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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER
SUBJECT: Private Sector Survey

We are not appointing Gary Neese to the Real Property Review Board because it involves government personnel only. I do, however, strongly recommend him for the Private Sector Survey.

Attachment

Gary Neese - American Retail Federation -
Interested in being appointed to the
Real Property Review Board



AMERICAN RETAIL FEDERATION

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GARY R. NEESE
VICE PRESIDENT

February 19, 1982

Mr. Craig L. Fuller
Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Craig:

I am very interested in being appointed to the new Real Property Review Board that will be created in the next month.

As you remember, I have my resume already on file with Pen James so, therefore, my paperwork is currently in the system.

I would very much appreciate your help in securing an appointment to this Board. I feel I can make a most positive contribution that would assure that your Administration's interests would be best served.

Please let me know if you feel I can be of assistance in this appointee capacity.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Neese
Vice President
Administration & Policy

Enclosure

P.S. (Craig, I also forwarded this request to Mike)

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THE FEDERAL REPORT

Panel Expected to Speed Property Disposal

By Myron Struck
Washington Post Staff Writer

The White House is expected to set up a high-level panel within the next month to speed up disposal of federal property that is not used or needed.

The move to create a Real Property Review Board, as outlined in President Reagan's fiscal 1983 budget, is part of an administration plan to sell off federal property as a way of raising more than \$4 billion in new revenues by fiscal 1984.

Under the president's proposals, the government no longer would donate federal land and buildings to state and local governments, except for use as correctional facilities. That exception is made, according to the budget, "because of the president's strong commitment" to helping state and local governments upgrade their criminal justice systems.

The government also would no longer donate land to colleges and

nonprofit groups or offer it at discount prices.

In addition, federal agencies would no longer be able to buy the surplus property of other agencies at discount prices. Instead the agencies would have to pay the full price "to improve asset management and expose acquisitions to budgetary review," according to the budget.

It would be the primary job of the new Real Property Review board to set policy on property disposition issues and to arbitrate disputes.

Since January, a task force headed by Darrell M. Trent, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, has been preparing the formal plan for President Reagan. Trent, executive director of a Real Property Review Board created during the Nixon administration and then allowed to lapse, presented the plan to the White House last week.

The change in policy for donating government property is expected to

draw criticism from the groups that have benefited in the past, as well as some members of Congress. Already, the House Government Operations Committee is planning a review.

In 1981, for instance, the government donated a lighthouse in St. Mary's County, Md., to the state for use as a park; land in Crisfield, Md., that had been set aside for a Coast Guard family housing area to the local school system, and part of the Manassas Air Force Station in Virginia to the Prince William County school system.

Reagan has supported changing the policy since before he was elected, according to an OMB official. Proponents of the change have pointed to an earlier study by the General Accounting Office that found instances when properties were not used for the reasons for which they were donated.

OMB expects to raise \$60 million in fiscal 1983 and \$250 million in

fiscal 1984 by changing these policies and making sales to the public more competitive.

The effort to bring more unused federal property to market could add another \$1 billion to the federal treasury in fiscal 1983 and \$4 billion a year in fiscal 1984 through fiscal 1987.

Now, property disposals are handled primarily by the General Services Administration and the Interior Department. As proposed now, the White House-level review board would have five to seven members, four from the federal government.

"Part of the reason a board such as this is necessary are the many claims that are often voiced on a piece of property," Trent said, adding that now there is no "higher authority" to serve as arbitrator.

"If we can emphasize clearing titles, and making land available that the private sector wants, then we'll be doing what the president wants."

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Name of Correspondent: Butler Derrick

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Subject: Recommends John H. Lumpkin, Sr. for appointment to the blue ribbon panel to identify waste & increase the efficiency of the Federal Government.

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March 18, 1982

Dear Senator Hollings:

The President has asked me to thank you for your February 24 letter, cosigned by the entire South Carolina delegation, strongly endorsing Mr. John H. Lumpkin, Sr., for appointment to the panel to conduct the Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal government.

We very much appreciate having your comments on Mr. Lumpkin's background and the qualifications which he could bring to this panel. On your behalf, I have transmitted your recommendation to the White House staff member responsible for this important endeavor. Let me assure you that your views will be given most careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ernest P. Hollings
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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February 24, 1982

063050

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

During the White House news conference of February 18, you announced the creation of a private sector, blue ribbon panel, the purpose of which is to identify waste and increase the efficiency of the Federal Government. It is therefore, with a great deal of pleasure that we recommend for an appointment to this panel a South Carolina businessman whose extensive experience qualifies him for the position.

