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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

I have been talking to Ed Nixon about the possibility of becoming Deputy Director of ESSA. He has promised to telephone me after he had an opportunity to talk with a university professor in Seattle on whom he wishes to rely for advice.

I talked with him as recently as two days ago about this.

He has never mentioned to me any position with a Congressional Committee staff. The next time I talk with him I will ask him about it.

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

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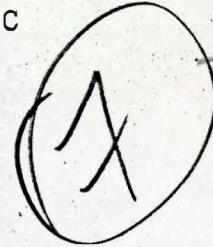
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ESSA WEATHER BUREAU SPRING FLOOD OUTLOOK

THE ESSA WEATHER BUREAU BELIEVES THAT A VERY SERIOUS SPRING
SNOWMELT FLOOD POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR MUCH OF THE NORTH CENTRAL PART
OF THE NATION DURING LATE MARCH AND APRIL.
AFFECTED STATES ARE THE EASTERN DAKOTAS EAST CENTRAL NEBRASKA
MINNESOTA WISCONSIN IOWA MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.
THE PRESENT WATER CONTENT OF THE ACCUMULATED SNOW COVER IN NORTHERN
AND WESTERN PORTIONS OF THIS AREA IS HUGE EVEN FOR THE NORMAL
SPRING BREAKUP PERIOD IN MID/MARCH AND APRIL...LET ALONE FOR
FEBRUARY. THIS SNOW PACK CONTAINING WATER UP TO 3 TO 10 INCHES
IN THE DAKOTAS AND MINNESOTA HAS BY ITSELF THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE
SEVERE FLOODING EVEN WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION
ACCUMULATIONS. THE DEGREE OF SEVERITY OF COURSE WILL BE GOVERNED
BY METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING THE NEXT CRITICAL SIX WEEK
PERIOD. THESE ARE..THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL SNOWFALL...THE
CHARACTER OF THE SNOWMELT TEMPERATURE PERIOD...ICE ACTION...AND
RAINFALL DURING THE PERIOD OF SNOWMELT.

NORMALLY FROM TWO TO THREE INCHES OF ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION
MAY BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE SPRING BREAKUP. BUT EVEN NOW OVER
300000 SQUARE MILES OF THIS AREA HAVE THE MAXIMUM SNOW COVER
OF RECORD FOR THIS DATE AND CONDITIONS WARRANT PREPARATION FOR
MAJOR DAMAGING FLOODS OF RECORD OR NEAR RECORD PROPORTIONS.

ESSA WEATHER BUREAU HYDROLOGISTS HAVE MADE NUMEROUS ANALYSES
OF THE SITUATION USING A COMPUTER PROGRAMMED TO CONSIDER WATER
EQUIVALENT OF THE EXISTING SNOW AND VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF FUTURE
PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE WHICH MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED.
AS THE SNOW ACCUMULATION SEASON PROGRESSES ACTUAL OBSERVED DATA
WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR NORMALLY EXPECTED DATA. THEN WITH BREAKUP
IMMINENT AND THROUGHOUT THE MELT PERIOD SPECIAL 5 DAY TEMPERATURE
AND PRECIPITATION FORECASTS PREPARED BY ESSA WEATHER BUREAU/S
NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTER AT SUITLAND MARYLAND WILL BE ENTERED
INTO HYDROLOGIC COMPUTER PROGRAMS AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI TO HELP
GENERATE FORECASTS OF FLOOD PEAKS FOR SPECIFIC LOCATIONS.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

FORM CD-32
(5-7-63)

DATE 4/25/69

TO: Mr. James Devall (Budget Bureau)

FROM: Burt W. Roper *WJR*

The Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences has scheduled hearings April 28 through May 7 on the NASA F.Y. 1970 budget request and related aspects of the space program. Chairman Anderson has requested Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, ESSA, to appear May 1 to present the ESSA space program. Attached is copy of the draft full statement and summary statement of Dr. White for delivery before the Committee. Would appreciate receiving Budget Bureau clearance advice as early as possible on Monday, April 28.

