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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1975

Jack --

I spoke with Ted Marrs, who agreed to call Mayor Rizzo directly to arrange a mutually convenient meeting this week between Ted, Rizzo and the principals of Phila. '76.

I passed this information on to Dick Quick in Hugh Scott's office.

I will follow up with Ted to make certain that a meeting is both arranged and consummated.

FYI: Ted prefers not to take Dick Lukstat.  
(My impression is he prefers to be in complete control of his ship.)

  
Russ

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

Mr. Marsh --

I received a telephone call from Richard Quick, in Senator Scott's office, and he wanted me to pass along the following to you.

As a result of your conversation with Ken Davis of last week, the Senator's office came away with the impression that Ted Marrs would be going to Phila. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 25, to meet with Mayor Rizzo and the principals of Phila '76. As a consequence, the Senator informed Mayor Rizzo of Marrs' planned trip tomorrow.

Today, upon talking with Ted Marrs, Scott's office discovered Ted knew nothing about this trip and no arrangements had been made.

Quick said they were sure you told Davis Marrs would be going to Phila., but in any event, the Senator would like to know when and what you are planning to do about the meeting (proposed) in Phila with Phila. '76 principals, as an alternative to the Tuesday, Mar. 25 meeting "so they can accurately inform Phila."

Mr. Quick would like you to call him at 224-6324.

Thank you.

Donna

*Negate Lubstat*

# United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 26, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 27, 1975

Mr. Marsh:

Walter Naedele with the Philadelphia Bulletin called and would like to speak with you concerning Phila.'s request for a block grant of \$50-70 million.

He wants to know if a decision will be reached by the end of the week on this question.

I suggested he talk with Ted Marrs. But Naedele said Rafsky, Phila. '76 said he has been in daily contact with Washington, you.

(215) 662-7313

donna

(Note: I called Velma to check and see if he called. He did but, of course, Dr. Marrs was at the Bicentennial Task Force meeting.)

*Refer Dr. Marrs*



THE EVENING BULLETIN (PHILADELPHIA)

Thursday, March 27, 1975



# Rizzo Asks for \$70 Million Bicen Funds



# U.S. Rejects Phila. Bid For \$50 Million Bicen Aid

By WALTER F. NAEDELE  
Of The Bulletin Staff

A White House official yesterday informed Philadelphia it will not get the block grant of up to \$70 million that Mayor Rizzo requested in February for the 1976 Bicentennial.

"It is our intent to not make a flat-out block grant of \$55 (million) to \$70 million," said Dr. Theodore Marrs, a presidential assistant, in a telephone interview from his Virginia home.

Mayor Rizzo has said the city sought \$50 million to \$70 million in a block grant for the city's Bicentennial program.

Grants may be approved only after communities submit proper applications.

"It was considered because it was requested," said Dr. Marrs, "but there is no intention to provide one."

Dr. Marrs informed Philadelphia '76 Inc. executive director William L. Rafsky, who heads Bicen planning here, of the decision at an unusual Sunday afternoon meeting in the White House.

"We will give priority attention to the (Bicen) recommendations from Philadelphia," Dr. Marrs said he told Rafsky.

"I believe there will be in-

creased money," he said. "I don't know whether the \$100 million figure will be reached, though."

Philadelphia '76 officials have maintained that at a March 1973 White House meeting during the Nixon administration, they were assured that the Philadelphia Bicentennial was eligible for up to \$100 million from existing federal programs.

The piecemeal application process which is usual in federal applications has netted Philadelphia Bicen programs some \$30 million since March 1973, Bicen officials here say.

But because the process is slow and because time is so short before the Philadelphia Bicentennial gets into high gear in April 1976, Mayor Rizzo met in Washington with White House officials last Feb. 26 to ask for the remaining \$70 million from that \$100 million commitment in some immediate package.

Asked for comment on the White House meeting, Rafsky said from his Philadelphia home last night: "It's best not to say very much, except that I did meet with Marrs today."

Dr. Marrs, who has headed the White House Bicentennial task force for only a week, met Rafsky when his train arrived from Philadelphia yesterday, took him to lunch and then took him to the White House for the funding discussion.

"It was very comfortable, friendly, a hard-working session," Dr. Marrs said.

Rafsky was informed of the results of a Thursday session in which President Ford was informed of three areas: transportation problems affecting the national Bicentennial, other logistical aspects of the national Bicen, and funding for the Philadelphia Bicen.

"The President did reemphasize the desirability of giving priority to various applications that have come in from Philadelphia," Dr. Marrs told The Bulletin.

"At the moment," Dr. Marrs said, "there is no doubt that they are getting and will get priority of attention. Rafsky is satisfied to that extent."

