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*Margaret
Arnold*

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. Eve Griffin, Citizens for Ford Committee
FROM: Bruce B. Melchert, Indiana Campaign Manager - PFC
DATE: September 29, 1976

The Chairman for the Senior Citizens for Ford Committee in Indiana is Mr. Robert Bidlack, 2140 E. Stop 12 Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46227. Phone #317-881-6647. Mr. Bidlack can either be reached at his home or at the PFC Headquarters here in Indianapolis.

The name of the organization in the State of Indiana is Senior Republicans.

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cc: John Schrote
Robert Bidlack





**INDIANA REPUBLICAN
STATE COMMITTEE**

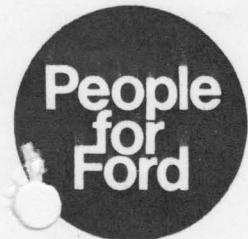
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October 4, 1976

MEMO.

TO: Mr. Tom Ruffin

FROM: Older Americans Desk.

Mary Ann Arnold,

SUBJECT: Ford-Dole Buttons.

Could you please supply us with Ford-Dole buttons which we happen to need rather urgently.

The Older Americans can be told to get them within the states but they love to wear buttons and a token would help.

MA/sy



October 6, 1976

ATTENTION: Ann Priestly.

FROM: Older Americans

Hope this fills the bill! If not let me know.

Margaret Arnold
Older Americans for Ford

MA/sy



OLDER AMERICANS.

Mary Stevens Carroll the Older Americans Coordinator in Montana telephoned the Older Americans Desk this morning to say "As I listened to Jimmy Carter debate the President last night on his conduct of foreign affairs, I heard him take on a belligerent tone. He said, "I would consider another Arab boycott an act of economic warfare and I could act accordingly!!" - then I heard the President tell of his efforts to stabilize things in the Middle East, Asia and Africa. I realize we are "at peace" thank God! No boy is facing the draft and an awful thought struck me. Every war in this century has been under a Democratic president. World War I under Woodrow Wilson, World War II under Roosevelt, Korean conflict under Truman and Vietnam under President Johnson.

The peanut farmer from Georgia is appealing but if the debate showed anything, it revealed a lack of knowledge and experience in foreign policy by the man from Georgia and his tone when he said, " I would consider another Arab boycott an act of economic warfare and I will act accordingly!!"

It made me realize this is not just another election - would history repeat itself, would we be facing another war, the Democrat would say "No", but as Al Smith once said, "Let us look at the records!"

Jessica Swift from Vermont who is 105 was suggested as an Honorary Chairman for Older Americans in her state. In a firm voice she replied that she would like to represent her state but her calendar was so full she really didn't believe she could do justice to the effort for a few weeks.



October 6, 1976

TO: Scheduling

FROM: Margaret Arnold

SUBJECT: Speaker for National Council of Health Care Services.

National Council of Health Care Service which represents 75,000 beds in Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

Board of Directors Meeting. Innisbruck - 17 miles from Tampa airport, Florida.

October 21-23: would like speaker for the morning of October 21, 1976.

Mr. Frank Newton - chairman of Long Term Health Care for the Elderly for the Carter organization will speak on the same day.

35 will be present. The contact is Jack McDonald, Executive Vice President, 785-4754.

A letter will follow!

MA/sy





October 8, 1976

TO: Elly

FROM: Margaret Arnold *MA*

The News release from Frank Church and the apparent overlooking of the Older Americans' problems by the President has brought a deluge of calls for President Ford to address the Older Americans concerning their problems. He must show his interest and concern in a speech similar to the one given February 9, 1976. Attached is an issue which shows the good things he has done. He needs to remind Older Americans that he has them in mind as he works to keep down inflation.

MA/sy
Enc.



A circular logo with the text "People for Ford" inside. The word "People" is on the top line, "for" is on the middle line, and "Ford" is on the bottom line.

