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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 12.31.84

Suspense Date _____

MEMORANDUM FOR: John

FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

ACTION

- _____ Approved
- _____ Please handle/review
- _____ For your information
- _____ For your recommendation
- _____ For the files
- _____ Please see me
- _____ Please prepare response for
_____ signature
- _____ As we discussed
- _____ Return to me for filing

COMMENT

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SAT 84

BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

The Plaza

Fifth Avenue At Fifty-Ninth Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

DEAR MS.,

I CALLED MR FRED
FIELDING YESTERDAY BECAUSE
MR MORTON BROMFIELD (THE
FUY WRITING THE BOOK ON
U.S.A. 1984 - WIRE TAPPING
ETC) SAID FIELDING WAS
LIKE MIKON'S JOHN DEAN. HE
SAID MR FIELDING IS
HONEST AND A HUMAN PERSON

YOU ANSWERED THE
PHONE. YOU KINDLY OFFERED
TO HELP. YOU SAID YOU

PLEASE KEEP THIS
PRIVATE UNTIL
RESOLVED.



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WOULD GET A LAWYER
TO CALL ME

I SAID IT WOULD
NOT COST ME A
FORTUNE BECAUSE I
WAS AFRAID IF ONE
LAWYER FROM WASHINGTON
CALLED ME HE MIGHT
CHARGE ME A FORTUNE.

I EXPLAINED TO YOU
ON THE PHONE THAT.

a) I AM CALLING FROM
THE "PLAZA" NY NY
U.S.A



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b) ACCORDING TO TIME
MAG OCT + 6 WEEKS
AGO MR REAL
BUSS IS HARRY
OPPENHEIMER OF
ANGLO AMERICAN
CORPORATION

c) ACCORDING TO
BUSINESS WEEK
OF 1981 "ANGLO
AMERICAN CORP"
WAS THE LARGEST
FOREIGN CORP



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IN THE USA
± 25 billion PAUERS

NOW IT IS PROBABLY
BIGGER ± 40 billion?

BUT AMCO IS IN
CANADA (CHUCK)

EUROPE (CHUCK), AFRICA
(CHUCK) DIAMONDS

GOLD, HOTEL,

STEEL - TRADE

WORLD WIDE, PLUS

AUSTRALIA + SOUTH AMERICA



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SO IF YOU ADD IT ALL
TOGETHER (I AM ONLY
GUESSING) IT PROBABLY
COMES TO ± 100-200 billion?

d) I KNOW AND HAVE
SPOKEN TO USA
PRESS FOR LAST
± 8 YRS. RECENTLY
SPOKEN TO
1) NEW YORK
TIMES



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- 2) WASHINGTON POST
MR ALAN SPORN
- 3) KNIGHT RIDDER
MR WAUT
SAMMS
DIRECTOR OF
MEDIA RELATIONS
MARKETING
- 4) TIMES MIRROR
L.A.
- 5) SAN FRANCISCO
CHRONICLE



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- 6) THE OFFICE OF
THE SOUTH
AFRICAN
EMBASSY
- 7) THE UNO
OFFICE
- 8) DIRECTOR OF
CBS NY.
- 9) DIRECTOR OF
MAJOR JEWELRY FIRM



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IN THE PAST I HAVE
MET

① SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY AT
A PRIVATE
DINNER PARTY
AT THE
MEMELS

(LIVE MEAR
HARRY OPPENHEIM
IN JOHANNESBURG.



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(2) BEN BRADLEE OF
THE WASHINGTON
POST

(3) NEXT MONTH
BISHOP TUTU
NOBEL PEACE
PRIZE WINNER
SOUTH AFRICA
(HE LIVE A FEW
MILES FROM ME)



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I INTEND TO WRITE A
LETTER TO ALL MY
FRIENDS AND CONTACTS
AND THE EDITORS OF
THE WORLD

TO SAY HUMAN
RIGHTS IS THE
SAME AS LAW
AND ORDER (ALMOST)



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GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNDERSTOOD THAT.

JEFFERSON & ZIMCORN
UNDERSTOOD THAT,

PROBABLY JOHN

LEMCZUOKI DOES CHECK
ASK HIM TO READ

THIS LETTER BEFORE
YOU GIVE TO FIDELMAN



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DO NOT THROW
IT AWAY
BECAUSE I
WILL HAVE IT
PHOTOCOPIED AND
I WILL SEND IT
MR REAGAN VIA
BISOP TUTU



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AND HE WILL
THE PROBABLY
READ IT. OR
I CAN GET IT
SENT VIA. THE
SOUTH AFRICAN
PRESIDENT (PW BOTHA)
OR EVEN PLE BOTHA



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OR THE KENNEDY'S

OR THE MOMPANE

OR JESSIE JACKSON

OR MICHAEL JACKSON

OR MAGGIE

THATCHER VIA

OR VAN ZYL SLABODZIN



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PLEASE DO NOT
TEAR THIS UP AS
I WOULD LIKE TO
END MY BOOK
BY SAY REAGAN
IS A PERSON
WHO CARES
ABOUT PEOPLE



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Fifth Avenue At Fifty-Ninth Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
USA 20c
507VS
EOT
EOT
EOT
EOT
EOT
LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
LOVE
USA 20c

MS SECRETARY TO
MR FIELD FIELDING

COMMENCE TIDY
WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENN AVE
WASHINGTON D.
U. S. A.

PROSODY

DEC 4 1964

by: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER CLEGG
ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Forwards a Copy of the Last Will
and Testament of Edward G. Goodwin

BY The attached last will and testament, sent to the
Commander-in-Chief, is forwarded to the Department for
whatever action, if any, you consider appropriate. 



Many thanks.

Sg.

GT003

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING

☐ H - INTERNAL

☐ I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) _____

Name of Correspondent: Elizabeth A. Naum

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: forwards a copy of the Last Will
and Testament of Edward G. Goodwin

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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<u>WAT18</u>		<u>Referral Note:</u>	<u>85.01.03</u>			<u>1 1</u>
		<u>Referral Note:</u>				<u>1 1</u>
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C - Completed
S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer
Code = "A"
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter to Senator Danforth re:
Administration Position on
Telecommunications Bill
(prepared by USTR)

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced letter and has no objection to it from a legal perspective.

bcc: Dianna Holland

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/25/85Name of Correspondent: Richard H. Sarman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Letter to Senator Danforth re: Administration
Position on Telecommunications Bill (Prepared
by USTR)

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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		<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 1/25/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TODAYSUBJECT: LETTER TO SENATOR DANFORTH RE ADMINISTRATION POSITION ON
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL (Prepared by USTR)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	MURPHY	☒	☐
MEESE	☐	☒	OGLESBY	☒	☐
BAKER	☐	☒	ROGERS	☐	☐
DEAVER	☐	☒	SPEAKES	☐	☒
STOCKMAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
DARMAN	☐ P	☒ SS	VERSTANDIG	☐	☐
FIELDING	☒	☐	WHITTLESEY	☐	☐
FULLER	☒	☐		☐	☐
HERRINGTON	☐	☐		☐	☐
HICKEY	☐	☐		☐	☐
McFARLANE	☒	☐		☐	☐
McMANUS	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any edits/recommendations on the attached by noon today. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

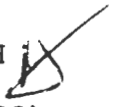
Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

1985 JAN 25 AM 7:58

DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508
202-395-5114

January 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: RICHARD G. DARMAN
FROM: MICHAEL B. SMITH 
SUBJECT: White House Staffing of Attached Memorandum

The attached memorandum requires internal White House action and suggests Presidential approval prior to Monday, January 28. This memo requests the President's approval of a letter to Senator Danforth responding to his telecommunications trade bill. We intend to use the letter in support of our negotiations with Japan on telecommunications that begin Monday as follow-up to the President's recent meeting with Prime Minister Nakasone. If the letter is sent by the President, the Japanese will get a clear signal that we are fully committed to achieving success in these negotiations. The text of the letter has been approved by State, Treasury, Commerce, Justice, Defense, Transportation, Labor, Energy, CEA and OMB.

I'd personally appreciate your expediting internal consideration of this memorandum. I know that time is short, but forging an interagency consensus took an inordinate amount of time.

Attachment

100-107-1030

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
20506

January 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Brock

SUBJECT: Administration Position on the Danforth
Telecommunications Bill

Senator Danforth plans to reintroduce his telecommunications trade bill and hold a hearing on it in February. In July and September of last year, the Administration was asked to testify on the bill, but the agencies were unable to agree on a final position. As a result, I asked Senator Danforth if we could delay testifying. He agreed with the understanding that we would have a position when the bill is reintroduced in the 99th Congress.

The member agencies of the Trade Policy Committee (TPC) are opposed to the Danforth bill as it was introduced during the last Congress. They do, however, agree on the following points:

- (1) The Administration should support an alternative to the Danforth bill which grants you broad authority to negotiate market access agreements in telecommunications.
- (2) We should use existing authority to begin immediately negotiating market access agreements and, if necessary, self-initiate 301 cases. (Negotiations with Japan are scheduled to begin next week.)
- (3) A letter should be sent to Senator Danforth reflecting the position outlined above.

Accordingly, I have prepared the attached letter for you to send to the Senator. The agencies have approved the text.

To realize its maximum benefit in negotiations with the Japanese, the letter should be signed and sent to Senator Danforth before the Under Secretaries begin their discussions with the Japanese next Monday, January 28. On behalf of the TPC, I recommend that you approve the attached letter for transmittal before next Monday. The Senator has assured us that the letter will be appreciated and that he will work with us on a bill, as long as we understand that he is not giving the Administration "final say" on the contents of his bill.

Attachment

PROPOSED LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SENATOR DANFORTH

January 25, 1985

Dear Jack:

I want to commend you for the work you've done on telecommunications. Because of your efforts, national awareness of the trade problems in this sector has been heightened.

As you know, I've placed high priority on getting increased access to the Japanese telecommunications market. Next week, the Under Secretaries from several government agencies will be in Japan to begin the negotiating process in this and other important sectors. I also intend to initiate market access negotiations with other countries in the very near future. Where appropriate, I will use my authority under the unfair trade statutes to ensure that these negotiations succeed.

In the meantime, I understand that you are considering proceeding with your telecommunications trade bill. There are elements in that bill, as it was introduced last session, that the Administration cannot support. Perhaps a more flexible approach can be taken giving us broader negotiating authority than we have under current law.

I've asked Bill Brock to work with you on this issue. I hope we can work together to find some mutually acceptable approach for dealing with this problem.

Thanks for your help and support.

Sincerely,