Sources close to the Philadelphia Bicen have said two key problems have been the ability of Philadelphia to produce efficient applications and the cutting back of programs by the Federal Government.

"I don't have any doubt but what Philadelphia can write good applications," Dr. Marrs said.

"I have seen a spectrum of applications from them, some

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of which I thought were outstanding, some not so. There are no reasons why Philadelphia people can't upgrade those."

Dr. Marrs added that "any proposals which Philadelphia may have in the future will also be given attention."

"But," he warned, "time is flying."

Ted -

FYI

*[Signature]*

sent by Ted Marrs  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1975

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MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH  
FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Jack, I advised Ted Marrs that Hugh Scott wants a progress report on the Philadelphia applications. Ted indicated that he spoke with Quick in Scott's office yesterday and indicated that a comprehensive report will be ready for delivery in about two weeks. Ted has been awaiting OMB confirmation on the figures used in his report. At Ted's suggestion, I called Don Durman in OMB to give him a gentle nudge in this connection. 

If the two-week time frame is not satisfactory for Hugh Scott's purposes, please advise and I will get back with Ted.

P. S.

Don Durman called back to indicate that he was optimistic that the figures he is pulling together and the rationale on the various projects (he is working with Meeker on this) will be available by the end of next week.

cc: Ted Marrs (sent)

May 19, 1975

Dear Hugh:

Many thanks for your recent letter concerning Philadelphia's request for Federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial Program.

I couldn't agree with you more in regard to Dr. Ted Marrs. I have the highest regard for his abilities and consider myself very fortunate to have him on my staff. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to him.

You might like to know I brought your letter to the President's attention.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Hugh Scott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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May 15, 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear ~~John~~ Jack -

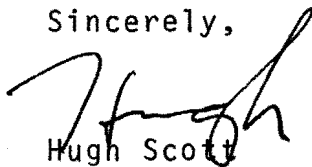
Just a note to thank you for your assistance in responding to Mayor Rizzo's request for Federal support of the Philadelpha Bicentennial Program.

Dr. Ted Marrs has done an excellent job in understanding the problem and being responsive to Mayor Rizzo's request. Attached for your information is a copy of my letter to Mayor Rizzo advising him of the results of your study.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and courtesies that have been extended to my staff and representatives of the City of Philadelphia.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,



Hugh Scott  
United States Senator

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 13, 1975

Honorable Frank Rizzo  
Mayor  
City of Philadelphia  
City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

In response to our recent meeting with Presidential Counsellor, John O. Marsh, the White House has prepared the attached compilation of federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial Program.

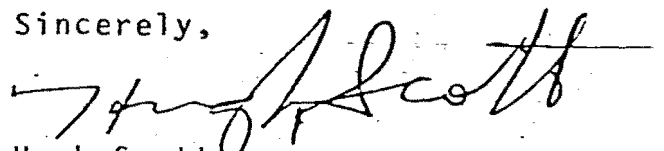
As you can see, \$87.6 million has been authorized to date and \$8.1 million is under active consideration. I have received assurances from the White House of cooperation from the Executive in handling future requests for funding submitted by the City of Philadelphia. Therefore, I view this compilation as a status report with every expectation that additional funding will be made available to fund new programs.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my strong support for the Bicentennial program endorsed by the City of Philadelphia. Please keep me fully advised as to your progress and I will continue, as in the past, to be of every possible assistance.

It is a pleasure to work with you on these matters of mutual interest.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,



Hugh Scott  
United States Senator

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FRANK L. RIZZO  
MAYOR

May 30, 1975

Honorable Hugh Scott,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C. 20510.

Dear Senator Scott:

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As your letter notes, the compilation indicates that \$87.6 million has been authorized to date. Since this total is significantly larger than the actual Bicentennial monies we have received, I requested Philadelphia '76 officials to review the material.

I have been informed that the \$87.6 million total includes more than \$45 million in projects that normally would be coming to Philadelphia, whether we were having a Bicentennial or not. In short, these \$45 million in projects were never included among the \$100 million that Philadelphia '76 was seeking from the Federal government.

The two projects that comprise the major share of the \$45 million are the restoration and improvements in the Independence Hall National Historical Park being carried out by the National Park Service and the High Speed Rail Line between center city and the airport.

Both these projects were underway well before the \$100 million Federal commitment was obtained from the White House.



May 30, 1975

Although both are related to the Bicentennial, they, along with other activities, have never been included in the basic funding plan involving Federal fiscal assistance for Philadelphia '76.

In my judgment, the inclusion of these projects appears to be an effort by the Federal Administration in Washington to back away from its \$100 million commitment to Philadelphia and to me as the Mayor of the City.

This impression is given credence by the fact that, also included among the \$87.6 million compilation, are grants to university professors for subject matter unrelated to the Bicentennial.