People
for
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October 8, 1976

MEMO TO: ✓ Margaret Arnold

FROM: E Elly

Victor Hruska called (254-7310). He had been to the National Council on Aging meeting to which the President and Carter had been invited. Roslynn came and made a political pitch. The President sent Matthews who was okay but little substance and everyone else on the ticket was most political--including Senator Church, Daley and Governor Pryor of Arkansas who closed it with another political speech. Only Dr. Flemming and Hruska were there who were ardent Fordites. This confirms my belief that we must have a major older American speech--- but let's talk about it.

cc: Jim Field

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October 8, 1976

TO: Elly

FROM: Margaret Arnold *MA*

Two weeks ago the Alabama League of Aged Citizens sent a mailgram to the White House and to Carter with questions on it. Carter has responded but there is no response from the White House. October 8th a second mailgram went to the White House:

Mr. Richard Ball, Jr.
837 South Hull St.
Montgomery, Alabama

State Coordinator says the Press is watching and it is important that a reply comes at once. He says the earning limitations and Medicare are of primary concern.

They need a reply - to:

League of Aged Citizens
837 South Hull St.
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

MA/sy



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Olden Americas
10th Floor





Older Americans

October 12, 1976

MEMO TO: Jerry Jones
FROM: Elly Peterson

Jim Field advises that he forwarded to you our requests for meetings with the President for the following groups:

(1) Older Americans Advisory Council - Attached list indicates members of Council and we would also like to include approximately 30 State Chairmen for Older Americans for Ford. If possible they would like the meeting to be the latter part of the week of Oct. 18th. I also understand that appointments will soon be made to the Federal Council on Aging and it might be a good idea to somehow tie the two together since that would involve Bertha Adkins and John Martin.

(2) National Advisory Committee People for Ford (Celebrities)- Attached is a list of members. As I'm sure you know this is a difficult group to tie together logistically and if at all possible the easiest time would be Monday or Tuesday the week of Oct. 18th.

cc: Jim Baker
Jim Field
Roy Hughes
Jud Sommer
Jim DeFrancis



if possible letter part of next week
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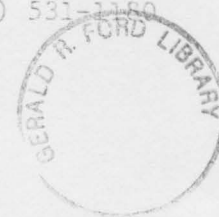
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MR. HIRT



People
for
Ford

October 12, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

VIA: Tom Ruffin

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans *MA*

RE: Brochure Distribution.

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1. Number of brochures printed and/or reordered.
Ordered 300,000 with 84,000 having arrived.
 2. Method of distribution and approximate number of brochures for particular area.
78,000 distributed as per attached list.
 3. To whom sent :
To Older American state chairmen and PFC state chairmen.
 4. Initial response from brochure and effectiveness of same.
Helpful.
 5. How it was distributed (Air, Bus, etc.)
By bus - Greyhound, and Air - WTC Air Freight.



MA/sy
Enc. - 125 Older Americans brochures.



(Revised Oct. 11, 1976)

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OLDER AMERICANS

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Mr. David Hurst
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Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901
(501) 525-1035 (o)
321-2312 (h)

CALIFORNIA (6,000) ✓ (Air)

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COLORADO

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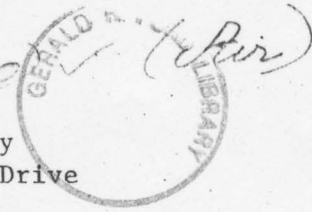
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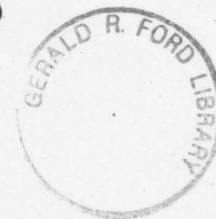
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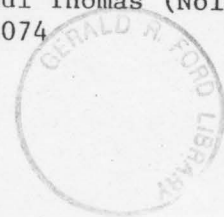
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WYOMING



October 12, 1976

TO: Judd Soumer

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

Jim King
5315 Cole Road
Memphis, Tennessee

James King Older American chairman for Tennessee telephoned that Ronald Reagan will be in Millington, Tennessee he understands. He will get an Older Americans gathering in Memphis, 20 miles away if you can schedule Ronald Reagan appearance.