A graduate of the University of South Carolina and Harvard Law School, John H. Lumpkin, Sr. was with the New York law firm of White & Case prior to World War II. He served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and received the Secretary of the Navy Commendation Medal.

Following the war, Mr. Lumpkin was a partner in the law firm of Boyd, Bruton & Lumpkin until he joined the South Carolina National Bank as Senior Executive Vice President. He was elected President and Director of the Bank in 1965 and in 1970 was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Presently, he is retired and serves as Honorary Chairman of the Board of South Carolina National Corporation and Chairman of the Executive Committee. Further, he is "Of Counsel" with the law firm of Boyd, Knowlton, Tate and Finlay.

Among his many credits, Mr. Lumpkin is a director and past president of the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce and past president of the South Carolina Bankers Association. He is a director of the CSX Corporation, the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad Company, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and several South Carolina Insurance Companies.

In addition, Mr. Lumpkin is a Trustee of Brookgreen Gardens, The South Carolina Foundation for Independent Colleges and the Business Partnership Foundation of the University of South Carolina.

John H. Lumpkin, Sr. has a lifetime of experience in dealing with both the public and private sector in this country. He would be a tremendous asset to your task force and we respectfully request that you appoint him to serve in this capacity.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Senator Ernest H. Hollings
Ernest H. Hollings

Senator Strom Thurmond
Strom Thurmond

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Derrick

Ken Holland, M.C.
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 12 03 102

Name of Correspondent: Donald J. Mitchell

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Subject: Recommends Mr. Sam Di Spirito of 230 Booth Street, Utica, N.Y. for appointment to the Task Force to find deficiencies in Federal agencies.

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March 10, 1982

Dear Don:

Thank you for your March 1 letter regarding Mr. Sam DiSpirito's interest in serving on the President's Private Sector Task Force on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

The work of this particular task force will, unfortunately, be done exclusively in Washington. However, please convey to Mr. DiSpirito our thanks and appreciation for his enthusiasm regarding the President's desire to improve the efficiency of the Federal government.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Donald J. Mitchell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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DONALD J. MITCHELL
31ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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March 1, 1982

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Mr. Kenneth Duberstein
Congressional Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is a copy of a memo I received from my district office which outlines the desires of Mr. Sam DiSpirito to volunteer his services for the President's program to find deficiencies in Federal agencies.

Any information you may have on how this program will be implemented and who Mr. DiSpirito should contact would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Mitchell
Donald J. Mitchell
Member of Congress

DJM:pgm/m
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Sam DiSpirito

Paul Madcent

INTRA-OFFICE
MEMO

REP. DONALD J. MITCHELL



TO: PAUL

DATE: FEB. 25, 1982

FROM: KITTY

MAR 1 1982

SUBJECT:

FILE:

Sam DiSpirito
230 Booth Street
Utica, N. Y.

The above named constituent stopped by the office and wants to volunteer to judge deficiencies in federal agencies as mentioned in President Reagan's recent press conference. He could only do this locally and not in Washington.

(call me on this)



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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82103103

Name of Correspondent: L.H. "Skip" Bagelini

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Recommendation re. Steven Small Jordan, 30 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004 for an appointment to the Private Sector Survey on first priority in the Federal Government.

ROUTE TO:

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March 10, 1982

Dear Skip:

On behalf of the President, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your March 1 letter recommending Mr. Steven Seiden for appointment to the President's Private Sector Task Force on Cost Control in the Federal Government, as well as your kind remarks about the goal of this new task force.

We appreciate your interest in writing regarding this matter, and please be assured that I have forwarded your comments, along with Mr. Seiden's background material, to the appropriate officials here for careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable L.A. "Skip" Bafalis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Room 115 - for appropriate action

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L. A. "SKIP" BAFALIS
10TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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March 1, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

063186

Dear Mr. President:

Your decision to establish a Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government is an excellent one. And I feel certain it will result in the saving of billions of dollars.


Since the makeup of this group will be critical to its success, I am taking the liberty of suggesting Mr. Steven Seiden, partner in the Wall Street firm of Herzfeld and Stern.

