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PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator William Saxbe (R-Ohio)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *fx*

PURPOSE: To congratulate Saxbe on his confirmation.

BACKGROUND:

1. You nominated Bill Saxbe on December 10th for Attorney General.
2. The Senate at 6:30 p.m. today confirmed Bill by a vote of 75 to 10 .
3. The Judiciary Committee reported Saxbe's nomination on December 13th by a vote of 15 - 1 (Ervin).
4. He requests not to be sworn until early January so he can qualify for his 5 year Congressional retirement.
5. A bill had to be passed reducing Saxbe's salary to \$35,000 so he could qualify under the Constitutional prohibition regarding "emoluments".

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations, Bill. You breezed through just as I knew you would.
2. I hope you can use the time between now and your assuming office to start working on personnel and organization problems at Justice.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Del Clawson (R-Cal)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on good race for Chairmanship of House Republican Policy Committee.

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Clawson ran against Rep. Barber Conable for the position as Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee and was defeated by a vote of 88 to 77.
2. He has been a good supporter of the President and a member of Rules Committee.
3. Del Clawson (Cal) should not be confused with Don Clausen (Cal). Del's son Jim Clawson worked for a period at the White House with Domestic Council and is now at the Treasury Department.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations for your courage on taking on a member of the Leadership (Conable) for this post.
2. Don't feel depressed about losing. I've lost a few in my time, too.
3. How's your son Jim doing these days?
4. Keep up the good work on Rules Committee.

JD

THE PRESIDENT CALLED CONG. FREY ON DEC. 14.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Louis Frey, Jr. (R-Fla)

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on being elected Chairman of the House Republican Research Committee.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

BACKGROUND:

1. Lou Frey was today elected new Chairman of the House Republican Research Committee. (Conable's old post)
2. He was elected without opposition in Republican Conference.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on being elected to the House Republican Leadership.
2. I look forward to having your participate in our regular meetings.
3. If I can help you in any way with your new duties, please let me know.

BT

PRESIDENT PHONED CONG. RHODES ON DEC. 7. CONGRESSMAN UNAVAILABLE
AND PRESIDENT TALKED TO HIS SECRETARY, CLARA POSEY.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on being elected Minority Leader in the House of Representatives.

BACKGROUND:

1. John Rhodes was today elected Minority Leader of the House by his Republican colleagues.
2. He was unopposed in the election and succeeds Jerry Ford.
3. Rhodes has been Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee since the 88th Congress and served as Chairman of the Platform Committee at the 1972 Republican National Convention.
4. Rep. Rhodes is a loyal, hard-working Member and one of the President's best supporters in the House.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on being elected Minority Leader of the House.
2. This honor is well deserved and I know you will do an excellent job. I look forward to working closely with you.
3. Express appreciation for his past help and support.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS CALL ON DECEMBER 14.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
December 13, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Barber Conable (R-NY)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on being elected Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee.

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Conable, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, was elected this morning as Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee (Rhodes' old post).
2. He defeated Rep. Del Clawson by a vote of 88 to 77 in an election held by the Republican Conference.
3. The House on Tuesday passed the Trade Reform Act by vote of 272 to 140. Conable led the fight against Vanik amendment to deny credit to USSR. Unfortunately it passed 319 to 80. Later Conable moved to strike all of Title IV (MFN-credits, etc.) but the motion failed 106-298.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on your election and stepping up in the leadership chairs.
2. I look forward to working with you in your new duties with the Policy Committee.
3. I appreciate your good efforts to enact a reasonable trade bill, especially your leadership against the Vanik amendment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC)

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos^{TK}
William E. Timmons^{ET}

PURPOSE: To wish him a happy 71st birthday today.

BACKGROUND: Senator Thurmond was born on December 5, 1902.

No letter has been prepared for the President's signature for this purpose as of this writing.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulate him on his 71st birthday, and since he is a physical fitness buff, you might want to mention his remarkable physical good health and condition at this fine age.
2. Thank him for his support through the year, and especially for his help on the Allen filibuster of the public financing of campaigns bill.

December 5, 1973

Action PRESIDENT SAW SEN. THURMOND. CALL NOT MADE.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn)

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos
William E. Timmons *BT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his leadership in passing the Foreign Aid Conference Report this afternoon

BACKGROUND:

1. We have just passed the first full Foreign Aid authorization in 2 years at a total of \$2.4 billion. The bill is \$1.4 billion economic assistance for 2 years and \$962 million in military assistance for 1 year.
2. The vote was 44-41 and we had to pull out all the stops getting people who had never voted for foreign aid to go with us.
3. Leading the fight with the Democrats and liberals and Floor Manager was Senator Humphrey who did an excellent job in holding the bill together.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express awareness of his leadership on the Floor and of the 3 vote victory on a bill that you can sign.
2. Express appreciation for the Senator's leadership on the bill in the Foreign Relations Committee and his work on the liberal side most of the morning to get them to stay with us.

PRESIDENT MADE THIS CALL ON DEC. 6, 1973/

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Thomas E. (Doc) Morgan (D-Pa)
Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his efforts in securing favorable action on several important international bills.

BACKGROUND: Through Morgan's efforts on the House Floor and as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he has been instrumental in sheparding several key pieces of foreign affairs legislation.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express thanks for his long and continuing support of the President.
2. Express special thanks for his efforts on December 4 in securing favorable House consideration (209-194) of the Foreign Aid Authorization Conference Report.
3. Express thanks for his efforts during Committee mark-up today in getting the entire amount we requested (\$2.2 billion) for aid to Israel, and in securing an authorization to defray the American cost for peace-keeping in the Middle East.
4. Extend best wishes for a full recovery from his recent stay in hospital.

