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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
VICE PREISDENT, JIM LYNN
Wednesday, October 8, 1975
The Oval Office- 2:30 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1975

WEEKLY DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES REPORT
FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. Uranium Enrichment

UEA is still negotiating with Goodyear, but no contract has been signed as of this morning.

The second draft of the GAO report has been reviewed by ERDA, OMB, and the Domestic Council. ERDA is hitting the GAO report hard on about ten points of factual differences.

In general, the GAO report takes a philosophical position in favor of government enrichment plants, and we may want to ask Jim Lynn to comment on the GAO report with a statement of administration policy on commercial production of enriched uranium.

2. General Revenue Sharing

General Revenue Sharing renewal efforts have been further complicated. The House Budget Committee declared the Budget Act effective October 1, 1975, for enactment of Fiscal Year 1977 expenditure legislation, and the Rules Committee announced yesterday that no new legislation would be granted a Rule after November 3.

3. Governor Holshouser--Forest Clear Cutting

In your meeting with the Appalachian Governors yesterday, Governor Holshouser raised a problem stemming from a Federal Court decision restricting the sale of timber from forest service lands.



You indicated that we should find out the status of the government's appeal.

Phil Campbell at Agriculture reported this morning that the decision as to whether or not to appeal is presently before the Solicitor General at Justice, who is pessimistic about the prospects for a successful appeal, since the decision of a three-judge Federal panel was a unanimous one.

A memorandum outlining the situation in greater detail will be put together and sent to you.

4. National Conference of State Legislatures

The National Conference of State Legislatures will conclude its annual meeting in Philadelphia Friday, with leading legislators from all 50 states attending. Terry Sanford, Senator Birch Bayh, and Governor Milton Shapp, Pennsylvania, are among the main speakers on the program. A Presidential message stressing the need for the reenactment of General Revenue Sharing will be read to the body on Friday morning.

5. Community Services Administration

At Max Friedersdorf's request, our staff met this week with two members of the House Government Operations Committee who are raising significant questions about management and personnel practices of the Community Services Administration. We are working with the Personnel Office and OMB in reviewing this.

6. State of the Union

In light of your decision on the \$345 billion ceiling, we would appreciate your guidance on our approach to working with our Domestic Council departments and agencies.





THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Agenda for
Meeting with the President
Wednesday, October 8, 1975

1. Your Nomination
2. Energy Independence Authority
3. Domestic Council Hearings in relation to
 - Tax - and - spending ceiling
 - programmatic reform
4. Progress Report on Committees and Commissions
 - a. Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy
 - Roundtable meetings on October 8 and 9 TAB A
 - b. National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality
 - c. National Commission on Water Quality
 - d. President's Panel on Federal Compensation
 - e. Commission on CIA activities within the U.S.
 - follow-up

5. Office of Science and Technology Policy

-- Membership of Advisory and Consulting
Groups

TAB B

6. New York City



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Agenda for
Meeting with the President
Wednesday, October 8, 1975

1. Your Nomination

[VP copy only:

- [-- original suggestion to the President of small decision-making group (copy of June memo in your folder)
- [-- economic recovery
- [-- Western States' Republican Conference - Judy Harbaugh]

2. Energy Independence Authority

[VP copy only:

- [a. Labor
- [b. Business
- [c. Congress

- [-- clearance to make informal appearances;
- [-- final decision - EPA to control clearances (check with Peter)]

3. Strategy on Economic and Social Programs

[VP copy only:

- [-- hearings]

October 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: QUINCY RODGERS
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Biographical Information on
Roundtable Participants

Andrew A. Aines: Senior Staff Associate, Office of Science Information Service (National Science Foundation); National Commission for Libraries and Information Service; U.S. Representative, Information Policy Group, OECD; technical assistant President's Science advisor ('64-71); Chairman, Committee on Science and Technology Information, Federal Council for Science Technology ('66-71).

Paul Armer: Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Science, Stanford; Research Associate, Progress, Technology, and Society, Harvard; member, executive board, SHARE; consultant, Presidential Committee Technology, Automation and Economic Progress ('65).

