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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ELLIOT RICHARDSON
 FRANK G. ZARB

FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JE*

SUBJECT: ENERGY SPEECH

Confirming telephone message to Frank Zarb, the President reviewed your memorandum of October 6 on the above subject and agreed that a substantive speech describing what has been accomplished and firmly stating what we intend to accomplish in the next four years to complete the program for energy self-sufficiency would have benefits.

Please arrange for the Energy Resources Council staff to submit draft material to the speech writers.

cc: Dick Cheney
 Bob Hartmann

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October 13, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Energy Speech

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Roger Porter - "I certainly feel that it is worth the effort of preparing draft speech to see what it looks like."

If you agree, we will request the Energy Resources Council to prepare draft material for speech writers.

APPROVE



DISAPPROVE

Jim Connor



FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

October 6, 1976

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FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

✓ Phil Buchen Dave Gergen
✓ Jim Cannon ✓ Jack Marsh
✓ Max Friedersdorf ✓ Bill Seidman
✓ Bob Hartman

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, October 8, 1976

Time: 3:00 P.M.

SUBJECT:

Energy Speech

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☒ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☒ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Friedersdorf - see comments x
Buchen - concur
Cannon - "If we have something new to say"
Marsh - concur
Hartmann (Smith) good idea will forward to
Seidman - see comments
RTH

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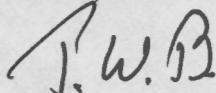
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I concur in Zarb/Richardson recommendation.



Philip W. Buchen

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