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2:30 PM - Presidential Meeting
Cannon and Lynn

Thursday, May 15, 1975



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: Domestic Council Meeting

On February 13 you expanded the Domestic Council's mission so that it now includes assessing major national needs and developing alternatives for meeting them.

On February 20, you approved a memo authorizing me to solicit from Domestic Council members their appreciations of our national domestic needs and major policy problems.

I invited members' responses on February 27. Digests of their replies were given to you on May 1 with my recommendation that we were now ready for a Domestic Council meeting.

On May 9, Jerry Jones reported that you had authorized a full meeting of the Domestic Council, to include a review of where Domestic Council studies are as well as those studies to be undertaken.

The meeting has now been scheduled for Monday, May 19, at 10:00. By tomorrow afternoon I will have ready for you:

- a. Talking points for the meeting on Monday;
- b. A summary of material for distribution to Domestic Council members;

As you know, this will be the first working meeting of the full membership of your newly expanded Domestic Council, since you took office.

> Jim Cannon





THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Domestic Council Study: Federal Social Programs

On March 6th, we first discussed the possibility of a Domestic Council Review Group for Federal Social Programs. In a memo dated April 17th (a copy of which is attached), Jim Cannon asked for your approval of a formal proposal to establish such a Review Group.

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- o Conduct an overall review of the effectiveness of existing domestic social programs; and
- o Develop positive and coordinated Ford Administration initiatives in domestic social policy.

It is proposed that you launch the study with a message, followed by hearings across the country at which time Administration spokesmen would explain the need for a reexamination of these programs and ask State and local leaders for their recommendations.

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- o Income transfer programs;
- o Alternatives for health financing and delivery;

- o Social insurance programs.
- o Consolidation of existing categorical grant programs.
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RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you endorse the establishment of a Domestic Council Review Group.

APPROVE: _____

DISAPPROVE: _____

Attachment

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WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM : JIM CANNON *JCC*

SUBJECT : Domestic Council Study: Federal Social Programs

In response to your suggestion at our meeting on March 6 on the need to develop options for positive action to improve Federal social programs, I recommend that the Domestic Council undertake a combined study of:

1. Alternatives for the replacement of current Federal programs of all income assistance, including food stamps, AFDC, SSI, and the new 10% "earned income credit."
2. Alternatives for health financing and delivery.
3. Practical approaches to the consolidation of existing categorical grant programs into block grants. (Tab A - List of existing grants)
4. Proposals for the allocation of functions and fiscal responsibilities of the three levels of government - Federal, state and local.

OBJECTIVES

1. Conduct Administrative hearings to bring about greater public understanding of the realities and trends of present social programs.
2. Develop a broad base of support within the Congress, State and local governments, opinion leaders, the media, and the public for the concept that --
 - a. Major revisions in the financing and delivery of social services are necessary and possible, and



- b. The Ford Administration has a comprehensive, realistic and humanitarian approach to the development of these revisions.
3. Develop options for the President to establish a set of positive administrative and legislative initiatives the Administration could propose to improve, coordinate and rationalize all Federal programs of income assistance and related social programs.

ORGANIZATION

1. A Domestic Council review group would be formed for this project, including:

The Vice President
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Agriculture /
The Secretary of Labor
The Secretary of HEW
The Secretary of HUD
The Director of OMB
The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
The Executive Director, Economic Policy Board
2. A study director for this review group would be named.
3. Staff work would be done by staff of the Domestic Council, personnel temporarily detailed from agencies, and outside consultants as appropriate.
4. Extensive consultation would be undertaken before and during the Administrative hearings with Members of Congress and representatives of state and local governments; and local elected officials would be encouraged to attend each hearing.

TIMETABLE

1. In April, you might want to make a major public address calling for this broad and important initiative. (Draft Outline - Tab B)



TIMETABLE (continued)

2. The Review Group would meet immediately after your address to plan the hearings.
3. The public hearings suggested by Jim Lynn might be conducted throughout the country between May and September (List of Proposed Cities - Tab C). Rural areas could also be included.
4. A report to Congress could be made in October.
5. By December 1, 1975, a package of recommendations could be formulated.
6. By January 1, the appropriate legislation could be prepared.
7. The complete program could be announced as part of your 1976 State of the Union Message.

