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January 8, 1973

Dear Lin:

I am delighted with the very handsome watch I received following the recent Republican Governors' Conference. It was kind of you and your colleagues to honor me in this way, and I greatly appreciate the generous thought which prompted your splendid gift.

While I could not be with you in Phoenix, I was glad to learn from all reports that the meetings were highly successful.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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January 24, 1973

Dear Ken:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your telegram to the President regarding the difficulties encountered by the Virginia truckers and truck stop operators in obtaining sufficient diesel fuel from their suppliers.

I have referred your message to the persons responsible for advising the President on this matter, and I am sure they will give careful consideration to your expression of concern.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard K. Cook
Special Assistant

Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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To: Domestic Council
Attention: James Falk

Date: January 26, 1973

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REMARKS:

Description:

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To: The President
From: Gov. Linwood Holton, Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
Date: 1/23/73
Subject: Endorses call for a White House Conference on Highway Safety.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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REMARKS:

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To: The President
From: Governor Linwood Holton, Gov of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
Date: 1/22/73
Subject: Expressing views of his state in re the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

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January 29, 1973

Dear Governor Moore:

As indicated during our earlier contact with your office, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the President's Reorganization Plan as submitted to Congress. We are hopeful that these changes will be of benefit not only to the Federal government but add to the improvement of State and Federal relations.

If I can be of any assistance, or provide any further information, please do not hesitate to call or write.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Enclosure

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FL 6
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January 29, 1973

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With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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January 30, 1973

Dear Congressman:

Many thanks for your note of January 26th concerning the tax status of private educational institutions in the State of Virginia.

I appreciate your alerting us to this situation and your concern and assure you that the matter will receive every consideration.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President

Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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HOLTON, LINWOOD

February 1, 1973

Dear Lin:

I know that you have recently expressed concern about the continuing availability of General Revenue Sharing funds. Because Revenue Sharing and the principles underlying it are basic to my philosophy of government and my hopes for America in the 1970's, I am taking this opportunity to send you a personal word allaying that concern.

While General Revenue Sharing is not a perpetual program, it is a firmly guaranteed one for the first five years. Being both an authorization and an appropriation, General Revenue Sharing is exempt during these years from the pitfalls of the annual authorization and appropriation processes. Additionally, as you know, the money is placed in a trust fund to ensure its availability for the purposes intended. All of these characteristics make this program a highly reliable and predictable source of funding for State and local governments.

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I regard General Revenue Sharing as the key to my efforts to achieve a new and more vital role for our State and local governments. Although hard budgetary choices and intense competition among priorities will continue to confront us during the remainder of my Administration, I would not want these factors to cast the slightest doubt on my firm determination to keep the shared revenues coming to the people of Virginia and of all our States and communities, steadily and at the full level of entitlement. You can rely on my official and personal commitment to stand by this landmark reform in American federalism.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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February 6, 1973

Dear Governor Howell:

At the request of the President, I have been asked to thank you for your recent letter concerning the Federal Impact School Fund Program.

Your letter will be presented to the appropriate members of the President's staff as well as others in the Executive Branch involved in implementing the President's policies. You may be assured that your letter will be given full and complete consideration.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Henry E. Howell, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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February 6, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

On behalf of the President, I have been asked to thank you for your recent letter concerning a White House Conference on Highway Safety.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your efforts in making the recent meeting with the President a complete success.

You may be assured that I will present your letter on Highway Safety to the appropriate members of the President's staff and that your views will be given their full and complete consideration.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

cc: Ken Cole

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RICHMOND

January 30, 1973

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Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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LINWOOD HOLTON
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
RICHMOND 23219

February 8, 1973

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have sent the enclosed report of our meeting with you to the members of the Republican Governors Association.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Linwood Holton

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To: Domestic Council
Attention: James Falk

Date: February 13, 1973

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REMARKS:

Description:

__X__ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:

To: The President
From: Governor Linwood Holton, Gov of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
Date: 2/8/73
Subject: Encloses copy of report of meeting with President of the Republican Governors Association Executive Committee that he is sending to members of the Republican Governors Association.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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Attention: James Falk

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To: The President
From: Governor Linwood Holton, Gov. of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
Date: 2/12/73
Subject: Appreciation for letter of assurances about intentions to keep shared revenues coming to state at full level of entitlement--going ahead with programs, etc.

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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February 14, 1973

Dear Governor:

Many thanks for your recent note inviting me to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board late in March in Williamsburg.

I appreciate very much your thinking to send the invitation and will make a note of it on my calendar. It's too early at this point of time to give you a firm answer, but as the time gets closer, I'll be in touch if I find that I am able to attend.

Best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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February 20, 1973

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your February 9 letter with which you attached a copy of Lieutenant Governor Henry Howell's letter to the President. His letter is currently under review and accordingly, I have passed your request along to the appropriate member of the staff.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable G. William Whitehurst
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Jim Faluk for further reply. Per Central Files you sent an interim reply to Lt. Gov. Howell on Feb. 6 and requested a further draft reply from James Cavanaugh.

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February 22, 1973

Dear Governor:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of February 8 which transmitted a copy of your letter to the members of the Republican Governors Association concerning our recent meeting with the President. I want you to know that I appreciate all that you are doing to help make our intergovernmental relations efforts successful.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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February 22, 1973

Dear Lin:

The 1973 Inauguration was a huge success, a carefully planned and smoothly executed balance of public ceremony and personal celebration of the renewed opportunity to serve our nation.

I shall always be grateful for your willingness to serve as a member of the Inaugural Committee. Your contributions were valuable to all of us and, for me personally, it meant a great deal to have you take part in this very special occasion.

With my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON Feb 27, 1973

Ken,

Attached is a revised Holton letter.

Key points:

1) Last sentence of 1st para, p. 2. beginning "To 1/10 mill..." To whom the money goes is a policy issue to be resolved next week in preparing the legislation.

2) I recommend dropping the $200,000 figure — and I did from the draft.

Dave.

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Cahill, Wm.
Sandman, Charles

LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: H. R. Haldeman

FROM: David Parker

SUBJECT: Sandman/Cahill problem in New Jersey

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March 2, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

FLOYD HYDE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Would you please respond directly to the attached letter from Lt. Governor Henry Howell of Virginia and direct a copy of your reply to me. Attached, for your information, is a copy of my interim acknowledgement.

Thank you for your assistance.

JAMES H. FALK
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Attachment

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March 9, 1973 ST 46

Dear Governor:

The President has asked me to thank you for inviting him and his family or his representative, to attend the second annual Indoor Track Meet between teams from the Soviet Union and the United States, to be held at the Richmond Coliseum on Friday evening, March 16.

Regrettably, the schedules of the President and Mrs. Nixon, Julie and Tricia are such that they will be unable to attend this sports event and due to the heavy demands on all those working here with the President, we are unable to suggest a representative.

The President wanted you to know, though, he was pleased to have you write him as you did and that he sends you an expression of his cordial, best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

info copy to James Falk
cc: and incoming to E. Hasek (with file) for msg consideration

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March 12, 1973

Dear Miss McDiarmid:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent message expressing your concern on the question of equal rights and responsibilities for women.

The position of the President on the Equal Rights Amendment was reiterated in his State of the Union Message recently. The Administration supports ratification of this amendment and appreciates your interest.

Your views on this important issue have been fully noted and we appreciate your taking the time to communicate with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

Honorable Dorothy S. McDiarmid
Member of the House of Delegates
of the State of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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March 15, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM FALK

SUBJECT: Thank You Notes

Ken wants to be sure that Governors Evans and Holton (Daniel & Dirwood) received thank you notes for their participation with you and Ken over the last few weeks. We should also be sure that all appropriate mayors have been thanked.

Thanks, Jim.

CRAIG GOSDEN

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March 15, 1973

Dear Governor:

Attached is the brief statement which outlines Congressional action on the budget. There is a lot more information on this issue if you want it, and I hope that you will feel free to call.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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March 15, 1973

Dear Mr. Rich:

The President has received your letter enclosing the copies of the Joint Resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of the Virginia General Assembly. He appreciates your courtesy in bringing these expressions of views to his attention, and he is grateful for the kind sentiments conveyed in the Resolution about the settlement we have achieved in Vietnam.

By the President's direction, these views are also being brought to the attention of appropriate Government officials.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. George R. Rich
Clerk of the House of Delegates
and Keeper of the Rolls of the State
Commonwealth of Virginia
House of Delegates
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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March 20, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

After today's meeting with Governors Cahill and Holton, per your instruction George Bush called Representative Sandman and informed him that you will stay out of the primary in New Jersey and that Sandman should know this.

Sandman was grateful and also wanted you to know of his appreciation for the invitation last Saturday night to attend the Evening at the White House.

Bush also expressed appreciation for his support on the Hill. Sandman said, "I support the President all the way."

Tom Hart

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March 26, 1973

Dear Mr. Chappell:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 14 to the President reaffirming your invitation to visit the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg on Sunday, June 3, 1973, to deliver the Commencement Address and on that occasion receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College.

While we still are unable to give you a definite answer, we did want you to know your kind invitation is being given careful consideration as the President's schedule for early June is being worked out and that we will be in touch with you again just as soon as it is possible. In the meantime, the President wants you and all those of the College of William and Mary to know of his gratitude for your thoughtfulness of him and that he sends you his warm, best wishes.

Sincerely,

David H. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. R. Harvey Chappell, Jr.
Rector, Board of Visitors
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Info copy to: Hon. William L. Scott, Honorable Linwood Holton, Gov. of Virginia; Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Jr.; Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.; Congressman Joel T. Broyhill.

cc and incmg. and files to Helen Donaldson for follow-up

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March 27, 1973

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to submit the enclosed report, "Water Resources of the Delmarva Peninsula, a Summary Report to the Congress," by E. M. Cushing, I. H. Kantrowitz, and K. R. Taylor, which was prepared in compliance with Public Law 89-618 (S. 2287), October 4, 1966.

The Delmarva study was made in response to the specific act cited above, which was sponsored by Senator J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware (S. 2287) and Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton (H.R. 9922) who was a Representative from Maryland in 1966. Public Law 89-618 authorized and directed the Secretary of the Interior to make a comprehensive investigation of the water resources of the Delmarva Peninsula. The principal objective of the study was to determine the availability of fresh-water supplies to meet future needs of the peninsula area. The summary report indicates that the amount of fresh water that can be developed perennially on the peninsula is about 1,500 million gallons per day. This amount is more than 10 times the use in 1970 and about six times the estimated use of water on the peninsula by the year 2010.

