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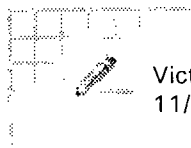
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To: Eric R. Biel/WHO/EOP

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Subject: Re: FT letters

John Foblin
69421 RM 379

Thanks.

I have already gone to Executive Clerk. But I definitely need the NSC letters and your 4-5 -- all are news to me.

Thanks,
V.



Eric R. Biel
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Subject: FT letters

Spoke with Bob and Elaine in his office. They have no organized list of fast track correspondence. He said that anything he worked on was sent to Exec. Clerk's office, so best bet is to check with them. The exception, he said, was that a couple of items went through NSC channels. (I still don't understand why some letters to the President go through NSC even when no real NSC angle, but have given up trying to figure that one out.)

Assuming you've already checked with Exec. Clerk, I spoke to John Ficklin in NSC Records Management and he gave me printouts on the four POTUS letters to Members they had. They can dig up copies if needed:

1. Recent letter to Ike Skelton responding to some issues re trade with Latin America (I have an earlier draft of this one--worked on one part of it);
2. August letter to Gene Green (haven't seen this one);
3. Sept. letter to Jose Serrano and several others--mainly CHC members (haven't seen);
4. Sept. letter to Becerra and several others--again mainly CHC (haven't seen this one, either)

Linda Eddleman and I are currently working on 4-5 others that, for whatever reason, need to be channelled through NSC process:

1. Two from business/other supporters
2. Randy Cunningham and two other Cal. Repubs. on a labor concern
3. Rep. Reyes on border issue
4. Rep. Klink and a long list of fast track opponents on the Multilateral Investment Agreement (one of our old favorites).

I'm afraid that's all the help I can provide at this end. Back to OEOB sometime tomorrow p.m. EB

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November 24, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER
GENE B. SPERLING
DANIEL K. TARULLO

THROUGH: ROBERT D. KYLE

FROM: ERIC R. BIEL

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Ogden Reid, President of
the Council of American Ambassadors

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Concurrence: Mara Rudman

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

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Tab A Letter to Ogden Reid

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER
GENE B. SPERLING
DANIEL K. TARULLO

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Ogden Reid, President,
Council of American Ambassadors

Purpose

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Background

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RECOMMENDATION

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Tab A Letter to Ogden Reid

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I also appreciate your willingness to be of help on fast track. Notwithstanding the decision to postpone a vote in the House of Representatives on the fast track legislation, I remain confident that we will succeed in obtaining a renewal of this authority, which is so critical to our future economic growth. I look forward to working with members of the Council, who from their broad experience on foreign policy matters understand the significance of fast track renewal, in support of this objective.

Thank you again for your kind words and support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ogden Reid
President
Council of American Ambassadors
888 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 901
Washington, DC 20006-3939

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November 21, 1997

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^③ DANIEL TARULLO
^② GENE SPERLING D.

THROUGH: ROBERT KYLE

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Concurrences: ~~Will Davis~~ Mary Rudman

RECOMMENDATION

SIGN

That you ~~forward~~ the memorandum and letter at Tab I. ~~and~~
respectively to the President.

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Tab A - ~~President's~~ Letter

to Ogden Reid

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Tab A . ~~President's~~ Letter *to Ogden Reid*

DRAFT RESPONSE TO NOV. 5 LETTER FROM
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~~Bill Clinton~~

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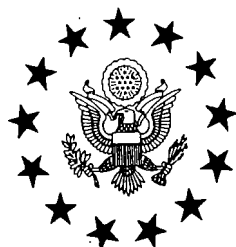
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