Copy to: Mr. Kenneth Cole ✓
The White House

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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This is to thank you, on behalf of the President, for the invitation you have extended to him to deliver the principal address at the banquet to be held February 13th, 1970, marking the centennial celebration of the National Weather Services.

Since it is too far in advance for the President to project his schedule for next February at this time -- even on a tentative basis -- he asks that you get in touch with him about this again around the 1st of December when he will be in a better position to give you a more definite answer. In the meantime, he very much appreciates your strong endorsement and assures you he will give this matter every consideration later on.

With our very best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

A scientific symposium and banquet are planned for February 13, 1970, at the Mayflower Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., to celebrate the centennial of the National Weather Services. Many leading atmospheric and environmental scientists from this country and abroad are expected to attend. In my view, this symposium would constitute an excellent forum for a major statement on national environmental policy.

Dwight L. Chapin
Special Assistant
to the President

The steering committee for the centennial celebration has Honorably Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce, deliver the principal address at the banquet in Washington, D. C. Fit this into your schedule. It would strongly endorse your acceptance.

DLC:MR:emu

Respectfully yours,

Secretary of Commerce

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Dear Ray:

We can have nothing but the best for a friend -- and I have found another picture which I hope you will find suitable for framing.

Now -- it will take time to get the signature and since he is now on a world tour, the picture cannot be autographed by President Nixon until his return. Be of stout heart and your autographed picture will be sent to you -- probably not prior to the middle of August.

With best personal regard,

Sincerely,



Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President

Mr. Raymond Wilcove
Public Information Officer
Coast and Geodetic Survey
Department of Commerce
Environmental Science Services
Administration
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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September 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dr. Edward Wenk, Jr.
Executive Secretary
National Council on Marine Resources
and Engineering Development

In his memorandum to the Vice President of May 19, 1969, the President referred the reorganization proposals of the Stratton Commission to PACEO. He also directed the Marine Council to encourage further improvements in the coordination of Federal activities in this area and to continue to review the Commission's substantive program proposals.

Since that time, the President has expressed an interest in developing interim program proposals that will govern the scope and direction of our oceanographic research efforts for the next few years. The long-run development of a national oceanographic program has been urged by several independent studies, including the Stratton Commission, and by the oceanographic community as a whole. The proposals by these various groups have merit and should receive serious administration consideration for the future. For the near-term, however, certain constraints must be recognized in planning the various segments of our oceanographic program:

- Current budgetary limitations must be recognized.
- Tasks assigned must be accomplishable in the next few years.
- Results should be highly visible with direct scientific or ecological benefits.

With these criteria in mind, the following program is proposed:

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September 17, 1969

FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

As with so many of the more interesting environmental questions, we really don't have very satisfactory measurements of the carbon dioxide problem. On the other hand, this very clearly is a problem, and, perhaps most particularly, is one that can seize the imagination of persons normally indifferent to projects of apocalyptic change.

The process is a simple one. Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has the effect of a pane of glass in a greenhouse. The CO₂ content is normally in a stable cycle, but recently man has begun to introduce instability through the burning of fossil fuels. At the turn of the century several persons raised the question whether this would change the temperature of the atmosphere. Over the years the hypothesis has been refined, and more evidence has come along to support it. It is now pretty clearly agreed that the CO₂ content will rise 25% by 2000. This could increase the average temperature near the earth's surface by 7 degrees Fahrenheit. This in turn could raise the level of the sea by 10 feet. Goodbye New York. Goodbye Washington, for that matter. We have no data on Seattle.

It is entirely possible that there will be countervailing effects. For example, an increase of dust in the atmosphere would tend to lower temperatures, and might offset the CO₂ effect. Similarly, it is possible to conceive fairly mammoth man-made efforts to countervail the CO₂ rise. (E.g., stop burning fossil fuels.)

In any event, I would think this is a subject that the Administration ought to get involved with. It is a natural for NATO. Perhaps the first order of business is to begin a worldwide monitoring system. At present, I believe only the United States is doing any serious monitoring, and we have only one or two stations.

Hugh Hefner knows a great deal about this, as does also the estimable Bob White, head of the U.S. Weather Bureau. (Teddy White's brother.)