In addition to this summary report to the Congress, required by Public Law 89-618, the Geological Survey plans to compile and publish in 1973 a more detailed report on the study for use by public and private agencies and individuals. That report will provide information for use in long-range planning, development, and management of water supplies.

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March 27, 1973

Dear Mr. Olin:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Roanoke.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. James R. Olin
General Manager
General Electric Company
1501 Roanoke Boulevard
Salem, Virginia 24153

bcc: Governor A. Linwood Holton
Mr. Julian F. Hirst, City Manager

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MAR 28 1973

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Honorable Henry E. Howell, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Howell:

The President has asked me to respond to your recent letter concerning the Southside Manpower Training Skills Center in Crewe, Virginia.

We appreciate the efforts that have been made to train veterans at the Southside Skills Center. However, I would like to point out that funds for skills centers are provided from the regular state Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) apportionment. Thus, it is the state's responsibility to determine, through its Cooperative Area Manpower Planning Systems (CAMPS) Committee, the designation and funding levels of skills centers within the state.

In addition, the Department of Labor is moving toward a policy of manpower revenue sharing (MRS). Through MRS locally elected officials, who are designated as prime sponsors, will have the opportunity to develop their own manpower plans in order to meet their manpower needs. Therefore, since it is strictly a local decision, the request for restoration of funds for the Southside Manpower Training Skills Center in Crewe, Virginia, should be directed to the state CAMPS Committee.

Thank you for your letter. Your interest in manpower programs is appreciated.

Sincerely

Peter J. Brennan

Secretary of Labor

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Staff Assistant to the President

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HS/KG/Charlottesville

To: James Wilderotter
Department of HUD

Date: March 30, 1973

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REMARKS:

Description:

___x___ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:

To: Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
From: Governor Linwood Holton, Richmond, Virginia
Date: March 28, 1973
Subject: HUD 235 project in Charlottesville, Va.

By direction of the President:

Dana G. Mead
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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April 2, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

The President was very pleased to receive your thoughtful letter of March 28th on the recent meeting in Richmond on the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. The President shares your view that the Committee deserves a great deal of credit and asked that I pass along his thanks for your suggestion that the seminars be held in other areas across the country.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

James H. Cavanaugh
Associate Director, Domestic Council

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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TO: DANA MEAD, Domestic Council

JAMES FALK, Domestic Council

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PMS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE DC
I HAVE TODAY PROCLAIMED A STATE EMERGENCY TO EXIST IN
FAIRFAX CITY AND FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA FOR DAMAGE
CAUSED BY A TORNADO WHICH STRUCK THERE ON SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 1973
82 HOMES AND 43 BUSINESSES WERE DESTROYED OR RECEIVED
HEAVY STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. IN ADDITION AN APARTMENT
COMPLEX WAS MORE THAN HALF DESTROYED. THE COMBINED DAMAGE FOR
?RIVATE SECTOR IS ESTIMATED TO EXCEED $1,810,000. PUBLIC
PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT $1,300,000.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS I HAVE FORWARDED
A REQUEST TO YOUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS THAT

THIS CITY AND COUNTY BE DECLARED A MAJOR DISASTER AREA.
WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL FEDERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING
A REQUEST OF THIS NATURE AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MY REQUEST
LINWOOD HOLTON GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

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April 5, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

Your recent letter in which you encourage any mission to China be composed of Governors as well as members of the United States Congress is greatly appreciated.

As you may know, a proposal to have a delegation of State Governors visit China was submitted to officials of the Peoples Republic last fall. Subsequently, efforts have been made to set a date for a visit, which presumably would be organized by the National Governors' Conference. PRC authorities have indicated to us that this proposed visit is still under active consideration, but no firm agreement has as yet been reached.

Your suggestion has been forwarded to the appropriate individuals at State and the National Security Council and will be given full consideration when deciding on all future delegations to PRC.

Apparently the Chinese do not have the facilities to handle the large number of official and private groups from the U. S. and other countries who wish to visit the PRC. Let me assure you, however, that our efforts to arrange a visit of State Governors and members of Congress will continue.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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April 10, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

Attached is a brief statement and several supporting tables which explain in greater detail our March 15 memorandum to you on Congressional budget action. Hope this information helps to answer your questions. Please let me know if you need any additional data.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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April 10, 1973

Dear Mr. Davis:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Norfolk.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Richard J. Davis, President
Virginia Investment & Mortgage Company
Post Office Box 7210
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

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April 11, 1973

Dear Governor:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of February 20 regarding the 1973 Virginia Conference on World Trade which will be held in Williamsburg October 10 through 12.

The President was pleased to be asked to address the Conference Banquet scheduled for either October 11 or 12 and appreciates Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.'s interest that he do so. Although he would like to have this opportunity, the President cannot commit his calendar for a date so far in the future at this time.

I would like to suggest that plans for the banquet proceed, not counting on the President's participation. Although we cannot be encouraging about an acceptance, this invitation will be kept in mind when tentative scheduling plans are made. We would be pleased to receive a reminder in early September, when this invitation can be considered in light of the commitments on the President's calendar.

In the meantime, the President sends his thanks for your thoughtfulness of him and an expression of warm, best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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April 12, 1973

Dear Governor:

As I said I would, I have thoroughly reviewed your request that the Secretary of Commerce relieve the Virginia Port Authority of its $7.7 million debt for the purchase of the Norfolk International Terminal property. Although I had hoped that we could give you a favorable response, we have had to reluctantly conclude that it is legally impossible to do so.

No Government official can waive contractual rights which have accrued to the Government without receiving an additional commensurate benefit which the Government would not have realized but for the waiver. The Comptroller General rulings have been so clear on this matter that we simply don't have much flexibility.

I'm sorry we couldn't be more helpful on this one, but I can assure you that this is not for lack of effort.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN COLE

FROM: HANK PAULSON

Attached for your signature is a letter to Governor Holton which gracefully informs him that it is legally impossible for us to waive the Virginia Port Authority's $7.7 million debt for the purchase of the Norfolk International Terminal. Since there was no incoming letter from Holton, I assumed that he talked with you directly about this matter.

Attachment

cc.: JIM FALK

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 5, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN COLE

VIA: JIM FALK

FROM: HANK PAULSON

SUBJECT: Holton Request Re: Waiver of Purchase Price for Norfolk International Terminal

As the attached letter indicates, MARAD has already turned down Governor Holton's request that the Virginia Port Authority be relieved of its obligation to pay MARAD $7.7 million for the purchase of the Norfolk port facility. Referring to Comptroller General rulings, MARAD maintained that there is no legal basis on which the Government can waive its contractual rights.

Since Bob Blackwell, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, is out of town, I asked his deputy, Howard Casey, to quickly assess any flexibility which MARAD might have under the law, emphasizing that we were very interested in complying with Holton's request. According to Casey, special legislation would be required in order to waive the Virginia Port Authority's contractual obligation. I have difficulty in believing that this issue could be so "cut-and-dried".

If you would like me to pursue this further, I will take it up with Blackwell upon his return or work through John Evans in Dent's office.

Attachment

Thanks. I think you ought to try through John Evans.

Ken

cc: Jim Falk

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February 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM FALK

Attached is some correspondence relative to Governor Holton's interest in some Maritime Administration efforts in the part of Hampton Roads, Virginia. I believe the correspondence clearly lays out what the Governor's trying to accomplish. Would you please determine the status of this, and what, if anything, can be done to help it along.

You may want to use Hank Paulson to assist you on this. I'd appreciate an answer back no later than the close of business, Monday, February 5.

Thank you.

KEN COLE

CC: Hank Paulson

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February 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR Hank

JIM FALK

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Thank you.

KEN COLE

CC: Hank Paulson

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DEC 26 1972

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Holton:

This is in further reply to your October 17 letter to Secretary Peterson concerning the Norfolk International Terminal. As I indicated in my first response to you, I asked my staff to look into the subject of waiving obligations owed the United States, and it has taken some time to research the law in order to consider your request fully.

I am sorry to report that I do not have authority to waive the balance of the Commonwealth's $7,700,000 obligation, against which $150,000 has been paid.

The Comptroller General of the United States has ruled on a number of occasions that no Government official may waive contractual rights which have accrued to the Government without adequate consideration - i.e., without an additional commensurate benefit which the Government would not have realized but for the waiver. A number of courts have cited these rulings. While waiving the debt undoubtedly will facilitate your financing the development of the terminal, you have not offered the Government a commensurate benefit not already available under the contract. Your letter emphasizes that the U.S. Naval Base will require the services of the expanded terminal facilities. Though I am not in a position to anticipate the extent to which the Department of Defense will utilize the terminal's container facilities, I assume the Government will be expected to pay appropriate charges for whatever use it makes of the terminal.

Under the circumstances, I am impelled to conclude that there is no valid basis for the Government to waive its contractual rights.

In closing, I wish to point out that my staff has been working with the Virginia Port Authority in transferring the terminal assets from the City of Norfolk to the Virginia Port Authority, and I understand that when the transfer has been completed the terminal's financial posture should be strengthened.

Sincerely,

(Sgd.) Howard T. Caras

Robert J. Blackwell
Assistant Secretary
for Maritime Affairs

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Lin:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 17, 1972, requesting that the Virginia Port Authority be relieved of the obligation to repay the $7.7 million debt to the United States for the Norfolk International Terminals property. This is a subject under the immediate cognizance of Bob Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Your request involves major questions of Federal law and public policy.

Bob is now looking into the legal aspects of this matter, and you can expect to hear from him as soon as we have been able to establish our position.

You can be sure that your proposal will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

Secretary of Commerce

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LINWOOD HOLTON
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
RICHMOND, 23219

October 17, 1972



The Honorable Peter G. Peterson
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Pete:

I am sure that you are aware that in taking title to Norfolk International Terminals from the City of Norfolk this last July, the Virginia Port Authority assumed an obligation to the Maritime Administration for some $7.7 million payable without interest over a period of some fifteen years. Payments are scaled from $150,000 per year for the first five years (the first having already been made) to $250,000 per year for the next five years to $1,000,000 per year for the last five years, with a small residual single payment due thereafter.

This is a very valuable piece of port property and the terms of the sale from the Maritime Administration are reasonable in themselves. There are factors which weigh heavily, however, in what Virginia may realize from this property in its own interest and in what the Commonwealth expects to provide in its own interest and in what the Commonwealth expects to provide at Norfolk International Terminals for the interest of the national government. These factors are rather succinctly summarized in a point paper attached hereto. With particular reference to the national interest, the relationship of this terminal in close proximity to the U. S. Naval Base at Norfolk is clearly established by a letter which I recently received from the Base Commander, Rear Admiral J. O. Cobb, U. S. Navy, who is also the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District with headquarters on the Base in Norfolk. I attach herewith, also, a copy of his letter.

