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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

Trammell Crow called yesterday with the following. There is a serious and super ground swell in Texas about the Common Situs Picketing and Oil bills. Trammell wanted to let us know that he will stay in place no matter what but he would be remiss if he didn't give us the benefit of knowing that three area chairmen have resigned. He has also received a few calls from Republican officers on the subject of these bills. He has two outstanding calls to return to two area chairmen which he is sure are on the same subject.

Trammell says he does not presume to know all of the issues; although he feels it will make a difference politically, with Reagan supporters and with money and support for the President. The President, of course, would obviously have no problems in Texas if he were to veto both bills.

Trammell asked that these comments be taken in the spirit of information and being constructive.



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TO DICK CHENEY

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THE HONORABLE GERALD FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE HOPE THAT IN VISITING TEXAS, YOU CAN DISCUSS ENERGY FROM TWO POSITIONS: (1) THE NEED FOR MORE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND (2) THE NEED FOR MORE DOMESTIC CONSERVATION.

(1) DOMESTIC PRODUCTION: WE MUST INCREASE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS. PRICE CONTROLS AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION BEGINNING IN 1970 WHEN THIS COUNTRY USED ONLY 20 PER CENT IMPORTED OIL, HAVE COMPOUNDED OUR PROBLEM TO WHERE WE TODAY ARE 43 PER CENT DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN OIL. THE ANSWER IS TO CUT THROUGH THIS CONTROL, THIS BUREAUCRACY, THIS RED TAPE, AND TO AGAIN RESTORE THE OPEN MARKET FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION OR COMMON SENSE IN PAYING OPEC ARAB COUNTRIES \$12 FOR FOREIGN OIL WHEN ON OLD AMERICAN OIL WE ONLY ARE PAYING \$5.25. WE MUST MAINTAIN PARITY IN ORDER TO INCREASE PRODUCTION.

I ADVOCATE AN OPEN MARKET WITH THE STIPULATION THAT ANY INCREASED PROFITS MADE BY THE OIL COMPANIES MUST BE REINVESTED IN EXPLORATION, DRILLING, REFINING, PIPE LINES OR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES FOR OIL AND GAS. THIS PLOW BACK PROVISION WOULD ASSURE FULL RETENSION OF ALL OF THESE FUNDS BEING CREATIVELY USED FOR AMERICA'S ENERGY.

(2) DOMESTIC CONSERVATION: WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN CONSERVATION. THE 55 MPS LIMIT IS GIVING BETTER GAS

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

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MILEAGE FOR AUTOMOBILES, SMALLER MODELS OF NEW CARS WEIGH LESS AND CONSUME LESS GASOLINE. WE ARE MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN THE INSULATION OF HOMES REQUIRING LESS ENERGY FOR THE HEATING AND COOLING OF HOUSES.

BUT THE DOMESTIC CRISIS IS FACING US AND WE MUST DO MORE. I AM RECOMMENDING TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR THAT WE ELIMINATE ANY USE OF GAS OR DIESEL FUEL FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BEYOND THEIR SCHOOL NEAREST TO THEIR HOME. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW BUT WE NEED TO START PLANNING NOW AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS IMPLEMENTED IN JANUARY.

AMERICA IS A GREAT COUNTRY AND HAS FACED MANY CRISES AND HAS ALWAYS MET THE CHALLENGE. THROUGH INCREASED PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION WE CAN MEET OUR ENERGY NEEDS TODAY.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU,
JAMES M. COLLINS, M.C.

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