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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The generous and unflinching manner in which you and the members of your staff sacrificed your personal well being and risked your lives to help your fellow citizens during Hurricane ^xCamille merits the admiration and gratitude of all Americans. You have lived up to the highest standards of courage and devotion to duty under conditions of extreme danger and discomfort, and I want to express my personal thanks to you, and to Douglas and Marlon ^xGrantham, Thomas Craft and Virgil ^xColudovich, for your heroic conduct through the dark and tragic hours of this disaster.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Gerald P. ^xO'Donnell
Official-In-Charge
Weather Bureau Meteorological
Observatory
c/o Weather Bureau Office
New Orleans, Louisiana

Douglas ^xGrantham

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FORM CD-82
(5-7-63)

DATE 9/18/69

TO: Mr. Jim Devall (Budget Bureau)

FROM: Edgar Turpin *ET* Robert 9/1.

Attached are three copies of proposed statement of Dr. White, ESSA Administrator, on subject of oceanography to be given before Oceanography Subcommittee of House Merchant Marine & Fisheries, September 23. Dr. White's statement will supplement the statement of the Department's lead witness, Assistant Secretary Tribus. We hope to have Assistant Secretary Tribus' proposed statement to you for clearance before c.o.b. tomorrow. Would appreciate clearance advice on Dr. White's statement by c.o.b. tomorrow, if possible.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION
Hurricane Camille

Secretary Shultz has forwarded the official report of
ESSA. It indicates that many adequate warnings were given.

John D. Ehrlichman

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OCTOBER 6, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

INFORMATION

Hurricane
Reconnaissance
Capability

Pursuant to your request, Secretary Stans reports that measures are being taken to improve our hurricane reconnaissance capability to the standards you desire. Further details are outlined in the attached summary and "Report on Hurricane Weather Reconnaissance," which you need not read.

John D. Ehrlichman

Attachments

Letter w/

- 1) Summary
- 2) Report

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

Hurricane Weather
Reconnaissance

Recently you directed the Secretary of Commerce to make certain that appropriate aircraft with the best available equipment be used on all future hurricane reconnaissance missions.

Attached is a report from the Department of Commerce covered by a memo from Dr. DuBridge.

In keeping with your request, the report indicates that the following actions are being taken:

- (1) Aircraft operating procedures, flight procedures and ground communication procedures are being revised to insure that critical information is provided.
- (2) The Navy will take action to equip their present weather reconnaissance aircraft with the instrumentation to meet the requirements.
- (3) The Air Force will take action to modernize the present weather radar. Technical evaluation is under way to determine the most effective weather radar for aircraft.
- (4) The Air Force will take action to modernize other instrumentation essential to the mission of a reconnaissance aircraft.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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FORM CD-82
(5-7-63)

DATE 10/22/69

TO: Mr. John Pearson (Budget Bureau)

FROM: Dudley B. Peirce *DBP*

Attached are two copies of draft statement of Dr. Harris B. Stewart of this Department's Environmental Science Services Administration for presentation October 29 at a panel discussion of the Conference on Coastal Zone Management sponsored by the Subcommittee on Oceanography of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Would appreciate receiving Budget Bureau clearance advice by Friday, October 24, if possible.

We will also be sending you very shortly a statement of Assistant Secretary Tribus for presentation at the Panel.

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October 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Walter A. ^xHamilton
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Domestic Business Policy

I was sorry too that you missed the agenda meeting, but I was pleased to get from you the short memorandum on ESSA.

We have, I understand, a presentation coming up soon from the Secretary on economic development.

Keep the ideas coming.

John

John R. Price
Counsel to the Assistant to the
President for Urban Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: John C. Whitaker *JCW*
Subject: Your Meeting with Secretary Stans
Friday, December 12, 1969
3:00 P.M.

Although the meeting deals with Secretary Stans' visit to Yugoslavia and Ethiopia, he may raise strong objections to the Ash Committee preliminary report recommending that the Environmental Science and Services Administration (ESSA) be moved from Commerce to Interior as part of a package to put agencies of Government dealing with the oceanographic field under Interior.