Daniel Bell: Professor, Harvard University; member, President's Commission on Technology Automation and Economic Progress; fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Science, Stanford; member, Council on Foreign Relations; member, editorial board, Daedalus and the American Scholar; co-editor, The Public Interest; chaired numerous governmental social science commissions.

Lewis M. Branscomb: Vice President and Chief Scientist, IBM Corporation, Armonk, N.Y.; Chairman of Commission on Atomic and Molecular Physics and Spectroscopy, International Union Pure and Applied Physics; member, JASON division

Institute Defense Analysis ('62-69); member, President-elect Nixon's Task Force on Space Program ('68-69); Member-at-Large, Defense Science Board ('69-72); member, President's Science Advisory Committee ('65-68): Director, U.S. National Bureau of Standards.

William D. Carey: President, American Association for the Advancement of Science; lecturer public policy, governmental organization; Bureau of Budget, Executive Office of the President ('42-69), VP of Arthur D. Little, Inc.

Amitai W. Etzioni: Professor, Columbia University; Director for Policy Research; Research Associate, Institute War and Peace Studies; member, editorial board, Science.

Mary Gardiner Jones: Vice-President of Consumer Affairs for Western Union; Professor of Law, University of Illinois; New York Office of the Department of Justice's Anti-Trust Division; member, Federal Trade Commission (1964-1973).

Anthony G. Oettinger: Professor of Linguistics and Applied Mathematics, and Director of Program on Information Technologies and Public Policy, Harvard; chairman computer science and engineering board, National Academy of Science ('68).

Edwin B. Parker: Professor of Communications at Stanford University (Institute for Communications Research).

Oscar M. Ruebhausen: Senior member, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates; General Counsel, Office of Scientific Research and Development ('44-46); counsel, International Development Advisory Board ('50-52); Special Advisor on Atomic Energy to Governor of State of New York ('59); Vice Chairman, New York State General Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy ('59-62).

Alan F. Westin: Professor public law and government, Columbia University; member, National Board of Directors of ACLU.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
"ANTICIPATION OF MAJOR ADVANCES--"
TASK FORCE

First Group

(Any one of these three names would be outstanding. S.R.)

Frederick Seitz

Formerly President of the National Academy of Sciences; formerly Chairman of the Defense Science Board (the Senior Science and Technology Advisory Board of the Defense Department), now President of Rockefeller University. In addition to a record as a distinguished scientist, Dr. Seitz has held numerous memberships and chairmanships covering a wide field of academic, governmental and industrial science and technology (further examples: Science Advisor to NATO, Argonne National Laboratory, the President's Science Advisory Committee, the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science, National Bureau of Standards). He has won numerous medals and has been awarded many honorary doctorates..

Charles E. Slichter

Professor of Physics - University of Illinois. As a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee, Dr. Slichter chaired several successful studies of national accuracy questions. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the board of the Corporation of Harvard and Polaroid Corporation. He comes highly recommended from the National Academy of Sciences, also Guy Stever and Jim Killian.

Edward Teller

Professor-at-Large - University of California. Associate Director of Livermore Laboratories. One of the major figures in American science and technology. An outstanding scientist respected for his breadth and originality. He has served on numerous advisory committees for the government with distinction. (I believe he is the brightest and most stimulating, but perhaps better reserved for frequent membership on many task forces and not bogged down with administrative duties. S.R.)

SECOND GROUP

(All also satisfactory. S.R.)

William O. Baker

President - Bell Laboratories. Has served on numerous government advisory committees including PSAC. He has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Holder of many medals and honorary doctorates. (Is in second group because his administrative burdens plus other commitments may make him less available for the "all-out" contribution we need. S.R.)

Harvey Brooks

Dean of Applied Physics and Engineering - Harvard University. Has served on PSAC, the National Science Board and chaired the National Academy of Science Committee on Science and Public Policy. Was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee that studied and recommended re the President's Science Advisor Office. (A solid citizen in the top echelon of science and technology; in the second group because of less experience in practical implementation.S.R.)

James R. Killian Jr.

Dr. Killian is the "Elder Statesman" of White House Science Advice. Honorary Chairman of the MIT Corporation, he was formerly its principal executive. He is a director of a number of leading industrial technological organizations including Poloroid and AT&T. He has been, or is a trustee, of many foundations. He was President Eishhower's science advisor and has served on numerous government advisory activities. (He is in the second group only because he is past 70 years of age. S.R.)