PRESIDENT MADE THIS CALL ON DEC. 6, 1973.



PRESIDENT TELEPHONED BOTH SENATORS ON DEC. 4. SPOKE
TO SEN. ALLEN BUT SEN. GRIFFIN EN ROUTE TO MICHIGAN AND
CALL NOT COMPLETED.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Senator James Allen (D-Ala)
Senator Robert Griffin (R-Mich)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his successful efforts to
keep the public campaign financing provisions
off the Debt Ceiling bill.

BACKGROUND:

- A. The House and Senate passed a bill
raising the debt ceiling to \$475.7 billion
until next June 30. The current \$465
billion ceiling automatically dropped to
\$400 billion last Friday at midnight.
- B. The Senate -- with Hugh Scott as a
co-sponsor -- added a series of riders
to the legislation, all opposed by the
Administration. The bill passed the
Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 57-34.
The most controversial amendment called
for the taxpayers to underwrite Presidential
primary and general election campaigns as
well as Senate and House races.
- C. The House on Thursday, by a vote of 347-54,
disagreed with the Senate amendments and
returned the measure to the Senate. The
biggest obstacle in the House was a \$90,000
federal gift to candidates for the House of
Representatives. Most Members were
reluctant to see their challengers with this
kind of campaign kitty from the U.S. Treasury.

- D. The joint Senate and House Democratic leadership worked a Party provision "compromise" which dropped Senate and House public financing but retained provisions for the Presidential primaries and general elections.
- E. Senator Jim Allen was our "cutting edge" in filibustering the Debt bill. Bob Griffin, John Tower and other loyalists supported the Alabama Senator in this effort.
- F. Cloture failed during an unusual Sunday session. Today, cloture again failed 39-49. We moved to "recede and concur" which has effect of stripping finance provisions and clearing the clean bill on your signature. This failed 42-43.
- G. Through pressure from Bob Griffin, Secretary Shultz and this office, Senator Scott finally recognized the futility of holding the Debt bill hostage and switched his position, now arguing for hearings on the public financing bill by the Senate Rules Committee, and made a new motion to recede which passed 48-36.

- TALKING POINTS:
- A. I'm calling to thank you for your successful efforts on the Debt Ceiling bill. You provided the leadership necessary to strike the ill-advised political raid on the Treasury and the taxpayers should be grateful.
 - B. I know it may have been difficult for you to be out in front on this issue, but the public campaign financing provision was simply wrong and would have led to abuse.
 - C. The Treasury can begin to function again. Thanks for hanging tough!

December 3, 1973

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator James O. Eastland (D-Miss)
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos ✓
William E. Timmons *WT*

PURPOSE: To wish him a happy 69th birthday
(Date of Birth - November 28, 1904)

BACKGROUND: Eastland is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary
Committee and has been in the Senate since
1943. Coincidentally, Mrs. Eastland is also
celebrating her birthday today.

Correspondence has not prepared any
letter for this purpose as of this writing.

TALKING POINTS: 1. Express thanks for his long and continuing
support of the President.

2. Urge him to pass the Saxbe pay bill (which
will pass the Senate today) clearing the way for
the Saxbe nomination, which we must have before
any Christmas Recess.

3. Extend congratulations to Mrs. Eastland, who
is also celebrating her birthday today.

Date of Submission: November 28, 1973

Action The President made this call on Nov. 28, 1973.

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THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THESE CALLS.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: REPRESENTATIVE PETER FRELINGHUYSEN
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM MAILLIARD
REPRESENTATIVE CLEMENT ZABLOCKI

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce Harlow *BH*
Brent Scowcroft

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for their outstanding and tenacious effort in the Foreign Aid Conference which succeeded in preventing military aid to Vietnam from being switched from the Defense Bill (Stennis) to the AID Bill (Fulbright).

BACKGROUND: At our request these three members demanded reconsideration of a measure previously adopted in Conference to end MASF and put all South Vietnam Military Aid under MAP and hence under Fulbright who is pledged to end it. This would have faced South Vietnam with a cutoff next June just in the middle of the probable offensive. These efforts succeeded against all odds.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Bryce Harlow has told me of your outstanding efforts in the Foreign Aid Conference.
2. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your great accomplishment in getting a bill out of that conference for the first time in two years and a bill that I can sign.
3. Your extraordinary success in getting Vietnam dropped from the MASF section was especially important to me. As you know, Vietnam faces a grave threat of a renewed offensive in the spring and had Vietnam been faced with the prospect of a disruption in military assistance next June, their chances of successfully surviving the offensive would have been severely undermined.
4. (For Frelinghuysen) I know that you cancelled a trip especially to participate in the MASF discussion and I thank you in special measure.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

November 14, 1973

TO: Mr. Harold Jones, Chairman of the Republican Party of Maine.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong, George Bush. *ALA*

PURPOSE: To give special recognition to the Republican Party of Maine for its most successful fundraising dinner in history and for its successful string of special state legislative races this year.