While these two attachments speak for themselves there are several points touched on in them which deserve emphasis:

(a) Continued development at Norfolk International Terminals will require substantial funding. This is a responsibility of the State, but with the very substantial debt load already carried by the State for its terminal properties, I doubt very much that our Legislature can be persuaded to commit further funds to this purpose in the amounts and within the time frame required for effective development to keep pace with the expanding needs and technology in the maritime field. The alternative, then, to appropriated funds is financing by revenue bonds. With revenues from Norfolk International Terminals already committed in the first place to repayment of the $7.7 million obligation to

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the Maritime Administration, the prospect of selling bonds supported in the second place by residual revenues is bleak, to say the least. If the $7.7 million payment can be waived, the revenues can very reasonably support a substantial bond issue and be devoted to a purpose desired by both the State and the Maritime Administration, i.e. the further development of N.I.T. envisioned and, in fact, required by the contract with the Maritime Administration.

It is not the $150,000 to be paid per year that influences this circumstance so much because we confidently expect surplus yearly revenues over and above that figure, as it is the prospect of $1,000,000 to be paid per year in the relatively near future and with no intervening ability even to accumulate a reserve to accommodate it. Surplus revenues are committed by contract only to development.

Paradoxically, while the MARAD contract requires that surplus revenues realized after payment on the $7.7 million debt be devoted to development at N.I.T., those surpluses are neither large enough to fully fund developmental projects nor are they residually or predictably firm enough after payment on the debt to make bonds for development saleable. Or, said another way, what the State and MARAD both desire for N.I.T. is severely impeded by MARAD's first claim for debt payments.

(b) There is and will be an increasing need for funds to maintain and modernize the existing facilities at N.I.T. Quite properly, a considerable amount of maintenance will be performed and funded from terminal revenues. The problem lies in the fact that over the years a backlog of maintenance has built up which routine maintenance will neither overcome nor keep from growing. Stronger measures will be required. These mean more money and bring us back again to the prior encumberment on revenues in the yearly payments on the $7.7 million debt. This obligation truly stands in the way of progress at N.I.T. both in modernizing and developing for the future and in correcting the wear and tear of the past.

(c) I am sure that much of the above is not unknown to your office and has been raised to one degree or another in other negotiations. What is new is that when we come to the practical, day-to-day facts of seeking the finances to go on with the program of making and keeping N.I.T. modern, efficient, and viable the impediment of the $7.7 million debt is very real.

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(d) One other factor that is new is the realization of need and the emphasis placed on the availability of services at N.I.T. which are essential to the role of the Naval Base. This is a requirement of the national government which the state government acknowledges and is most willing to help fulfill. This, too, may have been remotely understood in the past, but especially with the great surge of containerization, comes out now clearly and with reality. It is my belief that it can be met in real terms by assistance from the U.S. Government in the form of waiving the $7.7 million debt.

I trust then, that my objective is clear as may be my reasons for seeking to attain it. I seek your favorable consideration and good offices in relieving the Virginia Port Authority of its obligation to repay the $7.7 million outstanding to the Maritime Administration so that the interests of both the Commonwealth and the United States may be beneficially and effectively served.

Cordially,

Linwood Holton

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bcc: Secretary Maurice B. Rowe
Admiral E. P. Holmes

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Terminals:

I. A. Norfolk International Terminals (N.I.T.) is a national as well as a state asset. It is operated in the commercial interests of both the nation and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Many valuable commodities are exported through this facility and, of course, imports are handled there enroute to markets throughout the country.

B. The proximity of N.I.T. to military support bases and agencies in this area is of importance to the U. S. Government and will be of special significance in the event of a national emergency.

C. Both the U.S. Government, then, and the State of Virginia have a substantial stake in the continued availability and capability of N.I.T. This joint stake can only be protected by continued maintenance, modernization, and expansion of the facilities at N.I.T. Without such a program, N.I.T. will decline in capability and eventually fall into a state of inadequacy and disrepair. Many of the installations there are already at or approaching thirty years of age and coming to a condition requiring augmented expenditures.

D. The program of maintenance, modernization, and expansion at N.I.T. is a responsibility of the State alone. It must be, and is being, funded solely from State resources. The ability of the State to carry on this funding is impaired by the financial encumbrances already on N.I.T. Especially relevant among these latter is the requirement for payment to the Maritime Administration of annual amounts gradually "ballooning" to $1,000,000 until a total of some $7.7 million has been paid. These payments may be construed as a first lien on the property and will certainly be so regarded in any other transactions for further funding.

Proposition: That, in the national interest, the State be relieved of its obligation to repay the Maritime Administration the $7.7 million outstanding on its payment for N.I.T., and that such relief by the U.S. Government be its contribution to the maintenance, modernization, and expansion program at a facility in which it has a continuing interest both for commercial and national security reasons.

II. A. Negotiations between the U.S. Navy and the Norfolk and Western Railway are expected to result in the transfer of some 500 acres of railroad property in the Sewell's Point area of Norfolk (close to N.I.T.) to the Navy. Navy use of this property will fall in the category of a military support base which will have an important proximity relationship to cargo facilities at N.I.T., as noted above. The adequacy of N.I.T. to handle cargoes will enhance the purposes for which the Navy will use the property to be acquired from the N&W.

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this property from the local tax base.

C. The State of Virginia is already one of the States in the U.S. most heavily impacted in this regard by U.S. Government withholdings both in total area and in tax loss thereby per capita.

Proposition: That relief from the obligation to pay MARAD $7.7 million be granted as a reasonable offset against the local tax loss occasioned by the transfer of railroad property at Sewell's Point to the U.S. Navy and in further recognition of the enhancement of Navy operations on this acquired property by its proximity to N.I.T.

III. A. Upon transfer of the NIT property from the U.S. Government to the City of Norfolk a payment of $3,853,272.00 was made either in cash or in property on which to construct a new Coast Guard base.

B. When N.I.T. was taken over by the Virginia Port Authority, the State of Virginia by its purchase agreement reimbursed the City of Norfolk for the purchase payment above, in addition to assuming the $7.7 million indebtedness still outstanding.

C. Government activities are still resident on the N.I.T. property at no charge and will remain so until 1978.

D. The Virginia Port Authority has made one payment of $150,000 to the MARAD toward the discharge of the $7.7 million indebtedness.

E. Maintenance, modernization and expansion costs promise to be higher at N.I.T. than would be the case with a newer facility.

Proposition: That, in that substantial payment has already been made to the U.S. Government for the N.I.T. property; in that the U.S. Government has and will continue to have use of certain agreed facilities at N.I.T.; and in that future outlays for maintenance etc., at N.I.T. will be substantially above the level required before the property was turned over to the State; the present indebtedness of the State to MARAD may well be considered to have been satisfied.

October 17, 1972

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6 October 1972

Dear Governor Holton:

The United States Navy in the Hampton Roads area, by virtue of various local military supply and logistic installations with outlets through the Naval Base, has a broad and important support function extending not only to naval units afloat but to overseas bases and installations including those of the other Armed Services. A capability to discharge this support function is explicit in the mission of the Naval Base and a requirement for adequate outloading facilities flows therefrom.

The Navy has recently acquired property adjacent to the Naval Base which is to be used to enlarge the supply, storage and transshipment capabilities of the Base. Among other things, this acquisition will enable the Navy more effectively to absorb a logistic workload formerly carried at the erstwhile Army Base, now Norfolk International Terminals. Our surface outloading capabilities, however, are not presently planned to be increased because the waterfront space coming available through this acquisition is programmed for construction of berthing for Navy combatant ships.

In any event, the capability for on- or off-loading of quantities of cargo containers from containerships is not presently planned for the Navy waterfront. At the same time containerization is a fact of life for military cargoes as well as commercial cargoes. We recognize this in that container stuffing and stripping facilities

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will be built at the Naval Base. To handle the containers on and off the ships that transport them, however, we must plan on the proximity of container facilities at the commercial piers, notably at Norfolk International Terminals and at Portsmouth Marine Terminal.

The most direct proximity in this situation is, of course, that found at Norfolk International Terminals recently taken under the administration of the Commonwealth of Virginia through the Virginia Port Authority. The Navy is obviously dependent on this close-at-hand container terminal. The maintenance, modernization and further development of container facilities at that terminal is of direct importance to the Navy and to the Department of Defense. In case of national emergency these facilities would be vital to our logistical support of deployed forces overseas.

With this in mind, I wish to ask your concurrence in planning together with appropriate State authorities for movement of containerized cargo to or from the Naval Base, principally through Norfolk International Terminals, not only in routine peacetime shipments, but particularly in time of emergency so that the Naval Base may be assured of being able fully to discharge its support function.

Sincerely,

J. O. COBB
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy

Copy to:
Virginia Port Authority
Secretary of Commerce and Resources, Virginia

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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April 18, 1973

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

Enclosed are the attachments which were inadvertantly not included in our letter to Governor Holton on April 10. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused your office.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Mr. Alexander G. Gilliam, Jr.
Special Assistant to Governor Holton
Office of the Governor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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April 19, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

Two years ago President Nixon sent to Congress the first message on energy policies ever submitted by an American President. In the twenty-two months since he submitted that message, America's energy research and development efforts have been expanded by 50 percent. But in his Energy Message, which was sent to the Congress yesterday, President Nixon stated, "these accomplishments are only a beginning".

The actions announced by the President and the proposals submitted to Congress provide for the expansion and development of our domestic supplies in order to meet our long-term energy needs. These are all set forth in greater detail in the message and fact sheet which the President and Ken Cole thought you would find informative and helpful.

Please let me know if we can provide you with additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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APR 25 1973

Honorable Henry E. Howell, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia
Lieutenant Governor's Office
Richmond, Virginia 23232

Dear Mr. Howell:

President Nixon has asked me to respond to your letter of March 20 regarding the priority given to domestic programs in the fiscal year 1974 budget. In your letter you mentioned your concern about our efforts to terminate structured, or categorical, social programs in the budget in favor of broad, direct assistance to State and local governments and individuals. You seemed to draw the conclusion that our proposals would adversely affect efforts to better the living condition of needy minority populations, both Black and White.

