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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE RM
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

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1 - When did you know of \$
2 - What next
3 - Trip off

Real issues

I. Billy

- o News conference and reaction
- o Stapleton -- pre-empt the STAR?

II. Economic Package

- o Timing -- post-convention? _____
- o Elements
 - Accelerated depreciation
 - Social Security tax cut
 - Industrial policy
 - Spending.
- o Need somehow to get thrust out before convention to influence platform debate and help with labor

III. Politics

- o Rules fight
 - ✓ -- Find way to release delegates without giving up on rule
 - Need to defuse issue
 - When to announce it?
- o Must have agreement with Kirkland on economy plank to be in strongest position
- Meeting yesterday with Doug Fraser

IV. Gulley Book on White House (see attached)

V. Middle East (see attached) _____?

VI. Next US Steps on Middle East (see attached)

VII. Zimbabwe (see attached)

-Canada
-Greece

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, August 5, 1980

Gulley Book on White House

Bill Gulley, former Director of the White House Military Office, has just published his "kiss and tell" memoirs, Breaking Cover. Pages 178-194 are quite remarkable for the detailed revelations they offer on certain parts of the National Command Authority, White House Emergency Procedures, the NEACP aircraft, the Football, relocation sites and emergency procedures.

I have sent the relevant pages to General Odom on Zbig's staff advising that the Administration, and the press spokesman, should have guidance available on this subject as soon as possible so that the Administration is not caught unprepared. Odom said he would get to work on it right away.

It is my understanding that Defense is pouring over the book. In my opinion, it would be good if Harold Brown and Zbig were to provide you and the President with an assessment of any damage caused -- clearly this does cause damage -- and recommendations for remedying the problem.

Middle East

With the Israeli decision on Jerusalem, I believe the Administration should be moving on two fronts to keep the initiative, to the extent we can, in the Middle East. (I have spoken to State, NSC and Sol Linowitz' staff about this.) United Nations -- We can expect that the Arabs will call for an early meeting of the UN Security Council and will attempt to push through a resolution condemning Israel for her action on Jerusalem. I believe that Secretary Muskie should take the initiative quickly on this and come forward with a recommendation to the President on the position we will take should there be such a resolution. In the recent past, Muskie has given some good statements to the effect that the entire UNSC exercise is counterproductive. The President may wish to preempt this issue by announcing that the US continues to believe the exercise to be counterproductive and that we will therefore abstain, as soon as the wheels start to turn in the Security Council. Again, I think the lead should be given to Secretary Muskie to come to the White House with a recommendation on this.

Next US Steps in Middle East

It seems to me that the President is not well served if we say nothing (with the exception, perhaps, of a statement of disapproval over the Israeli action on Jerusalem) about the

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Middle East and allow Sadat and Begin further to polarize the situation. It seems to me the President needs a strategy for the coming weeks and months that might have:

- Sol Linowitz go to Israel and Egypt later this month (after we have weathered the Israeli response to Sadat, and after we have followed by sending Lewis and Atherton in to tell Begin and Sadat that the President would like Sol to come to the region to take stock of the situation with them);
- A visit by Secretary Muskie, it would be his first as Secretary, to the region following up on Linowitz some time in September.

Zimbabwe

There are repeated editorials correctly stating that the United States is missing a good bet and not following up on one of its most recent foreign policy successes by providing more assistance to Mugabe. (You asked me to provide you with an update following the New York Times editorial of Sunday, August 3. At this point, State is working hard to get the FY 81 Foreign Assistance Bill through the House -- that bill contains the \$25 million aid for Rhodesia, which has been dismissed as not enough in the press. Mugabe, of course, will be coming to the United States this September. If the President is to provide more assistance it would have to be in the form of a supplemental which he could announce most effectively at the time of the Mugabe visit. You may wish to discuss this with the President and suggest that Muskie come forward with recommendations.)

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