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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN CARLSON

FROM: JIM FALK *J*

The following are the Governors that have met with the President in the recent series of meetings beginning on January 23, 1975.

ATLANTA - Southeast

George C. Wallace	(D)	Alabama
Reubin O'D. Askew	(D)	Florida
George Busbee	(D)	Georgia
Edwin W. Edwards	(D)	Louisiana
William L. Waller	(D)	Mississippi
James E. Holshouser	(R)	North Carolina
James B. Edwards	(R)	South Carolina
Ray Blanton	(D)	Tennessee

WASHINGTON - Northeast

Brendan T. Byrne	(D)	New Jersey
Hugh L. Carey	(D)	New York
Michael S. Dukakis	(D)	Massachusetts
Ella Grasso	(D)	Connecticut
James B. Longley	(I)	Maine
Philip Noel	(D)	Rhode Island
Thomas P. Salmon	(D)	Vermont
Milton J. Shapp	(D)	Pennsylvania
Meldrim Thomson	(R)	New Hampshire
Sherman W. Tribbitt	(D)	Delaware

HOUSTON - Southwest

David Pryor	(D)	Arkansas
Raul Castro	(D)	Arizona
Jerry Apodaca	(D)	New Mexico
David L. Boren	(D)	Oklahoma
Dolph Briscoe	(D)	Texas

TOPEKA - Midwest

Robert Bennett	(R)	Kansas
Christopher S. Bond	(R)	Missouri
Robert Ray	(R)	Iowa
Wendell Anderson	(D)	Minnesota
Daniel Walker	(D)	Illinois
J. James Exon	(D)	Nebraska
Richard Kneip	(D)	South Dakota
Patrick Lucey	(D)	Wisconsin
Arthur Link	(D)	North Dakota
Richard Lamm	(D)	Colorado

26 Democrats
6 Republicans
1 Independent
33 TOTAL

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Date June 4, 1975

TO: RON NESSEN

FROM: JIM FALK 7

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Home Misrule

Mayor Beame reportedly has strongly endorsed Governor Carey's proposal for a new state agency to take over a portion of New York City's crushing short-term debt burden. Mr. Beame continues to insist, however, that the new agency must not encroach on "home rule."

That is a reservation we would normally endorse wholeheartedly. Unfortunately, the city authorities have forfeited their right to press it. Nobody in his right mind would—or could—advance to this city the billions of dollars it must have to meet its obligations over the next few months without insisting on drastic changes in the fiscal policies that have made New York a national model of municipal mismanagement.

Although the controls to be exercised by the proposed new Municipal Assistance Corporation have yet to be disclosed in detail, they will have to be sweeping if they are to carry conviction with the Legislature, the Federal authorities and the financial community, all of whom will have to join in advancing the needed cash.

Governor Carey has made it clear that his appointees will dominate the new corporation which City Controller Goldin has correctly described as the "only way" left to avoid bankruptcy. This does entail a humiliating transfer of power and responsibility, but the shift has been made inevitable by the Mayor's persistence, in the face of overwhelming evidence of acute and deep-rooted crisis, in seeking to befog the fiscal picture and to avoid the tough decisions needed to bring municipal revenues and spending into honest balance.

Even now, with New York in imminent peril of default on its obligations, Mr. Beame continues to play politics of the most cynical and ruthless kind with the city's future. His whole approach to cutting the budget has been straight out of Frankenstein, its aim to terrify the community by concentrating cuts of intolerable dimensions in indispensable services. Singled out for particularly punitive treatment have been those districts served by seven Republican State Senators, all in line with the Mayor's brazen bid to bully his opponents into compromises that would prolong and deepen the city's fundamental fiscal distress.

Mindless encouragement for this charade has come from Democratic leaders in the City Council and Board of Estimate, whose own long-time neglect of budgetary responsibilities has significantly contributed to the present shameful slide into dependence on rescue by Albany.

New Yorkers are not likely to regain effective home rule until this era of misrule is ended—or, as City Club chairman Joel Harnett has suggested, until the Mayor who professes to "know the buck" stops passing it.

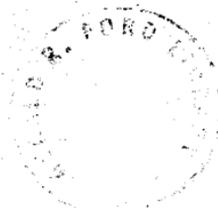
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WASHINGTON

TO: JIM CANNON

FROM: JAMES H. FALK *JF*

cc: Bob Hartmann
Ron Nessen ✓
Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON
FROM: JIM FALK *JF*
SUBJECT: Statement of Governor Milliken

Governor William Milliken (R-Michigan) called the following statement to my office this morning:

A Presidential primary contest can be a healthy thing for the Republican party. But it would be most unhealthy for a party, and the country, if it should result in a narrowing of the parties appeal. Time after time, Republicans -- although in the minority party -- have won elections by advancing programs and candidates that are responsive to the majority of the people. This is the only way we are going to retain the Presidency. The important thing in the 1976 election and beyond, is that this party must be broad-based and moderate and progressive in its approach. It cannot be a right-wing political party that excludes broad segments. If it were to be so dominated, then as a national party the Republican party is through. The party cannot survive the present and thrive in the future if it has a narrow base.

Gen Messer

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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