FINANCING

1. So far as possible the studies would be funded through the agencies involved.
2. The study director could be funded by the Domestic Council, and outside consultants funded through departments and agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice President, Secretaries Butz and Weinberger, Phil Buchen, Max Friedersdorf, Alan Greenspan, Jim Lynn, Jack Marsh, Bill Seidman and Paul Theis have reviewed this package and recommend approval.

DECISION

____ Approve ____ Disapprove



10.420 RESEARCH SERVICE

10.421 Federal Research Basic and Applied Research

10.430 PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

10.431 Plant and Animal Disease and Pest Control

10.432 Assistance to States for Insect and Poultry Inspection

10.437 Meat and Poultry Inspection

10.440 AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

10.441 Commodity Loans and Purchases

10.442 Cotton Production Stabilization

10.443 Duty Indemnity Payments

10.444 Emergency Conservation Measures

10.445 Food Grain Production Stabilization

10.446 Storage Facilities and Equipment Loans

10.447 Sugar Production Stabilization

10.448 Wheat Production Stabilization

10.449 National Wool Act Payments

10.450 Bookkeeper Indemnity Payments

10.451 Emergency Livestock Feed Program

10.452 Water Bank Program

10.453 Rural Environmental Conservation Program

10.460 COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

10.461 Agricultural Futures Markets Supervision

10.470 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

10.471 Agricultural Product Grading

10.472 Market News

10.473 Market Supervision

10.474 Marketing Agreements and Orders

10.475 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

10.480 COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE

10.481 Grants for Scientific Research

10.482 Cooperative Forestry Research

10.483 Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under Hatch Act

10.484 Rural Development Research

10.490 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

10.491 Agricultural and Rural Economic Research

10.500 FARMER COOPERATIVE SERVICE

10.501 Technical Assistance to Cooperatives

10.510 FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

10.511 Emergency Loans

10.512 Farm Operating Loans

10.513 Farm Ownership Loans

10.514 Grazing Association Loans

10.515 Irrigation, Drainage, and Other Soil and Water Conservation Loans

10.516 Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans

10.517 Rural Housing Site Loans

10.518 Recreation Facility Loans

10.519 Resource Conservation and Development Loans

10.520 Rural Rental Housing Loans

10.521 Soil and Water Loans

10.522 Very Low Income Housing Rental Loans

10.523 Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities

10.524 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Loans

10.525 Rural Self Help Housing Technical Assistance

10.526

10.527 Community Facilities Loans

10.528 Industrial Development Grants

10.529 Emergency Livestock Loans

10.530 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

10.531 Crop Insurance

10.540 EXTENSION SERVICE

10.541 Cooperative Extension Service

10.550 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

10.551 Food Distribution

10.552 Food Stamps

10.553 Special Food Service Program for Children

10.554 School Breakfast Program

10.555 Nonfood Assistance for School Food Service Program

10.556 National School Lunch Program

10.557 Special Milk Program for Children

10.558 Special Supplemental Food Program for Women and Children

10.560 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

10.561 Foreign Agricultural Market Development and Promotion

10.570 FOREST SERVICE

10.571 Forestry Cooperative Research

10.572 Forestry Research

10.573 Forestry Cooperative Law Enforcement

10.574 Assistance to States for Tree Planting and Reforestation

