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American Chemical Society.



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Friday, December 3, 1976

12:15 p.m. (10 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Jim Cannon

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I. PURPOSE

To permit Dr. Ernest Gilmont, President of the Committee of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP), to present you with a resolution expressing the appreciation of the scientific societies for your leadership in and support for science.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background. The Committee of Scientific Society Presidents was formed five years ago and currently includes in its membership the 28 largest professional scientific societies which have a combined membership in excess of 500,000. You addressed the CSSP at its second annual meeting three years ago at the Cosmos Club.

At its annual meeting on December 1, the CSSP passed unanimously a resolution (copy attached at TAB A) expressing appreciation for your leadership in the fields of science and engineering.

During the past year and a half, the leadership of the CSSP has been active in the support of your proposal to establish the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and to increase Federal support for basic research.

Dr. Gilmont, a chemical engineer, is in his second term as President of the CSSP. Dr. Gilmont met with you as Vice President (after you addressed the CSSP three years ago) to discuss the issue of science advice in the White House. During the past two years, Dr. Gilmont has attended a number of ceremonies including the two for awarding the National Medal of Science Awards, the signing of your March 22, 1976 Message to the Congress on Science and Technology, and

the signing of the bill creating the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

- B. Participants: Dr. Gilmont, Dr. Stever, and Jim Cannon
- C. Press Plan. Press photo opportunity; White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand that you and others from the CSSP worked hard to get Congressional support for the increased funding I proposed last year for basic research.
2. We are going to have a tight budget situation in 1978 but I plan to continue my policy of increasing support for basic research.

TEXT OF THE CSSP RESOLUTION

The Committee of Scientific Society Presidents, in consideration of the leadership provided by President Gerald R. Ford in

- Recognizing the importance of the role of science and technology policy advice to the President of the United States and in taking steps to establish by way of legislation a permanent Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President to carry out this role;
- Expressing strong support for basic research in science and engineering and its importance to the future of the Nation and thus reversing a serious decline in the Federal support for basic research;
- Providing overall strength for research and development through his budget proposals, especially in defense and energy;
- Restoring the dialogue between the Nation's scientists and engineers, especially those in the Nation's colleges and universities and the Administration;
- Recognizing the extraordinary strength and depth of American leadership in science and technology through the award of the National Medal of Science, the Nation's highest scientific honor, to 28 outstanding scientists and engineers on campus and in industry;

Therefore, on behalf of the 28 society presidents whose member organizations represent more than 500,000 scientists, the Committee of Scientific Society Presidents commends these initiatives by President Ford to the attention of its members and to the people of the United States and wishes the President well in his future endeavors.

Ernest R. Gilmont

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WASHINGTON

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FROM: JIM CANNON *Jm*
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON *Glenn*
FROM: GLENN SCHLEDE
SUBJECT: Enrico Fermi Award

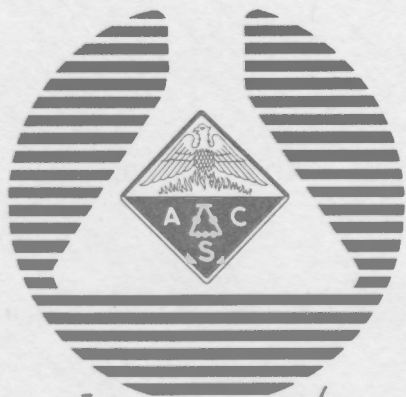
I recommend that you support approval of Seamans' selection of William L. Russell for the Fermi Award.

I am checking further on the desirability of the President's presentation of the award. I am inclined toward such a presentation, particularly in view of the work for which the award is being made. However, some would object to the expenditure of \$25,000 of tax payer money for the award. If it looks advisable, I will draft a schedule proposal and send it to you for consideration.

If you agree, sign attached memo to Jim Connor.
Attachment.

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The American Chemical Society, organized in 1876 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1937, seeks "... to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner the advancement of chemistry in all its branches; the promotion of research in chemical science and industry; the improvement of the qualifications and usefulness of chemists through high standards of professional ethics, education, and attainments; the increase and diffusion of chemical knowledge; and by its meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications, to promote scientific interests and inquiry, thereby fostering public welfare and education, aiding the development of our country's industries, and adding to the material prosperity and happiness of our people..." With over 112,000 members throughout the world the Society now has the largest membership of any organization devoted to a single scientific discipline.

