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Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in further response to your request of March 13, 1981, for "a list of those contacts made ... with representatives of any business, association or group which may be affected by the regulations in question" The regulations in question are those released during the Vice President's press conference of March 25. Again, I apologize for the delay of this response, for reasons discussed in my prior communications.

Enclosed is the relevant list of contacts with me or my staff. It includes date (where known), the name of the group represented, and a very short description of the purpose of the meeting. Because your request was made after most of these contacts had occurred, the list was prepared by reviewing schedules and notes, and from interviews with those who were present at the meetings. Unfortunately, the list does not include all such contacts, but it does include all that, following substantial effort, we have been able to reconstruct. Also the list does not include telephone contacts and other encounters which were not meetings held in our offices--such as numerous telephone contacts with members of Congress and their staffs. (We do not keep records of such matters.) Further, the list does not include my speeches or attendance and discussions at public sessions.

Finally, let me note three other matters. First, nearly all of the meetings summarized on the list were initiated by the businesses, associations, or groups identified. Second, we have tried to make sure that information conveyed to us has also been conveyed to the relevant agencies. For example, on March 25, the Vice President urged that comments from the public be sent to the agency concerned as well as to the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief.

Third, the terseness of our descriptions of the contacts on the list is largely the result of the fact that we did not keep detailed records of these meetings or their content. As you can see, many of these sessions were of a general nature, in which attendees merely wished to express support for the President's program. (We have indicated whether a meeting dealt with particular regulations when we have been able to ascertain that it did.)

We appreciate your interest and the interest of other members of Congress in the President's program of regulatory relief.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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DATENON-GOVERNMENT GROUPS REPRESENTEDSUBJECT

1/27/81	California State Assemblyman Leo T. McCarthy	Discussion of procedural approaches to regulatory relief at state level
1/29/81	Digital Corporation	Operation of new Office under Paperwork Reduction Act
1/29/81	Greyhound Corporation	Reform of interstate bus regulations
1/29/81	Air Transport Association	Progress and problems under airline deregulation
1/29/81	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, General Motors, Atlantic-Richfield	Support for regulatory relief
1/29/81	Procter & Gamble, General Motors	Support for "freeze" on new final regulations
2/9/81	U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Support for regulatory relief
2/10/81	American Productivity Center	Center's resources as applied to program of regulatory relief
2/12/81	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association	Support for regulatory relief
2/12/81	Briefing at White House with Hispanic representatives	President's economic recovery program
2/12/81	American Industrial Health Council	Standards for weighing benefits and costs of regulations
2/13/81	National Association of Manufacturers	Support for regulatory relief
2/18/81	American Mining Congress	Support for regulatory relief

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NON-GOVERNMENT GROUPS REPRESENTED</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
2/23/81	National Institute of Building Sciences	Discussion of their task force's research on costs of regulations affecting new construction
2/23/81	Chemical Manufacturers Association	Support for regulatory relief
2/23/81	Ford Motor Company	Auto regulations
2/24/81	Ford Motor Company	Import quotas
2/25/81	American Business Conference	Invitation to speak
2/25/81	American Bar Association	Procedural aspects of regulatory reform
2/26/81	CONSAD	General aspects of regulatory reform
2/26/81	Can Manufacturers Institute	Support for regulatory relief
2/26/81	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Atlas Tool & Manufacturing Co., American Hardware Mfgs. Association, Wrap-On Co., Inc., Haiger Hinge Co.	Acceptance of Chamber-sponsored report, "Quality of Regulators"
2/27/81	CONSAD	General regulatory relief approaches
2/27/81	Eli Lilly Co.	FDA regulation of new drugs
3/5/81	National Association of Manufacturers	Support for regulatory relief
3/10/81	General Motors	Auto regulations
3/11/81	Sun Oil Company	Support for regulatory relief
3/12/81	Group of Congressman Broyhill's businessmen constituents	Support for regulatory relief

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NON-GOVERNMENT GROUPS REPRESENTED

SUBJECT

3/19/81

Delta Airlines

Effects and problems of
airline deregulation

3/24/81

Georgia Power Co.

FERC regulations

Additional staff member contacts over relevant period for which precise date could not be ascertained.

International Paper

Discussion of BCT guidelines for pulp and
paper effluents

Garbage Compacter Manufacturers

Noise standards for garbage compacters

Ralph Nader's organization

New drug policy

Business Roundtable

Clean Air Act regulations

Sheet Metal Association

Voluntary standard-setting procedures

St. Joseph Lead Company

OSHA and EPA lead regulations