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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Invitation from Austin E. Kerby
- ~~The American Legion~~ -

I spoke today, February 15, 1977, with Miss Atellah representing Mr. Austin E. Kerby, Director for Economics, The American Legion, with respect to James R. Schlesinger addressing a meeting of the American Legion's National Economic Commission to be held on February 22nd.

I informed Miss Atellah that it would be impossible for JRS to address the group and the heavy work load that everyone involved with him is experiencing precludes participation -- regrettably.

Suggested they contact Jack O'Leary.


Frank R. Pagnotta

Attachment

cc: Evelyn Irons



*The Secretary of Energy
and Mrs. James R. Schlesinger*

*Invite you to Open House
Wednesday, December 20th
six to nine o'clock*

*R.S.V.P.
252-5792
252-5793
Informal*

*3601 North 26th Street
Arlington, Virginia*



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For God and Country

February 8, 1977

Mr. James R. Schlesinger
Room 208
Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

On January 20, 1977, in a letter addressed to the President, I conveyed an invitation for a representative of his Administration to address a meeting of The American Legion's National Economic Commission to be held February 22 at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W. Our office has been in touch with the White House about an answer to this letter, and it was recommended that we write directly to you about this, while they trace the original letter.

Enclosed are copies of two resolutions sent with the original letters; resolutions which have been approved as official American Legion policy on energy. Resolution No. 38, calling for development of a coordinated energy policy, is a reiteration of a resolution first approved at our National Convention in 1975. At these February 21-23, 1977 meetings of our National Economic Commission, held in conjunction with our Seventeenth Annual Washington Conference, and attended by about fifty to seventy-five members of the Commission from across the country, we have scheduled a panel discussion on energy for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 22. We will have a speaker from the Federal Energy Administration on conservation, and would very much appreciate having a speaker designated by the White House to speak on the Administration's overall energy policies.

We would appreciate hearing from your office as soon as possible about this so we may proceed with printing the program. Because questions of energy concern so many areas of American Legion interest, we will, if the scheduling permits, throw the meeting open to those attending other Commission meetings. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Kirby

*Miss ATRELLAH
replied. Feb 15, 1977
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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, OCTOBER 6-7, 1976

RESOLUTION NO.: 38

COMMITTEE : ECONOMIC

SUBJECT : URGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED NATIONAL
ENERGY POLICY TO INSURE A STRONG DOMESTIC
ECONOMY AND DEFENSE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The United States finds itself in a serious energy crisis; and

WHEREAS, This energy crisis imperils both the economic stability and the security base of our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Our Nation and its way of life can be literally wiped out by economic chaos as effectively as by military conquest; and

WHEREAS, A massive effort is obviously necessary to remedy this energy crisis, encompassing a coordinated energy policy formulated by, and implemented by, both the National Administration and the Congress; and

WHEREAS, Any solution to this energy crisis must explore and develop the various sources of energy, such as fossil fuels, nuclear, solar, wind, tide and others; and

WHEREAS, Any such solutions must assess and evaluate the economic impact of such solutions, including employment, as well as their environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, Any such solutions should preserve and encourage the principles of the American private enterprise system which has made our people and their standards of life the envy of the other people of the world; and

WHEREAS, Our growing dependence on foreign energy sources has led to the undesirable exploitation of our economic and national defense posture, as well as the embarrassment of our great Nation in world affairs; and

WHEREAS, We recognize and again emphasize that adequate energy sources are vital to national survival, both economic and military; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 6-7, 1976, that The American Legion urge the President and the Congress to take whatever action is necessary to research and develop a positive program that will find and exploit the several energy sources that are available to the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That emergency monetary funding and the members of the intellectual community be drawn upon by the President and Congress to assure the expeditious drafting of a national energy policy; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That a sense of urgency be stimulated to the end that the President and the Congress implement that national energy policy to preserve and protect a strong and viable domestic economy and to insure a defense establishment second to none.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 24-26, 1976

RESOLUTION NO.: 45

COMMITTEE : ECONOMIC

SUBJECT : SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY CONSERVATION
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, In the fall of 1973, the United States became acutely aware of the critical energy shortage in this country and that President Ford through the Project Independence has mandated that we achieve energy independence by 1980; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Seattle, Washington, August 24, 25, 26, 1976, that The American Legion alert all posts and Legionnaires to the Federal Energy Conservation Program and urge all our members to practice conservation in our homes, in our businesses, in our everyday living, and that we encourage all Americans to become aware of this crisis and to join in on a much needed program to save our country's energy resources.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