The Charles Lathrop Parsons Award was established by the American Chemical Society in 1952 to recognize outstanding public service by a member of the Society. Previous recipients of the Charles Lathrop Parsons Award are Charles L. Parsons (1952); James B. Conant (1955); Roger Adams (1958); George B. Kistiakowsky (1961); Glenn T. Seaborg (1964); Donald F. Horning (1967); W. Albert Noyes, Jr. (1970); Charles C. Price (1973); Russell W. Peterson (1974).

The American Chemical Society

cordially invites you to attend the
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1976 recipient of the
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Friday Evening, the third of December
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Reception: South American Room 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: The Federal Room 7:30 p.m.



To Truly 12/3 - 4:00 pm

December 3, 1976

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Dear Bill:

I welcome this opportunity to congratulate you upon receiving the American Chemical Society's Charles Lathrop Parsons Award.

You represent the highest standards of the American scientist and engineer. The distinction you have achieved in your chosen field and the willingness you have displayed in offering your talents and energies in service to the public good make you a much-admired leader in your profession.

Your sound advice has been most helpful to me personally and to four Presidents before me. Our nation owes you a great deal. I am sure that all who know you appreciate the initiative of the American Chemical Society in calling attention to your many outstanding contributions to the well-being of our society.

I send you my very best wishes on this occasion and for the years ahead.

Sincerely,



The Honorable William O. Baker
President
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TO GLEN SCHLEEDER WHEN SIGNED FOR JIM CANNON TO HAND-CARRY.

GRF:Hasek:ck

cc: R.Hartmann/R.Nessen/J.Connor/D.Downton/G.Schleeder/E.Hasek/CF
EVENT: DECEMBER 3

Requested by and draft information provided by Mr. Schleeder.

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WASHINGTON

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December 3, 1976

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JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEB*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Ernest Gilmont

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Please returned the requested letters to this office for the President's signature.

cc: Dick Cheney

*Call Schleede's
office and ask
for status.*



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James

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WASHINGTON

December 9, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. James Cannon ✓
Mr. James Cavanaugh
Mr. James Lynn
Mr. James Mitchell

SUBJECT: Proposed Meeting of the President with Leaders
in Science and Engineering

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H. Guyford Stever
Science and Technology Adviser

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December 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT T. HARTMANN
FROM: GLENN R. SCHLEEDE
SUBJECT: Letters to Scientific Society
Presidents

May we have your corrections and approval on the attached two proposed Presidential letters to the Chairman and members of the Executive Board (TAB A) and members of the CSSP (TAB B).

The CSSP presented the President with a statement on December 3 commending his leadership in science and technology (TAB C). The President has directed that letters be sent to the President and members of the CSSP (TAB D).

We are now compiling and will supply the specific mailing addresses of each of the 34 people involved.

Attachments.

cc: Jim Cannon ✓



TO THE CHAIRMAN AND SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF
THE CSSP.

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Sincerely,

GRF

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY PRESIDENTS
(List Attached)

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE 27 SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES THAT MAKE UP THE CSSP.

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DECEMBER 3, 1976

THE COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY PRESIDENTS, IN
CONSIDERATION OF THE LEADERSHIP PROVIDED BY PRESIDENT
GERALD R. FORD IN

- RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY ADVICE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN TAKING
STEPS TO ESTABLISH BY WAY OF LEGISLATION A
PERMANENT OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
POLICY IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
TO CARRY OUT THIS ROLE;
- EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR BASIC RESEARCH IN
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO
THE FUTURE OF THE NATION AND THUS REVERSING A
SERIOUS DECLINE IN THE FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR BASIC
RESEARCH;
- PROVIDING OVERALL STRENGTH FOR RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH HIS BUDGET PROPOSALS,
ESPECIALLY IN DEFENSE AND ENERGY;
- RESTORING THE DIALOG BETWEEN THE NATION'S
SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN
THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE
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OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
THROUGH THE AWARD OF THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE,
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EIGHT OUTSTANDING SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS ON
CAMPUS AND IN INDUSTRY;

THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE 28 SOCIETY PRESIDENTS WHOSE
MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENT MORE THAN 500,000 SCIENTISTS,
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THESE INITIATIVES BY PRESIDENT FORD TO THE ATTENTION OF
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WISHES THE PRESIDENT WELL IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Ernest R. Gilmont



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cc: Dick Cheney



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FROM:

Stever/Schleede

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential meeting on research
budget with scientific groups.

Date 12/10

COMMENTS:

Stever's apparent proposal generated
the attached response from Schleede.