As you can see from the enclosed resume, Mr. Seiden has wide experience in this area and I feel certain could prove an extremely valuable member of the survey team.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

With best wishes and warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


L.A. "Skip" Bafalis
Member of Congress

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Name of Correspondent: Roger Jepsen

MI Mail Report

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Subject: Recommends Steven Seiden for appointment to the Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

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March 10, 1982

Dear Senator Jepsen:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 6 to the President recommending Mr. Steven Seiden for appointment to the President's Private Sector Task Force on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

We appreciate your interest in writing regarding this matter, and please be assured that I have transmitted your comments to the appropriate officials here for careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Roger W. Jepsen
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

ROGER W. JEPSEN
IOWA

March 6, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Without reservation I strongly recommend Steven Seiden of New York for a position on the recently announced Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

A general partner of Herzfeld and Stern, one of the country's most respected investment banking houses, Mr. Seiden has specific experience in the area of cost control. Fifteen years at the top of a highly competitive industry makes that experience all the more valuable.

Mr. Seiden's extensive volunteer commitment speaks for itself. A leading member of numerous professional and philanthropic organizations, he has demonstrated as much initiative and creativity in these areas as in his business life.

Steve Seiden offers a unique and practical perspective to the Private Sector Survey on Cost Control. He will do credit to the commission's work. I urge you to give his application the strongest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger".

Roger W. Jepsen
United States Senator
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Subject: Name Correspondence with Congressman Santos

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

Dear Mr. Lantos:

As Admiral Nance is deeply involved in establishing the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government, he has asked that I respond to your March 25, 1982 letter requesting information concerning Dr. Otto Ambros' connection with the United States Department of Energy.

The Admiral informed me that his March 16, 1982 letter to you providing a summary of Dr. Ambros' business activities since his release from prison was drawn from public documents provided to us by J. Peter Grace during the normal clearance process. Review of this material does not, unfortunately, illuminate Dr. Ambros' contacts with the Department of Energy.

Since Dr. Ambros has never been considered for an appointment in the Administration, we have not collected information concerning him or his activities, except as they may relate to an appointee. In view of this, I suggest you contact the Department of Energy directly for whatever information that may be contained in that organization's files.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Tom Lantos
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515


bcc: Kenneth Duberstein
Craig Fuller
James W. (Bud) Nance

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 

SUBJECT: Nance Correspondence With Representative Lantos

I have reviewed Admiral Nance's draft response to Congressman Lantos' inquiry concerning Dr. Otto Ambros' contact with the Department of Energy. During the review, my staff discussed Mr. Lantos' request with the Admiral and examined all documents located in the White House filing system that could bear on this matter.

It appears that we have no information on Dr. Ambros' activities other than that supplied to us in confidence in conjunction with J. Peter Grace's clearance for appointment. However, Dr. Ambros' contacts with American firms and the Department of Energy are a matter of public record. In view of this, I have, with Bud Nance's concurrence, responded to Mr. Lantos' inquiry by suggesting that he contact the Department of Energy and the Library of Congress. For your information, a copy of the reply is attached, together with the material you provided to me.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: D. EDWARD WILSON, JR. *DEW*

SUBJECT: Nance Correspondence With Rep. Lantos

On the rebound from our April 15 exchange, I have reviewed this matter. Attached are draft responses for your review and comment or signature at Tab A. The first informs Craig of your review. The second explains to the Congressman that we have no records of Dr. Ambros' working for the Department of Energy and that Admiral Nance's earlier letter was drawn from press accounts of Dr. Ambros' activities.

The Admiral's suggested response to Rep. Lantos' most recent letter is attached at Tab B, together with CF's memorandum to you and mine to you of April 15, 1982. The initial exchange of correspondence between Lantos and Nance is attached at Tab C.

Admiral Nance explained to me that the Department of Energy has no record of Dr. Ambros' contacts with the agency. The Tab A draft suggests to Mr. Lantos that he consult the Library of Congress for information and otherwise ask DOE for assistance. I think we should not be in the business of providing the Congressman with information he can obtain as easily as we.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

D. EDWARD WILSON, JR. *D.E.W. jr*

SUBJECT:

Nance Correspondence with Rep. Lantos

At your request, I have reviewed the attached correspondence in which Admiral Nance responds to Rep. Lantos' request for information concerning Otto Ambros' services for the Department of Energy. As you no doubt recall, Dr. Ambros was sentenced to eight years in prison for his activities on behalf of the Nazi regime during World War II.