BACKGROUND: The Maine GOP will be holding its largest fundraising dinner in history this Thursday evening, November 15 at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Portland. The event is already oversubscribed with more than 1,000 persons expected. Since January of this year, five special state legislative races have been held of which four have been won by Republican candidates. The one loss was by a margin of 206 votes in a district which has been under Democrat control for more than three decades. Should the call be made by the President, a broadcast hook-up system will be set up by the Party at the hotel.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Acknowledge the tremendous turnout by contributors, GOP leaders and elected officials to the most successful fundraising dinner in the Party's history.
2. Recognize the special election victories which have been achieved despite press preoccupation on Watergate and its allened political ramifications.
3. Pay special tribute to Mr. Paul Dillaway, current Party Finance Director and former state GOP Executive Director who has the admiration of Maine Republicans for his

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17 years of work with the Party which has resulted in his being labeled "Mr. Republican."

4. Reference the slogan that "as Maine goes, so goes the nation" in leading into a call for national unity to meet the challenges which confront the country.

DATE SUBMITTED:

November 14, 1973

ACTION:

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

DATE: Monday, November 12, 1973

PURPOSE: To urge his leadership in recommitting the Alaska Pipeline Conference Report.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Pipeline Conference Report will be on the House Floor Tuesday for adoption.
2. There are several non-germane amendments tacked on to the report which the Administration and business community strongly oppose. Among them are:
 - A. New powers to the FTC to permit it to initiate any litigation it desires, removing the present review of the Justice Department.
 - B. Removal of OMB authority to review and approve requests for business information by all regulatory agencies. The GAO, as an arm of Congress, would be given this authority.
3. Rep. Sam Steiger (R-Ariz), a member of the Conference Committee, will move to recommit the report with instructions to delete the FTC and Reporting Requirements provisions.
4. Jerry Ford has given his personal pledge to vote for the Conference Report, and therefore is unable to help the Administration in this case. He will not speak and will hold his vote until late so as not to influence others.



5. The President will probably sign the Alaska Pipeline bill even if the obnoxious provisions remain. Therefore, no veto signal has been given.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Even though the Pipeline bill is urgently needed, I hope you can exercise your leadership to recommit the report to conference with instructions.
2. I recognize Jerry Ford's position but feel the FTC and Reporting Requirements provisions are ill-advised and should be deleted if at all possible.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Sam Devine (R-Ohio)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

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PURPOSE: To urge his leadership in recommending the Alaska Pipeline Conference Report.

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TO: Rep. Leslie Arends (R-Ill)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative George Mahon¹ (D-Tex)

FROM: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To get his vote to sustain the veto of the War Powers bill.

BACKGROUND:

- A. In October Congress completed action on HJ Res. 542 which sets a 60-day limit on the President's powers to commit U.S. troops abroad unless Congress declares war, specifically authorizes a continuation of a troop engagement or is unable to convene as a result of an armed attack upon the United States Senate. The deadline could be extended for up to 30 days to permit the safe withdrawal of U.S. forces. Through passage of a concurrent resolution -- which cannot be vetoed -- Congress could at any time end an unauthorized commitment of U.S. active-duty combat forces.
- B. The Senate approved the conference report 75-20 and the House adopted it 238-123. The House votes on the veto override Wednesday, November 7th. If all are present and voting, 146 votes are necessary to sustain.
- C. Unfortunately, 14 of the 123 base support are liberal Democrats who feel the bill gives the President too much unrestricted powers. It is doubtful this group will vote to sustain the veto however. Additionally, there has been some erosion in our earlier support. The Democratic leadership, AFL-CIO and Common Cause are working hard for the override and see the vote as an opportunity for a political victory.

TALKING POINTS:

- A. The bill is unconstitutional: The Commander in Chief has had authority for almost 200 years to defend the country. The concurrent resolution vehicle for eliminating this authority has never had the force of law since it denies the President his constitutional role in approving legislation.
- B. The bill undermines our foreign policy: It limits the nation's ability to act decisively and convincingly in times of international crisis. Confidence of allies in our abilities would be diminished. The unpredictability factor could increase likelihood of miscalculation and war.
- C. The bill does not require Congressional action: If Congress wants to be a full partner in foreign policy, this legislation is ineffective since no overt Congressional action is required to terminate military activity. Congress should at least have the guts to vote "yes" or "no."
- D. The override is political: If successful, our political opponents will have defeated the President on a veto for the first time this year (nine vetoes have been sustained) and it could encourage Congress to roll over the Administration with other ill-conceived legislation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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FROM: William E. Timmons

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TO: Representative Tom Gettys (D-SC)

FROM: William E. Timmons

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FROM: William E. Timmons

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery
(D-Miss)

FROM: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To get his vote to sustain the veto of the War Powers bill.

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~~XXXXXX~~ THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Don Clausen (R-Ca)

FROM: William E. Timmons

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Goodloe Byron (D-Md)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Ambassador Charles ("Chip") E. Bohlen

RECOMMENDED BY: Peter M. Flanigan

PURPOSE: To give him a lift in his illness.

BACKGROUND: Career Ambassador Bohlen is believed to be dying of cancer. His service to the Nation and to every President since Franklin Roosevelt is familiar to you.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Let Ambassador Bohlen know you're thinking of him.
2. Express appreciation for past counsel and assistance.
3. Tell him of your pride that his contributions, particular in the area of U.S. relations with the USSR and Western Europe opened the way for the new era of peace and partnership which you are trying to achieve.

November 8, 1973

Action The President did not make this call. Noted that he had called Amb. Bohlen "once before".

DP

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

November 5, 1973

TO: Mills E. Godwin.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong with concurrence of George Bush. *ARA*

PURPOSE: Congratulatory call in the event Godwin wins the Virginia gubernatorial race on Tuesday, November 6.

