programs and ceremonies.

Signed in the City of	this	day of	, 1975.
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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

#### PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON REVISION OF THE FEDERAL COURT APPELLATE SYSTEM

Friday, June 20, 1975 11:30 a.m. (30 minutes) The Cabinet Room

Through: Phil Buchen PW.B. From: Ken Lazarus

#### I. PURPOSE

- A. Under the terms of the governing statute, the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System (the "Hruska Commission" after its Chairman) is required to present its Final Report to the President, the Congress and the Chief Justice by June 20, 1975.
- B. This meeting will allow the Commission to discharge its reportorial responsibilities and permit a review of their principal findings and recommendations.

#### II. BACKGROUND

- A. The Commission was created by Act of Congress in 1972 to study the Federal court appellate system. Members were appointed in early 1973 -- 4 appointed by President; 4 appointed by the Chief Justice; 4 appointed from the Senate; 4 appointed from the House. Senator Hruska was elected Chairman.
- B. The first phase of the study, to make recommendations on circuit realignment, was completed in December, 1974 and resulted in the recommendation that two new realized circuits be created by dividing the present Fifth and Ninth Circuits.

- C. The second phase of the study, to consider the structure and internal procedures of the Federal court of appeals system, resulted in a number of recommendations on subjects such as oral argument, opinion writing, central staff and eased requirements for taking senior status.
- D. The major recommendation contained in the Commission's Final Report calls for the creation of a National Court of Appeals. (The phrase "Mini Supreme Court", which has been used by the press, is objectionable to members of the Commission.)

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

List of participants at Tab A.

[Senator Hruska has requested that Mrs. Hruska ("Vicki") and his daughter Jana (of Domestic Council staff) be allowed to observe the presentation.]

#### IV. PRESS PLANS

- A. Cabinet Room. Press photo opportunity prior to presentation. Meeting to be announced. White House photographer.
- B. Press Briefing. (Approximately 12:15 p.m.) Chairman Hruska, Attorney General Levi, Senator McClellan (optional), and Congressman Rodino (optional).
- C. Presidential Statement. A draft statement which has been edited by Paul Theis is attached at Tab B.

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#### PARTICIPANTS

#### Commission

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*Judge J. Edward Lumbard	Vice Chairman
*Congressman Jack Brooks	Member
* Senator Quentin N. Burdick	Member
Emanuel Celler	Member
Roger C. Cramton	Member
Congressman Walter Flowers	Member
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#### Supreme Court

Chief Justice Burger

#### Congress

\* Vice President Rockefeller
\* Senator James Eastland
\* Speaker Carl Albert
Congressman Peter Rodino \*\*\*

Department of Justice

Attorney General Levi Solicitor General Bork

#### Guests

Mrs. Roman Hruska Miss Jana Hruska

#### Staff

\* Will not be able to attend.
\*\* Will also accept on behalf of Senate.
\*\*\* Will accept on behalf of House.



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### DRAFT 6/19/75

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to have received today the Final Report of the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System. The members of the Commission deserve the genuine appreciation of the country for the wisdom and the energy which they have devoted to this report.

One could not ask for a more dedicated chairman than Senator Roman L. Hruska. His able leadership during the entire life of the Commission is to be commended. The Commission itself is noteworthy, not only because of the superior quality of each of the members, but because it includes leading members of both Houses of Congress, distinguished judges, practitioners and members of the academic branch of the legal profession, thus bringing to bear a wide variety of viewpoints on the important problems which it considered.

It is significant that the Commission heard from individuals and organizations from all parts of the country. This process, and the resultant reports, have served to vividly portray the problems of the courts of appeals, and indeed of the Supreme Court as well.

Certainly, the importance of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts, and the Federal judicial system to our society -- and to our people -- cannot be overestimated. We owe these courts the fullest measure of support to assure that they function effectively to meet the ever-increasing demands which our society makes of them.

In the final analysis, our courts function for the well-being of the citizenry. The effective, efficient operation of the judicial system is essential to safeguard our rights and our liberties.

After extensive study, thoroughly documented in its report, the Commission has published its thoughtful and imaginative recommendations for change.

The major proposal calls for creation of a National Court of Appeals designed to increase the capacity of the Federal judicial system, to assure greater uniformity and less uncertainty in the law and to provide some measure of relief to the Supreme Court without impairing its function as our one Supreme Court.

I urge the Congress to give the Commission's recommendations serious study. Because of the importance of these proposals, I pledge the cooperation of the Executive Branch in the course of that review by the Congress.

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- 1. President welcomes guests.
- Senator Hruska introduces Commission members.
   Pays special tribute to Congressman Celler, who was
   one of the major architects of the bill creating the
   Commission. Notes his half-century of service in
   the House, much of it with the President.

[Photo opportunity]

- 3. Senator Hruska presents report to the President, Senate, House, Chief Justice.
- Brief responses by each as follows: Congressman Rodino will accept on behalf of the House. Senator McClellan will accept on behalf of the Senate. Chief Justice.
- 5. President thanks Senator Hruska and Members of Commission.
- 6. Discussion follows.

#### TALKING POINTS

- 1. This is probably one of the few times that the actual printed version of the report of a commission was filed on time (copies will be available).
- The first phase of the study on the geographic boundaries of the circuit courts was also completed in timely fashion (December 1973 -- transmitted, among others, to then-Vice President Ford).
- 3. The recommendation on Circuit Court realignment would create two new judicial circuits by dividing the present Fifth and Ninth Circuits.

Fifth [Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, R. For, Georgia and Florida]

Ninth [California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana]

- 4. How would partitions be accomplished? What were the alternatives?
- The principal reasons behind the recommendation on circuit court realignment were: (1) extraordinary workload; and (2) large geographic area. Ask for some details.
- 6. What would be the basic structure of the proposed National Court of Appeals?

[Seven-man, permanent court appointed by President with advice and consent of Senate]

7. Ask for explanation of jurisdiction of proposed National Court of Appeals.

> [Referral from Supreme Court or transfer from present Courts of Appeal]

8. Explore possible benefits of a National Court of Appeals.

[Minimize inter-circuit disparities; eliminate uncertainty; reduce workload of Supreme Court]

9. With Chief Justice -- what are the views of Justices of Supreme Court on a National Court of Appeals?

[Contained in Final Report -- Chief Justice and four other Justices generally favor concept]

10. Discuss preliminary reactions of the bar, press and public.

[mixed]

11. Ask for other recommendations of the Commission.



[On subjects such as necessity and desirability of oral argument; need and desirability of opinion writing, etc.]

12. What are Senator Hruska's plans for legislation?

[Circuit realignment bill already under consideration in Congress; additional legislation to be introduced covering recommendations in Final Report]

#### MEMORANDUM

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

#### June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. PHILLIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

SUBJECT:

CAPTAIN L. S. KOLLMORGEN

White House Staff Mess Conference Dining Room

The Conference Dining Room of the White House Staff Mess has been reserved for your use on Friday, June 20th at 12 noon. Please have a member of your staff contact Mr. Ronald L. Jackson at extension 2568 to coordinate details of the luncheon.

Copy to: Mr. Hoopes Mr. Jackson



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