Upon review of Bud's letter, my concern was that it failed to list Dr. Ambros' work for W.R. Grace & Co. I discussed this with the Admiral and was informed that Bud had explained the Ambros-Grace connection to Rep. Lantos in previous correspondence. The Congressman, it appears, urged the President by telegram to remove Mr. Grace from the Private Sector Survey because of his association with Dr. Ambros. The Admiral responded to that telegram with the help of Grace personnel. I have not seen the earlier correspondence as Bud's files are still in boxes at the Survey office.

In view of the earlier correspondence, I recommend that you approve Bud's response by checking the space provided on Craig's memorandum to you. In addition, I suggest you thank Craig for providing us the opportunity to review this matter; absent the earlier letter from Bud, the present response presented major problems.

Ed - how can we do this w/o missing Bud's "earlier correspondence"? This letter, I agree, is not responsive & appears to be related to a different letter. Does C.F. have a copy? Pls advise

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1982

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pls

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER *CF*
SUBJECT: Nance Correspondence with Congressman Lantos

Bud Nance provided me with the attached reply to Congressman Lantos who wrote and asked several questions about Dr. Otto Ambros who is associated with Peter Grace.

I see no problem with the attached letter, but thought you should review it since it involves the Private Sector Survey project.

cc: Ken Duberstein

Counsel's Office:

___ has no objection ___ requests changes indicated

___ other:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1982

Congressman Tom Lantos
1123 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lantos:

I have obtained the following information for you concerning benefits the U. S. Government has received from Dr. Otto Ambros.

As I am sure you know, 24 executives of I. G. Farben were brought to trial after World War II. Dr. Ambros, along with twelve others were convicted. After he served his sentence to pay for his crimes, he was released by Allied authorities. In the years following his release, Dr. Ambros served in the following companies:

<u>Country</u> <u>Consultancies</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Activity</u>
England	Distillers Limited	Public	One of the largest U.K. chemical companies
France	Pechiney	Public	Chemicals
United States	Dow Europe (Switzerland)	Public	Second largest U. S. chemical company
<u>Directorships</u>			
Germany	Suddeutsche Kalkstickstoff- Werke (SKW)	German Government*	Fertilizers Carbide Derivatives
Germany	Hibernia now Veba A.G.	German Government*	Coal/Cokery/Ammonia
Germany	Scholven-Chemie A. G. - now Veba Oel and Chemische Werke Huls	German Government*	Oil Refinery/Plastics/ Chemicals

* Under the accepted Governments of Chancellors Adenauer and Erhard

April 13, 1982

<u>Country</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Germany	VIAG	German Government*	Power/Aluminum
Germany	Phenolchemie	50% German Government* 50% other coal/tar companies	Phenol Synthesis
Germany	Grunzweig and Hartman	Public	Roofing and other materials
Germany	Feldmuhle A.G.	Flick KG	Paper/Cartons

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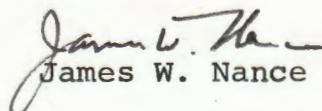
Germany	Knoll	74% Arnsperger Family 25.1% Chemie-Grunenthal	Pharmaceuticals
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In the capacities shown above, Dr. Ambros had contacts with numerous officials from Allied countries including ERDA.

In 1976, a team of chemists and engineers were formed in Germany under Dr. Ambros to develop and operate a plant for the hydrogenation of coal in a scale of 4 million tons/year at the former I. G. Farben-industrie. This "Hydrocircle" became known in the United States. As a result, a meeting was held in Mannheim in the fall of 1976 when ERDA representatives were present. There was interest in ERDA in participating in the pilot plant to be constructed at Veba-Chemie in Scholven. Whether this participation was actually done, I have not researched; however, ERDA did participate in this investigative meeting.

The DOE and/or ERDA do not have records that would answer the questions you asked in the detail you requested. However, with Dr. Ambros' involvement in the companies shown and his special knowledge in hydrogenation of coal, we know there were productive contacts between Dr. Ambros and U. S. energy officials.

Sincerely,


James W. Nance

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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25 March 1982

Mr. James W. Nance
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Nance:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you regarding your letter of March 16th. Without addressing the basic issue, may I ask you to provide me without delay the full particulars of Dr. Ambros' services for the United States Department of Energy, including

1. the person who hired Dr. Ambros,
2. the period of employment,
3. the service(s) performed,
4. the compensation he received,
5. and all other relevant materials and documents concerning the employment of this Nazi war criminal by the government of the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Lantos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

TOM LANTOS
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Craig Fuller

Letter is fine with our
shop. Thanks for running
it past us.

