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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

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WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG006-01

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1

Name of Correspondent: Barbara Honegger

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Memo to HP Goldfield re: Honegger's White House Files

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1982

FOR: H.P. GOLDFIELD

FROM: BARBARA HONEGGER *BH*

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office immediately. We look forward to your prompt compliance with the memorandum you signed.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Ms. Barbara Honegger  
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Arlington, VA 22207

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once you  
provide me  
the revised  
draft -*

*Stephen Altman suggests  
JGR to sign*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
~~WASHINGTON~~

Date 10.15.83

Suspense Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR: John

FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

ACTION

- Approved
- Please handle/review *if there's anything to do.*
- For your information
- For your recommendation
- For the files
- Please see me
- Please prepare response for \_\_\_\_\_ signature
- As we discussed
- Return to me for filing

COMMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1983

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cc: Terry Good

Barbara Honegger  
4635 N. 15th Street  
Arlington, VA 22207

4 October 1983

Mr. John Roberts  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter and attachments of 3 October, which I received this evening. I appreciate your writing regarding the files on the Working Group on Legal Equity for Women. It is clear that the Department of Justice has not yet contacted the White House regarding their return.

The few files which relate to this project are all still at the Department of Justice. Upon leaving on Saturday, August 20, 1983, I wrote a detailed memoranda to Stewart Oneglia itemizing where all the files were. The files on the Working Group are clearly marked and--presuming they have not since been moved-- on the 20th of August were in the bottom file drawer of the only filing cabinet in my office. The only other White House files-- though they are really, as best as I can recall public domain material--are in a cardboard box which I left underneath the only table in my office in the Justice Department. The only material relevant to my agreement, however, are in the well-marked file folders in the bottom file drawer.

I appreciate your appending the copy of the agreement regarding these files. I have been trying to find my copy of it since resigning without success. There is only one part of the agreement which, with great frustration, I was unable to fulfill--though by no means without trying. I tried for months to obtain a locked filing cabinet without success from the Department of Justice. Satisfied that the building was well guarded, however, I finally accepted the only cabinet that was available. The documents to be returned are in the bottom drawer. That is in (or was in) Rm 832, 320 First St, N.W., Washington, D.C. Stewart Oneglia, Chief of the Division (Coordination and Review Section) should be easily able to help you locate them for return.

Thank you again for reminding me of this commitment. Do let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist you.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Honegger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1983

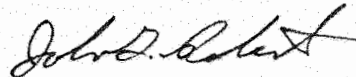
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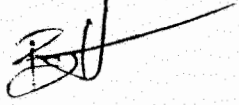
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March 16, 1982

FOR: H.P. GOLDFIELD

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT OF PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

I have turned over all <sup>original</sup> official records and other materials that were in my custody to the Office of Records Management or my office. I ~~have not retained copies of any of these records.~~

*See attached memo of understanding per President's Counsel dated 3-16-82.*

3-16-82  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Signature HONEGGER

*[Signature]*  
Office of Policy Development  
Office

Checked out by *[Signature]*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1983

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FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

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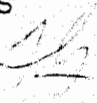
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TERRY GOOD 

RE:

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For her to have consulted with H. P., signed both documents and then "deviated" from her promises leaves me totally at a loss for a rational explanation.

At this point, I would have to say that I would be very uncomfortable in verifying that we received everything that Barbara took with her. In fact, I can't.

Any further pursuit of this matter is, I suppose, up to the discretion of the Counsel's Office.

I have attached copies of relevant documents.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR TERRY W. GOOD  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Honegger Files

We have received from the Department of Justice those White House files left at Justice by Barbara Honegger. I am herewith forwarding those files to you for appropriate handling and disposition.

Many thanks.

INVENTORY OF THE FILES OF BARBARA HONEGGER  
RETURNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE  
NUCLEAR ENERGY/PROLIFERATION (empty folder)  
SCIENCE POLICY/ADMINISTRATION  
URBAN POLICY  
ENTERPRISE ZONES PROPOSAL  
ANTITRUST LEGISLATION AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HOUSING (unlabelled folder)  
TECHNOLOGY POLICY, INFO.  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
FOREIGN POLICY  
WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL AND REGULATORY EQUITY, CABCNCL/HRs  
WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL EQUITY FOR WOMEN (of Cab Council on  
Legal Policy (2/82-7/82)  
NORM HUGHES APPLICATION FOR SCIENCE ADVISOR  
TASK FORCE ON SEX DISCRIMINATION Justice  
Exec Order 12336 DEVELOPMENT/MEETINGS, etc.  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 12336 and Development of Order

March 16, 1982

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FG006-01

HE004  
IT086

The following is a folder inventory of files transferred to the Office of Records Management by Barbara Honegger of the Office of Policy Development.

PL  
WE003  
HE  
HU016  
FG010-02

- EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE
- UNITED NATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE ON WOMEN
- REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
- HONEGGER TO ANDERSON ON RISKS OF PREGNANCY
- MILITARY MANPOWER TASK FORCE
- EMS - EMRGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Also attached is a copy of an understanding between Barbara Honegger and H. P. Goldfield of the Counsel's Office regarding her use of copies of selected files in her capacity as Chairman of the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy Working Group on Legal Equity for Women.

