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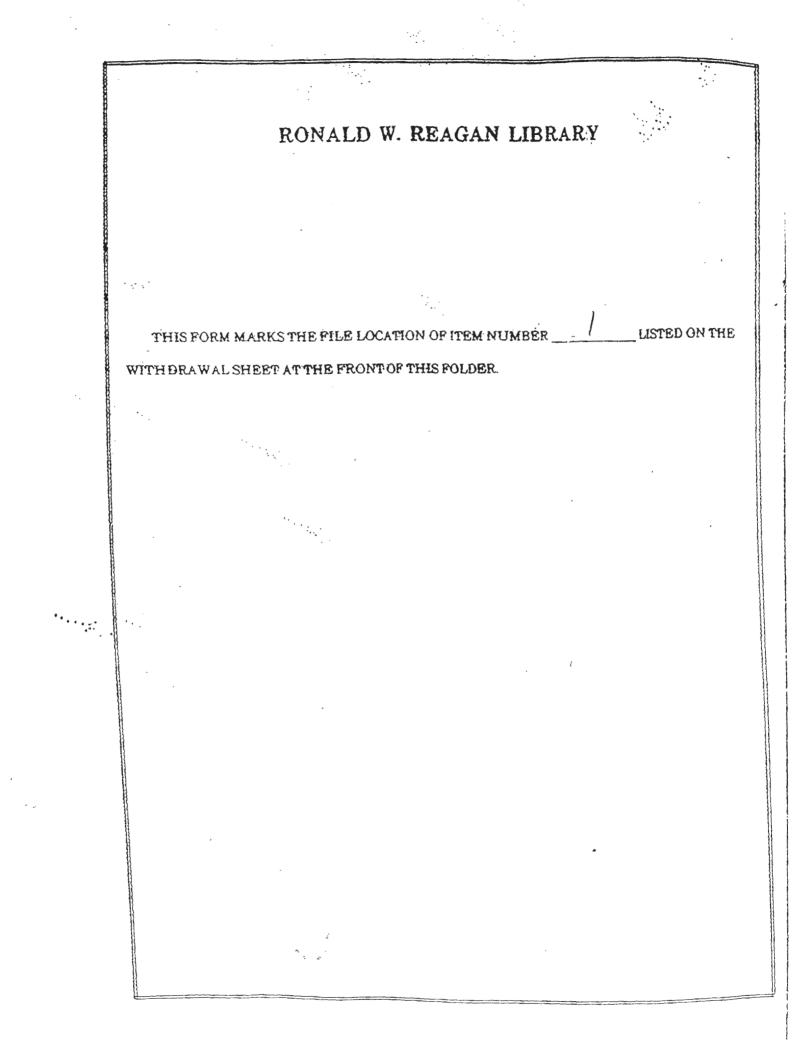
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HELENE VON DAMM

FROM: RON MANN

SUBJECT:

US-Japan Advisory Group

I would suggest that any of the following would be good candidates for the US-Japan Advisory Group. With only one exception (Shirley Temple Black), all are Japanese experts.

Dr. Ramon H. Myers - Curator - Scholar - East Asian Collection - Hoover Institution

Maurice R. Greenberg - President, American International Group, Inc.

Shirley Temple Black

Richard Allen

Peter G. Peterson - Lehman Brothers Kuhn & Loeb

Robert Ingersoll - Trade Consultant - (Former Ambassador to Japan, Deputy Secretary of State)

Prof. Donald Helman - University of Washington

Harry Seggerman - President, Japan Fund, Fairfield, Conn. 3.11 Timmone

I would suggest removing Marina Whitmann who is not qualified and Walter Wriston who has been on three committees in the last three months.

POSSIBLE MEMBERS OF A UNITED STATES-JAPAN ADVISORY GROUP

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ The Secretary of State

SUBJECT:

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997 Mrm 12/2/04

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 25, 1983

ACTION

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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On the Wiseman's Group for Japan:

Ron Mann said he would get back to me today with the list of names now in the group. He thinks Daryl Arnold is included.

As of now (7:00) I do not have the names. Ron is working on Sat. Perhaps he will send the list over tomorrow.

Also, if you wish to have Bill Timmons added as suggested by Eagleburger and Bud, Ron believes this might be possible.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 4 Judge, With respect to membership on this Srouh -Has Delene talked to you about the list of names Souther? It included amold. We need to get back to State. John

January 31, 1983

Judge,

Ron Mann called regarding the U.S.-Japan Advisory Board.

Ron has passed 8 additional names to Helene. She will talk with you about this.