BACKGROUND: Former Democrat Governor Mills Godwin switched to the Republican Party last June and was nominated as the GOP candidate for this Fall's gubernatorial race. Godwin is opposing Independent (Democrat) Henry Howell in what has been an extremely close race from the outset. No letter has been sent to Godwin according to Correspondence.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Virginia's stable, responsible government will continue under Godwin's leadership.
2. The victory will perhaps serve to accelerate realignment of the two major parties in the state.
3. Best personal wishes should be conveyed to Godwin and his wife Katherine upon this great personal triumph.

DATE SUBMITTED: November 5, 1973.

ACTION: President made this call on 11/7/73.

NP

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1973

TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. James C. Wright (D-Tex)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To thank the Member for his expression of support.

BACKGROUND:

1. Jim represents the Fort Worth District in the House and was first elected in November 1954. He is 52 years old, a graduate of the University of Texas, a Presbyterian lay worker, World War II combat pilot, married with four children. Mr. Wright serves on the Public Works and the Government Operations Committee.
2. Jim called Bill Timmons on Monday, November 5th, and asked him to relay to the President this message:
 - A. Concerned about talk of impeachment and resignation, either of which would be disastrous for the nation.
 - B. Tell the President I'm behind him 100% and feel some of us should let him know.
 - C. Sense that impeachment votes are not in a majority on the Floor and that most Members do not want the President to quit. Unfortunately, the few complainers get the headlines.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Bill Timmons told me of your telephone conversation. Needless to say, I appreciate your taking time to call with a message of support.

2. I want to reassure you that I have no intention of resigning. There's just too much work to be done to be consumed by the media's consistent drumbeat.
3. Of course, I don't know what the Judiciary Committee plans, but trust it will act responsibly. (NOTE: Wright is fairly close to Jack Brooks on the Judiciary Committee.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Russell B. Long (D-La)

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos ^{TK}
William E. Timmons ^{BT}

PURPOSE: To thank him for his comments on Saxbe-Jaworski-Special Prosecutor, and for his assistance to Bebe Rebozo.

BACKGROUND: Knowing of your personal interest, Chairman Long made a fine speech (Tab-A) in support of your decision to nominate Saxbe, plus the appointment of Jaworski. Bryce Harlow informally reports that Bebo Rebozo also recommends the call be made.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for his supportive remarks about Saxbe and Jaworski.
2. Express thanks for his assistance to Bebe Rebozo.
3. Note especially his comments (of which he is especially proud -- marked in red on page 3) that if Sirica named Jaworski, it would be hailed as a great appointment.

November 5, 1973

Action President did not make this call. Noted that he "will see him".

JD

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. LETTER WILL BE SENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Burl Ives (213) 650-1919

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

PURPOSE: Thank Burl for the donation of his time and talent to appear in two benefit concerts to "thank volunteers" who participated in Johnny Horizon '76 "Clean Up America Month" campaigns in Texas and Tennessee

BACKGROUND: Burl Ives has appeared in 12 Johnny Horizon Environmental Concerts in the past three years and has been a leading entertainment industry spokesman for this Bicentennial Era environmental improvement program. The concerts are staged to either raise money to fund local community environmental improvement, clean up or beautification projects, or as Burl's way of saying thank you to the citizen volunteers who participate in these projects.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for taking his time to present two benefit concerts in Beaumont, Texas (10-19) and Chattanooga, Tennessee (10-26).
2. The Administration is committed to environmental protection and improvement efforts within the Johnny Horizon '76 Program and other thrusts including E.P.A., etc.
3. Julie Nixon Eisenhower recently met with Rick Clayton, President of the U.S. Jaycees, who indicated that this organization is committed to help attain the objectives of "A Clean America", for our Bicentennial.
4. Understand that Burl was instrumental in creating a special Johnny Horizon Fund to be administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. to solicit private funds and distribute matching grants to local community environmental improvement projects.

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It is this kind of dedication and help
that will enable us to eventually enjoy
our heritage of a clean land, clean air
and clean water.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 30, 1973

ACTION _____

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Marlow Cook

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard Fairbanks - Bill Timmons

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's personal interest and involvement in the recently-begun hearings on legislation to remove from regulation the pricing of natural gas.

BACKGROUND: The legislation to deregulate natural gas was submitted by the President to the Congress in the Energy Message of April 18, 1973. It is our highest priority piece of energy legislation. As expected, it is running into stiff and self-serving opposition from self-proclaimed consumerists. We have finally succeeded in initiating hearings in the Senate at which Love and Morton presented the Administration position. Senator Stevenson of Illinois then launched into a diatribe to the effect that the Administration and the industry were out to undermine the consumer. Senator Cook strongly championed the Administration position and gave much better than he got in a strong personal confrontation with Stevenson (Washington Post clipping at Tab A).

TALKING POINTS:

1. I want you to know that I have followed with deep interest and appreciation your forthright defense of the reasons favoring our legislation to deregulate natural gas prices. I know that you share with me the conviction that we must free the market to respond to our increasing energy demands and that this bill is integral to that policy.
2. I know that it took real political courage for you to take your responsible stand against the facile consumerism represented by the Senator from Illinois. I know we can count on you to keep up the momentum of this vital legislation.

October 11, 1973

Action _____

October 8, 1973

FOR: DAVID PARKER
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
RE: Presidential Telephone Calls

This morning the President indicated that he wants to reinstitute the telephone call program. What he wants is to make two or three telephone calls per day, but he wants them to be important ones. He noted that certain staff members, when submitting calls, will submit the same types all the time.

The criteria for telephone calls is political value or enormous PR clout. He wants to avoid the more routine or predictable calls such as a telephone call to the coach of a winning team or something of that nature.

