

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

By ME NARA, Date: 9/25/09

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED MALEK

FROM:

H. R. HALDEMAN 

SUBJECT:

Bureau of Labor Statistics

As has been mentioned to you in the past, the President is dissatisfied with the performance of the BLS and in particular with the general lack of responsiveness and insubordination demonstrated by certain top officials of the BLS. Accordingly, he would like you to develop and implement a plan for strengthening the BLS that includes an evaluation of top personnel and the replacement of those people whose performance has been poor.

It is important to move quickly and decisively on this project. Accordingly, you should have your plan ready for my review in one week. Once the plan is approved, you should be ready to implement it inside of another week. Also, please consult with George Shultz on the plan and its implementation.

cc: George Shultz