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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear John:

I saw your note about the possible economic impacts of the situation in Iraq and Kuwait.

We are working hard on this problem and I am exploring whether we and our allies should draw down our strategic petroleum reserves.

I shared your comments with several of our people here and we will keep you advised of our actions.

Hastily,

The Honorable John D. Dingell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BE004 no letter from Pres.
Per CoS, The Clure should
respond on Pres.' behalf.

Date: 8/15

JG 8/15

TO: *Legislative Affairs*

FROM: **JOHN S. GARDNER**
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

*Please clear the attached. NSC
revised your draft.
Thanks, JG*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/15

TO: *Jim Mun*

FROM: **JOHN S. GARDNER**
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

*Could you please obtain OMB
clearance on the attached today?*

Thanks, JG

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

90 AUG 13 P8:25

August 13, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES CICCONI

FROM:

for WILLIAM SITTMANN *WJA*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Representative Dingell on SPR

I attach at Tab A the NSC staff's proposed redraft of the response to Representative Dingell's August 6 letter to the President on the SPR.

Attachments

Tab A Revised Draft Reply to Representative Dingell
Tab B Original Draft Reply to Dingell

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 10, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SITTMANN

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TD*

FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*

SUBJECT: Letter from John Dingell Regarding the SPR

Jim Cicconi has asked for our comments on the draft reply to Representative Dingell's letter to the President urging that we draw down the SPR and encourage conservation and fuel-switching to avoid damaging the U.S. economy.

Concurrences by: Richard Haass *RH* and Virginia Lampley *VL*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Jim Cicconi at Tab I forwarding a revised draft reply.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Cicconi

Tab A Revised Draft Reply to Dingell

Tab B Original Draft Reply to Dingell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AUGUST 9, 1990

98 AUG 9 P4:28

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CICCONI
FROM: FRED McCLURE *fm*
SUBJECT: DRAFT RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Enclosed is a draft response for the President's signature to a letter which the President just received from the Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee John Dingell. Chairman Dingell is concerned about the effect the situation in Iraq/Kuwait will have on the domestic economy.

The Department of Energy has expressed concern that legislation may be pushed through after the recess requiring the drawdown of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Please return the letter to the Office of Legislative Affairs for delivery to the Hill.

DB

~~poor letter,~~

JC —

John —

Pls see if NSC
can improve on
this. Could be a
problem to send a
letter like this
to Dingell.

— JC

ME

#6453

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/9

TO: BILL SITTMANN
FROM: **JOHN S. GARDNER**
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

Jim would like you to see if there is anything more substantive NSC can add to this.

Thanks. ¹⁸

Staff to Welch J.S.

*Sharon -
Pls. send copy of stuff on right side to NSC; original back to me for tracking.
Thanks, J.S.*

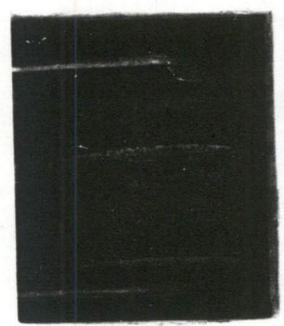
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/1

TO: THE CHIEF OF STAFF
FROM: **JAMES W. CICONI**
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

The attached has been forwarded
to the President.
(last evening in the
Residence)

Jim's
copy



811
Jim
FYI
copy of NSC telephone call
to M/M Swanson in safe
Fran will get bar you.
S

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of August 6 enclosing the memorandum prepared by your committee's staff on the energy situation resulting from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

I share your concern about minimizing the impact of the oil supply disruption on the U.S. and world economies. Increased production from oil producers, a draw down of the large company stocks and conservation and fuel switching will all contribute to alleviating the shortage caused by the loss of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil. We are working diligently in each of these areas.

In addition, we are examining, in conjunction with our allies in the International Energy Agency, whether a draw down of government-owned or controlled stocks is desirable at this time.

I have also asked Secretary Brady to analyze the economic impact of the disruption of oil supplies so that we have the best analysis possible as we review the various energy options before us.

Thank you for your support. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John D. Dingell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

GB/NSC-Sittmann/JG/JWC/jt (8PRESB)

cc: William Sittmann, NSC

CLEAR THRU JIM CICCONI
PRESIDENT TO SIGN

*Maurice -
Letter 4 at Tab A
OK for agree.
Thanks, J.D.*

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↳ possible
~~I have shared your comments with my staff and will keep you advised of our actions.~~

Sincerely,

→ Thank you for your support, which means a great deal

Best wishes.

GB/NSC-Sittman/JG/JWC/
cc. William Sittman, NSC

*Clear thru Jiarlicom
P 12 Sign*

**National Security Council
The White House**

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FROM: GARDNER, J

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