RECOMMENDATION

Do not commit to Secretary Stans one way or the other. Time is needed to test Congressional reaction and Ash is doing what he can to work out a tradeoff, so that Commerce gets something in return.

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December 16, 1969

TO: Bryce Harlow
FROM: Susan Reincke
SUBJECT: Senator ^x Brooke - Northeast Coastal Weather Ship
Edw. W. ^x

BACKGROUND:

The FY 1970 Commerce appropriations bill did not include funds for the weather ship. However, Commerce did request monies for the weather ship as part of a total request for Hurricane Camille for the FY 1970 supplemental appropriations bill. They asked for some \$13.5 million; received \$4.8 million of which the weather ship funds were not included.

During the hearings on the supplemental appropriations bill in the Senate, there was an attempt by certain Senators to add funds for the weather ship -- but they were unsuccessful.

PRESENT STATUS:

Attached is a letter from Secretary Stans to Bob Mayo urging that \$900,000 be included in the FY 1971 budget for the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA) in the Department of Commerce for the weather ship.

BUDGET POSITION:

Mr. Goodwin over at BOB (Ext. 3876) seems to feel that this is a lower priority item in Commerce's entire budget -- unless political considerations warrant its inclusion.

He indicated that in the FY 1971 budget there is an allowance -- because of certain programs which may be discontinued but are now operating -- of some \$5 million (he doesn't wish this figure used) for additional hurricane warning services. If the Commerce Department feels strongly about this item, they could conceivably fund it (\$2.2 million) from this fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. In Floor debate on the FY 1970 supplemental appropriations bill, the Senate can insist on including funds for the weather ship, and hopefully they would be retained by the conferees.

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January 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Attached hereto is part of a memorandum prepared by the Bureau of the Budget briefing reasons why the Weather Bureau should not be split off from the balance of ESSA but rather transferred to the Department of the Interior. It occurred to me that you might like to see the thinking currently being put forward by the Bureau.

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

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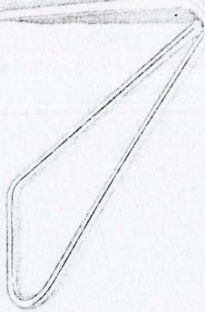
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Splitting off pieces of ESSA (with the possible exception of the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory) appears unwise for several reasons:

1. A large part of ESSA's operation involves collection and handling of physical environmental data on a world-wide basis. This kind of activity needs to be kept together and ideally (we think) should be brought together with the other efforts of this kind in Interior.
2. There is now a close relationship between current weather activities and Interior activities and that relationship is growing with new technology. Examples of Weather Bureau activities that are involved are:
 - weather satellites and Interior interests in ERTS.
 - weather modification
 - hydrologic activities of Weather Bureau and Interior (Geological Survey)--such as stream flow forecasting (which has been a major problem of overlap and duplication between ESSA and Interior).
3. 1 and 2 together mean that it's a good idea to move toward greater consolidation of overall civilian environmental monitoring, observation and prediction services and the supporting applied research.
4. If ESSA functions are split (beyond the CRFL) there will likely be competition for pieces from other agencies; e.g., there would be some logic for DOT to lay claim to routine weather services.

You should recognize, however, that ESSA is not a truly coherent package at this time. However, the various pieces of ESSA are coherent with pieces that are located in Interior and are not likely to be moved out.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Herewith for the files of the Department of Commerce is a copy of the Proclamation by the President entitled "Centennial of the United States Weather Services."

Sincerely,

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

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United States Weather Service Month

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January 28, 1970

Dear Maury:

Many thanks for your note of January 26, 1970 and
the enclosed copy of the A. D. Little report on ESSA.
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I found the report to be very useful and have circu-
lated it to others on the staff who are concerned with
the oceanography problem.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the President

Honorable Maurice H. Stans
The Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

January 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR The Honorable
 Peter M. Flanigan
 Assistant to the President

You may want to glance through this report.

The most interesting aspects are the down-
grading of oceanography (pages 7 and 8) and the
various economic measurements of ocean activity.

