

January 8, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: The Staff

From: E. G. Nourse

I have just hung up the receiver after talking with the President.

He said he was simply calling me to say that he had just finished reading the Economic Report prior to sending it to the Congress. "It's a dandy! I think you have really given us a state document, and it sets a very high standard for us to live up to in the future." I expressed my great gratification and said that I would pass his statement on to the other members of the Council and staff. The President went on to say that he knew how hard we worked within the short time period and wanted us to know of his great appreciation and how highly he regarded the product which we had turned out.

I know you will all be gratified to learn of this expression by the President. To it I want to add personally and on behalf of the Council our deep appreciation of the conscientious and able service that each one of you has rendered over long hours under high pressure.