JRS
Invitation
Fleming
[Signature]

September 15, 1977

Dear Jim:

I am writing to invite you to be the keynote speaker at a Coal Conference which I am sponsoring at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale on Saturday, December 10, 1977. In addition to exhibits, the conference will consist of a morning session, which I hope you will address, followed in the afternoon by a panel discussion and workshops. You may want to use your keynote address as a means of presenting the Carter Administration's assessment of the coal industry in light of the recent passage of the strip-mining bill and the coal conversion bill.

This conference is the third in a series of energy conferences I am holding in Illinois. You may recall that the previous two conferences on solar energy and conservation were each attended by about 2500 people.

The primary purpose of this Coal Conference is to bring together a wide spectrum of people with particular viewpoints to discuss national and Illinois coal policy. Included will be representatives of the coal industry and environmental groups, as well as the general public.

Much of the substantive planning for our Carbondale Conference is in the hands of an Advisory Committee consisting of a wide variety of leaders in business and public interest groups in the State. They all join with me in urging you to accept this invitation.

Warmest personal regards,

[Signature]
Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Energy
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Henry Kissinger
did the keynote in
Ugo at our last
conference. It was
mean & just dead to her
as a - after the Univ, I'll be
co-sponsor. Black

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ENERGY POLICY AND PLANNING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500**

September 28, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM BISHOP

FROM: JOHN AHEARNE 

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Professor Henry Wagner, professor of Nuclear Medicine, Johns Hopkins, would like to meet with you or Frank to explain why Jim should attend the Second International Congress of the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology. This Congress has representatives from 45 countries, the IAEA, and the World Health Organization. The first meeting was held in Japan in 1974 and this second meeting is planned for Washington, November 17th, 1978. They expect 3000 delegates. Professor Wagner would like Jim to attend the dinner session at which the Congress will honor Don Fredrickson, the Director of NIH, for his work in advancing nuclear medicine. Since support for nuclear medicine research came from both NIH and the AEC, Wagner would like Jim to also be present.

Professor Wagner's number is 301-955-3350. I said we would get back to him, without specifying a time.

cc: Mr. Pagnotta
Ev. Irons ✓

Jim... [unclear]

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ENERGY POLICY AND PLANNING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500**

May 24, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Evelyn Irons
Jim Bishop

FROM: Frank Pagnotta *FP*

SUBJECT: Invitation for JRS to Address the CDU
Economic Council in Bonn in October 1977
(Controlled Correspondence Number 05 12 77 50)

Attached is a copy of the telegraph sent by Harry Bergold in response to the invitation from Von Harnier for JRS to be the keynote speaker at the CDU Biennial Conference in October 1977.

Attachment *(Note this is a Classified Document)*

copy for central files

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GW, EGEN, OVIP (SCHLESINGER, JAMES)

SUBJECT: SPEAKING INVITATION FOR DR. SCHLESINGER

REF: BONN 8122

1. DR. SCHLESINGER IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE OFFER TO BE KEY SPEAKER AT THE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF THE CDU. HOWEVER, HIS ABILITY TO DO SO WILL DEPEND ON THE DATES, AS YET UNDECIDED, OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY IN PARIS. ONCE THOSE DATES ARE DETERMINED WE WOULD BE ABLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT SELECTING A DATE FOR DR. SCHLESINGER'S ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE, GIVEN THE CDU SPONSORSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE, THAT DR. SCHLESINGER SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE CALLS IN BONN ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WE WOULD WELCOME THE ~~MC'S~~ COMMENTS ON THAT IDEA. CHRISTOPHER

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ENERGY POLICY AND PLANNING

FROM: AMERICAN EMBASSY, BONN, W. GERMANY

TO: THE PRESIDENT JAMES R. SCHLESINGER STAFF OTHER **THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

LETTER MEMO TWX OTHER

DATED: MAY, 1977

DUE DATE: 5/18/77

SUBJECT: INVITATION: VON HARNIER OF THE CDU ECONOMIC COUNCIL HAS INVITED JRS TO BE KEY SPEAKER AT THE OPENING OF THEIR BIENNIAL CONFERENCE IN OCT., 1977. WOULD LIKE JRS TO SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES: OCT. 6, 13, 20, OR 27. PLEASE RESPOND BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 19, WASHINGTON TIME.