10.575 Cooperative Forest Fire Control

10.576 Cooperation in Forest Management and Processing

10.577 Cooperative Forest Insect and Disease Control

10.578 Cooperative Production and Distribution of Forest Planting Stock

10.579 General Forestry Assistance

10.580 Youth Conservation Corps-Grants to States

10.590 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

10.591 National Agricultural Library Service

10.600 OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION

10.601 Information on Agricultural Activities

10.610 PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

10.611 Livestock and Poultry Market Supervision

10.620 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

10.621 Rural Electrification Loans

10.622 Rural Telephone Loans

10.623 Rural Telephone Bank Loans

10.630 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

10.631 Great Plains Conservation

10.632 Resource Conservation and Development

10.633 Soil and Water Conservation

10.634 Soil Survey

10.635 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

10.636 Plant Material Conservation

10.637 River Basin Surveys and Investigations

10.638 Soil Survey and Water Supply Forecasting

10.640 STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

10.641 Agricultural Statistical Reports



- 13.802 Nutrition Research and Demonstrations
- 13.803 Food Assistance Research
- 13.804 Nutrition Training
- 13.805 COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION
- 13.806 Maternal-Hospital Insurance
- 13.807 Medicare-Supplementary Medical Insurance
- 13.808 Social Security-Disability Insurance
- 13.809 Social Security-Retirement Insurance
- 13.810 Social Security-Special Benefits for Persons Aged 12 and Over
- 13.811 Social Security-Survivors Insurance
- 13.812 Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners
- 13.813 Supplemental Security Income

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

- 13.814 Biomedical Communications Research
- 13.815 Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
- 13.816 Lung Diseases Research
- 13.817 Blood Diseases and Resources Research
- 13.818 Cancer Research
- 13.819 Periodontal and Soft Tissue Diseases Research
- 13.820 Craniofacial Anomalies Research
- 13.821 Restorative Materials Research
- 13.822 Pain Control and Behavioral Studies
- 13.823 Dental Research Institutes
- 13.824 Arthritis, Bone and Skin Diseases Research
- 13.825 Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
- 13.826 Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
- 13.827 Kidney Diseases Research
- 13.828 Hematology Research
- 13.829 Communicative Disorders Research
- 13.830 Neurological Disorders Research
- 13.831 Stroke, Nervous System Trauma Research
- 13.832 Fundamental Neurosciences Research
- 13.833 Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research
- 13.834 Bacterial and Fungal Diseases Research
- 13.835 Viral Diseases Research
- 13.836 Parasitic Diseases Research
- 13.837 Pharmacology-Toxicology Research
- 13.838 Biomedical Engineering Research
- 13.839 Clinical and Physiological Sciences Research
- 13.840 Genetics Research
- 13.841 Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research
- 13.842 Population Research
- 13.843 Child Health Research
- 13.844 Aging Research
- 13.845 Retinal and Choroidal Diseases Research
- 13.846 Corneal Diseases Research
- 13.847 Contact Research
- 13.848 Glaucoma Research
- 13.849 Sensory-Motor Disorders and Rehabilitation Research
- 13.850 Environmental Health Sciences Centers
- 13.851 Environmental Mutagenesis and Reproductive Toxicology Research
- 13.852 Etiology of Environmental Diseases and Disorders Research
- 13.853 Environmental Pharmacology and Toxicology Research
- 13.854 Environmental Pathogenesis Research
- 13.855 Chemical/Biological Information-Handling Research