SUGGESTED MEMBERS FOR THE
"SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ECONOMICS" TASK FORCE

- * Ivan L. Bennett, Jr. - Director, Medical Center and Vice
President, Health Affairs, New York University
- * Lewis M. Branscomb - Vice President and Chief Scientist, IBM
- * Harold Brown - President, California Institute of Technology
- * Arthur M. Bueche - Vice President, Research and Development,
General Electric Company
- * Joseph V. Charyk - President, Communications Satellite
Corporation
- * Edward E. David, Jr. - Executive Vice President, Gould Inc.
- * Carl Djerassi - Professor of Chemistry, Stanford University
- Robert Gilpin - Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton
University
- * Patrick E. Haggerty - Chairman of the Board, Texas
Instruments, Inc.
- * Edwin H. Land - Chairman of the Board, Polaroid Corporation
- * Hans Mark - Director, Ames Research Center, NASA
- * Peter Peterson - Chairman of the Board, Lehman Brothers
- * Also recommended by Guy Stever

Suggested Members -
"Science-Technology-Economics"

- * Simon Ramo - Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee, TRW Inc.

Norman Rasmussen - Professor, Nuclear Engineering, MIT

- * Marina v. N. Whitman - Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (formerly member Council of Economic Advisors)

* Also recommended by Guy Stever

Suggested Members -
"Science-Technology-Economics"

Alternates, as may be required

C. Fred Bergsten - Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

Paul J. Flory - Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Stanford
University

William R. Hewlett - President, Hewlett-Packard Company

* Charles Hitch - President, Resources for the Future (Ex-
President, University of California)

John Herbert Holloman - Vice President, MIT

* Louis H. Roddis - Vice Chairman of the Board, Consolidated
Edison

* George P. Schulz - Executive Vice President, Bechtel

* Also recommended by Guy Stever

SUGGESTED MEMBERS FOR "ANTICIPATION
OF MAJOR ADVANCES--" TASK FORCE

(Note: This list must be regarded as a bit too long and very tentative until the Chairman is chosen. He may wish to make substitutions.)

John Baldeschwieler - Chairman, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology

* Manson Benedict - Professor of Nuclear Engineering, MIT

* Harvey Brooks - Dean of Applied Physics and Engineering, Harvard University

* Solomon J. Buchsbaum - Executive Director, Research Communications Division, Bell Laboratories

Melvin Calvin - Professor, Bio-chemistry, University of California/Berkeley

* Engene Fubini - Private Consultant, (Ex-Deputy Director DDR&E)

Richard Garwin - IBM

* Murray Gell-Man - Professor of Physics, California Institute of Technology

* Arthur Kantrowitz - Director, Avco-Everett Research Laboratory

* Donald Kennedy - Chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University

* Also recommended by Guy Stever

Suggested Members

"Anticipation of Major Advances--"

* Hans Mark - Director, Ames Research Center, NASA

William A. Nierenberg - Director, Scripps Institution of
Oceanography, University of California

* Frank Press - Head, Department of Earth and Planetary
Sciences, MIT

Edward M. Purcell - Professor of Physics, Harvard University

* Frederick Seitz - President, Rockefeller University

* Charles P. Slichter - Professor of Physics, University of
Illinois

Edward Teller - Professor-at-Large, University of California *

* Charles H. Townes - Professor of Physics, University of
California

* Also recommended by Guy Stever

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September 29, 1975

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Nels:

You have to admit I've been pretty good about writing you on behalf of candidates for public office, whether during the years you were at Albany or since then. In fact, I don't recall ever having done it before. I now feel warranted in making an exception to this rule, in writing you in support of my partner Peter Leisure, whose name has been mentioned for United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Peter has been with this firm for nine years, as the head of the Litigation Department. He is a person of outstanding ability and great personal charm. I think he would be an ideal choice for the job.

You will note from the attached resume that before coming with us he spent four years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District, so he is fully familiar with the office. His trial practice with this firm has been most successful. To my own knowledge, he is highly respected by his fellow lawyers as well as by the judges before whom he practices.