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Maurice H. Stans

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February 7, 1970

Kortler, Herbert M.

A century has passed since the formal establishment of our national Weather Service. And it has been a century of revolutionary change.

We have transformed meteorology from an art to a science. The daily operations of America's weather bureaus add significantly to the quality of life in our society: in times of natural disaster, they help save lives and property; in peace and war, they bring together the nations of the earth in a unique cooperation -- for no science and no service is so intensely international and interdependent as that involving the weather.

In commemorating a successful century of scientific progress, let us rededicate ourselves to finding even better ways to protect America's environment and our lives.

Statement sent to:

Honorable Maurice H. Stans

Secretary of Commerce

Washington, D. C. WHO WILL HANDCARRY MSG TO MTC... & READ IT.

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CC: Ms. R. M. Woods, M. A. Passman, Margita White, E. Hasek, CF.

Req'd by: Secy. Stans

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to recommend ninety officers in the Environmental Science Services Administration for permanent appointment to the grades indicated on the enclosed nomination form. The list, beginning with Patrick and ending with Smith, is submitted for your approval.

Appointment of these officers will be subject to qualifications provided by law.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) MAURICE H. STANS

Secretary of Commerce

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cc:

Dr. Tribus, Asst Sec for S&T
Mrs. Marjorie Seifert
Exec Sec (2)
White House (4) 

To Senate: 2/27/70

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1970

MEMO FOR KEN COLE

For some mysterious and unknown reason this came to me. The contents have been reviewed by Hugh Hefner; but, to my knowledge, no one else on the White House staff, including Jim Keogh, has seen it before this. Since it is not a message and should not have come to me in the first place, may I leave it with you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

I would appreciate it if you would ask someone to contact Colonel Cartwright, ESSA, 146-8971, who has called me a number of times today to see what the status of it is, since they are quite anxious to have it as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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Construction Statement

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Attached for approval is your statement on Combating Construction Inflation and Meeting Future Construction Needs. You state that the runaway inflation of construction costs must be ended. Your statement outlines your past, present and future actions:

- (a) To bring down the costs of money,
- (b) To stabilize the costs of materials,
- (c) To moderate severe increases in the costs of labor, and
- (d) To encourage most effective management in construction industry.

Your statement also outlines your directives to the appropriate Government agencies to expand and better train individuals for the construction industry work force.

In summary, it reviews your programs to meet two of the nation's most pressing needs: the need to open up new job opportunities, and to provide adequate shelter for everyone.

You announce your decision to terminate your request of September 4, 1969, that State and local governments cooperate to cut back construction projects, particularly those receiving Federal assistance.

Chairman McCracken has included a short paragraph on interest rates reflecting the concerns that you expressed last Wednesday.

Messrs. Harlow, Rumsfeld, Timmons, and Keogh have approved the statement. Peter Flanigan has also approved the statement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached statement.

✓ Approve Disapprove

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

After the approval, existing changes from the original master were received from John Campbell wjk

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April 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Paul T. O'Day
Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Commerce

SUBJECT: Invitation to Robert M. White and his
Wife to Visit the Soviet Union

In response to your memorandum to Alexander P. Butterfield, this is to confirm the telephone notification that neither the State Department nor the National Security Council has any objections to Dr. Robert M. White's acceptance of an invitation for him and his wife to visit the Soviet Union in April or May as guests of the Hydrometeorological Service.

DW for
Jeanne W. Davis
Director
NSC Secretariat

cc: Mr. Alexander P. Butterfield

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Dear Dr. Cressman:

Secretary Stans has transmitted to me the Gold Medal which your committee graciously voted to present to me in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the United States weather services.

I thank you for this beautiful medal, which will have a permanent place among the White House memorabilia. As the weather services enter their second century, please accept again my warmest congratulations and my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Dr. George P. ^XCressman
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PETER FLANIGAN

Attached is a copy of the statement by Dr. Stewart that we discussed on the phone yesterday. As you may know, Stewart is the Director of ESSA's Miami Lab. He is also a Governor Kirk-appointed Chairman of the Florida Commission on Marine Sciences and Technology. In the latter role he is lambasting the policies of this Administration which he should be defending in the former role. This dual hat arrangement comes precariously close to conflict of interest, if indeed it is not synonymous with conflict of interest.

