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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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From the President:

To:

Dear Bush

Date:

Time

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Will you get answer
for him.

GRZ.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dg.*

Jack M. Eckerd
120 Willadel Drive
Clearwater, Florida 33517

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

Dear Mr. President:

Many Americans questioned the cost of the crash program to put men on the moon. You would capture the imagination, and gain the full support, of all Americans if you immediately called on Congress to start another crash program to use technology already in existence to harness solar energy for man in five -- not twenty-five -- years as projected.

It would

1. bring hijacking, oil exporting nations to their senses;
2. help unemployment in a productive enterprise;
3. help solve our balance of trade by giving America the greatest exportable product the world has ever seen; and,
4. bring the world twenty years sooner the answer to its greatest need -- cheap, pollution-free, unlimited energy.

I would be honored to discuss further details at your convenience and, hopefully, look forward to working with you as your new conservative Republican Senator from Florida.

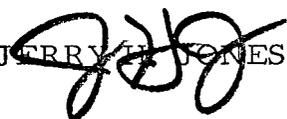
Respectfully,

Jack Eckerd
Jack M. Eckerd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEAN BURCH
FROM:  JERRY H. JONES

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following comment to you:

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Al Haig