Enclosures filed in  
Oversize Attachments # 3398

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*Supplement letter slightly  
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*John  
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November 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

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At the staff meeting on Tuesday, November 1, Fred F. Fielding agreed that we should not pursue this matter further at this time. Should any questions arise concerning Honegger's subsequent use of White House files, we can revisit these issues at that time.

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For her to have consulted with H. P., signed both documents and then "deviated" from her promises leaves me totally at a loss for a rational explanation.

At this point, I would have to say that I would be very uncomfortable in verifying that we received everything that Barbara took with her. In fact, I can't.

Any further pursuit of this matter is, I suppose, up to the discretion of the Counsel's Office.

I have attached copies of relevant documents.

**OCT 21 1983**

*John*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Honegger Files

I have now received from the Justice Department a box of White House files left behind by Barbara Honegger. Judy Hammerschmidt, a special assistant in the Civil Rights Division who gathered and returned the files, is confident that Honegger removed the bulk of the White House files from her Justice Department office. The small amount of White House files returned to us by Hammerschmidt supports this supposition. Accordingly, I recommend sending the attached letter to Honegger. Honegger may choose to garner publicity over the files question, but I believe our position is unassailable, particularly since we are simply asking Honegger to comply with a memorandum she signed. Perhaps you should raise the matter with Deaver, both in his capacity as head of the working group on women and in his unenviable role of Administration liaison with Honegger.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JSR*

SUBJECT: Honegger Files

Central Files has alerted us to the existence of a memorandum from Barbara Honegger to H.P. Goldfield, dated March 16, 1982, in which Honegger states, "When my tenure with the legal equity function is complete, the files moved from the White House to Justice will be returned to Terry Good, or his successor, and I will take full responsibility to see that that is done. I will notify Counsel's Office in writing when such documents have been returned to the White House." This undertaking was apparently considered necessary before Honegger was permitted to carry copies of White House files to the Justice Department. Although Honegger has resigned her post, thereby "completing" her "tenure" with the legal equity function, the files have not been returned nor has our office been so notified.

I called over to the Justice Department (Ken Starr) to determine if the copies of White House files taken by Honegger are still in Honegger's office, and advised that any White House files identifiable as such should be returned to us. I have not yet heard back from Justice. Terry Good of Central Files advised that there was no way of ascertaining if what Justice returns to us - if anything - constitutes a complete set of what Honegger took with her. It will therefore probably be advisable to write Honegger to request her compliance with the terms of the agreement she signed (and remind her that she may not retain copies of White House files, even for use on her forthcoming book). We can revisit this question when we see what files were left behind at Justice. */JK*

Attachment

SEP 13 1983

WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FG006-01

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING  
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 1

Name of Correspondent: Barbara Honneger

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Memo to HP Goldfield re: Honneger's White House Filer

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
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- C - Completed
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- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1982

*JGR*

FOR: H.P. GOLDFIELD

FROM: BARBARA HONEGGER

*BH*

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SUBJECT: Continued Use of Files Relating to my Continued Function, While at Justice, as Chairman of the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy Working Group on Legal Equity for Women

Pursuant to your request, this memorandum confirms my agreement to follow the guidelines set forth by the Counsel's Office, as communicated in our telephone conversation, regarding continued use of files relating to my function as Chairman of the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy Working Group on Legal Equity for Women while at the Department of Justice.

The files referred to are those generated as a result of my function over this past year as policy analyst and resource contact at the White House on issues as they affect women and as Chairman of the Working Group on Legal Equity for Women. Though I will be physically moving to Justice, I will be continuing with the same function begun here at the White House and so will require continued access to information accumulated over this past year relating to that function.

I agree to make copies of all original file documents which are necessary for me to continue my work while at Justice, leaving the originals with Terry Good. All the files moved to Justice will be kept segregated from other files, and not co-mingled with files created while at Justice, or files generated from the files moved to Justice. Justice has agreed to provide lockable filing cabinets for this purpose.

When my tenure with the legal equity function is complete, the files moved from the White House to Justice will be returned to Terry Good, or his successor, and I will take full responsibility to see that that is done. I will notify Counsel's Office in writing when such documents have been returned to the White House.

Per your suggestion, approval of the agreement contained in this memorandum, below, will be sufficient, together with Mr. Good's receipt of originals in the files, to allow me to move the documents to the locked filing cabinet at the Department of Justice.

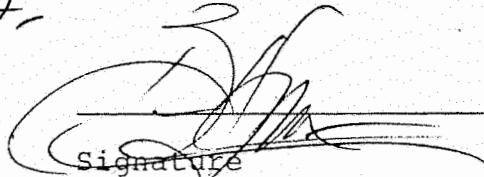
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STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT OF PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

I have turned over all <sup>original</sup> official records and other materials that were in my custody to the Office of Records Management or my office. I ~~have not retained copies of any of these records.~~ See attached memo of understanding per President's Counsel dated 3-16-82.

3-16-82  
Date

  
Signature HONEGGER

Office of Policy Development  
Office

Checked out by J. W. Good