First of all, let me set the record straight on the priorities in the President's budget. The President is proposing to spend $125 billion on human resources programs--health, education, and welfare--in 1974. This amount is more than has ever been spent before, and twice as much as was being spent when the Administration came to office in 1969. Defense spending, however, has remained at about the same level as in 1969.

I do not agree with you that the proposed termination and redirection of Federal categorical assistance programs represents a reversal of efforts to improve opportunities among the disadvantaged. The funding of such categorical programs has not always accomplished the intended remediation of problems. In fact, the proliferation of such competing and overlapping programs--over 200 in HEW alone--has resulted in Federal revenue being spread very thinly among all programs, regardless of the merit of each individual program. Such poor management and the resultant unchecked spending has greatly contributed to the recent inflation which actually hurts the very people categorical social programs seek to help.

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Director
Community Development
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Date 4/26/73

TO: Ken Cole

FROM: Calvin J. Collier

Linwood

I understand that Governor Holton may call about this. You had asked Dave for information. Here is HUD's response.

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May 3, 1973

Dear Mr. Chappell:

This is with reference to my letter of March 26 regarding your kind invitation to the President to deliver the Commencement Address at the College of William and Mary on Sunday, June 3, and, also, is to confirm the telephone conversation Dr. Graves had with Miss Mary Widner of my staff today that, due to the President's meetings with President Pompidou in Iceland, he will be unable to be with you.

Along with his regret that he cannot visit the College of William and Mary for the 1973 Commencement Exercises, the President again has asked that I express his gratitude to you, Dr. Graves and all those of the college for your thoughtfulness of him together with his warm, best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. R. Harvey Chappell, Jr.
Rector, Board of Visitors
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Information copy to Dr. Graves, Thomas A.
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Honorable Linwood Holton
c/o Mr. Stuart Payne
President, Virginia Nursing Home Association
McVitty House
Route 1
Salem, Virginia 24153

6:41 PM

It pleased me greatly to know that you are the recipient of the Virginia Nursing Home Association's Better Life Award for 1973. The quality of life of older Americans in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been a high priority of your inspired Administration, and countless fellow citizens have benefited from your wise and compassionate leadership.

It gives me great pleasure to join with the Association in recognizing the impressive strides your State has made in offering better care to men and women in their golden years. I congratulate you and applaud the good judgment of those who honor you.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:ck
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/L. Wagoner/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: MAY 8, 1973
Requested by Alan M. Hall, American Nursing Home Assn.
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Dear Lin:

Since 1948, it has been traditional for the President to proclaim a World Trade Week. This year I have done so again -- less out of a sense of tradition than a sense of urgency. Never before has it been so important to call the attention of the American people to our country's vital involvement in world trade.

As you know, we are about to enter what promises to be a strenuous series of negotiations on international trade, and on the closely related matters of monetary and economic policies. Important decisions must be made, and if we are to achieve our national interests, our negotiators must bargain from strength. It is imperative our trading partners know that the American people have arrived at a singleness of purpose regarding world trade.

Only a clearer understanding of the issues can bring about firm national resolve. The public needs to be aware of the effect of world trade on their daily lives, of the importance of raw material imports like oil and gas, and that if American manufacturers are attracted by the desire of foreign consumers for our goods, it can mean more jobs and lower prices here in the United States.

Perhaps, most importantly, our problems with competitive manufactured imports should be faced openly. We as a nation should resolve that the phrase "made in America" will once again become a universal symbol for the newest, the best, and the most competitive.

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Clearly, the observance of World Trade Week cannot achieve all these goals, but -- with your help -- I believe it can be a significant first step. I wanted you to be among the very first to have a copy of the enclosed proclamation which I have just issued. It is sent you in the hope that you will proclaim a simultaneous World Trade Week in Virginia.

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In addition, I urge your personal participation in Virginia's observance. The fact that the Governor endorses Trade Week activities -- initiates discussion, speaks at public meetings, directs leading State officials to raise the issue with farm, business, labor, and consumer groups, calls on editors and broadcasters to give their attention to trade issues -- will do much to arouse the careful public consideration this matter so clearly -- and urgently -- deserves.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN COLE

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH

SUBJECT: Brief talking points for Governors Rockefeller and Holton, Linwood Nelson

1. Legal Services Corporation

The President this morning asked the Congress to establish an independent legal services corporation as a means of delivering high-quality legal assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to afford it. We believe that this mechanism must be provided to overcome economic barriers to adequate legal assistance and call on the Congress to speedily enact the President's proposal.

2. Better Schools Act of 1973

Earlier this year, the President proposed the Better Schools Act of 1973. This legislation would allow flexibility at the state and local level on the expenditure of federal education funds. It is a form of education revenue sharing. The time is long overdue for the Congress of the United States to get out of the business of acting as a school board for every state and local school district in the country. We urge the Congress to seriously consider the President's proposal and enact education revenue sharing legislation this year.

3. Health Insurance

Over two years ago, President Nixon proposed legislation to insure that no American family would be without adequate protection from the high cost of medical care. To date, the Congress has taken no action upon these significant proposals. In our view, Congressional action on the President's proposals are long overdue.

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Dear Lin:

Again this year I have sent a special message to the Congress reviewing developments in our foreign policy during the past year and over the course of my first term. As many of the subjects are of direct interest to you, I am enclosing a copy of my Report in the hope it might prove useful.

It is my belief the President has an obligation to present to the American people and the Congress the themes underlining his policies. Ultimately, the strength of our efforts rests on the individual citizen and his understanding of the problems and opportunities we face as a nation.

I hope my Report will be of value in advancing understanding of foreign policy issues, and I welcome your comments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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May 15, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

I am forwarding for your information the President's report and legislative proposal to the Congress concerning the Federal disaster preparedness and assistance program. I believe that this is a subject that may be a matter for discussion at the next Governors' Conference.

This information is also being forwarded to your State disaster agency.

Please let me know if we can provide you with information or assistance on the President's proposal.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON
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May 31, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

This is in reply to your letter of April 20, to the President in which you expressed concern over the Department of Labor's plans for the implementation of manpower revenue sharing.

Unfortunately, the "fact sheet" from which you obtained your information concerning the plans for manpower revenue sharing was a draft staff paper rather than an official statement of departmental policy. We share your belief that Governors should play an important role in the planning and operation of manpower revenue sharing programs.

We will keep your views in mind as we prepare guidelines and other materials for the conversion to manpower revenue sharing.

Thank you for your thoughtful suggestions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Director, Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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June 1, 1973

Dear Mr. Mellette:

Thank you, on behalf of the President for your cordial invitation to join you on the evening of June 13 in Roanoke when Governor Holton is presented the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Although his schedule will not allow him to be with you on this important occasion, the President will be happy to send a message of felicitation, as you have asked him to do and this will come by June 13.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Peter Mellette
Office of Executive Director
Virginia Region
The National Conference of Christians
and Jews
213 Westwood Building
Richmond, Virginia 23230

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cc to Eliska Hasek with incmg for msg follow-up.

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June 6, 1973

Dear Lin:

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is to be commended on its splendid decision to present you with the National Brotherhood Award.

Your dynamic and enlightened leadership has enabled the State of Virginia to move forward boldly and successfully in bringing together people of all religions, races and ethnic backgrounds for the progress and well-being of the entire State.

It is most appropriate that this leadership be recognized and applauded, and I welcome the opportunity to share publicly in the sentiments that will be expressed for you. You have my warm congratulations on this occasion and my best wishes as always.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia 24001

Sent Special Delivery to:

Mr. Peter Mellette
Virginia Region
National Conference of
Christians and Jews
213 Westwood Building
Richmond, Virginia 23230

RN:Hasek:jz
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/W. Hendriks/J. Faulk/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: JUNE 13, 1973
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 11, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KEN COLE

FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI

SUBJECT: Richmond Supreme Court Decision

Your memorandum on the above subject has been reviewed and it was noted that it was a good report.

cc: Dana Mead

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Ken Cole

FROM: Bruce Kehrli

SUBJECT: Richmond Supreme Court Decision

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June 13, 1973

Dear Governor: Linwood Holton

President Nixon has asked that we reply to your recent letter in which you expressed concern about the high price of soybeans and soybean meal and their effect upon retail meat prices.

The high price of soybean meal this year is due to several important market factors -- both domestic and world-wide in scope. The demand for high-protein meals is expanding rapidly as people throughout the world improve their diets by eating more red meats, poultry, and dairy products. As a result, in the past several years we have used up our entire soybean supply and expect to do so again this season.

Also, world supplies of fish meal are down sharply, due to anchovy fishing problems off the coast of Peru. Fish meal is the major competitor of soybean meal. The food and feed grain crop shortages in the Soviet Union and the bad harvesting weather last fall in this country, coupled with transportation and fuel dislocations, further aggravated the problem. These situations have caused a world-wide scramble for U. S. soybeans and soybean meal and are a major cause of the rapid increase in prices. Since both of these commodities are traded competitively in commercial markets, their prices readily respond to changes in demand. Consequently, both domestic and foreign users are paying much higher prices this year.

Despite the largest soybean crop ever this season, prices received by farmers are at record levels -- for the season they are expected to average $4.25 per bushel, compared with $3.03 for the 1971 crop.

Recently, we have taken a number of steps to counteract rising food prices. Limitations on meat imports subject to the Meat Import Law have been suspended for 1973. Export subsidies on wheat, flour, broilers, and lard have been withdrawn so that more of these foods will be available to U. S. families. Also, the Department has temporarily suspended vegetable oils and inedible tallow as eligible commodities under the CCC Export Credit Program and the Barter Program.

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REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State Date: June 14, 1973

ACTION REQUESTED

_____ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
_____ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

__X__ Direct reply.
__X__ Furnish information copy.

_____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.

_____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

_____ For your information.

_____ For comment.

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Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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Description:

__X__ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Governor Linwood Holton, Commonwealth of Va., Office of the Governor

Date: June 11, 1973 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Subject: Emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union

Red Tag 9:00 P.M., By Messenger

By direction of the President:

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
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June 14, 1973

Dear Mr. Wilks:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Newport News.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Seymour Wilks
President
Wilks Realty Company
323 - 25th Street
Newport News, Virginia 23607

bcc: Governor A. Linwood Holton
Mayor J. W. Hornsby, Jr.

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June 14, 1973

Dear Lin:

It has always been my experience in my political career that you learn who your real friends are - not when the road is smooth but when it is sometimes rocky. That is why I greatly appreciated your very thoughtful call to Len and generous offer of assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

The Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

cc: Rose Mary Woods - w/incoming

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June 14, 1973

Dear Coach Smith:

Your forty years of service to sports and to young Americans have earned you the greatest admiration and respect.

You successfully seized upon the unique opportunity of all coaches to guide youngsters to the limits of their potential and to instill in them the values of fair play and good sportsmanship. Your reward has been evident in the many lives you have enriched and in the esteem you have won from both colleagues and former pupils.

May the knowledge of these accomplishments make your retirement a particularly happy and satisfying one.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Fred H. Smith
William Fleming High School
Roanoke, Virginia
cc: Honorable Linwood Holton Governor of Virginia
Sent Special Delivery to: Mr. Bob McLelland
Sports Editor
(The) World-News
Roanoke, Virginia 24010

RN:Hasek:rm
cc:RWoods/JWarren/WPhelan/EHasek/CF
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: DARRELL TRENT

FROM: DANA MEAD

SUBJECT: Request for Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance for Virginia

After having LINWOOD reviewed your memo of June 20, 1973 covering Governor Holton's request that Small Business Administration disaster loan assistance be authorized, it would appear that a declaration would be in order. I, therefore, concur in your recommendation for a declaration.

OMB also concurs.

bcc Ken Cole
Bill Timmons
Jim Falk

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STRAIGHT WIRE - JULY 6, 1973

Honorable William Scott
Member, United States Senate
3930 West Ox Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

It pleased me greatly to know that you will be taking part in a special God and Country Day ceremony in Danville.

I hope that you will express my warm admiration for the inspiring leadership of the Reverend R. J. Barber, Pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, and for all those who have joined with him in this worthwhile observance.

May it be a memorable experience for all who attend.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:ck
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/T. Korologos/J. Falk/E. Hasek/CF
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July 3, 1973

Dear Lin:

I am enclosing for your information copies of recent announcements concerning the President's Legacy of Parks program and the establishment of the Federal Property Council.

The June 25 announcement of 36 additional parcels of surplus Federal property to be made available for park and recreation use brings to 325 the total number of Legacy of Parks properties since the program was initiated less than two and one-half years ago. I know you join in our pleasure that such progress has been made in this worthwhile program which we consider to be the vanguard of the New Federalism.

The Executive Order establishing the Federal Property Council takes effect July 1, 1973. The Council will, in effect, replace the Property Review Board and take on its functions. In addition, the Council will be responsible for reviewing our Federal real property policies in the light of our overall objectives, and it will recommend to the President necessary modifications.

While I expect that the President's statement and the fact sheet will provide answers to most of the questions you may have, I invite you to contact my office if I can be of further assistance. One of my prime objectives as the new Chairman is to be attentive to State and local officials to ensure that local views receive their appropriate consideration in the property review process, and I would be interested in any ideas or suggestions you might have in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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July 3, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

At the request of the President, I am forwarding a copy of the recent energy statement to you. He felt that you might want to have the information for referral purposes.

The recent Conference in Lake Tahoe yielded an energy resolution and evidenced great concern among the Governors of the United States on the energy matter. I feel that the President's message moves toward answering that concern. I am sure that Governor Love, in his new position as Director of the Energy Policy Office, will be working very closely with you in the future as we strive toward solutions to the problems.

Please call upon me whenever I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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July 6, 1973

Dear Governor:

This is to thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter of June 29 joining with Mrs. Cynthia Newman, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in inviting him to speak to the National Association of Secretaries of State during its Fifty-sixth Annual Conference in Williamsburg from August 26-30.

The President was pleased to receive this cordial invitation and is most appreciative of your expression of interest in his acceptance. It now has developed, however, that, as much as he would like to take advantage of the opportunity to appear before the conference of the National Association of Secretaries of State in late August, it will not be possible for him to plan to do so. We wrote Mrs. Newman to this effect on June 13 and a copy of that letter is enclosed for your information.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell
Staff Assistant

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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July 13, 1973

Dear Governor:

The President has received your letter of June 22 inviting him to address the Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration of the Eastern State Hospital which will be held either October 9 or 10 in Williamsburg.

The President appreciates your thoughtfulness in extending this invitation on behalf of the Virginia Eastern State Bicentennial Commission and if circumstances permitted he would be happy to visit the State of Virginia again to address this celebration. Unfortunately, however, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to do so.

With the President's warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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July 19, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

As you know, the President has announced his Phase IV controls program which will take effect at various times between now and September 12th. As the President stated, "The controls will be mandatory. The success of the program, however, will depend upon a high degree of voluntary compliance."

To slow down the rate of inflation as well as preserve American production and efficiency, the control system is a tough but selective system with termination assurances scheduled at an appropriate time. Additionally, firm steps will be taken to balance the budget and avoid further inflationary pressures.

Knowing you would want to have this information first hand, I have gathered all the pertinent Phase IV material which is enclosed. Should you have any comments or suggestions, as always, I or Warren Hendriks would enjoy talking with you.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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August 9, 1973

Dear Lin:

I am sure that we both share a feeling of relief that the ominous projections for disastrous gasoline shortages during this summer proved incorrect. We have experienced regional problems particularly in my home State, however, and I am concerned that we could experience worse shortages of heating oil this winter if the weather is unusually severe.

There is a diversity of opinion on whether we should institute a mandatory allocation program for fuels. I do not believe such a program will solve our shortage problems. Allocation systems only redistribute the shortages, and only with great difficulty. They may lessen rather than increase available supplies of fuels. I have concluded that we should not adopt a Federal mandatory allocation system for petroleum and petroleum products at this time. My views are more fully explained in a copy of my public statement of this date which I am enclosing with this letter. The statement also includes my best estimate of the fuel situation this winter, as well as a number of actions we are taking to solve some of our problems associated with the shortages.

I am forwarding for your personal attention a copy of a proposed system for mandatory allocation of petroleum and petroleum products. To reiterate, we do not intend to implement this system at this time. We do want to have a system developed and to have had the benefit of your comments, should the situation warrant the implementation of a mandatory system.

The proposal includes significant participation of the state governments in redistributing petroleum products to meet priority needs within state boundaries. I believe that you and your staffs are best able to respond in a timely and equitable manner to these priority demands, many of which will be seasonal or local in nature. The Federal Government would retain overall responsibility, as well as provide a system to equitably distribute supplies to all wholesale purchasers of petroleum products.

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I would appreciate your comments on our current problems, as well as any specific questions or comments on the proposed mandatory allocation program within 30 days. If I or any of my staff can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John A. Love
Assistant to the President

The Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

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August 9, 1973

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Holton:

This is in further response to your request of July 31, 1973, that the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration (SBA) be implemented in Shenandoah County, Virginia, because of damage caused by flooding on July 26, 1973.

We have given your request careful review and consideration. Representatives of the Small Business Administration made on-site assessments in the affected area and conferred with interested Federal, State, and local officials concerning the flood damage and requirements for Federal disaster loan assistance.

Based upon our review and full consideration of all the facts in this instance, and in cooperation with the Small Business Administration, we have concluded that the damage in Shenandoah County is insufficient to warrant implementation of the SBA disaster loan program. Regretfully, I must inform you of our decision not to recommend that SBA disaster loan assistance be authorized in this instance.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Dunne

Thomas P. Dunne
Administrator

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August 13, 1973

Dear Governor:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter concerning the status of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Administration is deeply aware of the concern expressed by many Americans with regard to Soviet restrictions on emigration. It is our belief that important progress is being realized on this matter, as exemplified by the USSR's suspension of the education tax in April, 1973, and more recently by the information provided by General Secretary Brezhnev during his visit to the United States.

It is significant that the overall rate of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union continues to rise. In 1972, for example, the total was in excess of 31,000, more than double the emigration figure for 1971. It is our hope and expectation that there will continue to be meaningful progress in this area.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

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The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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August 17, 1973

Dear John:

We are planning a series of seminars from August 21 through August 24 for approximately 150 Federal Summer Interns from the Departments, Agencies, the White House, and Capitol Hill.

These seminars will be held in the White House and are designed to give the Interns the background knowledge with which to communicate government sponsored youth programs to other young people at the local level. In addition, the Interns will be asked to serve as unofficial youth liaisons for all of the government during the next school year. This pilot program is strictly non-partisan.

This whole concept is very special to me. It is the first time summer Interns have ever volunteered to serve as youth liaisons for government, continuing their work though the paychecks have ceased.

I would like to invite you to speak to the group for approximately 30 minutes on Thursday, August 23. I do realize this is terribly short notice. Therefore, I will ask a member of my own staff to contact your office by telephone later today.

I hope you will be able to join me in working with these outstanding young students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John Love
Assistant to the President
The White House

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September 6, 1973

Dear Mr. Dallas:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman for Region III of the National Alliance of Businessmen including the states of Delaware, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph A. Dallas
Senior Vice President
E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co.
1000 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware

bcc sent to Governor of each of the states listed above and a bcc also sent to Mayor Washington
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September 10, 1973

Dear Lin:

I would like to personally thank you for taking so much time out of your busy schedule to speak with the summer Interns at the first Summer Intern Briefing Sessions co-sponsored by the White House and the Congressional Bipartisan Intern Program.

Pam and David told me how you unhesitatingly responded to our request and that your remarks were most appropriately geared to youth involvement in government. As a result of these four short sessions, we received offers from over ninety students to serve as youth liaisons, continuing their interest in government at the local level.

If these young people can be of any assistance to you, please let me know. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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September 21, 1973

Dear Lin:

Thank you for coming to Washington on such short notice to discuss our national energy problems and proposed solutions with the President, Secretary Morton, Administrator Train and me. I believe that the President made our position clear at the meeting -- we are going to have a difficult time meeting energy demands this winter. We may have shortages of up to 400,000 barrels per day of low sulfur distillate. We must initiate action now to alleviate those shortages. We can do so only with your cooperation.

With your help we will reduce demand, increase our supplies of home heating fuel, and minimize negative impact on the environment. If we wait, we may not be able to hope for so much, and may find that higher sulfur fuels will have to be used in areas where it is least desirable. Import needs could range from 650 to 800 thousand barrels per day compared to 400 thousand last winter. We are going to have problems obtaining such a level of supply from Caribbean and European markets. Unfortunately, the burden of potential shortages is likely to fall more than proportionately on a few areas. The message that several of the Governors were quite concerned about the availability of oil came across to me loud and clear at the meeting. Their comments will be considered carefully during the President's review of the allocation question. However, whatever the outcome of that decision, we must take steps to increase supplies and dampen demand.

It is important to recognize that stringent sulfur restrictions can limit the supplies of available fuel oil this winter. The probable source of incremental imports to the U.S. is Europe. The sulfur content of home heating oil produced there is .5 - .7%, roughly twice that of U.S. production. These imports would normally be consumed in or near the large eastern seaboard cities. However, the more restrictive sulfur emission limitations in those areas (.2 - .5%) can prevent the importation of needed fuel supplies unless temporary variances to state regulations are approved.

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It is my belief that variances will be needed on a much larger scale this winter than was the case last year. EPA will be sending out detailed guidance, along the lines of the information contained in the Information Sheet distributed at our meeting -- Our goals -- and the steps we ask you to take if we are to meet them -- are as follows:

1. Reduce consumption of home heating fuel by 100,000 barrels per day during this winter. We will take steps to initiate a greatly expanded public information campaign on conservation.

We ask you to take an active and leading role in encouraging energy conservation in your state beginning now.

2. Import 200,000 barrels of higher sulfur distillate (up to .8%) from Europe and the Caribbean, in addition to the normal low sulfur imports which we expect to obtain.

Because many statewide or regional sulfur regulations for distillate would forbid the burning of this distillate, some temporary relaxation of regulations will be necessary to permit such imports. It should be possible to minimize any threat to primary ambient air standards, if such relaxations are made outside of the major urban areas first.

3. Obtain another 100,000 barrels per day of low sulfur distillate from the Caribbean by relaxing sulfur standards on residual fuel oil. Distillate is now being used to mix with higher sulfur residual in order to lower the sulfur content of residual oil to meet sulfur content restrictions. To free up this volume of additional distillates will require relaxing sulfur content limitations covering about 250,000 barrels per day of residual fuel oil.

To accomplish these results, we estimate it will be necessary for states to raise in urban areas some restrictions. First, however, we believe it is necessary to try to relax emissions standards in areas away from the major urbanized areas. In those areas it will normally be possible to go well above the restrictive sulfur levels without approaching the primary standards. In addition, we would encourage you to take steps to relax emission limits on power plants and other sources with tall stacks before relaxing them for other sources. Finally, you should try where possible to have the higher sulfur fuel burned at times when meterological conditions are most favorable for dispersion.

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In addition to freeing up the distillate now used for blending to lower the sulfur content of residual, relaxation of emission limitations on residual will also accomplish the following:

. Increase the supply of residual fuel oil (since we are also short of residual);

. Make it possible for certain refineries to handle a higher sulfur crude than they are now using. In some cases this will make it possible for additional refineries to run at full capacity. In other cases it will free the low sulfur crude for use in refineries that can handle only low sulfur crude and are now running at less than capacity. It may also be necessary to relax some emission limits from the refinery itself in order to receive this increased supply;

. Make it possible to convert some facilities (apartment houses, factories, etc. power plants) from distillates (home heating fuel) to residual, thus freeing up the distillates for homes;

. Make it easier to get increased production from European refiners with excess capacity by being able to take the residual fuel they produce; and

. Use for fuel oil some material that is now used for coking because of high sulfur content.

I would emphasize to you the importance of speed. We intend to comply fully with the Clean Air Act, whose required reviews take considerable time. You still must initiate those requests, hold the hearings, and provide the rationale for your requests. I urge you to begin as quickly as possible on that process.

The greater the delay the greater the probability that variances will have to be given wholesale on an emergency basis later on.

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Let me assure you once again that every agency of the Federal Government stands ready to assist you in every way possible.

Thank you again for your demonstration of support and concern, and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John A. Love
Assistant to the President

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

cc: Maurice Rowe
W. R. Meyer

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September 24, 1973

Dear Governor:

On behalf of the President, I would like to respond to your letter of June 29 bringing to his attention the Republican Governors Association Fall Conference in Memphis on November 17 and 18.

Your letter has been carried forward for consideration as the President's calendar for mid-November was under advisement. With the developments in his schedule in the time frame of the conference in Memphis, however, it is now certain that he will be unable to be with you.

With his regrets, the President sends cordial, best wishes to you and a particular expression of his warm thanks for your thoughtful invitation.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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cc and incoming to John Guthrie for representative consideration
cc and copy incoming to Eliska Hasek for message consideration
cc to James Falk - FYI

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September 24, 1973

Dear Lin:

Thank you for providing the Energy Policy Office with a review of the proposed mandatory fuel allocation program. It is extremely important that we have the views of a broad spectrum of those who are involved and concerned.

In a period of shortage or unbalanced distribution, any action or inaction by Washington is not going to please everyone.

The energy problem is complex, the decisions difficult. We appreciate your contribution to the process. We will attempt to make decisions that will make this situation as manageable as possible for as many people as possible.

Sincerely,

John A. Love
Assistant to the President

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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September 27, 1973

Dear Mrs. Lescure:

Governor Holton has forwarded to the President your letter of September 17 advising that the trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation are still hopeful he can accept the invitation which they have extended to him several times to be their guest.

The President always has been very pleased to receive these invitations and again thanks you and all those of the Foundation for writing at this time to reiterate them. While he would like to have the opportunity to come to Staunton, he is, unfortunately, unable to say when this might be possible due to the continuing heavy demand upon him. He wants you to know, though, he is grateful to you and all those in whose behalf you wrote for your thoughtfulness, and that he sends you an expression of his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mrs. Waller C. Lescure, President
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation
Staunton, Virginia 24401

cc: Governor Linwood Holton Sent

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Established in October 1773 under an act passed during the reign of King George III, before our national independence, Eastern State Hospital was the first public mental institution in the United States. From the day of its founding it admitted patients on an equal basis regardless of race. It was built by individuals working together for the common good in the best American tradition.

Its bicentennial celebration is a proud milestone in our medical history. It gives me a welcome opportunity to commend all those who have ensured its progress for these many decades, and I send my very best wishes to those who will guide it in the future.

RICHARD NIXON

HEW to phone name and address of Hospital Administrator
Sent Special Delivery to:

cc: Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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cc: Rose Mary Woods/J.Warren/W.Phelan/E.Hasek/CF
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October 9, 1973

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you for your letter of September 14 in which you expressed concern regarding Office of Education grants to the State of Virginia.

The enclosed 3-year summary of grants under the Environmental Education Act shows that Virginia received more grants than 31 other States and more actual funds than 18 other States.

In Fiscal Year 1972, of 22 proposals received from Virginia, five were funded. In Fiscal Year 1973, 15 proposals were received and one was funded. This was the Washington County Environmental Council which received $1,010 as you noted in your letter.

Also as you noted in your letter, institutions in Virginia received Fiscal Year 1973 awards amounting to $40,000 out of a total of $1.7 million for the Cooperative Education Program. These awards were made to St. Paul's College of Lawrenceville ($20,000) and Virginia Union University at Richmond ($20,000).

However, another $9,050 million was made available to the program in the 1973 Supplemental Appropriation. Out of this Supplemental, the U.S. Office of Education was able to fund 10 additional proposals in Virginia, ranging from $17,000 for Clinch Valley College to $50,000 for Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The two original grantees each received an additional $5,000. Altogether, the total Fiscal Year 1973 Cooperative Education obligation to institutions in the Commonwealth of Virginia amounts to $326,000, for use during the 1973-74 academic year.

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Within present funding limitations, the Office of Education continues to be receptive to innovative projects in all program areas. Commissioner John Ottina will be happy to keep you informed of applicable guidelines for the submission of proposals as they become available this year.

Sincerely,

Melvin R. Laird
Counsellor to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINEE FOR
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Gerald R. Ford

Friday, October 12, 1973

9:00 P.M.

The East Room

THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

A formal announcement ceremony, parallel in structure to the announcement of your nominee for Chief Justice in 1969, will be held in the East Room at 9:00 p.m. In attendance will be Members of the Cabinet and their wives, selected Agency chiefs, members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ranking members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the First Family, and a large delegation from the Congress. The Supreme Court was invited but will not be in attendance.

After the television goes live at approximately 9:01, the Cabinet, which will have been holding in the Blue Room, will be introduced as a body and take their seats in the East Room. Their spouses will already be seated. After the introduction of the Cabinet, the "big six" Congressional leaders, who will have gathered in the Green Room, will be formally introduced and enter together. You and Mrs. Nixon will then be introduced to musical honors.

After your remarks, and a response from the nominee, you will announce that you and Mrs. Nixon and the nominee and his wife will receive the guests in the Blue Room. Refreshments (cocktails and hors d'oeuvres) will be available in the State Dining Room.

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October 17, 1973

Dear Lin:

I deeply appreciate your taking the time to give me the benefit of your views on the nomination for the Vice Presidency. As you of course know, I have submitted Congressman Jerry Ford's name to the Congress for confirmation. In his twenty-five years on Capitol Hill, Jerry Ford has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. I am confident that, as Vice President, he will earn this same high regard from all of our fellow citizens, and I look forward to working with him in the time ahead.

With my gratitude and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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October 17, 1973

Dear Lin:

I wanted to let you know how much we appreciated the participation of your Commissioner of Parks, Ben Bolen, at the 300th Legacy of Parks ceremony in Virginia.

I am only sorry that you were not able to attend, but I know you were tied up with pressing state business.

I would like to add that we are grateful for your personal support of the Legacy of Parks program, and we very much enjoyed working with your staff in developing these programs.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President
Chairman, Federal Property Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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October 18, 1973

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of October 12, 1973, describing your difficulty in obtaining fuel. I have called your regional representative of the Office of Oil and Gas and asked that he contact you concerning your problem.

Sincerely,

John A. Love
Assistant to the President

Honorable Maurice B. Rowe
Secretary of Commerce and Resources
Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia
910 Capitol Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANPOWER
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

OCT 29 1973

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Holton:

We regret the delay in responding to your letter of July 20, 1973, addressed to the President, but the letter was lost during transmittal to my office for response.

In view of Senate action on new manpower legislation and introduction of a constructive bill in the House of Representatives, publishing of manpower revenue sharing (MRS) regulations is being held in abeyance temporarily. In the interim, funding for Fiscal Year 1974 programs will proceed in accordance with the CAMPS plans. However, in order to preserve our capability to implement manpower revenue sharing administratively, including making the 5 percent "set aside" available to Governors, we felt it necessary to identify the funds and escrow them unless a Governor has formally waived his rights in Fiscal Year 1974 to the "set aside". In addition to the Governors' 5 percent "set aside", under the proposed MRS regulations the Governors would receive, in most instances, a very substantial portion of the basic manpower grants going to the States to serve balance-of-State needs.

Your suggestion that the 5 percent allocation to Governors come from the 30 percent share held at the national level is not a feasible alternative, since large programs such as JOBS and Job Corps will continue to be nationally funded, leaving inadequate funds to cover the Governors' allocation.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
RICHMOND, 23219

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October 29, 1973

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Mr. Donald C. Cook, Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
American Electric Power Company
2 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your letter.

I think you will be interested in the attached copies of a letter I wrote last summer to the Chairmen of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. This letter sets forth Virginia's position on S. 425 and H.R. 3 and asks for changes which would allow our surface mining industry to continue to operate.

I recognize the importance of reclaiming mined areas, and I want to emphasize Virginia's strong support of these programs.

By copy of this letter, I am asking Governor Love to bring this important legislation to the attention of the Congressional leadership.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Linwood Holton

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cc: The Honorable John A. Love

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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TO: JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM: MELVIN LAIRD

For Appropriate Handling X

Prepare A Response For
My Signature ___

Attachment:

Letter w/encl (copy) from:
CHARLES CHRISTOPHERSEN
Richmond, VA
26 Oct

Gov, VA and HR11010/11

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

November 5, 1973

TO: Mills E. Godwin.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong with concurrence of George Bush. A&A

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 Correpondence.

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.**

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November 7, 1973

STRAIGHTWIRE

Honorable John N. Dalton
Box 1089
Radford, Virginia 24141

Congratulations on your fine election as Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. Whenever a man captures well over half the vote in a three-man race, it clearly reflects the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues and constituents, and I know that you will bring to your new office that same devotion and diligence with which you have always served the public trust.

I look forward to working with you and Governor Godwin in the next years, that together we might further the progress and enhance the well-being of the people of Virginia and our entire Nation.

RICHARD NIXON

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cc: Tom Lias, RNC

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November 21, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

The President asked that I convey to you his deep appreciation for your warm reception and your most sincere and satisfying personal expressions yesterday in Memphis.

As indicated in the meeting, considerable information has been compiled on some of the subjects discussed and is enclosed for your information. In the same spirit and without trying to deluge you with paper, we will endeavor to provide additional materials on other subjects in the near future.

I am sure that by any standard, your 1973 Conference will be judged a success.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor-Elect of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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December 3, 1973

Dear Lin:

Knowing that you can always be counted upon to do a splendid job, no matter what the assignment, I was not surprised at the superb manner in which you chaired the recent Republican Governors' Conference. Mrs. Nixon and I were delighted that our schedule permitted us to be with you and our other friends at this Conference on November 20, and I just want you to know of our appreciation for all that you did to make us so welcome on this occasion.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

The Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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MAURICE B. ROWE
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND RESOURCES
910 CAPITOL STREET
RICHMOND 23219

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

December 3, 1973

CARD SENT

The Honorable John A. Love
Director, Energy Policy Office
Executive Office of The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Love:

The Virginia Energy Resource Advisory Committee has requested that the Federal Government consider the following items:

1. Study electric rate structure and put a penalty on heavy users if this is needed to conserve energy.

2. Be flexible with allocations in order to properly distribute fuel to meet needs. Let dealers borrow oil on future allocations.

3. Allocations should be based on degree days which could differ from 1972 and 1973.

4. Electric utilities should be advised to inform customers that electricity should be conserved and not to attempt to secure new customers through the conversion from fuel oil to electricity.

5. Business and industries should be informed that coal is not available at the present time for new quantity users which are considering the shift from fuel oil to coal.

6. While conservation measures have been taken by business and industries and the public, a study should be made concerning the conservation of tremendous amount of energy which is wasted each year through misuse.

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Tuesday, December 4, 1973
at 7:30 o'clock

The President & Mrs. Nixon

H. E. The President of the Council of State of the
Socialist Republic of Romania & Mrs. Ceausescu
H. E. Manea Manescu
Vice President of the Council of Ministers, President of the
State Planning Committee
H. E. George Macovescu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Constantin Mitea
Counselor to the President
Mr. Vasile Pungan
Counselor to the President
H. E. The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of
Romania & Mrs. Bogdan, CORNELIA
H. E. Nicolae Ecobescu
Ambassador, Chief of the State Protocol
Mr. Mihai Pacepa
General Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs
Maj. Gen. Paul Marinescu
Chief Adjutant of the President

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
H. E. The Ambassador of Mauritius & Mrs. Balancy, PIERRE Guy GIRALD
H. E. The Ambassador of the Republic of Chad & Mrs. M'Baiasbe
H. E. The Ambassador of Lebanon & Mrs. Kabbani, NAJATI
The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Dent, FREDERICK
Hon. & Mrs. Bryce N. Harlow
Counsellor to the President
Senator & Mrs. Howard W. Cannon (Nevada)
Senator & Mrs. Clifford P. Hansen (Wyoming)
Senator & Mrs. James L. Buckley (New York)
Senator & Mrs. J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (Louisiana)
The Governor of New Hampshire & Mrs. Thomson
Rep. O. C. Fisher (Texas)
Rep. & Mrs. Joel T. Broyhill (Virginia)
Rep. & Mrs. Al Ullman (Oregon)
Rep. & Mrs. James H. Quillen (Tennessee)
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Secretary of the Navy
General & Mrs. Creighton W. Abrams
Chief of Staff of the Army

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December 7, 1973

Dear Governor Holton:

As I am sure you know, the President has announced the establishment of a new Federal Energy Office and named William E. Simon as Administrator. Because you are vitally concerned with matters related to our energy crisis, the President has asked that I send you the enclosed packet. The enclosures are:

. Executive Order establishing Federal Energy Office
. Fact Sheet on Federal Energy Organization
. Remarks of the President upon announcing creation of the Federal Energy Office
. Press Conference of Federal Energy Office Administrator William E. Simon and Deputy Administrator John C. Sawhill

If we can be of any assistance to you in providing additional information, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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December 8, 1973

Dear Lin:

When I had the honor of appearing before you in Memphis on November 20, I briefly addressed the questions that have been raised about my financial affairs since becoming President and promised to give you a much fuller explanation of the facts.

Today I have released to the public detailed information on my private finances, including copies of the tax returns which my wife and I have filed for the years from 1969 through 1972; a full, independent audit of my finances from January 1, 1969 through May 31, 1973; a full, certified report on our real property; an analysis of all personal financial transactions from January 1969 to the present, and other relevant papers. To the best of my knowledge, these documents represent the most complete and exhaustive disclosure of personal finances ever made by an American President.

I hope that you will examine these materials thoroughly. I trust that when you and the whole American people have carefully studied the facts they contain, questions about my private finances will be answered and public doubts will be dispelled. This disclosure can be of even greater service if it helps to restore trust in this Office and this President.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

RN

The Honorable A. Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
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January 2, 1974

Dear Governor,

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter of December 11 inviting him and Mrs. Nixon to attend your Inauguration on January 12.

Although the President and Mrs. Nixon appreciate your thoughtful invitation, their schedules are such that it will not be possible for them to be with you on this memorable occasion. They send you their warm, good wishes, now and in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Room 223
Ninth Street Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

cc to Ken Cole with copy of incoming for your info/consid.
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January 9, 1974

Dear Governor-Elect Godwin:

As indicated by the President at the Memphis meeting with you and your fellow Republican Governors, I have been asked to forward to you certain additional information released yesterday by the White House Press Office. These subjects were discussed in your meeting with the President and it is our hope that this information will enable you to see in detail the President's position and the supporting data.

We hope that you will review the documents and if you desire any clarification or any further information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor-Elect of Virginia
Ninth Street Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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January 9, 1974

Dear Governor Holton:

As indicated by the President at the Memphis meeting with you and your fellow Republican Governors, I have been asked to forward to you certain additional information released yesterday by the White House Press Office. These subjects were discussed in your meeting with the President and it is our hope that this information will enable you to see in detail the President's position and the supporting data.

We hope that you will review the documents and if you desire any clarification or any further information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Linwood Holton
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20276

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January 14, 1974

NOTE TO: Mrs. Anne Armstrong

Mrs. Pat Perkinson, whom you met in Chicago on the return flight from the PRSA meeting in Hawaii, asked me to send you Governor Godwin's July 4th speech which includes remarks on the Bicentennial.

William P. Butler
Acting Deputy Executive Director for PD&C

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Tait:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Richmond.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lee C. Tait
Vice President and General Manager
C & P Telephone Company of Virginia
703 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.
GOVERNOR

January 21, 1974

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Governor Godwin has asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of your letter to Mr. Lee C. Tait of Richmond. He, too, is pleased Mr. Tait has agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Richmond.

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Sincerely,

A. Gordon Brooks

A. Gordon Brooks
Executive Assistant

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January 23, 1974

Dear Governor Godwin:

Enclosed for your information are a Presidential message and fact sheet on energy which the President today sent to the Congress. This message deals with the scope, reality and impact of the present energy crisis and the continuing challenges we face in this area, and is particularly important because it outlines both the President's legislative and budget priorities in this vital area of national concern.

I hope this information will be helpful to you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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January 29, 1974

Dear Mills:

We are now just fourteen months away from the official beginning of our Nation's 200th anniversary. As the President's personal representative to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, I look forward to cooperating with you to marshal our finest efforts to make the Bicentennial celebration a great success and a milestone in our proud history.

The President has pointed out that, while the Bicentennial is a birthday, it must also be a time of rebirth. With this view, on December 11, 1973 the President signed into law a bill to establish the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration which replaces and restructures the former Commission. I am confident that programs and projects established in the name of the Bicentennial under this new law will serve as a foundation for our Third Century and a fitting tribute to our founding fathers.

The new Administration will be headed by an Administrator whom the President will announce soon. A twenty-five member Public Advisory Council will also be appointed by the President. Policy will be set by an eleven member board of directors.

To fulfill the President's assignment to provide for a responsible federal effort, a Cabinet level Bicentennial Committee which I chair has been established. Currently we are working to complete plans and budgets in the federal agencies for a Bicentennial program base upon which the states and the private sector will build.

I enclose a copy of the new legislation, a set of first day of issue Bicentennial stamps, and a commemorative Bicentennial medal developed by the Bicentennial Commission and the U.S. Mint for public sale. (Proceeds from the sale of the stamps and medal series will enable the new ARBA to provide additional matching grants for Bicentennial projects at all levels.)

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Our most important responsibility is to assist your state and local Bicentennial organizations. As you know, the Bicentennial will be national in character with wide international participation, and yet spring from our own grass roots. It will go to the people and derive its strength from the people.