You will recall that the President has previously indicated he does not like to place birthday telephone calls. However, we can be slightly flexible with this if a Senator, for example, is having a birthday party in his office where there are a number of other politicians present. Under these circumstances it might be appropriate for the President to make a birthday call and congratulate him in front of his colleagues. Another opportunity would be to call an individual who has made a particularly good speech and congratulate him.

I think that you understand what it is that the President is looking for. The problem is to disseminate what is required to the rest of the staff so that meaningful, well-thought-out call recommendations are prepared. Incidentally, the call recommendations should be in the President's office on the same day they are submitted.

I recommend that we return to our old telephone call program which we had moving back in March. Mechanically that was submission of calls to you, you reviewing the calls, sending them to Haig for final signoff, and submission to me for physical presentation to the President on a daily basis.

As we have said many times, when we find an opening to get the President to do more, we should take advantage of it quickly. Therefore, it is requested that you get moving on the telephone calls as quickly as possible so that we can get the President into the habit of making telephone calls.

Thank you.

cc: Gen. A. Haig

THE PRESIDENT MADE THESE PHONE CALLS ON OCT. 1.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

October 1, 1973

5:00 p.m.

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC)
Senator John Tower (R-Tex)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *bx*

PURPOSE: To thank them for their leadership on the
Defense Authorization bill.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Senate today passed the Military Procurement Authorization bill by a vote of 91-7. The legislation now goes to a joint conference of Armed Services Committee members.
2. The bill has been on the Senate Floor for 9 legislative days and over 45 amendments were considered. Not one single cut of a specific weapons system was adopted and, in fact, funds were actually added on the Senate Floor for several programs (F-14 aircraft, M-16 rifles). The successful Trident vote of 47-49 was the closest and most difficult to win. Today, the Humphrey amendment to cut \$750 million (amended by Bob Byrd to \$500) was defeated 47-51.
3. Nevertheless, several restrictive amendments were adopted by the Senate and must be worked out in conference. The most troublesome are:
 - Recomputation of retired military pay (71-14)
 - NATO troops-balance of payments offset (84-5)
 - Reduce 110,000 overseas troops in 2-1/2 years (48-36)

BACKGROUND:

4. Additionally, the Senate Armed Services Committee cut over-all troop strength by 7% (156,100) but we didn't have the support on the Floor to overturn the conservative committee's unanimous vote on this issue. It is a priority, however, for conference action.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on a fine job.
2. I know the pressures you were under but the results prove your leadership on this most important bill.
3. There are several items we'll have to work together on to resolve in conference and I am confident appropriate compromise can be achieved.
4. Of course, we're not out of the woods yet because the Defense appropriations will be coming up later this month, and I know you'll be fighting for a strong defense on the funding bill too.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Skylab Commander Captain Alan L. Bean
(Navy), Major Jack R. Louisa (Marines),
and Dr. Owen K. Garriott (civilian)

RECOMMENDED BY: Ken Dam
Dave Gergen
Noel Koch
Dave Parker
NASA (Jim Fletcher)

PURPOSE: To cite Skylab astronauts at conclusion of their
mission on Tuesday.

BACKGROUND: The latest Skylab crew will splash down on Tuesday,
September 25, at 6:20 p.m. EST in the Pacific,
where the aircraft carrier, USS NEW ORLEANS,
is standing by.

This Skylab was launched July 28 on a mission then scheduled to be the longest space journey ever undertaken. Its purposes included (1) an ambitious investigation of man's physical ability to endure an extended period of weightlessness, (2) an intensive study of the sun and earth (including mineral deposits, weather phenomena, and cartographic studies), and (3) projects (e.g. in space welding) to increase the capacity of future space crews to function more independently in outer space.

The crew experienced initial motion illness, but overcame this. The spacecraft developed leaks in its thrusters leading to a brief scare and the possibility of a rescue mission.

These Skylab astronauts have broken virtually all space records:

(1) longest time in space (59 days); nearly double the previous record;

(2) longest time in activity outside the spacecraft (6 hours, 31 minutes v. 3 hours, 25 minutes by Conrad and Kerwin in Skylab I);

(3) most miles traveled in a single mission (24 million.) By comparison, Mars is 50 million miles from Earth.

They exceeded plans for scientific investigation in many areas -- e.g. completed 305 hours of viewing time on solar telescope v. projected 200 hours, and made 39 successful passes gathering remote-sensing data on earth resources v. projected 26 passes.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I have followed progress of this record-breaking mission with concern and pride, as have all Americans.
2. I am repeatedly struck by the capacity of your crew to cope with in-flight difficulties which might have necessitated flight termination. You have proven again that man can live in space and function there, and that he can conquer that hostile environment just as earlier explorers have dealt with hostile environments on earth.
3. The knowledge gained by Skylab will be shared with mankind, and help to strengthen the structure of peace we are building in the world. You have been particularly effective in unlocking some of the secrets of solar astronomy and in showing us how men in spacecraft can monitor changes in the earth's environment.
4. I want to congratulate the families of the Skylab astronauts for their courage and forbearance throughout what has been a long, rigorous, and occasionally worrisome mission.