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

14.100 HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

- 14.101 Flood Insurance

- 14.102 Federal Housing Administration and Guaranty Corporation for Lower Income Families
- 14.103 Federal Subsidy-Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Homes for Lower Income Families
- 14.104 Federal Subsidy-Homes for Lower Income Families
- 14.105 Federal Subsidy-Purchase of Rehabilitated Homes by Income Families
- 14.106 Higher Home Improvement Loan Insurance-Housing C
- 14.107 Urban Renewal Areas
- 14.108 Federal Home Loan Insurance-Financing Purchase of Homes in Principal Residence
- 14.109 Mortgage Insurance-Construction or Rehabilitation of Multifamily Projects
- 14.110 Mortgage Insurance-Development of Sales-Type Cooperative Projects
- 14.111 Mortgage Insurance-Group Practice Facilities
- 14.112 Mortgage Insurance-Homes
- 14.113 Mortgage Insurance-Homes for Certified Veterans
- 14.114 Mortgage Insurance-Homes for Disaster Victims
- 14.115 Mortgage Insurance-Homes for Low and Moderate Income Families
- 14.116 Mortgage Insurance-Homes in Outlying Areas
- 14.117 Mortgage Insurance-Homes in Urban Renewal Areas
- 14.118 Mortgage Insurance-Housing in Older, Declining Areas
- 14.119 Mortgage Insurance-Investor Sponsored Cooperative Housing
- 14.120 Mortgage Insurance-Land Development and New Communities
- 14.121 Mortgage Insurance-Management Type Cooperative Housing
- 14.122 Mortgage Insurance-Mobile Home Parks
- 14.123 Mortgage Insurance-Hospitals
- 14.124 Mortgage Insurance-Nursing Homes and Related Facilities
- 14.125 Mortgage Insurance-Purchase by Homeowners of Free Title From Lessor
- 14.126 Mortgage Insurance-Purchase of Sales-Type Cooperative Housing Units
- 14.127 Mortgage Insurance-Purchase of Units in Condominiums
- 14.128 Mortgage Insurance-Rental Housing
- 14.129 Mortgage Insurance-Rental Housing for Moderate Income Families
- 14.130 Mortgage Insurance-Rental Housing for Low and Moderate Income Families, Market Interest Rate
- 14.131 Mortgage Insurance-Rental Housing for the Elderly
- 14.132 Mortgage Insurance-Rental Housing in Urban Renewal Areas
- 14.133 Mortgage Insurance-Special Credit Risks
- 14.134 Nonprofit Housing Sponsor Loans-Planning Projects and Moderate Income Families
- 14.135 Property Improvement Loan Insurance-All Existing Homes
- 14.136 Property Improvement Loan Insurance-Construction of Residential Farm Structures
- 14.137 Property Improvement Loan Insurance-Construction of Residential or Nonfarm Structures
- 14.138 Property Improvement Loan Insurance-Existing Mobile Dwellings
- 14.139 Public Housing-Acquisition (Turnkey and Construction Methods)
- 14.140 Public Housing-Homeownership for Low Income Families
- 14.141 Public Housing Level
- 14.142 Public Supplemental Rental Housing for Lower Income Families
- 14.143 Supplemental Low Income Rental Housing
- 14.144 Mortgage Insurance-Experimental Homes
- 14.145 Mortgage Insurance-Experimental Projects Cooperative Housing



- 13.447 Physical Education - Research
- 13.448 Physical Education and Recreation Training
- 13.449 Preschool and School Programs
- 13.450 Regional Resource Centers
- 13.451 Teacher Education
- 13.452 Teacher Recruitment and Information
- 13.453 Higher Education-Grant Colleges and Universities
- 13.454 Higher Education-Strengthening Developing Institutions
- 13.455 Higher Education Academic Facilities and Administration
- 13.456 Higher Education Act Insured Loans
- 13.457 Higher Education Personnel Development-Institutes and Short-Term Training
- 13.458 Higher Education Personnel Fellowships
- 13.459 Higher Education Work-Study
- 13.460 Library Services-Grants for Public Libraries
- 13.461 Library Services-Interlibrary Cooperation
- 13.462 Library Training Grants
- 13.463 National Defense Education Act-Loans to Institutions
- 13.464 National Direct Student Loan Cancellations
- 13.465 National Direct Student Loans
- 13.466 Research and Development-Library Demonstration
- 13.467 School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas-Construction
- 13.468 School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas-Maintenance and Operation
- 13.469 School Equipment Loans to Non-Profit Schools
- 13.470 School Library Resources, Textbooks, and Other Instructional Materials
- 13.471 Educational Activities Overseas-Inter-Institutional Cooperative Research
- 13.472 Special Services for Disadvantaged Students in Institutions of Higher Education
- 13.473 Strengthening Instruction Through Equipment and Minor Remodeling
- 13.474 Strengthening State Departments of Education-Grants for Special Projects
- 13.475 Strengthening State Departments of Education-Grants to States
- 13.476 Talent Search
- 13.477 Teacher Corps-Operations and Training
- 13.478 University Community Service-Grants to States
- 13.479 Upward Bound
- 13.480 Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States
- 13.481 Vocational Education-Consumer and Homemaking
- 13.482 Vocational Education-Cooperative Education
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- 13.491 Educationally Deprived Children-Special Grants for Urban and Rural Schools
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- 13.493 Supplementary Educational Centers and Services-Special Programs and Projects
- 13.494 Supplementary Educational Centers and Services-Guidance, Counseling, and Testing
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- 13.496 Technical Education