Kathy

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 1/31 Con manin , The Judge would like for you to review the list of names on the last page for possible positions on - this group. This would not be a Grisidential group but the Judge would like your evaluation is to whether any of these prople should not be on the group. Would appreciate response today if possible. Thanks. Joh

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Judge Clark

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This seems OK to me. Bill has done some good work for us. If you agree you might want to check with the President and urge Sec Shultz to accept him.

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WC:

Bill Timmons for Wisemen?

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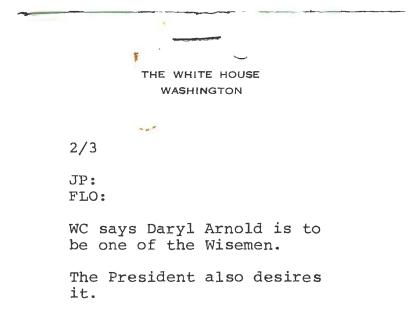
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Daryl Arnold Post Office Box 2130 Newport Beach, California 92663

WC: what should we be doing about Daugl amold?

January 29, 1983

Judge William P. Clark National Security Advisor The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bill:

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Enclosed is the resume that you requested this morning. I am very honored to be selected to serve on such a prestigious committee.

Thanks again for your confidence in me.

Sincerely, any l DARYL ARNOLD

DARYL ARNOLD

BORN : November 12, 1924, Los Angeles, California EDUCATION : Attended Local Schools University of Southern California

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Navy with rank of Lt. J.G.

Daryl Arnold was born into a Southern California farming family. During his adult life he has had extensive experience as a grower, a shipper and a manager for a large publicly owned corporation. He has been an executive and a chief operating officer. Accompanying these career positions has been a vigorous and active participation in civic, political and industry organizations.

FARMING CAREER

From 1946 to 1951 farmed in West Los Angeles, growing celery, tomatoes and other vegetables.

In 1951 moved his farming operation to Ventura County and formed his own organization under the name of Cee Dee Ranch Co. In 1960 he incorporated Ocean View Farms, a packing and shipping company whose labels included Ocho, 8 Farms, and Ocean View. This company with operations in Ventura, Monterey and Imperial Counties in California, had annual fresh vegetable sales of approximately \$5 million per year. In addition to this shipping and sales company, he also owned and controlled eight additional corporations, including Arnold Harvesting Company and Arnold Farms.

Arnold Farms grew 1,000 acres of cannery tomatoes. It was in connection with this venture that he developed a central sorting system for the extraction of seeds and the mechanical sorting of cannery tomatoes. This was done in cooperation with Kern Foods Company and the Peto Seed Company. The Arnold Farms production represented nearly one-third of the Kern Foods tomato supply.

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In 1969 he negotiated the merger of Ocean View Farms and his other agricultural corporations with Freshpict Foods Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purex Corporation. In 1970 he became one of two Division Manager's of Freshpict Foods Inc. This corporation, employing some 3,000 people, grew, packed and shipped approximately \$50 million worth of fresh fruit and vegetables annually. Arnold was personally in charge of the product division of Freshpict Foods, Inc., along with the growing, harvesting and selling of the Northern Division fresh products activities in Oxnard, Salinas, Castroville and Tracy.

His separation from Freshpict Foods Inc., was based on principle, but was without animosity on either side. Purex directors proposed the negotiation of a labor contract with the United Farm Workers union to protect the company's non-farm product line from a threatened secondary boycott by the UFW. Arnold told the company that he did not believe such an action was in the best interest of agriculture or the company. He informed the directors that, if a contract were signed, and if it did not meet his standards for the company and all agriculture, he would resign. The contract subsequently negotiated failed to meet his criteria and his resignation was accepted with regret although his five year noncompetitive contract was continued.

NON-FARM CAREER

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After his resignation from Freshpict Foods, he was asked to accept the presidency of the Free Marketing Council. This non-profit membership organization was formed by the lettuce shippers in California and Arizona to inform receivers in the United States, Canada and Europe of the facts concerning the United Farm Workers Union effort to impose a secondary boycott on lettuce. In this position he travelled throughout the United States and Canada, meeting with all receivers, the press and the public explaining the shipper position.

This position was taken with the understanding that, after a year of travel on behalf of the Free Marketing Council, he would resign to accept the position of President and Chief Operating Officer of Western Growers Association.

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CURRENT OCCUPATION

Thus, two years after he served the organization as its Chairman of the Board, he returned to Western Growers Association as the President.