In his Senate testimony, Stewart strongly opposed the Administration's Coastal Zone bill and favored features of the opposition bill, including financing by earmarking of OCS revenues and the administration of the program by the Marine Council as opposed to Interior. He also took a stance in favor of NOAA, which the Administration opposes.

At a minimum, a strong rebuke seems to be called for. I might add that Stewart's lab would have the lead in a major project ESSA wants to go ahead on with Ocean Decade funds.


James R. Schlesinger
Acting Deputy Director

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above date re ^xSanta Barbara Oil Leases, ^xInstitute for Environmental Studies,
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TO AMERICA'S COOPERATIVE WEATHER OBSERVERS:

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of our national weather service. Your tradition as volunteer weather observers, however, antedates the government's official weather service by several decades. Your predecessors established weather information networks early in the last century, and some of your own families have kept weather records at the same sites for generations. Many of you have made observations every day for 30, 40, or 50 years, and some of you for over 60 years.

The observations you record are vital to the agriculture, industry, and commerce of our country. They help to reduce loss of life and property from tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and other weather hazards. Collectively, your records constitute the climatic history of the United States, an irreplaceable and unparalleled heritage of weather knowledge.

Your efforts have earned you the gratitude of your fellow citizens many times over, and your work deserves particular appreciation today, when so much attention is being given to our environment. It is especially appropriate that your work receive special recognition during the Centennial of the United States Weather Services, and I am very pleased to express my thanks to you on behalf of all Americans.

With best wishes,

RICHARD NIXON

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STATEMENT OF CHARLES A. FAGAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
before the Subcommittee on Flood control of the
House Committee on Public Works
July 30, 1970

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Mr. Chairman, I wish to thank you and the members of

this subcommittee. Mr. John Pearson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic
Office of Mgmt. & Budget
of the Economic Development Administration, and Edgar A. Turpin (S) Dept. of Commerce

and H. R. 17824, identical bill, which was introduced by Charles A.

Attached are 4 copies of proposed statement
of Deputy Assistant Secretary Fagan, for
delivery before Flood Control Subcommittee
of House Public Works Committee Thursday,
July 30. Would appreciate clearance advice
as early as possible tomorrow. Please note
that this testimony also covers H.R. 7701,
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Statement by Dr. E. E. Simpson, Director
National Hurricane Center
Miami, Florida

July 27, 1970

Mr. John Pearson
Office of Mgmt. and Budget

Edgar A. Turpin *Dept of Commerce*

R.E.
Attached are 2 copies of proposed testimony
of Dr. Simpson of Miami Hurricane Center of
ESSA on the subject of hurricane warning
systems, for delivery at the hearing on
disaster relief legislation before the
Flood Control Subcommittee of House Public
Works Committee, Thursday, July 30. Would
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To the
Senate of the United States.

I nominate subject to qualifications provided by law,
the following for permanent appointment to the grades indicated
in the Environmental Science Services Administration:

To be Lieutenants:

Edward M. Gelb
Gregory Holloway
James C. Bishop, Jr.
Robert C. Husted, Jr.
Kenneth E. Lilly, Jr.
Charles R. Condon
Richard D. Olson
Richard S. Moody, Jr.
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Lloyd K. Thomas
Richard L. Baker

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September 9, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

Dear Maury:

This is just a note to tell you how pleased I was to receive the commemorative postal cards which you accepted in my behalf at Fort Myer, Virginia recently. You may be sure that this album, marking the Centennial of the United States Weather Services, is a very welcome addition to my collection.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Maurice H. Stans
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

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By Mrs. Hopkins Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR HARRY DENT

FROM: Hugh Sloan

RE: Commissioning of ESSA Ship ^X RESEARCHER
Miami, October 8th

We have turned this invitation down, but would you recommend
it as an appropriate political appearance?

yes ☒ no ☐

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WASHINGTON

Date: September 22, 1970

TO: HUGH SLOAN

FROM: HARRY DENT

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