- 13.501 Emergency School Aid Act-Minority Area Projects
- 13.502 Emergency School Aid Act-Physical Education Projects
- 13.503 Emergency School Aid Act-Special Programs and Projects
- 13.504 Emergency School Aid Act-Extensional Television
- 13.505 Emergency School Aid Act-Special Programs
- 13.506 Right to Equal Education of Minority
- 13.507 Indian Education-Grants to Local Educational Agencies
- 13.508 Indian Education-Special Programs and Projects
- 13.509 Indian Education-Adult Indian Education
- 13.510 Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education
- 13.511 Disadvantaged Opportunity Grant Program
- 13.512 Higher Education-Veterans' Cost of Instruction Program
- 13.513 Strengthening State and Local Educational Agencies-Comprehensive Planning and Evaluation
- 13.514 Educational Opportunity Centers
- 13.515 Grants to States for State Student Incentives
- 13.516 Postsecondary Education Statewide Comprehensive Planning Grants Program
- 13.517 Indian Education-Grants to Non-Federal Educational Agencies
- 13.518 Public Service Professional Education-Institutional Grants and Fellowships
- 13.519 Law School Fellowships for the Disadvantaged
- 13.520 University Community Service-Special Projects

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- 13.575 Educational Research and Development
- OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**
- 13.600 Child Development-Head Start
- 13.601 Child Development-Technical Assistance
- 13.602 Civil Rights Compliance Activities
- 13.603 Office for the Handicapped
- 13.604 Surplus Property Utilization
- 13.605 Facilities Engineering and Property Management-Technical Assistance
- 13.606 Child Development-Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Grants
- 13.607 Special Programs for the Aging
- 13.608 Youth-Development and Delinquency Prevention
- 13.609 Consumer Affairs
- 13.610 Native American Programs
- 13.611 Mental Retardation Evaluation
- 13.612 Governors' Councils on Physical Fitness
- 13.613 Physical Fitness and Sports Information
- 13.614 Physical Fitness Clinics
- 13.615 Physical Fitness Demonstration Center Schools
- 13.616 Physical Fitness Program Development
- 13.617 Presidential Physical Fitness Award
- 13.618 Health-Exercise Symposium
- 13.619 Presidential Sports Award

