August 30, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE SHULTZ

FROM: CHARLES COLSON

The Chamber of Commerce people called me today (not about the idiotic story in the Post, which by the way was totally untrue) but to urge that if the President was to see Meany as the Post reported business should also get "equal time".

The Chamber expressed considerable displeasure over the fact that we seem to be catering to the enemy and those who are loyally supporting us have not been consulted. I explained that the Cost of Living Council was consulting with all and that I was sure that the President would be evenhanded in his relations with both business and labor. I do think that the major business organizations should be called in to the Cost of Living Council, and if there are extensive meetings between labor and the President, then similar meetings should be held with business leaders, probably the NAM and the Chamber together.

cc: Dwight Chapin
Arnold Weber
Dick Howard