From its organization in 1926 until Arnold's appointment in 1971, Western Growers Association had concentrated its activities in traffic and standardization.

With the advent of the new President a period of growth has started that has continued for the last ten years.

Membership has tripled during this time. Services now include a Transportation Department, Public Relations, Legal Services, Marketing Services, Insurance, Claims Service, Monthly magazine, Weekly newsletter, Membership, Legislative, Political Action Committees, and Data Processing.

Western Growers Association now represents nearly 60 per cent of the fresh vegetable, melon and potato shipments in the United States, with some 400,000 carlots of fresh produce each year. The services which have been added since 1971 have been financed through growth, with no increase in the rate of the per package dues which provide operational funds. Membership continues to be on a very broad base. It includes very small growers and it includes highly diversified corporations such as United Brands, Tenneco West, Sun World, Belridge Farms and Guimarra Vineyards. Perceiving the need for group legal services to meet the challenge of farm labor organization efforts well before the rest of agriculture, WGA under his leadership has assembled a staff of sixteen full time labor attorneys who cover every area with a competence that is the envy of all other similar groups.

Arnold also led the move to assume more of the functions of the health insurance and the pension programs sponsored by WGA. Today the association is its own administrator, it makes claims payments through its own computer network, and it is self-insured. Each of these steps has provided better service, or equal service at reduced cost, to the members who participate in the programs.

Better to facilitate these legal and insurance services, as well as to improve general services to the members, WGA now maintains ten branch offices in addition to the corporate headquarters.

The Association also has seven contract inspectors in the major markets in the United States and Canada. -3-

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In 1980 Western Growers Association, through peer pressure, extended it's membership to include all fresh produce. Consequently it now represents a majority of the citrus industry and other fruits in California and Arizona.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The development in 1972 of the Western Growers Political Action Committee was directed by Arnold. In two years it had grown to the point that it was the largest single contributor to the campaign for governor and it now leads all other agricultural groups in contributions to Senate and Assembly campaigns in California.

Arnold was one of the organizers and principle factors in the Citizens for a Fair Farm Labor Law which produced the devastating defeat of the UFW initiative, Proposition 14.

ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

As a grower-shipper, was Chairman of the Board of Western Growers Association in 1969. Member of Ventura County Grand Jury Member of the Ventura County Airport Advisory Committee Member of California Lt. Governor's Economic Development Committee. Appointed by Lt. Gov. John Harmer. Member of U.S. Agricultural Energy Commission, appointed by Secretary William Simon. Member of the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee Past President, United California Agriculture Vice Chairman, Government Affairs Committee, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association Vice Chairman, UNIPAC United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Assn. Hayakawa Agricultural Committee, Past Chairman, served on this Committee since Hayakawa's election. Member, Younger-Curb Finance Committee. February 1978 named Produce Man of the Year. This is the most prestigious award in the fresh fruit and vegetable industry in the United States. The award is presented by "The Packer" at the UFFV convention. Chairman, California Agriculture for Reagan-Bush Campaign Member of the Commission of the Californias, appointed by Lt. Gov. Mike Curb Presidential appointment to the Board for International

Food and Agricultural Development by President Reagan, 1982

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A PARTIAL LIST OF FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND OTHERS WHO CAN BE CONSIDERED REFERENCES:

William P. Clark National Security Advisor Washington, D. C.

Bob Carey, President Produce Marketing Association Newark, Delaware

E. B. Antonell Central Farms Delano, California

Harry Kubo, Manager Nisei Farms League Fresno, California

Governor George Deukmejian State of California Sacramento, California

Cal Watkins President & General Counsel Grower-Shipper Vegetable Assoc. of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties Guadalupe, California

Don Johnston Johnston Farms Edison, California

Jack McManus J. A. Wood Company Glendale, Arizona

B. E. Giovannetti Half Moon Fruit & Produce Woodland, California

Don Smith Turlock Fruit Company Turlock, California Bernard Imming, President United Fresh Fruit/Vegetable Assoc. Washington, D. C.

Perry Ellsworth Executive Vice President National Council of Agricultural Employees Washington, D. C.

