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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCT. 25, 1974

MR. PRESIDENT:

SENATOR PEARSON IS IN MANILA.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DUE TO THE
TIME DIFFERENCE THAT THE CALL
BE PLACED BETWEEN 8 AND 9:00
P.M. SATURDAY EVENING.

THIS WILL BE BETWEEN 9 AND
10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING
IN MANILA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL* (Urgent, see note on Page 2)

TO: Senator James Pearson (R-Kan.)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons
Patrick E. O'Donnell

PURPOSE: To seek Senator Pearson's support for our request to reprogram \$270,000 of HEW funds in order to create your Commission on Olympic Sports. If the Senator is persuaded, you would then ask him to immediately notify Senator Magnuson that he will no longer oppose the Presidential Commission.

BACKGROUND: As a result of a suggestion advanced during your meeting with Senator Magnuson on October 10, you instructed me to invite Senator Pearson in for a visit at the earliest possible time. Unfortunately, the Senator is in Kansas and will not be back before leaving on Monday, October 14, for an extended European trip. Accordingly, the second best option is to use a telephone call as the vehicle to solicit his support.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Jim, I'd be most appreciative if you would remove your opposition to HEW's request to reprogram \$270,000 in order to fund my proposed Commission on Olympic Sports.
2. Time is of the essence in this regard and although I am aware of your strong support for your own bill (S. 3500), I have been advised that it will not be acted upon during this Congress.
3. Let's get the first real study ever made under way. There is little hard information on the problems in amateur sports. Past studies were always half-hearted attempts. Currently we have too little information on the subject to recommend a legislative tack. Let's let the Commission unearth the

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TALKING POINTS (Continued)

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4. I attach a high priority to this effort and am willing to exert whatever influence I have to bring about a solution to the long-standing problems confronting amateur sports and Olympic sports.

5. Let's do something now in time for 1976. I invite you to join me in working together towards this mutual goal.

October 11, 1974

Action _____

*Note: This call should be made at the earliest possible time so that all loose ends might be resolved before the Congressional recess begins (probably at the close of business on Friday, October 11).

Pearson can be reached in Kansas at 913-TE1-2660.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CDR. TODD:

THE PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO CALL
SENATOR ^{JAMES} PEARSON OVER THE WEEKEND.
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PEARSON WILL BE IN MANILA AND CAN
BE REACHED THROUGH AMBASSADOR
REX BEECH, DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN
AMERICAN BANK IN MANILA.


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Saturday - October 26, 1974

CAMP DAVID

10:00
(30 min.)

Mr. Ron Nessen.

11:00
(30 min.)

Harry Reasoner Outdoor Interview.

12:00

LUNCH.

OPTION: Invite Reasoner to join you at Aspen or
Dogwood for lunch.

1:00
(45 min.)


Sit-down Interview with Reasoner at Birch.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES 
SUBJECT: Recommended Telephone Call
to Sen. James Pearson (R-Kan)

Your recommended telephone call for the President to call Sen. James Pearson was approved and the following notation was made:

-- Sunday night. Talked with Senator Pearson and he will call Sen. Magnuson and give clearance. (within several days). I suggest we call HEW and so inform that by end of week we should have clearance.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld