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February 16, 1971

Dear Paul:

This is in response to your letter requesting several reports which have been made by various bodies within the Executive Branch.

The report of the Commission on Campus Unrest is available from the Government Printing Office. Unfortunately, none is available through the White House. I have requested that the other three reports be sent to you directly.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Richard K. Cook
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable Paul G. Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: w/incoming to the following:

Dr. Charles Clapp

Mr. Leonard Garment

Council on Environmental Quality

Please send copy of report requested directly to Mr. Rogers.

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April 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

BOBBIE KILBERG

Attached is a paper prepared by the National Goals Research Staff on the problems of the Aging. It is something that you should probably crank into your thinking on this subject. It may be especially appropriate if a copy of it were provided to whoever your speech writer is.

KEN COLE

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FOR

GEORGE SHULTZ
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I am concerned that we are not sufficiently communicating with each other on the whole subject of technology and R&D.

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I have a scanty knowledge of what is actually afoot, but I have the impression that each of us is in some way attacking the problem either in long or short range terms, and that we are not together.

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I think that it might be advisable for one person to accept responsibility for coordinating all aspects of domestic research and development, technological innovation, technological breakthrough or whatever generic descriptions are currently being applied to a common set of interests involving themselves with subjects like desalinization, effectuation of the President's energy policy, redirecting NASA, technological aspects of international competition, redirection of federal money in institutions of higher education, and the other facets of this subject.

I would suggest that we meet briefly to compare notes as to what is going on and I'll try to set up a meeting for the first of the week.

John D. Ehrlichman

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Honorable John W. Dean, III
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

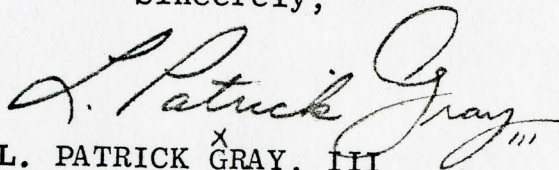
Dear Mr. Dean:

This has reference to your August 4, 1971, referral of the summonses and complaints served on the President and the members of the Council of Economic Advisers in connection with the case of District 65 et al. v. Richard M. Nixon et al. (S.D.N.Y. 71 Civ. 3347).

We have instructed the United States Attorney in New York City to file a motion seeking to have the Court dismiss the complaint as to the President, quash the summons issued to the President and change the style of the case by deleting the President. We also anticipate filing a motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment on behalf of the other defendants.

We shall keep you advised of significant developments.

Sincerely,



L. PATRICK GRAY, III
Assistant Attorney General

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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August 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ JOHN EHRLICHMAN
PETER FLANIGAN
PETER PETERSON

FROM: JOHN R. PRICE *John Price*

SUBJECT: Business desire to be involved in "Urban
Growth Policy" and "National Goals."

In the last two years, several major business associations have approached all of us and Dr. Moynihan when he was here, indicating a strong interest in helping think through what our "urban growth policy" should be, and what the specific role of business should be. Also the Conference Board members were especially interested by the report of the National Goals Research Staff, and earlier this summer came to Ken Cole and me to try to get White House support for some type of quasi-public "national goals" setting organization. We remained aloof from that.

More recently, I met, at their request, with members of the Urban Affairs Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. They were looking for some cues from the White House as to what they might do. While I think they would favor some exclusive relationship of the NAM to White House efforts in urban growth policy, or goals setting, I said that would be impossible. I did indicate I would do a couple of things, involving both NAM and other interested organizations. I said I would ask the Cabinet Committee on National Growth Policy, of which I am staff director, for their approval for us to consult with NAM, the Conference Board and others on the "Urban Growth Report" Congress requires us to submit next February, and on possible new initiatives we may take about involving business in new community development. The Committee approved this in their July 27th meeting.

On the question of finding ways to analyze long-range national trends and alternatives, I told them that Mr. Peterson had been given a broad

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House, Washington, D.C.

FROM: Robert O. Anderson
J. Erik Jonsson
For the Senior Executives Council

SUBJECT: The Institute for National Objectives
An Independent Center for Integrated Studies
of National Goals, Priorities and Alternatives

Since June of 1970, a Council of Senior Executives, which includes corporate, university, foundation and public institution heads, has sponsored research through The Conference Board to test the feasibility of a new approach to national policy formulation, consistent with your stated purpose in creating your national goals research staff on July 13, 1969.

In the belief that we now have available an increasingly effective array of tools and techniques by which we can develop more systematic and objective assessments of the nation's progress and prospects, the Council respectfully offers for your consideration a proposal to create a unique, independent organization devoted to the exploration, integration, and assessment of alternative national goals, priorities and comprehensive policies. It would make available to you, and other leaders at the national, state and local levels, a broad range of informed options on which to base decisions.

The new center, herewith proposed, would initiate, sponsor, and coordinate research; report on alternative national policy options; and analyze their short and long-range implications. It would be an integrating center for existing nation-wide policy research and would not duplicate existing research on economic, social, political, or technological problems. Instead it would make full use of existing research resources and identify gaps in existing studies. It would devote a significant share of its budget to commissioning new work, as needed.

The Council believes that the institute would require approximately 20 million dollars for the first five years of operations and is prepared to assist in securing half of these funds, if the matching 10 million dollars is provided from federal government sources. The Council also believes that the cost of operating the center would be recovered manyfold by simply reducing the repetitive and duplicative research that is never integrated.

In addition, the Council is prepared to develop for your approval an Organizing Committee which would: