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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request for Presentation of
the Interim Report from the President's
Commission on Organized Crime by
Chairman Irving R. Kaufman

Fred Ryan has asked for our recommendation by close of business today on a request from Chairman Irving Kaufman of the President's Commission on Organized Crime for a meeting with the President during the week of October 21, to present another interim report of the Commission. Such a meeting took place October 25, 1984, and Kaufman will doubtless expect another ceremony when presenting the Commission's final report in March 1986.

I see no reason for the President to receive Kaufman and the Commissioners three separate times. A memorandum to Ryan expressing this view is attached for your signature.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request for Presentation of
the Interim Report from the President's
Commission on Organized Crime by
Chairman Irving R. Kaufman

You have asked for our views on a request from Chairman Irving Kaufman of the President's Commission on Organized Crime for a meeting with the President during the week of October 21, to present another interim report of the Commission. While this office would have no objection to such a meeting with the President, we also do not consider it necessary. Chairman Kaufman was granted a meeting with the President to present an earlier interim report of the Commission on October 25, 1984. He will doubtless request a meeting to present the final report of the Commission in March 1986. I see no reason to grant this request for a grand total of three ceremonial presentations, when many Presidential commissions have none at all.

RAH:JGR:aea 9/27/85

cc: FFFielding
RAHauser
JGRoberts
Subj
Chron

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crime by Irving R. Kaufman, Chairman of
the Commission. Request for scheduling.

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MEMORANDUM

September 27, 1985

TO: ✓ FRED FIELDING - JACK SVAHN - AL KINGON

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Presentation of the Interim Report from the President's
Commission on Organized Crime by Irving R. Kaufman,
Chairman of the Commission

DATE: During the week of October 21, 1985

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Regret _____ Surrogate _____ Message _____ Other _____
Priority _____
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE: BY THE END OF TODAY

TO ANN BROCK *AB*

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
IRVING R. KAUFMAN
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
U. S. COURTHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

September 24, 1985

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff to the President
of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Regan:

As Chairman of the President's Commission on Organized Crime, I write to request a brief meeting with the President during the week of October 21, 1985. I hope to be accompanied by Attorney General Meese on that occasion.

At the meeting I will present to the President an interim report of the Commission on labor racketeering and infiltration of legitimate business by organized crime. You will recall that a similar meeting was held in the Oval Office on October 25, 1984, at which time I presented the President with the Commission's report on money laundering. William French Smith was also present as were the press and photographers. The money laundering report received wide attention throughout the nation.

Attorney General Meese has commended the Commission for blazing the trail in this area. The Commission has uncovered several cases of reputable banks and banking organizations involved in money laundering. Indeed, the President has often indicated his deep concern in striking at the core of the scourge of our children and fellow Americans -- narcotics and other racketeering activities.

The media should be supplied with an embargoed copy about October 10 so they can familiarize themselves with our report, which will run approximately 200 pages with 100 pages of addendum. We shall, of course, issue other reports and have a hearing on La Cosa Nostra in New York during January before presenting our final report to the President in March of 1986.

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
September 24, 1985
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Since time is of the essence, I wonder if I could impose upon you by seeking a phone call or an early reply.

You have my best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,


Irving R. Kaufman
Chairman
President's Commission
on Organized Crime

P.S. In the event that the Commission's money laundering report was not brought to your attention, I enclose a copy.