Philadelphia '76 officials assure me that the actual Bicentennial funding total is \$41.2 million, not \$87.6 million. Although William Rafsky is now discussing this exact matter with Dr. Theodore Marrs, Special Assistant to the President, I find it most distressing that, with less than a year before the Bicentennial officially opens, we have received less than half of what had been anticipated. In addition, we are receiving very little encouragement for further funds, except for the possible \$8.1 million of projects now under consideration.

We already have indicated our willingness to modify the original \$100 million commitment if we could receive Federal funds for our greatest need -- visitor services and visitor amenities. Although additional monies for Bicentennial programs would be welcome, we feel that immediate funds to provide essential visitor services are crucial to the success of our celebration.

I am informed by the Philadelphia '76 staff that when they pursue such projects at the Federal level, they get a typical bureaucratic runaround instead of the promised special handling for Philadelphia Bicentennial Federal funding requests. We are greeted either with a lack of sympathy or irritation that we are creating bureaucratic problems.

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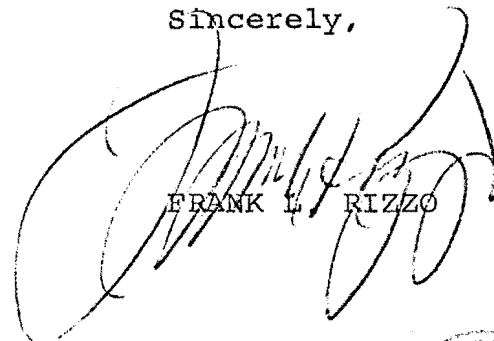
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If this situation does not change, I feel it is my obligation as the Mayor to fully inform the public of this failure by the Federal government to fulfill its \$100 million commitment. It seems to me that if the will and interest were present in Washington, that some sum, even as little as \$15 or \$20 million could be found to cope with these critical visitor services needs.

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Sincerely,



FRANK L. RIZZO

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Regional medical foul-up



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interested in the Mayor's  
position with reference  
to Federal funding for  
Philadelphia's Bicentennial.

William L. Rafsky  
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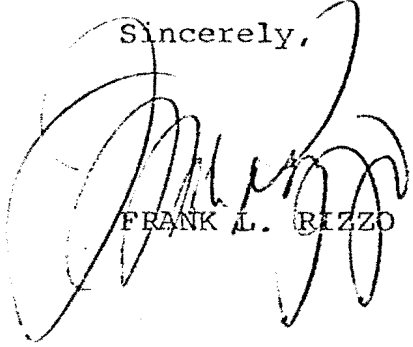
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cc: Mr. Al Gaudiosi, Philadelphia '76, Inc. ✓

April 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: TED MARRS  
FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Ted, please note Jack's comment on my memo.  
Thank you.  
RAR,cb



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1975

MEMO TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *R*

Jack, I have forwarded a copy of the attached to Ted Marrs. Last night, Ted advised me of the detailed effort he's making with regard to a complete categorization of all pending Philadelphia project applications. He appears to be riding herd on the entire problem.

*Perhaps Ted  
should call me  
Scott sometimes*  
*M*



I am deeply committed toward Philadelphia's Bicentennial goal of a meaningful and memorable celebration, and I have pledged my fullest efforts to ensure that our city receives adequate Federal funding. (The above photo was taken at a meeting in my office which I called to discuss Bicentennial funding with local and Federal authorities. From left: John Marsh, Counsellor to the President, myself, and Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo.) I'm very happy to tell you that shortly after this meeting, the White House assured me that Philadelphia will receive up to \$100 million in grants for Bicentennial activities and projects.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION

We must provide consumers stronger protection against the ever-growing power of corporate industry. When corporations set prices, control distribution, and engage in other non-competitive practices, the burden always falls hardest upon the consumer. To correct this injustice, I have called for legislation to strengthen the government's antitrust laws and enforcement authority.

I believe we can significantly bring down high prices and control inflationary tendencies through vigorous antitrust enforcement. I have already sponsored in this Congress a bill to repeal the fair trade laws. It is my conviction that competition produces a wide variety of products at the lowest possible prices for the consumer and industry.

## AIDING OUR VETERANS

We must serve the needs of all our veterans with the same constancy of devotion they have given our country in time of war. I have introduced legislation to provide Cabinet-level status for the Administrator of the Veterans Administration. I can see no reason why our Nation's third largest Federal agency should not have Cabinet status.

I have also called for legislation to make veterans eligible to receive financial assistance for 45 months, without restrictions on the level of training for which the funds would be used. I believe this bill will enable veterans to better compete academically with their non-veteran peers and will also aid those who aspire to further their education beyond the undergraduate level.