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(Note: While this Skylab Mission is publicly called Skylab II, NASA calls it Skylab III, counting the launch of the lab itself as Skylab I, and suggests we avoid the problem by avoiding numbers in referring to the mission.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mr. David Packard

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

PURPOSE: To ask David Packard to accept the position of Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

BACKGROUND: At your suggestion, I met with David Packard on September 12 and told him he was your number one choice to head the Bicentennial when David Mahoney resigns. I mentioned that you hoped his wife would work with him and make it a team project. In addition to the good aspects of the Bicentennial, we discussed its problems at the national level. These included poor organizational structure and lack of a full-time Administrator with sufficient authority. I mentioned that although we cannot yet be positive about the final form of the new Bicentennial legislation, we felt that it would rectify many of the past organizational ills. (The legislation has passed the House and will soon be reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.) I strongly emphasized to him that, regardless of the outcome of this legislation, you felt that getting the right man at the helm would insure that the Bicentennial is set on the right track to success. Dave is definitely interested. He said he would try to give us his decision within 10 days but that because of a trip to the Orient, he might have to delay his reply for several weeks.

TALKING POINTS: Talking points two and four were your suggestions which I did discuss with Dave and mentioned they came directly from you. I feel it would be wise to reiterate them when you call him.

1. The Bicentennial can be a great positive force in bringing Americans together in a constructive cause -- emphasizing the best of the present and pointing ahead to an even better future based on the heritage bequeathed by our forefathers.

2. The single most important factor for insuring the success of the Bicentennial is getting the right leader. Dave is that leader. He is head and shoulders above any other possible candidate for the job because of the tremendous respect he commands from many segments of the country and because of his combination of imagination and administrative ability.
3. The biggest problems plaguing the Bicentennial have been due to lack of authoritative leadership. Dave can pull everything together and make up for lost time. He can insure the success of our 200th birthday and thereby greatly strengthen Americans' belief in their country and confidence in its future.
4. His wife (Lucile, or "Lu") would make a great team player to work with him. She would add another dimension because of her leadership in the arts.

September 19, 1973

Action: The President spoke to Mr. Packard on September 20, 1973.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Jerry Ford

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his successful efforts at sustaining veto of Emergency Medical Services veto.

BACKGROUND:

1. The House today sustained your veto by a vote of 273-144 with 1 voting present. The Senate earlier had overridden the veto.
2. Democrats made this a party issue and exerted maximum pressure to override -- even threatened Members' seniority if they voted against the Party.
3. Efforts were started during the August recess to sustain the veto. We supplied Ford and Arends with "target Members" and they worked exceptionally hard in managing the veto.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations, you've exerted excellent leadership in sustaining this crucial veto.
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3. This perhaps was one of the most important votes of this Congress because it "positions" us for bargaining during the remainder of the session.
4. Tell the troops I'm grateful for their support.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Les Arends

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Max Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (House)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his successful efforts at sustaining
veto of Emergency Medical Services veto.

BACKGROUND:

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2. Democrats made this a party issue and exerted maximum pressure to override.
3. Max started working on the votes during the August recess and coordinated the Administration effort. He personally talked to many Members, arranged for materials and suggested specific approaches to each target Member.
4. Over the years the President has congratulated legislative staff for exceptional work but Friedersdorf has never received a call.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Know of your effort and appreciate his good work in sustaining today's veto.
2. It was particularly tough because of the tremendous pressure put on by the Democrats, AFL-CIO and medical lobby.
3. Please convey my congratulations to your colleagues Gene Ainsworth and Vern Loen for their good work.

September 12, 1973

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PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1973

TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Robert Dole (R-Kansas)

RECOMMENDED BY: Powell A. Moore *P.A.M.*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Dole for responding to Senator Jackson's suggestion that the Brezhnev Summit be postponed because of the Watergate investigation.

BACKGROUND:

1. Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash) called for the cancellation of the Summit meeting with General Secretary Brezhnev because of the Watergate Hearings.
2. Senator Dole responded as attached (Tab-A)

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for responding to Senator Jackson and for expressing his confidence in the potential success of the Brezhnev Summit meeting.

TAB A

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DOLE-WATERGATE

WASHINGTON (AP)-SEN. ROBERT DOLE, R-KAN., SAID TODAY "IT WOULD BE WRONG--AND MORE, IT WOULD BE FOLLY--TO ALLOW THE WATERGATE PREOCCUPATIONS OF THE MOMENT TO BRING THE OPERATIONS OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO A STANDSTILL."

THE FORMER GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MADE THE COMMENT IN CRITICIZING A PROPOSAL BY HENRY JACKSON, D-WASH., THAT NEXT WEEK'S SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND SOVIET COMMUNIST LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV BE POSTPONED.

"THE FUROR OF THE FRONT PAGE IS BEING CONFUSED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO GOVERN," DOLE TOLD A BOARD MEETING OF THE CORN REFINERS ASSOCIATION.

"THE EXCITEMENT OF THE HEARING ROOM IS BEING CONFUSED WITH THE FACT THAT THE WORK OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CONTINUES UNDER LONG-HELD CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES."

DOLE PRAISED NIXON'S RECORD IN FOREIGN POLICY AND SAID, "FOR MY PART, I HAVE NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER IN MR. NIXON'S ABILITY TO WALK CAREFULLY AND SKILLFULLY DOWN THE DIFFICULT ROAD OF SENSITIVE NEGOTIATION."

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PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1973

TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Powell A. Moore *P.A.M.*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Griffin for responding to comments by Senators Byrd of Virginia and Byrd of West Virginia relative to the Brezhnev Summit.

BACKGROUND: 1. The exchange between Senators Byrd of Virginia and Byrd of West Virginia and Senator Griffin as attached (Tab-A)

TALKING POINTS: 1. Thank him for responding to Senators Byrd of Virginia and Byrd of West Virginia and for expressing his confidence in the President's ability as a negotiator.