As you are well aware, the office of United States Attorney in this District is probably the most important in the country. I am fully confident that Peter has the integrity, the know-how and the administrative ability to fill it with distinction.

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller Sept. 29, 1975

The second attached sheet summarizes Peter's political career. Peter has been a loyal and involved Republican during all these last troublesome years. I understand the New York Young Republican Club under his leadership in the 1959-60 period vigorously worked for your nomination at the 1960 Convention -- would that they had succeeded!

With all the best,

Sincerely,

John

P.S. Thanks, again, for including us in the "house-warming" last week. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

P.

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248-8111 (Office)

Born: NYC 3/21/29
Height: 6'6"
Weight: 240

Married to Kathleen Blair Leisure; three daughters - Lucille, Mary Blair and Kathleen.

Education & Military Service

Buckley School - Graduated 1943
Choate School - Graduated 1948

Yale University - 1952 B.A.

First Lieutenant, Artillery - 1953-1955
Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas
Legal Section (prosecutor, Special Courts-Martial) 1954-1955

University of Virginia Law School - 1955-1958 LL.B.
University Student Council (vice president)
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (vice president)
Student Legal Forum
Student Judiciary Committee (appointed chief prosecutor)

Professional Employment

Breed, Abbott & Morgan - September, 1958 - December, 1961
Associate Lawyer

Assistant United States Attorney - January, 1962 - April, 1966
Southern District of New York
Criminal Division - Long Trials Unit
Trial and appellate work
In charge of grand juries

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle - since April, 1966 to date
Partner since 1967
Chairman, Litigation Department
Trial and appellate work in Federal and State Courts

Bar Associations and Related Activities

Federal Bar Council
Vice-President
Member, Committee on the Second Circuit Courts (N.Y., N.J. & Conn.)

New York City, State and American Bar Associations

Lecturer, Practising Law Institute, on Federal Civil Procedure, 1968 and 1969, and
on New Rules of Discovery, 1970

Community Activities

Retarded Infants Services (President)
Community Council of Greater New York (Board of Directors)
Youth Consultation Services (Board of Directors)
Church Club of New York (Board of Trustees)



ADDENDUM

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

- 1955 to date - Metropolitan Republican Club (Member)
(formerly known as the Ninth Assembly
District Republican Club)
- 1975 - New York Republican County Committee (Member)
- 1972 - New York Lawyers' Committee to Re-elect the
President (State director)
- 1968 - Commitment '68 Action Team
(Metropolitan director for Greater New York)
- 1959-1961 - New York Young Republican Club (Board of
Governors); Chairman, New York State Committee
Worked on campaign committees for Mayoralty
and Congressional contests
- 1955-1958 - Young Republican Club (University of Virginia)
- 1956 - Nationalities Committee for Eisenhower, Nixon
- 1953-1955 - Young Republican Club (El Paso, Texas)
- 1948-1952 - Young Republican Club (Yale University)
- 1948 - Worker at Dewey Campaign Headquarters
(Philadelphia, Pa.)



September 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

FROM: Donal C. O'Brien, Jr. *DCO*

SUBJECT: United States Attorney - Southern District of New York

I read in today's New York Times that Paul J. Curran has resigned as U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. The article states that Robert B. Fiske, Jr. is one of two men mentioned in legal circles as a possible successor.

Bob Fiske is presently a partner of Davis Polk & Wardwell and is one of my oldest and closest friends despite the fact that we are with rival firms! Anyway, I cannot recommend Bob Fiske more highly for this position. He is one of the most outstanding men - let alone lawyers - I have ever known.

Graduating from Yale, Bob went on to Michigan Law School where he finished up at the top of his class. He was the youngest partner ever made at Davis Polk and between his years as an associate and partner spent four years in the U. S. Attorney's office - from 1957 to 1961. He did a whale of a job during that period, becoming Assistant Chief of the Criminal Division and Chief of the Special Prosecution Division. One of his most famous cases resulted in the conviction of Johnnie Dio.

Bob Fiske is a brilliant lawyer, a superb litigator and a person with great judgment and high integrity. In short, he is one of the best doggone people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and I could not recommend him more highly.

We too -

Bill Jackson