Since neither the GI Bill nor the VA were in existence at the end of World War I, veterans of that war have been greatly neglected. I find this extremely distressing, and have called for legislation to provide a guaranteed pension ranging from \$135 to \$275 a month for all World War I veterans.

Recently, I was very honored to receive the Silver Helmet Congressional Award of AMVETS at their convention in Washington. During the ceremonies, Philadelphia Post 100 served as honor guard, and my own Post 77 of Olney was present to share the occasion with me.

IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT MY OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, OR IN THE COMMONWEALTH. In Washington, the number is 202-224-6324 . . . Philadelphia: 215-597-0870 . . . Pittsburgh: 412-261-3230 . Harrisburg: 717-782-3770.



## HEALTH CARE

Thousands of elderly Pennsylvanians are living in inadequately equipped and unsafe nursing homes. Just two years ago, a fire in a Philadelphia nursing home resulted in the tragic death of eleven residents.

To give our elderly the care they deserve, I have introduced legislation to provide adequate home health care as an alternative to nursing home confinement. My bill would require that health services in the home be included in State Medicaid programs, and would provide rent payments to elderly individuals who would otherwise require nursing home care.

I believe this bill will help our elderly by providing them the care they need in the understanding environment of the home -- and it will end the nightmare so many now face at impersonal and often unsafe nursing homes.

## NAMES AND NOTES

I'm delighted that President Ford, at my suggestion, has nominated Philadelphia City Councilwoman Dr. Ethel Allen to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year . . . . I am very proud of the All-Philadelphia Boys Choir which has been selected to represent the United States on a Goodwill Concert Tour this year . . . . I am deeply concerned over the Office of Management and Budget decision to cut back personnel needed to staff the expanded facilities at the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. I have contacted several members of the House Appropriations Interior

Subcommittee -- including the Chairman -- requesting them to assure us that the needed funds will be available . . . William Dickinson, former managing editor of the PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, is my appointee to the Federal Privacy Protection Study Commission.

### COMMISSION APPOINTEE

Recently I testified before Congressional committees on the appointment of Joan Aikens, Swarthmore, my nominee to the Federal Elections Commission. I authored the legislation establishing the Commission and its success in a matter of the highest order to me. I am certain Ms. Aikens will serve ably and with full knowledge of the high trust placed upon her.

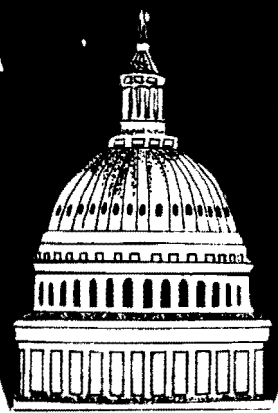


Meeting with Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman.

## AIRPORT SAFETY

As a result of my request for a Federal investigation of alleged safety hazards at the Philadelphia International Airport, state and local authorities are presently working to improve the airport's safety equipment.

I called upon the heads of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Safety Transportation Board (NTSB) to investigate safety conditions at the airport, and report to me on their findings. I was dissatisfied with the scope and method of the FAA report. However, from my talks with City and Airport officials, I felt that the findings submitted by the NTSB are leading to the remedial action now under way.



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## PENNSYLVANIA

### Senator Hugh Scott Reports . . .

*"The tasks we face are difficult, and we can accomplish them only if we work together."*

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN  
INAUGURAL ADDRESS, 1949

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

*Hugh Scott*  
U. S. S.



APRIL, 1975

POSTMASTER: FORWARD TO NEW ADDRESS  
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# TOWARD FULL EMPLOYMENT

In this time of high unemployment, our country crucially needs a concrete plan to actively achieve full national employment -- and I believe it is the overriding responsibility of this Congress to work cooperatively in developing one.

Legislation I have called for would establish a "Federal Full Employment Board," to serve as an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the government. The board would be charged with determining the most effective and efficient means of attaining our employment goal. It would consist of five full-time members appointed by the President, and would include representatives from labor, management, an economist, a manpower expert, and one representative of the public.

Also, legislation I am supporting would establish 20,000 public service jobs to rehabilitate the Nation's railroad system. This program would help relieve our serious unemployment problem, while at the same time make a major contribution toward improving the country's railroads. The bill is aimed at our unemployed and under-employed, and would create jobs in the \$10,000 annual salary range.

I am most happy to report to you the success of efforts to save 773 jobs at the



*Discussing the needs of Pennsylvania's labor unions with Clothing Worker leaders (from left) Peter Swoboda and Harry Goldsmith.*

Philadelphia Navy Yard. As soon as I learned of a Navy plan threatening 773 civilian workers at the Navy Yard, I issued a strong protest to Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger and Navy Secretary J. William Middendorf. I worked closely with members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation -- and through quick bipartisan action, we were able to stave off the Navy force reduction proposal while it was still in the planning stage.