Ken D.

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WASHINGTON

March 23, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES W. NANCE

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry Regarding the Appointment of J. Peter Grace

After reviewing a recent summary of Congressional Correspondence, you asked for further details regarding an inquiry from Congressman Thomas Lantos (D-California) concerning the appointment of Peter Grace to head the Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government.

Mr. Grace has provided us with the following information:

- o Dr. Otto Ambros, a scientist with special expertise in coal chemistry, was tried and convicted as a war criminal at the Nuremburg trials. His crime was the use of slave labor in the chemical plant he operated for I. G. Farben during the war. He served several years of his sentence and was released by the Allied Powers.

- o Some years later, W. R. Grace and Company employed Dr. Ambros, strictly as a technical consultant and, now an old man, he remained on the Grace Company payroll until the end of last year.

- o During the period of employment as a consultant to W. R. Grace and Company, Dr. Ambros also was a consultant to companies such as Distillers Limited of England; Pechiney, the French chemical giant; and Dow Europe of Switzerland. He served as well as a Director of six German complexes operated by the German State during the tenure of Chancellors Adenauer and Erhardt, both well known for their pro-Israel policies. He was also the Chairman of Knoll, a pharmaceutical subsidiary of the well-known chemical corporation, BASF. Even more recently Dr. Ambros' services were used by the Department of Energy.

- o Dr. Ambros was employed as a consultant to W. R. Grace and Company only after his release by the Allied Powers, presumably having paid his debt to society, at least as determined by the Nuremburg judges.

As you know, Mr. President, Peter Grace has a long and distinguished career of service to civic, charitable, and church organizations. His seventeen years of Treasurership of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver should serve as ample evidence that he does not support or condone war crimes, anti-Semitism, slave labor, or similar outrages against civilization.

cc: Ken Duberstein



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Name of Correspondent: Tom Lantos

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Subject: Calls for the immediate dismissal of Mr. Peter Grace because of his "close ties to the convicted mass murderer Otto Ambros." "Nothing short of your immediate and decisive action coupled with the issuance of an appropriate statement can be viewed as acceptable by all who remember and the depth of Ambros' criminality."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1982

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Dear Congressman Lantos:

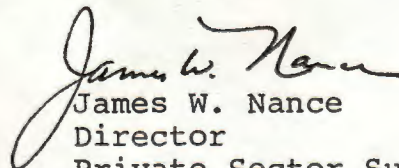
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I sincerely believe that Mr. Grace is a dedicated American who is committed to the principles which make this country great and hope the above information helps to put an isolated incident into proper perspective.

Sincerely,


James W. Nance
Director
Private Sector Survey

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The Honorable Tom Lantos
1123 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 15, 1982

TO: KEN DUBERSTEIN
FROM: **CRAIG L. FULLER**

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Approval/comments, please.

Many thanks.

Good ths -
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From: Congressman Tom Lantos

Date Received: 82 / 03 / 09

Subject: Appointment of Peter Grace to Private Sector Survey
(revocation of his appointment requested due to association with Otto Ambros, convicted war criminal at Nuremberg trials)

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CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS

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Dear Peter:

As you have indicated to me many times, the two of us are going to have to be completely honest with each other so here goes. I am going to have to stop practically everything until I get the Coordinating Office in place and operating. If we don't do that, and have it working well, we are going to simply fall on our cans. With just Janet and me here, assisted by OMB as they can, we must "shoot the wolf closest to the sled." The Coordinating Office absolutely has to be every bit as strong as the Executive Committee if this thing is going to work. We must get wheels on this automobile before we try to drive it.

In line with the above, I do not believe there should be any Executive Committee "assignments" until substantial progress has been made on establishing the Coordinating Office and until members have completed and returned the legal forms Fred Fielding will be sending them. If we don't have a well organized Coordinating Office to support and direct our Executive Committee members, we will lose them. If we don't appear organized and well functioning, people of the stature we are dealing with will want to put distance between themselves and us. Also, if we don't take the necessary precautions in making Executive Committee assignments, we may end up embarrassing the President because of the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Sincerely,

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