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

- 13.707 Child Welfare Services
- 13.714 Medical Assistance Program
- 13.724 Public Assistance-State and Local Training
- 13.746 Rehabilitation Services and Facilities-Basic Support
- 13.747 Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Social Security Disability Beneficiaries
- 13.748 Work Incentives Program-Child Care-Employment Related Support Services
- 13.753 Developmental Disabilities Basic Support
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13.220 Health Training Grants
 13.221 Oral Health Training Grants
 13.222 Juvenile Health Planning-Award Grants
 13.223 Juvenile Health Planning-Grants to States
 13.224 Juvenile Public Health Service-Award Grants
 13.225 Adopted Children's Services
 13.226 Health Facilities Construction-Grants
 13.227 Health Facilities Construction-Technical Assistance
 13.228 Health Services Development-Project Grants
 13.229 Health Services Research and Development-Fellowships and Training
 13.230 Health Services Research and Development-Grants and Loans
 13.231 Health Statistics Training and Technical Assistance
 13.232 Indian Health Services
 13.233 Indian Sanitation Facilities
 13.234 Infant and Child Health Research
 13.235 Maternal and Child Health Services
 13.236 Maternal and Child Health Training
 13.237 Drug Abuse Community Service Programs
 13.238 Mental Health-Hospital Improvement Grants
 13.239 Mental Health-Hospital Staff Development Grants
 13.240 Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act Contracts
 13.241 Mental Health-Community Mental Health Centers
 13.242 Mental Health Fellowships
 13.243 Mental Health Research Grants
 13.244 Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
 13.245 Scientific Communications and Public Education
 13.246 Mental Health Training Grants
 13.247 Migrant Health Grants
 13.248 Alcohol Community Service Programs
 13.249 Alcohol Demonstration Programs
 13.250 Health Facilities Construction-Loans and Loan Guarantees
 13.251 Drug Abuse Demonstration Programs
 13.252 Health Maintenance Organization Service
 13.253 Alcohol Formula Grants
 13.254 National Health Service Corps
 13.255 Mental Health-Children's Services
 13.256 Family Planning Services-Training Grants
 13.257 Family Health Centers
 13.258 Occupational Safety and Health-Research Grants
 13.259 Occupational Safety and Health-Training Grants
 13.260 Childhood Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Control
 13.261 Urban Rat Control
 13.262 Disease Control-Project Grants
 13.263 Drug Abuse Formula Grants
 13.264 Alcohol Fellowships
 13.265 Alcohol Research Development Awards
 13.266 Alcohol Research Manpower Fellowship Programs
 13.267 Alcohol Research Programs
 13.268 Alcohol Training Programs
 13.269 Drug Abuse Education Programs
 13.270 Drug Abuse Fellowships
 13.271 Drug Abuse Research Development Awards
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 13.274 Drug Abuse Training Programs
 13.275 Mental Health Research Development Awards
 13.276 Mental Health Research Manpower Fellowship Programs
 13.277 Center for Disease Control-Investigations, Surveillance, and Technical Assistance
 13.278 Pregnancy Matched Services
 13.279 Emergency Medical Services-Research
 13.280 Investigation of Federal Participation in Capital Budgeting

13.281 General Research Support
 13.282 Health Professions-Capitation Grants
 13.283 Health Professions-Student Loans
 13.284 Medical Library And Library Resources
 13.285 Medical and Scientific Publications
 13.286 Medical Library And Library-Regional Medical Libraries
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 13.289 Medical Training Improvement-Special Projects
 13.290 Nursing Student Loans
 13.291 Nursing School Construction-Loan Guarantees and Interest Subsidies
 13.292 Schools of Public Health-Grants
 13.293 Biotechnology Research
 13.294 Minority Biomedical Support
 13.295 Health Professions Teaching Facilities-Loan Guarantees and Interest Subsidies
 13.296 Family Medicine-Training Grants
 13.297 Health Manpower Education Initiative Awards
 13.298 Health Professions-Financial Distress Grants
 13.299 Health Professions-Special Projects
 13.300 Health Professions-Start-Up-Assistance and Conversion
 13.301 Cancer-Construction
 13.302 Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
 13.303 Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
 13.304 Cancer Treatment Research
 13.305 Cancer Biology Research
 13.306 Cancer Centers Support
 13.307 Cancer Research Manpower
 13.308 Cancer Control

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13.400 Adult Education-Grants to States
 13.401 Adult Education-Special Projects
 13.402 Adult Education-Teacher Education
 13.403 Bilingual Education
 13.404 Civil Rights Technical Assistance and Training
 13.405 College Library Resources
 13.406 College Teacher Graduate Fellowships
 13.407 Construction of Public Libraries
 13.408 Cuban Education-Student Loans
 13.409 Dropout Prevention
 13.410 Educational Broadcasting Facilities
 13.411 Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
 13.412 Drug Abuse Education
 13.413 Educational Personnel Training Grants-Career Opportunities
 13.414 Educationally Deprived Children-Handicapped
 13.415 Educationally Impaired Children-Local Educational Agencies
 13.416 Educationally Deprived Children-Migrants
 13.417 Educationally Deprived Children-State Administration
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 13.419 Institutions Serving Neglected or Delinquent Children
 13.420 Follow Through
 13.421 Foreign Language and Area Studies-Fellowships
 13.422 Foreign Language and Area Studies-Centers and Area Studies Programs
 13.423 Foreign Language and Area Studies-Research
 13.424 Teacher Exchange
 13.425 Full-Time Day Training Grants-Family Research and Training
 13.426 Full-Time Day Training Grants-Foreign Countries
 13.427 Full-Time Day Training Grants-Group Training