TO: REFERRAL

HARRY BERGOLD

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PREPARE FOR SIGNATURE OF: JAMES R. SCHLESINGER OTHER

REMARKS:

cc: EV IRONS
cc: JIM BISHOP
cc: FRANK R. PAGNOTTA

Cable sent to Bonn

1. Sch. interested in making speech
2. must be done - connected to 1st material is we can't yet decide dates
3. should include appropriate govt

DO NOT DETACH FROM CORRESPONDENCE

FRANK R. PAGNOTTA FOR JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

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calls in Bonn.

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E.O.: 11652 N/A
TAGS: ENRG, GW, DCON
SUBJECT: SPEAKING INVITATION FOR DR. SCHLESINGER

1. VON HARNIER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF THE CDU (WIRTSCHAFTSRAT DER CDU), HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY ITS INVITATION TO DR. SCHLESINGER TO BE ITS KEY SPEAKER AT THE OPENING OF ITS LARGE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER, 1977.

2. THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL, UNIQUE AMONG MAJOR NATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS IN ITS SPECIFIC PARTISAN CONNECTION WITH THE CDU, HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5,000 BUSINESSMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS OF LARGE, MIDDLE-SIZED, AND SMALL COMPANIES AND FIRMS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND WEST BERLIN. PAST BIENNIAL CONFERENCES HAVE ATTRACTED 1,200 TO 1,500 MEMBERS AND GUESTS, AND 100 TO 150 JOURNALISTS. OUTSTANDING NON-GERMAN PERSONALITIES WHO HAVE ADDRESSED BIENNIAL CONFERENCES IN THE PAST INCLUDE JEAN MONNET, PIERRE WERNER (FORMER FINANCE MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG), DR. HARRY G. JOHNSON AND DR. HENRY C. WALLICH. "ACCEPTANCES IN PRINCIPLE", CONTINGENT UPON ACTUAL CONFERENCE DATES, HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FOR THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE FROM FRENCH PREMIER BARRE AND PROFESSOR MILTON FRIEDMAN.

3. SO HIGHLY DOES THE COUNCIL VALUE DR. SCHLESINGER, THAT IT IS PREPARED TO SET THE CONFERENCE DATES SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF HIS AVAILABILITY AS PRINCIPAL GUEST SPEAKER. THE PREFERRED DATES

*****WHSR COMMENT*****

SCHLESINGER

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FOR THE OPENING EVENT, WHICH DR. SCHLESINGER WOULD ADDRESS, ARE THE EVENINGS OF OCTOBER 6 OR OCTOBER 13, ALTHOUGH OCTOBER 20 AND 27 ALSO ARE POSSIBILITIES. NOTING THAT THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY AUTUMN (AND MOST LIKELY LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER), EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DR. SCHLESINGER MIGHT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO COMBINE THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL SPEECH WITH THE TRIP TO THE IEA MINISTERIAL.

4. BECAUSE THE COUNCIL IS OFFERING NOT ONLY THIS PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKING POSITION, BUT ALSO THE CHOICE OF DATES, TO DR. SCHLESINGER, A FIRM POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED HERE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 20 (COB MAY 19, WASHINGTON TIME). A RESPONSE VIA THIS CHANNEL IS REQUESTED.

5. COMMENT. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT SEVERAL MAJOR GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE (MOST OF THEM DIRECTLY) INVITED DR. SCHLESINGER TO GIVE MAJOR ADDRESSES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC DURING THE REMAINING MONTHS OF 1977. EMBASSY AGREES THAT A MAJOR ADDRESS BY DR. SCHLESINGER ON U.S. ENERGY POLICY IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL. THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF THE CDU BIENNIAL MEETING WOULD AFFORD AN EXCELLENT AUDIENCE AND OPTIMAL MASS MEDIA COVERAGE.

6. THROUGH IFA BOARD CHAIRMAN ROHWEDDER AND OTHER CONTACTS WITH FRG OFFICIALS, THE USG ALREADY HAS ACCESS TO GERMAN OPINION-MAKERS ON ENERGY POLICY FROM THE SPD SIDE. THIS INVITATION OFFERS ACCESS ON THE CDU/CSU SIDE, WHICH MORE CLOSELY REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF GERMAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

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