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May 7, 1975

Dear Sid:

It was a real pleasure to meet with you and Martin Miler yesterday, and I want to thank you once again for the two handsome neckties you brought. Like the splendid selection I received from you and Mr. Sam Pulitzer recently, they are most attractive and will certainly enhance my wardrobe. Many thanks for being so thoughtful.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. Sidney C. Pulitzer
President
Wembley Industries, Inc.
Post Office Box 51119
New Orleans, Louisiana 70151

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Sidney C. Pulitzer

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New Orleans

VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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New York, London, Toronto

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WASHINGTON

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Marge

Per our
conversation.

Thanks.

Dorothy

Sidney C. Pulitzer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1975

MEETING WITH MARTIN MILER
AND SIDNEY PULITZER

May 6, 1975
12:45 p.m.

From: L. William Seidman

WJS

I. PURPOSE

To discuss their ideas on economic policy.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Martin Miler is President of the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans and Sidney Pulitzer is President of Wembly Industries in New Orleans. When you were in New Orleans recently Mr. Miler requested a meeting with you and indicated that Dick Gillette had arranged for him to meet with me. See Tab A.

I will meet with Messrs. Miler and Pulitzer at 12 noon to listen to their proposals. In a brief telephone conversation with Mr. Miler he indicated that his proposals were neither startling or radical but that they attempted in a pragmatic way to address the problem of dealing with both inflation and recession simultaneously. He was unwilling to discuss his proposals in greater detail over the phone. When I meet with them, if it seems appropriate, I will indicate that you could see them for 15 minutes at 12:45 p.m.

B. Participants: Martin Miler, Sidney Pulitzer, L. William Seidman.

C. Press Plan: White House Photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

I am pleased to see you again and understand that you have devoted a good deal of thought to the central economic problem facing us--how to simultaneously deal with both inflation and recession. We are open to fresh ideas and approaches and I am interested in listening to your proposals.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL SEIDMAN *WS*

FROM:

JERRY ~~SEIDMAN~~

The following notation was returned in the President's outbox to you:

-- In New Orleans, a person -- I believe
Miller ~~Wm. Carpenter~~ -- asked if he could see me
when he sees you next week. He said Dick
Gillette of G.R. arranged his meeting with
you.

Says he has answer to economic problems.

Talk to me -- says he needs 30 minutes.
Maybe you could see him and then me (with
you) for 15 minutes.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Warren Rustand