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Dear Bert,

Enclosed is the Statement of Work that GSA has developed for the NAPA study team. The team membership and the schedule are also included. Bert Harding was on vacation all week and I have had trouble pinning anybody down on how we might best relate to this study. I hope to talk to Bert Harding Tuesday or Wednesday after Labor Day and I will get ahold of you then.

My current thinking is to propose to Bert Harding that your subgroup proceed with development of criticisms and suggestions about GSA and that we invite him and members of his team to a briefing at our meeting scheduled for 24 September. At that time the entire group could offer criticisms and suggestions regarding the GSA problem.

Evidently there is growing commitment to the reform of GSA by the Administration. The National Journal of August 16, 1980, contains an article entitled "Carter's Plans for a Second Term--More Progress on Familiar Problems." Under a subhead in that article entitled 'Managing Government,' Jack Watson evidently has indicated to the writer that GSA reform is to have high priority in the second term.

Sincerely,



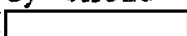
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