AS OF 1/1/77



OUTLINE FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1. The President's Philosophy and Record:

- a. Government should provide public assistance to all in need, but no government money should be given to those not in need.
- b. The President voted twice for the Family Assistance Plan, and stated in his 1974 State of the Union address that he hoped Congress would pass a Health Assistance Plan that year.
- c. Existing Federal programs do not meet the needs of the poor, and are costly and wasteful.

2. Where We Are Now on Federal Assistance Programs.

a. Food Stamps

- 1) Number of persons eligible.
- 2) Number of persons receiving food stamps.
- 3) Number and cost of ineligibles receiving stamps.
- 4) Dramatic examples of abuse of Food Stamps.

b. Aid for Dependent Children.

- 1) Number of persons eligible
- 2) Number of persons on AFDC
- 3) Number and cost of ineligibles.
- 4) Dramatic examples of abuse of AFDC

c. Health Costs.

- 1) Number of persons being assisted, and cost.
- 2) Numbers of persons in need of better health care.
- 3) Dramatic examples of abuses.

d. Other Programs for the Poor.

- 1) Numbers of persons on assistance.
- 2) Dramatic examples of abuses.
- 3) Number and complexity of programs, e.g., 21 Congressional committees and subcommittees review HEW's present public assistance programs.



e. Social Security

- 1) Numbers on Social Security and costs.
- 2) Fiscal character of the Social Security system.

f. Assistance through Categorical Grants

- 1) Number and variety of grants.
- 2) Costs to the Federal government of administering grants; costs to states and local governments for getting grants.
- 3) Dramatic examples of abuses.

3. Where we are Headed under Existing Laws.

- a. Projections on Food Stamps -- numbers to be covered and costs.
- b. Projections on AFDC -- numbers to be covered and costs.
- c. Projections on Health assistance -- numbers to be covered and costs.
- d. Projections on other programs -- numbers to be covered and costs.
- e. Projections on Social Security.
- f. Projections on Categorical Grants -- trends in programs and costs.
- g. Overall Projections.
 - 1) What percent of people will be on public assistance five years and ten years from now.
 - 2) What percent of GNP will go for public assistance.
 - 3) What part of America will be productive and what part unproductive.



Need for Reform.

- a. Previous efforts at "welfare reform" have been piecemeal.
- b. Call for a review, government wide, of all Federal, state and local programs and forms of direct and indirect public assistance.
- c. The President is directing the Domestic Council to hold public hearings throughout the country to get the facts about how present programs are working and not working, and to get the broadest range of ideas for making public assistance more meaningful and effective for those in need, and less costly to the taxpayers who support public assistance.
- d. The size of the deficit makes it impossible to propose any new assistance programs, but out of this year's hearings will come a report to the Congress in October, and in January a set of proposals for government-wide reforms in assistance.
- e. The President is concerned about the dollars being spent, but he is even more concerned about the people -- those who must bear the burden of having to be assisted and those who bear the burden of assisting them.
- f. The President is confident that the Executive and the Congress, working together, can solve this problem.