TAB A

SUMMIT

WASHINGTON (AP)-SEN. HARRY F. BYRD, IND-VA., URGED CAUTION ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S PART IN HIS SUMMIT MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV, TELLING THE SENATE TODAY "WE MIGHT BE BETTER OFF" IF NO DRAMATIC DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

SEN. ROBERT C. BYRD, D-W.VA., THE ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER, CONCURRED. "NO AGREEMENT MIGHT BE IN REALITY BE A SUCCESS," HE SAID.

HARRY BYRD SAID THIS COUNTRY "CAME OFF SECOND BEST" IN THE ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT LAST YEAR AND ALSO "LOST GREATLY" IN THE GRAIN DEAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SEN. ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, R-MICH., THE ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER, REPLIED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS BEEN "A TOUGH, HARD BARGAINER IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIET UNION." HE SAID IT WAS WRONG TO HOPE THAT NO AGREEMENTS WOULD BE REACHED IN NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS WITH BREZHNEV.

"I HOPE MEANINGFUL AND SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED," HE SAID.

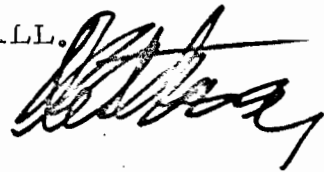
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PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1973



TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Powell A. Moore *P.A.M.*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank Senator Goldwater for responding to Senator Jackson's suggestion that the Brezhnev Summit be postponed because of the Watergate investigation.

BACKGROUND:

1. Senator Henry Jackson (D-Washington) called for the cancellation of the Summit meeting with General Secretary Brezhnev because of the Watergate Hearings.
2. Senator Goldwater responded as attached (Tab-A)

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for responding to Senator Jackson and for expressing his confidence in the potential success of the Brezhnev Summit meeting.

TAB A

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(BREZHNEV)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., SAID TODAY NEXT WEEK'S NIXON-BREZHNEV SUMMIT MEETING CAN LEAD TO MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND "WILL BE EVIDENCED REGARDLESS OF WATERGATE OR ANY OTHER INTERNAL PROBLEMS WHICH WE MIGHT BE EXPERIENCING".

AS FOR SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT THE MEETING BE POSTPONED, GOLDWATER SAID, "I CAN THINK OF NO GREATER MISTAKE THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD MAKE AT THIS TIME THAN TO CANCEL THE BREZHNEV VISIT AND THEREBY INFORM THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT OUR CAPACITY TO LEAD HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY A GOVERNMENT SCANDAL."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER HUGH SCOTT SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING OFF THE MEETING.

"I AM DISTRESSED AT THIS THEME BECAUSE IT FALLS PREY TO THE TEMPTATION TO SEEK PARTISAN ADVANTAGE FROM THE CURRENT WATERGATE AFFAIR AT THE EXPENSE OF A CONSIDERED JUDGMENT OF TRUE NATIONAL INTEREST," SCOTT SAID IN A PREPARED SENATE SPEECH.

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THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1973

TELEPHONE CALL

HIGH PRIORITY

TO: Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons **BT.**

PURPOSE: To express acknowledgment and commendation to the Chairman for his address on the Floor of the House of Representatives May 30, 1973, with excerpts reported in the June 18, 1973 edition of U.S. News and World Report. (See Tab A)

BACKGROUND:

1. Under special orders in the House, Chairman Mills, Ways and Means Committee, was recognized for 60 minutes to comment on "Our American System of Government, Trade, Prices and Wages."
2. By and large, it was an excellent bipartisan statement drawing congratulations from Republican Congressmen Schneebeli and Conable, Members of the Ways and Means Committee, as well as Congressman Landgrebe.
3. The thrust of Chairman Mills' statement is found in the last paragraph of his Floor address:

"In other words, what I am saying comes down to this: First, all about our land, its strengths, its assets, the will of the people, justifies confidence in its future, short term and long term. Secondly, thought, the situation in which we now find ourselves requires of us, in this Congress, a kind of response that will inspire from all people, at home and abroad, a new birth of confidence in the resiliency, durability, and strength of a system where power lies, always and finally, with the people."

TALKING POINTS:

1. I want to congratulate you and thank you for your splendid and timely address in the House on May 30th. While we differ on some of the details for your suggestions for ways out of our present economic difficulties, I fully share the strong sentiments you stressed on the future well being of our country.
2. I am only sorry that your fine address -- presented in a truly statesman-like fashion -- didn't attract even wider circulation and attention in our public media. I did note that U.S. News and World Report included in this week's edition, June 18th. Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL TO SKYLAB ASTRONAUTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1973

10:07 A.M.

BACKGROUND:

The Skylab program was not intended to have the dramatics of the Apollo program, which landed men on the Moon. Skylab was intended to be a 4-week period in space with 3 astronauts working on various scientific experiments at an altitude of only 275 miles from the earth. The unexpected drama came when the laboratory, which was launched May 14th, experienced mechanical difficulties and some of the solar panels (umbrella-like appendages designed to produce electrical energy through solar power) failed to deploy properly. The 3 astronauts, who were scheduled to be launched on May 15th, had to delay for 10 days in order to provide time to evaluate the situation on the laboratory, which was then in orbit, and give the 3 astronauts time to practice procedures whereby they could physically correct the deficiencies

The 3 astronauts were launched on Friday, May 25th, to salvage the \$2.5 billion Skylab program. Their parting cry was, "We can fix anything." And, indeed they have. Exercising human ingenuity and a positive spirit, they have corrected many of the deficiencies a computer and all the sophisticated gadgetry could not. They prove that man is smarter and better qualified than a machine.