For many months, I have been working closely with Federal and local authorities to prevent the closing of the Frankford Arsenal by the Department of Defense. I recently asked Senator Stennis, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, to review the planned closing to determine if the action is in compliance with the intent of the federal Arsenal Act. Immediately after my request was granted, I contacted the Secretary of the Army to request a delay of all plans to close the Arsenal pending the outcome of the Senate review. There is currently under consideration an Army plan to consolidate many of the existing facilities into a limited number of Armament Research and Development Centers. I heartily support the proposal that Mayor Rizzo, Senator Schweiker and I presented to President Ford to locate one of these centers in the Philadelphia area. Be assured that I will work vigorously to save these very vital jobs through any feasible channel.

In the last session of Congress, we passed the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 -- the largest federally funded employment program since the Depression. The Act authorizes \$21.2 million for the Philadelphia area, enough to create 2,700 job openings.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5/28/75

RUSS:

Ted Marrs called - said he had just spoken with Rizzo and not a word was mentioned about Bicentennial (he thought this was a good sign!) Rizzo called him re assisting in setting up a Conference/Seminar in Philadelphia re ethnic matters. "Maybe a working relationship has been established."

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Great!  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1975

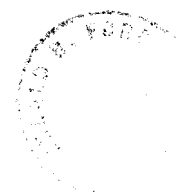
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Dear Senator Scott:

The attached summary sheet is in the same format which we previously used to display Federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial effort.

Since the May 27 report:

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to the City of Philadelphia

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/S/ THEODORE C. MARRS

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Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Hugh Scott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: Jim Lynn  
Jack Marsh  
Paul O'Neill  
Jerry Jones

JUN 11 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 6/11/75

TO: Jack Marsh

FROM: DR. THEODORE C. MARRS

For your signature \_\_\_\_\_

For your coordination \_\_\_\_\_

For your information \_\_\_\_\_

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Per our conversation \_\_\_\_\_

Other:



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1975

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## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

NEA reports no new approvals or rejections. Funding decisions are expected to be announced by June 30, 1975, on all proposals listed on our previous report (see copy attached) as being under consideration.

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)

Since our last report, NEH has approved one application entitled "Philadelphia Architecture: A Panorama of a Civilization" (02-146) in the amount of \$21,900. The Summary of Federal Agency Support has been amended to reflect this approval.

Funding decisions are expected to be announced by June 30, 1975, on the proposals listed on our previous report (see copy attached) as being under consideration.

Implementation applications have not been received for the three applications listed below. However, discussions between P/'76 and NEH representatives are underway.

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
01-044	Film on the First Continental Congress
02-115	Design for Fun
02-116	
10-673	History of American Labor

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW)

1. In our previous report, 11-702B, Project Medical Care, in the amount of \$1,864,185, was shown as being "Under Consideration" for FY'75 funding. HEW's current report is that this proposal is to be deleted from the FY'75 list and that it will be considered for FY'76 funding.
2. Also, our previous report indicated that 11-746, Rat and Vector Control, in the amount of \$769,260 was "Under Consideration" for FY'75. HEW's current report is that that amount for FY'75 has been approved.
3. The Summary of Federal Agency Support has been amended to reflect the above.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

1. As of the previous report (see copy enclosed), we stated that Philadelphia '76 (P/'76) had listed 17 Historic Preservation Proposals for which funds were expected. DOI has reported that P/'76 and the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) have agreed that "requests to initiate funding" would be filed with the National Park Service (NPS) for the following projects, all of which are on warrants with NPS:

Project No.	Name	Amount Requested
12-779	Lemon Hill (Fairmont Park)	\$ 72,250
(?)	Mt. Pleasant (Fairmont Park)*	177,750
12-798	Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion (Colonial Germantown)	15,000
(?)	U.S.S. Olympia*	30,000
12-788	Academy of Fine Arts	10,000
(?)	Edwin Forrest Mansion*	20,000
Total		<u>\$325,000</u>

DOI has informed us that "requests to initiate funding" have been filed for:

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Total		<u>\$250,000</u>

Additional documentation on which a final funding decision will rest has not been received. If the needed material is submitted in a timely manner and the reviews are favorable, it is possible that both proposals could be funded during FY'75.

- Also, in the previous report, we mentioned in the Philadelphia '76 Proposals column on Page 2 the \$800,000 Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Grant to the State of Pennsylvania. DOI's current report is that \$265,000 for a Recreation Center has been approved. No funding decision has been made at this time on the balance of \$535,000 but an application for improvements to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in that amount is under consideration.
- The DOI and Summary of Federal Agency Support sheets have been amended to reflect the above.