This is the reason I am writing directly to you. I am grateful for the strong support of the Governors in the past, both individually and through the resolutions of the Governors' Conferences. For the future I welcome your ideas, and look forward to working with you in this splendid endeavor.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Mills Godwin
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 29, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED BUZHARDT

FROM: MIKE DUVAL

SUBJECT: I-66

Senator William Scott (R.-Va.) talked to me via telephone concerning a problem surrounding the construction of I-66. This is a highway which is planned through two counties in Northern Virginia to connect the existing I-66 with the Washington city center. It is highly controversial, due to objections by environmentalists. The Virginia highway officials will be transmitting to the Secretary of Transportation, Claude Brinegar, a report which analyzes the environmental impact. This should occur some time during the first part of March. At that time Brinegar will have to make a decision as to whether or not construction should proceed.

DOT officials have indicated to Senator Scott that there are serious legal questions as to whether or not Brinegar could approve the highway project. These turn on an interpretation of Section 4-F of the Department of Transportation Act and other environmental statutes.

Senator Scott would like to have the Department of Justice issue an advisory opinion for Brinegar on his legal authority to order the highway built. The Senator does not envision that this would bind Brinegar on the merits of the project, but simply indicate to him that he has the option, legally, of proceeding with construction.

Senator Scott specifically referred to Wallace H. Johnson, Jr., who is the Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division. Wally Johnson was formerly on the White House Staff and is known personally to Senator Scott. The Senator suggested that the White House request the advisory opinion or that Secretary Brinegar request it directly.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
RICHMOND 23219

LINWOOD HOLTON
GOVERNOR

January 30, 1974

Dear Governor Holton:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your January 3 letter to the President concerning areawide planning provisions in section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and urging that he support your proposal to establish a Capital Area Section in the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

You have indicated that the Virginia portion of the Washington Metropolitan Area has been identified as a section 208 planning area and that you have suggested similar actions by Governor Mandel and Mayor Washington. The joint action of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia is an approach provided for in section 208. Another approach is for local governments to collectively request designation.

I suggest that you continue to work with the Chairman of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin as well as relevant State and local officials to arrive at an appropriate planning mechanism for the Metropolitan Area.

Sincerely,

Linwood Holton

Richard Fairbanks
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Governor Linwood Holton
3125 Avenham Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24014

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Dear Governor:

One of the key elements of the New Federalism is the decentralization of manpower programs to State and local governments, while continuing Federal support of these programs. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that on December 28, 1973, I signed into law the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

The legislation establishes a flexible and decentralized system of Federal, State and local manpower programs, thus permitting officials at all governmental levels to work as partners in providing job training and employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons.

This Administration has consistently supported the idea that manpower programs are best planned and administered at the local level, and I am pleased that Congress has joined us in our efforts to reform and improve the delivery of these essential services.

You are in a position to assume a leadership role in implementing the new manpower legislation by serving as a Prime Sponsor for your area. Enclosed is a copy of the first notice

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concerning the new legislation published in the Federal Register. I have directed the Secretary of Labor to assist you with all the available resources of the Manpower Administration. Working together, we can ensure prompt implementation of the act.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

The Honorable Mills Godwin
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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CONGRESSMAN BILL WHITEHURST
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MILLS E. GODWIN, JR.
GOVERNOR

February 14, 1974

The Honorable Roy L. Ash, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Ash:

I have obtained information recently to the effect that your office is considering issuance in the near future of a revision to OMB Circular No. A-70, which is to contain a provision prohibiting the combining of direct or indirect Federal assistance with tax-exempt financing by state or local governments.

I am writing to express the strongest possible objection to the proposed provisions of Section 5(c) of the Circular. The impact of such provisions on the financing of state and local government programs and facilities in Virginia would be extremely severe. We believe that the adverse impact would be most significant in the following areas:

Low and moderate income housing: The Virginia Housing Development Authority employs tax-exempt financing to obtain funds for its program of making and acquiring mortgage loans for housing for persons of low and moderate income. The Authority anticipates a volume of borrowing of approximately $100 million per year, which will provide mortgage financing for approximately 5,000 units of housing per year, a substantial portion of which will receive Federal housing assistance in the form of HUD subsidy payments or FHA mortgage insurance.

Water, sewer and other pollution control facilities: The capital needs of Virginia's municipalities for such facilities in recent years have exceeded $80 million per year.

Educational facilities: In this area, state and local governments in Virginia are faced with borrowing requirements approaching $50 million per year.

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Dear Governor:

On March 29, one year will have passed since the return of the last of more than two and one-half million Americans who served in Vietnam. Their homecoming brought to an honorable conclusion the longest war in our Nation's history. Although the men and women who bore the burden of this conflict can never be fully repaid for their sacrifice, each of them is entitled to special recognition and tribute from our Nation.

Accordingly, under authority given to me by the Congress, I have issued a proclamation designating March 29, 1974 as Vietnam Veterans Day, a copy of which is enclosed. May I respectfully urge you to issue a similar proclamation and to organize or encourage an appropriate observance to honor all the veterans of the Vietnam conflict.

There are no plans to commemorate this date in subsequent years, and in the future all veterans will be honored on the traditional Veterans Day in the fall. As you may have noted, I recently asked the Congress to restore November 11th as the official date to commemorate Veterans Day and to repeal the 1968 legislation which changed it to the fourth Monday in October.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1974

MEETING WITH SENATOR WILLIAM SCOTT (R-VA)
12:15 - 12:30 p.m. (15 minutes)
Thursday, February 28, 1974
The Oval Office

From: William E. Timmons

I. PURPOSE

To permit Bill Scott to give you his arguments for transferring Lorton from D.C. jurisdiction to the Justice Department, prompt completion of Interstate Route 66 from the Beltway into Washington and a relaxation of auto emission standards.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. See letter in Tab A. The Senator has spoken to a number of Administration officials about these issues. He claims to be considering resigning his Senate seat out of frustration. You agreed to meet with him during a conversation during Alice Longworth's recent birthday party.

2. Scott is erratic in his personal behavior, "flying off" at his colleagues, staff and supporters. Because of this personality trait, the Senator has difficulty keeping staff or building friends. Nevertheless, Bill Scott is one of your most staunch supporters, is not afraid to stand up on issues or vote for unpopular measures if he feels they are right.

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Highsmith, Albert W.

March 6, 1974

Dear Governor:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent letter expressing the hope that he would have the opportunity to greet the pages in Virginia's General Assembly when they tour the White House on Saturday, March 16.

Although the President would like to have the opportunity to briefly talk with these outstanding young men on March 16, unfortunately, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to do so.

With the President's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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March 13, 1974

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Roanoke.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Elmo K. Johnson
General Manager - Western
C & P Telephone Company
Post Office Box 4010
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

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March 22, 1974

Dear Governor Godwin:

Today the Administration proposed and sent to Congress thirteen Amendments to the Clean Air Act.

Since some of the changes will undoubtedly be of particular interest to your state, I'm enclosing a summary for your use. Additionally, I've asked Russell Train to send you the actual amendments.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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April 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Burns:

I was greatly pleased to learn that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen for Norfolk.

The effectiveness of the JOBS program depends largely -- indeed principally -- on the efforts of the business community whose members have already given much of their time and resources to provide jobs and training for our disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed citizens.

Because of the remarkable achievements we have seen thus far, I have asked the Alliance to broaden its programs to include among its other priorities placement of Vietnam-era veterans, giving special emphasis to the handicapped and disadvantaged veterans, as well as to those who are members of minority groups or under 25 years of age. I firmly believe these efforts to give all segments of the disadvantaged population the opportunity to become skilled and productive citizens strengthen the moral and economic fiber of our society, thus contributing significantly to the welfare of every citizen.

As you assume your challenging new responsibilities, you have my warm thanks for undertaking such a vital task and, of course, my very best wishes for every success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Thomas C. Burns
General Manager, Eastern Area
C & P Telephone Company of Virginia
Suite 1325
United Virginia Bank Building
5 Main Plaza East
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

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April 10, 1974

Dear Rog:

I would like you to know that the Federal Property Council will probably discuss the Alexandria Waterfront issue sometime this month.

As you know, a portion of Virginia was ceded to the United States in 1791, but was subsequently returned to Virginia in 1846. The Alexandria Waterfront issue revolves around the question of just what land was involved in those transactions, and it has been the subject of numerous legislative, judicial, and administrative battles cutting across various political jurisdictions and interest groups. My staff has been working with Nat Reed's people to assess the desirability of a Presidential initiative to get this complex issue resolved.

Currently, a bill submitted by Representative Stan Parris is being considered in a subcommittee of the House District Committee, and hearings will probably be held this month. We have been working closely with Parris on this matter, and the opportunity for major assistance may present itself soon. It is conceivable, for instance, that the Council would recommend to the President that the Department of Interior take necessary action to support or complement the basic objectives of the Parris bill.

Although it is a blighted area now, the Alexandria Waterfront appears to have considerable park and recreation potential, as well as Bicentennial prospects. The opportunity for a significant Administration initiative is clear, and I would be interested in your views as to the best approach in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President
Chairman, Federal Property Council

Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of Interior
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C.

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May 2, 1974

Dear Governor Godwin:

Following the President's address to the nation on Monday evening, I was asked to provide you with materials which will enable you to examine the facts, the conversations and the record of actions and thereby fully understand the events described.

Accordingly, I have enclosed a copy of the recorded Presidential conversations submitted to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Also included in the packet is a summary of the submission; key facts regarding the President's response to the House Judiciary Committee and the text of the President's address to the nation.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

James H. Falk
Associate Director
Domestic Council

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Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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June 26, 1974

Dear Mr. McMurran:

I have been asked to acknowledge your kind letter to the President inviting him to attend the dedication of the George Washington Northern Virginia Bicentennial Center in Alexandria, to be held Thursday afternoon, July 11.

The President was pleased to be asked to be with you and to have Governor Godwin join with you in the cordial invitation. If circumstances permitted, he would like to be with you but, unfortunately, his schedule is such that it will not be possible to add this engagement to his calendar.

With the President's warm thanks for your thoughtfulness of him and his best wishes, particularly for a most successful program on July 11,

Sincerely,

Terrence O'Donnell
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Lewis A. McMurran
Member of the House of Delegates
of the State of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

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July 8, 1974

Dear Mills:

Your thoughtful message was deeply gratifying to me, and this note is just to let you know how very much I appreciate your support and to reassure you of my determination to continue every effort in pursuit of peace and the well-being of the American people.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
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