Do you wish to comment formally to Stever
re:

- (1) Agenda for meeting
- (2) Attendance for meeting?

A.



ACTION:

Date:

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December 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ALLEN MOORE

FROM:

GLENN SCHLEEDE

SUBJECT:

Proposed Meeting of the President
with Leaders in Science and
Engineering

In response to your request for comments on Dr. Stever's memo:

1. It's hard to comment definitively on the proposed list since I'm not very clear on either the purpose or agenda. The only information I have on either is a very cryptic description from Jim Cannon by phone -- which led me to believe that somebody was supposed to think through both and come up with hard proposals. I guess that would be Jim Mitchell or somebody who is privy to high level meetings or feedback from them.
2. I certainly wouldn't settle on a list of people until the purpose and agenda were clear. The idea of starting with the PCST is sound. Where you go from there is debatable.
3. Even with above qualifications, I think the list is way overloaded with National Science Board types. With the exception of Hackerman, I'd drop the rest of the Board members and go for some broader representation. (Just to illustrate the overloading, in addition to the 5 identified as Board members, others on the list are current or recent Board members: Heyns, Handler, Stever, Slichter, Campbell.) NSF accounts for about 25% of Federal funds for basic research. Why overload the meeting with the President with this sector. We should have some nominees from Defense, HEW, NASA, ERDA -- or at least some who have a different perspective.
4. Two sectors are slighted: Engineering and Industrial. Probably the easiest way of covering these two groups is to get the President of the Association for

Cooperation in Engineering (ACE) (The counterpart group to the Council of Scientific Society Presidents) and the President of the Industrial Research Institute.

5. The ACE, CSSP and IRI are particularly good to invite to a White House function because they have access to dozens of newsletters that blanket the scientific and engineering community.
6. So, as a minimum and without knowing agenda, I'd drop the four members of NSB, definitely cover NAS, NAE and Inst.of Medicine -- as well as CSSP, ACE and IRI.
7. On last page, Donald Fredrickson is listed as President of the Institute of Medicine. Unless a change will occur between now and next Thursday, Richard Hamburger is the President of IM. Fredrickson is the head of the NIH!



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December 9, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. James Cavanaugh
Mr. James Lynn
Mr. James Mitchell

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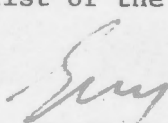
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Jim

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December 13, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JE C*
SUBJECT: Earthquake Project

The attached notation was directed to you in the President's outbox:

"How are we coming on the earthquake project?"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.



cc: Dick Cheney

Attachment:

Article from The Christian Science Monitor, Dated 12/9/76

Dec. 9, 1976

U.S. offers to check out anyone's quake forecast

By Robert C. Cowen

Staff writer of

The Christian Science Monitor

Boston

If you want to make an earthquake prediction by scientific means — or otherwise — the U.S. Geological Survey would like to have it. The survey will put your forecast on com-

puter and check it against every relevant quake recorded to see how well you score.

While the survey takes little stock in predictions that southern California will have an earthquake before Christmas, USGS scientist Roger N. Hunter says it is time to check out the credibility of those who make such claims.

The current forecast of note is made by Henry Minturn of Los Angeles, who foresees a major southern California quake in the next few weeks. Virtually unknown among earth scientists, Mr. Minturn claims to use a prediction method that involves lunar tidal forces.

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WASHINGTON

December 17, 1976

Science

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jm*

SUBJECT:

LETTERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC
SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Enclosed for your consideration are letters expressing appreciation for the statement by the Committee of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP) which was presented to you by Dr. Ernest Gilmont.

As you requested, letters have been prepared for the leadership of the CSSP and for the Presidents of each society that makes up the Committee.

The letters have been reviewed and concurred in by OMB, OSTP and Mr. Hartmann's office.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters enclosed at TAB A.

Enclosure



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December 17, 1976

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Together, we have made considerable progress during the past two years in creating an awareness of the important contributions that science and technology can make in achieving our important national objectives. I am particularly pleased that we have been able to establish an Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. I am also pleased by the increase in Federal support for research and development, particularly in the basic sciences; and by the increased recognition of contributions made by individual scientists and engineers.

This progress is due in large part to the excellent support provided by the Committee of Scientific Society Presidents under your leadership.

My continuing interest in science and technology will be reflected in my 1978 Budget. I urge you to join in supporting, before the Congress, these proposals so that we can make further progress in implementing the policies and programs we have developed together.

Sincerely,

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