\* In view of the agreement between P/'76 and the SHPO that the proposals receive Federal Funds for their implementation, we are adding them to the P/'76 Federal Funding Expectations List.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

1. In the previous report, two (2) proposals as follows were shown as being "Under Consideration:"

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09-604	Bicentennial Management Plan	\$106,000
13-812	Mobility Information System	<u>331,500</u>
	Total	<u>\$437,500</u>

2. As of this report, Philadelphia '76 reports that the Bicentennial Management Plan has been deleted from its list of Federal Funding Expectations. The DOT and Summary of Federal Agency Support sheets have been amended to reflect this change.
3. A funding decision on 13-812 (Mobility Information System) is expected on or before June 30, 1975.

# SUMMARY OF FEDERAL AGENCY SUPPORT

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Transportation	8	31,557,000	331,500	3	30,756,000	- 0 -	11	62,313,000	331,500
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Justice	1	- 0 -	- 0 -	1	- 0 -	58,777	2	- 0 -	58,777
Commerce	4	- 0 -	4,000,000	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	4	- 0 -	4,000,000
Interior	11	297,000	325,000	15	16,425,000	535,000	26	16,722,000	860,000
TOTALS	58	41,367,291	6,931,349	33	47,317,610	1,168,777	91	88,684,901	8,100,126

JUL 24 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1975



I thought this might be  
of interest to you.

Donald Rumsfeld

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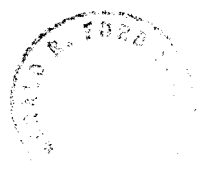
I had lunch with a knowledgeable member of the Media a few days ago, who is also a personal friend. During the two-hour lunch and conversation, I observed some comments which I think may be of interest to you and to the administration, and are forwarded.

He stated that he has talked with several members of the District of Columbia city government recently, and that he got the impression that they are interested in requesting a grant of several million dollars from the Ford Administration in connection with the Bicentennial. He said he learned that the District's non-voting Representative in Congress supports such a request. He stated that those most interested in such a grant, are closely associated with the local Democratic political machine. He expressed the belief that if such a grant is requested and approved by the administration, a considerable part of the money would be used for political purposes, including contributions to indirectly oppose the President in 1976.

Relative to the Bicentennial, he said some of the most vocal members of the District city government, seem to regard the Bicentennial celebration as some kind of city-wide festival, with the several city wards participating. He said he found very few who had an understanding of the big Bicentennial picture, a celebration of the two hundredth birthday of our great Nation and an appropriate focus on that celebration in our Nation's capitol and the capitol of the free world.

My friend attended the Conference of Mayors in Boston, and said he observed that most of the Democratic Mayors at the Boston meeting, appeared to be more interested in getting funds to bolster their political organizations for 1976, than their alleged interest in human needs in their cities. He said he saw the outline of a refined welfare program which one of the Democratic Mayors brought to the Conference, and that it appeared to be nothing more than a politically inspired "handout" which did not seem to inspire nor encourage useful and productive employment.

He stated that the President's refusal to grant or loan an enormous amount of money to the poorly managed City of New York, was regarded by most members of the Media as a wise action on the part of the President. He said in his opinion, if the President had gone along with the New York request, he would have found it difficult not to do same for every other city government in the country who would ask such aid from the Federal Government.





For identification of the writer of the  
letter to Mr. Rumsfeld.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1975

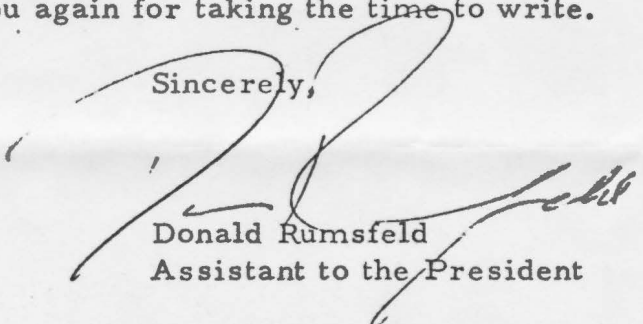
Dear Colonel Cumby:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 14th. I very much appreciate your taking the time to give me your evaluation and reaction to several of the issues that have recently been in the press.

I have referred your suggestions on a series of media appearances that the President might make to Ron Nessen, the President's Press Secretary, so that they can receive the careful consideration they deserve. In that vein, I hope you had an opportunity to see "A Conversation with the President" last week.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

  
Donald Rumsfeld  
Assistant to the President

Lt. Colonel Bert Cumby  
United States Army, Retired  
8201 - 16th Street  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



July 26

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: TED MARRS

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

\_\_\_\_\_ For Direct Reply

\_\_\_\_\_ For Draft Response

XX For Your Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Advise

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Thanks for sending me a copy  
of the suggestions forwarded to you  
from Lt. Col. Cumby concerning the  
Bicentennial.