The men will return to the earth on Friday, June 27th. You are calling the men before their splash-down to acknowledge their fine work and achievements. The rather precise time of 10:07 is a function of optimum communications and a period in their daily work schedule where there will be no interruption in their experiments. When you speak to them, they will be approximately 275 miles over Corpus Christi, Texas.

This call will be brief and will be carried over a relatively private circuit. Jerry Warren will monitor the call on an extension in your house and report to the press on the general substance of your call after it is completed. There will be no previous press announcement.

The 3 astronauts whom you are calling are as follows:

Captain Pete Conrad - USN - Commanding Officer

Commander Joe Kerwin - USN (Medical Officer)

Commander Paul Weitz ("Whites") - USN

You spoke with Captain Conrad, who was the commander of Apollo 12, which you saw blast off in 1969.

Since all of the men are fathers,, and you are calling on Father's Day, you might make reference to this fact.

PROCEDURE:

10:07 a.m.

When the crew is physically on the telephone, the aide will come into the study and ask you to pick up the phone and start speaking.
(Suggested talking points attached.)

10:10 a.m.

Commanding Officer Pete Conrad will respond briefly, and the telephone conversation will be terminated.


STEPHEN BULL

TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SKYLAB ASTRONAUTS

1. I know how busy you are but, on behalf of the American people, who have been thrilled by your coolness, your courage and your skill, I want to say thank you for a job well done. You've given us all something to cheer for and to be proud of.
2. Each of you has proven again that, even in the age of the computer, it is the human factor that counts above all others. Character, discipline and know-how can still save a damaged mission where machines could never do the trick. Your triumph, thousands of miles away from the planet Earth, is a reaffirmation of the human spirit.
3. Despite the technical failures and the high temperatures -- I understand the weather up there was almost as bad as Washington in the summertime -- you have overcome the obstacles and turned a failure into a success.
4. Thanks to you, the Skylab mission is succeeding. Conrad, Kerwin and Weitz -- each of you will be remembered because you were successful in a dangerous, adventurous mission. But, more importantly, you will be remembered because the mission you are carrying out is more than merely an adventure -- it is a triumph of American technology and spirit, and a great breakthrough that will help all the people of the earth to know more about their universe and their world.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-Illinois)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To congratulate Mrs. Collins on her victory last Tuesday, June 5, in a special Congressional election.

BACKGROUND:

1. The vacancy was created when Mrs. Collins' late husband, Rep. George Collins, was killed December 8, 1972 when a Washington to Chicago airliner crashed on approach to Midway Airport. He was completing his first term in Congress and had been re-elected in November to his second term.
2. Mrs. Collins, 42 years old, was an auditor for the Illinois Revenue Department, and was selected by the Democratic party organization, headed by Mayor Richard J. Daley, as its endorsed candidate.
3. She won the Democratic primary -- 84% of vote -- April 18.

In the special general election -- last Tuesday -- she garnered 92% of the vote. She was sworn in to take House seat Thursday, June 7th.

TALKING POINTS:

1. You are to be congratulated in becoming the only woman in the present Illinois House delegation of 24 members. I also understand you are the first black woman to serve in the House from Illinois.
2. I noted, too, that you are the 16th woman Member in the House ... 14 are Democrats. When I was first elected to the 80th Congress back in 1947, there were but seven women members.
3. You bring to the position -- as wife of a former Congressman -- greater knowledge and experience for the demanding job than most other freshmen Members. I know you'll be able to put to good use your auditing work experience at a time when spending priorities and reasonable limitations are required.

PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER WILL BE SENT.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HORTON (R-NY)

RECOMMENDED BY: FRED MALEK / *BILL TIMMONS*

PURPOSE: To commend Rep. Horton for his successful efforts in the House Government Operations Committee and on the House floor in defeating attempts to kill the Drug Reorganization Plan (Reorganization Plan 2 of 1973.)

BACKGROUND: Reorganization Plan 2 will merge 4 feuding drug organizations into a new Drug Enforcement Administration in the Department of Justice. The Plan came under sharp partisan attack and was very nearly defeated. (The Committee voted 23-17 against it.) Only an intensive administration lobbying effort and the skillful leadership of Horton (Ranking Minority member of the Committee and the Plan's Floor Manager) saved the Plan. The final vote on June 7 was 281-130.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Emphasize the importance of the plan to your efforts to mount a coordinated attack on the drug trafficking and enforcement problem.
2. Stress the significance of being able to consolidate a number of feuding drug agencies into a single Drug Enforcement Administration.
3. Compliment Mr. Horton on the skillful manner in which he managed the bill on the floor.

Date of Submission June 8, 1973

Action PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. DIRECTED THAT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER BE PREPARED.



TELEPHONE CALL NOT MADE.

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Bob Hope

RECOMMENDED BY: Stephen Bull

PURPOSE: On the occasion of his 70th Birthday

BACKGROUND: Although you have indicated that you no longer wish to make birthday telephone calls, the great effort expended by Bob Hope for the POW dinner might warrant a personal telephone call from you.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on 70 years of service and selflessness to one's fellow man.
2. I want to reiterate how pleased Mrs. Nixon and I and all of the guests were at the dinner for the returned U.S. POW's last Thursday. You gave them a show that they will long remember and, in honoring these men, once again you honored your country.
3. My regards to Dolores and please express my appreciation for her wonderful participation last Thursday.