PROPOSED LIST OF CITIES IN WHICH HEARINGS MIGHT BE
HELD ON SOCIAL PROGRAMS

1. PHILADELPHIA (Fifth most costly city in Aid for Dependent Children, fifth most costly in Medicaid. Home city of Representative Bill Green; home state of Herman Schneebeli, both on Ways and Means).
2. NEW YORK CITY (Most costly for AFDC, most costly for Medicaid. Home city for the only Black member of Ways and Means, Charles Rangel. Home state for Barber Conable and Otis Pike, also on Ways and Means).
3. NEWARK (Sixth most costly for AFDC - ninth most costly for Medicaid. Home state of Henry Helstoski, Democratic member of Ways and Means).
4. HARTFORD (Largest city in Connecticut. Home state of Senator Ribicoff, member of Senate Finance and only ex-Secretary of HEW in Congress).
5. BOSTON (Eighth most costly city in AFDC, sixth most costly for Medicaid. Home state of James Burke, third ranking Democrat on Ways and Means).
6. DETROIT (Fourth most costly for AFDC, fourth most costly for Medicaid. Home state of Representative Guy Vander Jagt, ranking Republican on Ways and Means from Michigan, and Richard Vander Veen, ranking Democrat on Ways and Means from Michigan. Home state of Senator Robert Griffin, Minority Whip).
7. CLEVELAND (Seventh most costly for AFDC, seventh most costly for Medicaid. Home county of Charles Vanik, sixth ranking Democrat on Ways and Means. Home state of Representative Donald Clancy, fourth ranking Republican on Ways and Means).
8. CHICAGO (Second most costly for AFDC, third most costly for Medicaid. Home city of Dan Rostenkowski, fourth ranking Democrat on Ways and Means. Home county of Representative Philip Crane, eighth ranking Republican on Ways and Means).



7. MILWAUKEE (Home state of Senator Gaylord Nelson - fifth ranking Democrat on Senate Finance and William Steiger, seventh ranking Republican on Ways and Means).

10. MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (Home state of Senator Walter Mondale, seventh ranking member on Senate Finance; home city of Representative Joseph E. Barth, ranking Minnesota Democrat on Ways and Means; and home area of Representative Bill Frenzel, ninth ranking Republican on Ways and Means).

11. OMAHA (Home state of Senator Carl Curtis, ranking Republican on Senate Finance).

12. SEATTLE (Largest city in the Northwestern United States. Home state of Representative Tom Foley, Chairman of House Agriculture, which handles food stamps).

13. SAN FRANCISCO (The major city of Northern California. Home city of Representative Phil Burton, and home area of Representative Pete Stark, Democratic member of Ways and Means).

14. LOS ANGELES (Third most costly for AFDC, second most costly for Medicaid. Home city for Representative James Corman, ninth ranking Democrat on Ways and Means).

15. DALLAS (A leading city in the home state of Representative Omar Bureson and Representative Bill Archer, ranking Democrat and Republican on Ways and Means from Texas, and home state of Senator Lloyd Dentsen, Democratic member of Senate Finance).

16. NEW ORLEANS (Home state of Senator Russell Long and Representative Joe Waggoner).

17. ATLANTA (Home state of Senator Herman Talmadge, second ranking Democrat on Senate Finance, and Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee; home state of Representative Phil Landrum, fifth ranking Democrat on Ways and Means).



18. NASHVILLE (Home city of Representative Richard Fulton, seventh ranking Democrat on Ways & Means, and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Assistance; home state of Representative John Duncan, third ranking Republican on Ways & Means, and home state of Senator Bill Brock, member of Senate Finance.)

19. CHARLESTON, West Virginia, (Home state of Senator Robert Byrd.)

20. BALTIMORE (Ninth most costly in AFDC, tenth most costly in Medicaid.)



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jim*

SUBJECT:

Domestic Council Study:
Federal Social Problems

In accordance with the President's suggestion to develop options for improving Federal Social Programs, the attached memorandum recommending a Domestic Council Review Group has been prepared.

Before submitting the package to the President, I wanted to obtain your views as well as any suggestions or recommendations you may have.

I hope to move this memorandum to the President on Wednesday, April 16th and therefore would appreciate your input by Tuesday afternoon, April 15th.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Jim Connor
Jerry Jones