Allan Grant Past President American Farm Bureau Chicago, Illinois

Wally Havens, Manager Growers Harvesting Committee Modesto, California

Robert P. Roy Executive Vice President Ventura County Agricultural Assoc. Oxnard, California

Dick Mount, Manager Produce Dealers of Southern Calif. Los Angeles, California

Henry Escher J-B Distributing Company Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Edwin M. Taylor Phelan and Taylor Oceano, California

John Derdivanis Admiral Packing Company Salinas, California

Sidney S. Woods The Woods Company Chairman, Arizona Board of Regents Yuma, Arizona

Don Brock Signal Produce El Centro, California Former Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture Andrew D'Arrigo D'Arrigo Brothers of Calif. Salinas, California

Thomas Deardorff Deardorff-Jackson Company Oxnard, California

John R. Norton III J. R. Norton Company Phoenix, Arizona

Ralph Bodine The Bodine Company Phoenix, Arizona

J. P. Dufau Pleasant Valley Cooperative Oxnard, California

August Ferro Agricultural Specialty Management Company Oxnard, California

Allen McInnes Tenneco West Houston, Texas

Sal Giumarra Giumarra Vineyard Corporation Bakersfield, California

Howard Marguleas Sun World Bakersfield, California

Othal Brand Grïffin and Brand McAllen, Texas

Léo Hudson Santa Fe Railway Chicago, Illinois

W. P. Barrett Union Pacific Railroad Omaha, Nebraska Ed Chaisson Union Pacific Fruit Express Omaha, Nebraska

Henry J. Voss President California Farm Bureau Sacramento, California

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Leland Ruth Agricultural Council of California Sacramento, California

Roger Laverty Thriftimart Stores Los Angeles, California

Jack Hodges Ralphs Markets Los Angeles, California

Gary Lee Vons Grocery Los Angeles, California

Allen C. Brock Publix Super Markets Lakeland, Florida

Wally Nelson Lucky Stores Los Angeles, California

Stanton Davis Brockton Public Markets Brockton, Massachusetts

Don Walstad Certified Grocers Los Angeles, California

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Senator Pete Wilson Robert W. Naylor Senate Office Building Minority Floor Leader Washington, D. C. California Assembly Sacramento, California Clair Burgener, M.C. Washington, D. C. Senator Ken Maddy Sacramento, California Jerry Lewis, M.C. Washington, D. C. Senator Barry Goldwater, Sr. Senate Office Building John Rhodes, M.O. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Robert Lagomarsino, M.C. House Office Building Washington, D. C. Clayton Yeutter Former Ambassador Bill Thomas, M.C. Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. Jack Gardner Bob Badham, M.C. United States Department of Washington, D. C. Agriculture Washington, D. C. Earl Butz Former Secretary of Agriculture Robert FitzSimmonds Indiana Foreign Agricultural Service Ag Attache' Switzerland Gene Chappie, M.C. Washington, D. C. Attorney General John Van deKamp State of California Evelle Younger Former Attorney General Sacramento, California State of California Los Angeles, California Dr. James Cavanaugh Vice President Professor Houston Flournoy Allergan Pharmaceuticals University of Southern California 2525 Dupont Drive Los Angeles, California Irvine, Ca Clare Berryhill Gordon Van Vleck Director of Food & Agriculture Secretary of Resources State of California State of California Sacramento, California Sacramento, California

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Played a vital role in the organization and development of the California Agriculture for Reagan Committee. Was a major contributor to the Reagan for President Committee and was also a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Detroit, pledged to Reagan. Worked closely with the following:

Ambassador Robert D. Nesen American Embassy Australia

Bob Tuttle Tuttle Ford Los Angeles, California

Truman Campbell Republican Party Finance Committee Fresno, California

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Jack Courtemanche Reagan/Bush Campaign Los Angeles, California

Trudy McDonald Reagan/Bush Campaign Fremont, California

Dick Lyng Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Issue:

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Facts:

There was a similar type of group set up by the previous Administration. It dealt primarily with immediate trade concerns, but not entirely. We let this group's tenure expire in late 1981.

Secretary Shultz is now urging that we establish our own US-Japan advisory committee with our own appointees. The Japanese seem anxious to have this done as well.

Discussion:

The problems in our bilateral relations have created an increasingly unpleasant public mood in both countries. By setting up a US-Japan Advisory Group we could help to counter this development, while at the same time keeping up our pressure on Japan to further open its markets and do more in the selfdefense area.

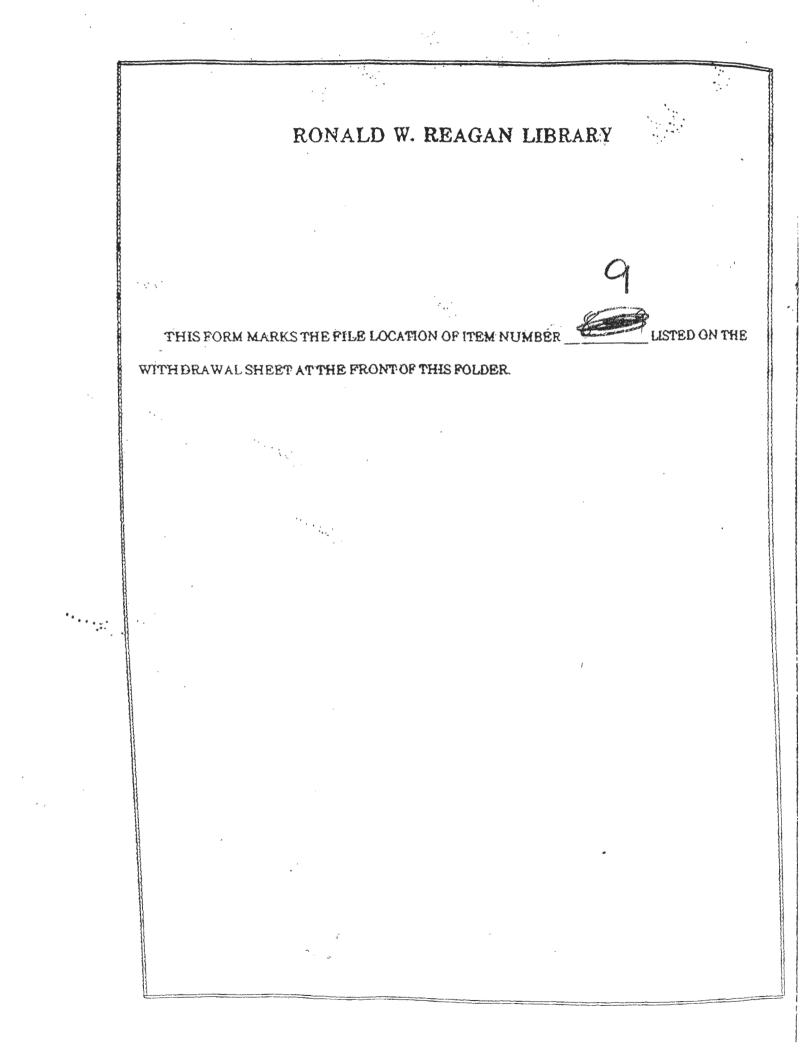
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WC:

Re Leo Cherne for Wiseman's Group.

Chuck has discussed with David Laux and Gaston Sigur.

CT's recommendation is that there might be a conflict because Cherne is on the PFIAB and it might not be viewed properly by the Japanese govt because of his intelligence aspect with the WH.

Chuck agrees Timmons should be on.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK

From:

Lionel H. Olmer UST

I have been asked by your staff for recommendations for appointment to the soon-to-be established <u>U.S.-Japan Wise Men's Group</u>, and I would like to advance the nomination of Leo Cherne.

Mr. Cherne is now Executive Director of the Research Institute of America, possibly the world's largest business advisory service. He has had a long history of involvement in both international and domestic economic matters. Of great significance relative to the responsibilities of the Wise Men's Group, Mr. Cherne served on General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo after World War II, personally drafting the laws and regulations to restructure the "Zaibatsu" system and to revise the Japanese tax code. (Working with him at that time were several young Japanese who are now prominent in Japanese Government affairs, such as Keichi Miyazawa, former head of the Economic Planning Board, and the most recent Chief Cabinet Secretary to Prime Minister Suzuki.)

Mr. Cherne presently serves the Administration in a consultant's capacity as Vice Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB). If any would question the advisability of someone on PFIAB also serving in a capacity such as the Wise Men's Group, the following is instructive:

- -- The PFIAB is not part of the intelligence community; it is a Board of part-time advisors who review the adequacy and relevance of intelligence product.
- -- Many PFIAB members serve in a wide variety of public and private sector roles, ranging from other Presidential advisory committees to corporate directors; internationally constituted "think-tanks" and publishing organizations; and full-time employees of businesses with substantial government involvement. PFIAB membership is not and should not be dispositive of suitability to serve in any other important advisory capacity.
- -- During the Ford Administration, Mr. Cherne served as a member of the <u>U.S.</u> <u>Advisory Commission on International Cultural and Educational Affairs...while</u> he was first a member and later Chairman of President Ford's PFIAB.

Because of the critical nature of the U.S.-Japan economic relationship at this time and the potential that the Wise Men's Group has for helping to identify, articulate and possibly contribute towards resolution of some of our problems, I can't imagine anyone better suited for membership than Leo Cherne.

I don't know whether Mr. Cherne would like to or would be able to accept this appointment if asked.