August 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:           RUSS ROURKE  
FROM:                    JACK MARSH

I want you to work on Philadelphia's request to move the Declaration of Independence to Phila. for the Bicentennial.

It is my view this should be staffed out and circulated through the system. There are two questions I have:

(1) Should the document be sent to Philadelphia?

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Who should sign the letter?

President \_\_\_\_\_ Someone else, at the direction  
of the President \_\_\_\_\_

The proper staffing people would be Ted Marrs, OMB, myself, Congressional Relations, Domestic Council.

It should be pointed out in the staffing paper that there is a tremendous interest in this and legislation has been introduced by Senator Scott.

JOM/dl



September 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Ted Marrs advises me Senator Scott is starting to get some pressure from Mayor Rizzo et al re Philadelphia's \$100 million. Ted is, of course, continuing to maintain the pressure on the respective agencies where Philadelphia projects applications are being processed. He has alerted Paul O'Neill to this latest "pressure drive." Ted is of the opinion that Senator Scott may well approach the President directly on this whole matter in the near future.

XOM/RAR/dl

cc: Max Friedersdorf



SEP 29 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE

FROM: TED MARRS 

The original of the attached was provided to Max Friedersdorf who will use it as a source document in preparation of briefing paper for the President's meeting with Senator Scott.

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Enclosure



**September 29, 1975**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF**

**FROM: TED MARRS**

**I believe that the attached will be useful source material for preparation of your briefing paper for the President's meeting with Senator Scott.**

**Enclosure**

**pft**





September 29, 1975

MEETING WITH SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

Monday, September 29, 1975

3:30 p.m.

The Oval Office

From: Theodore C. Marrs

I. PURPOSE

General discussion with Senator Scott

II. BACKGROUND

A. Bicentennial Funding for Philadelphia

This has been a perennial problem. There are basic differences of opinion:

1. "The Philadelphia view" is that President Nixon and staff promised \$100M dollars to Philadelphia. Available records indicate there was a commitment of "up to \$100M dollars", dependent on technically sound applications, funds coming from within existing categorical programs and funds within current appropriation levels.
2. The "Philadelphia view" is that the accounting attached as Tab A is inaccurate because Philadelphia would have received certain items anyway, that certain items were started before the commitment, and that some items are not "truly Bicentennial." The facts are that the items have been included in the various lists of proposals from Philadelphia.

Senator Scott has been outstanding in his understanding and efforts despite the difficult situation in which he has been placed (Tab B). Philadelphia pressures have been great.

The President supported attention to Philadelphia applications on a priority basis in March of this year (Tab C). Since that time there have been essentially no new Philadelphia applications. Since June the following additional grants have been made as a result





of well developed applications which had been previously submitted. They were funded from within existing categorical programs.

\$75,000	NEA
45,000	Interior
13,000	State

**B. Prayer Proclamations**

Senator Scott has requested that the Prayer Proclamation collection presented to the President be displayed in Christ Church in Philadelphia. This is being arranged.

**C. Recognition of Haym Salomon**

There is an active campaign to insure recognition of this Jewish revolutionary supporter. His financial and other contributions were most impressive. Loans were not repaid to him. There are current efforts to obtain compensation for his family.

Senator Scott has introduced Senate Resolution 99 which would recommend establishing "Haym Salomon Day" (January 4, 1976).

**D. Moving the Declaration of Independence to Philadelphia**

This has been requested by Mayor Rizzo and the Daily News. A petition with one million signatures in support of such a move is said to be ready for presentation.

Archives strongly opposes on the basis of fragility, etc. The Congressional Research Service agrees that there is significant risk in the proposed move.

Senator Scott has introduced legislation asking GSA to survey the matter and make recommendations.

There is a paper on this issue now being staffed in the White House.





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Interior	5	297,000	- 0 -	13	16,160,000	- 0 -	18	16,457,000	- 0 -
TOTALS	53	40,576,131	7,507,645	31	47,052,610	633,777	84	87,628,741	8,141,422

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 15, 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John: *Jack -*

Just a note to thank you for your assistance in responding to Mayor Rizzo's request for Federal support of the Philadelpha Bicentennial Program.

Dr. Ted Marrs has done an excellent job in understanding the problem and being responsive to Mayor Rizzo's request. Attached for your information is a copy of my letter to Mayor Rizzo advising him of the results of your study.

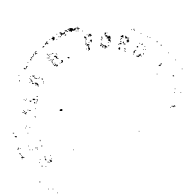
I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and courtesies that have been extended to my staff and representatives of the City of Philadelphia.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,

*Hugh*  
Hugh Scott  
United States Senator

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STATEMENT BY U. S. SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (R-PA.)

JUNE 18, 1975

"Over many months, I have been working closely with Mayor Rizzo and PHILADELPHIA '76 Chairman Richard Bond to assure that maximum Federal funding is provided for Philadelphia's Bicentennial effort. It is our mutual hope that the City of Brotherly Love will have an outstanding and enduring commemoration of our Nation's 200th birthday.

"To date, President Ford and other White House officials have given us assurances that \$42 million has been earmarked for Philadelphia's Bicentennial programs. An additional \$4~~5~~ million has been authorized to support the Bicentennial activities. I have personally discussed the funding with the President and I pledge my continued efforts to work for the fullest possible Federal commitment to the programs which are being planned.

"While the amount authorized in Federal funds is not the full amount requested by the City of Philadelphia and PHILADELPHIA '76, I join with Mayor Rizzo, Chairman Bond and all other Philadelphia Bicentennial planners in reaffirming our efforts to increase that amount to the maximum possible.

"Also, I am delighted to report to you that I have been successful in obtaining two new Federal appropriations to assist the Bicentennial effort. These funds include \$1.5 million for construction of a visitors' parking facility at Independence National Historical Park, and nearly \$3.3 million for demolition, construction of a pedestrian mall and restoration of the historic Bond House. I fully expect that additional appropriations will be forthcoming in the future."

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 13, 1975

Honorable Frank Rizzo  
Mayor  
City of Philadelphia  
City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

In response to our recent meeting with Presidential Counsellor, John O. Marsh, the White House has prepared the attached compilation of federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial Program.

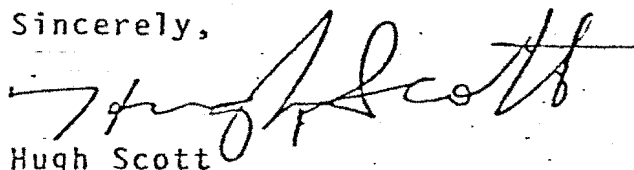
As you can see, \$87.6 million has been authorized to date and \$8.1 million is under active consideration. I have received assurances from the White House of cooperation from the Executive in handling future requests for funding submitted by the City of Philadelphia. Therefore, I view this compilation as a status report with every expectation that additional funding will be made available to fund new programs.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my strong support for the Bicentennial program endorsed by the City of Philadelphia. Please keep me fully advised as to your progress and I will continue, as in the past, to be of every possible assistance.

It is a pleasure to work with you on these matters of mutual interest.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,



Hugh Scott  
United States Senator

HS/mcl







THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN OTTINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE

FROM: THEODORE C. MARRS *TCM*  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA/D.C. FUNDING  
APPLICATIONS

As a follow-up to the President's request regarding the Philadelphia and D.C. applications, I would like to offer the following guidelines:

1. Confer with appropriate officials in your agency including the Secretary or Administrator and determine your agency's ability to respond to these requests during the next 30 days.
2. Report to Assistant Secretary Meeker at HUD, Chairman of the Task Force for Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., on these commitments both in dollar amounts and program area no later than the close of business April 7.
3. Treat all of the quality applications currently in hand as priority applications and be prepared for a funding announcement within 30 days..

If applications have not yet actually been submitted by either Philadelphia or Washington or applications are found to have technical problems which preclude their prompt consideration, this information should be provided to Assistant Secretary Meeker at the time of your April 7 report.

We are seeking quality projects in addition to rapid administrative action. Our guidelines should be those given to the cities. Specifically:

1. Funds will come from existing categorical programs.

2. Applications must be technically sound.
3. Funding decisions will be made within current appropriation levels.

The President wants the Bicentennial to be a success and feels Philadelphia and the District of Columbia will play an important role in the commemoration of our 200th birthday. As he said, the Federal government is not going to write out a check but we will do the next best thing -- expedite -- give help as quickly as possible to appropriate programs which follow the proper legal guidelines.

I look forward to working with you and plan to meet with you on a frequent basis.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.



Bicentennial

October 24, 1975

Dear Senator:

I have your letter of October 20 in which you request a meeting with the President to discuss a federal grant to provide human services for the City of Philadelphia in connection with the Bicentennial year.

I intend to discuss this matter directly with the President, and I will be back in touch with you shortly.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Hugh Scott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.  
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November 22, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: TED MARRS  
FROM: JACK MARSH

You should keep the attached for a handy reference.

It's the type of thing that should be shown to Scott and used to counter the Philadelphia request for additional assistance by pointing out that Boston and other communities are already severely critical of the Philadelphia position.

In reference to the Farmfest, it should be noted that this is not being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, but by a private, non-profit group. It might be well to get an evaluation from the Department of Agriculture as to their assessment of this proposal to include its sponsors and its theme, as well as the State of Missouri program for Missouri school children. What is the NEA program, and how does it operate? Are other States following the Missouri pattern?

JOM/dl