He will call again today.

MA/sy

cc: Elly Peterson



October 13, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

VIA: Tom Ruffin

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

RE: Older Americans Rally in Philadelphia.

Older Americans of People for Ford Committee in Philadelphia would like to have an Older Americans Rally on October 25th at Living History Museum in Philadelphia.

They would show a film and have Dr. Fleming speak with Lloyd Nolan as the celebrity. They thought the Heinz campaign would finance it but they are afraid of offending the Gray Panthers who are for Ford. Their budget is \$1,000 for rental of hall, \$1,000 for buses, and \$500 for speaker travel.

Are there any funds available to help?

Chairman Andrew Supplee
1620 Walnut St.
Philadelphia 19103
(215) 546-8606

MA/sy

bcc: Roy Hughes
cc: Tom Ruffin



October 14, 1976

TO: Mr. Jim Murphy

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

I am sending some material we sent to Older American Chairmen
for President Ford. If we can be of further help, let me know.
Tel: 457-6644.

MA/sy



October 14, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

VIA: Tom Ruffin

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

RE: Ceremony for Swearing in of Federal Council

Dick Williams of Federal Council on Aging telephoned. He wants the President to "swear in" the reappointed members of the Federal Council on Aging.

Bertha Adkins - Oxford, Md.
John Martin - D.C.
Dorothy Devereaux - Hawaii
Harry Holland - Phoenix, Arizona
Dr. Nathaniel Winston - Nashville, Tennessee
Father Fahey - Syracuse, New York

Bill Baroody and Milt Mitler have been working on this and say the President will be only available Monday and Tuesday. However, they aren't having any response. He wonders if we could do anything about this. He is not interested in our Chairmen or Advisory Council.

I think we could get the Advisory Council in if we could get Hotel accommodations but it would be awful short notice. I think it is better if we can get to the President the next week with our group.

Any ideas?

MA/sy



October 14, 1976

TO: Mr. Don Bacon/US News and World Report

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

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for President Ford. If we can be of further help, let me know.

Tel: 457-6644.

MA/sy

TO: Margaret Arnold

SUBJECT: Round-up of Oct.15 and 16.

FROM: Suzy Yazbeck.

October 15, 1976

- 1- Elly Peterson called me to tell me that John Shroat from Indiana was here and wanted to know what had been done concerning mailings of material and brochures in Indiana. I typed a memo to Elly Peterson citing all that had been done and enclosing lists of names to whom brochures and material were sent. Gave it to her personally.
- 2- Pat Bailey PFC/New Hampshire called to say that they were having difficulty finding a chairman and they needed your help. Asked for you to call John Mudge - (603) 228-0175.
- 3- Velma Shelton from the White House called enquiring about the list of names to be invited to the swearing in on Oct. 21st. I told her the approximate number. She suggested the White House invite them. I told her we would call her back tomorrow for reply. She said we could talk to Mr. Mitler, if she couldn't be found.
- 4- Pam from Boise, Idaho called to enquire about brochures. Told her they were sent and that she would be receiving them any time now.
- 5- Latter part of the day started calling the Advisory Council people to invite them on Oct. 21st. Mrs. Ramirez said she could come but could not afford it. She is expecting an answer on that.

October 16, 1976

(Mrs. Walker B. Carroll, Montana)

- 1- Called to say that she represented a group of retired businessmen who want to remain anonymous. Attached is a memo I wrote to Tom Ruffin, who upon reading it said it was not really important as everyone tries to come up with an idea or another. (P.S. She doesn't want mail to go to her house
- 2- Mailed extra brochures that were requested to: Too late for the brochures though. Already gone
Kay Valery (California) 2,000 more.
Mr. Charles Louis (California) 700 (new chairman)
Mrs. Janet Goske (California) 700 (new chairman)
Mrs. Judy Peachee (Rich. Virginia) 600
Mr. Neal Acker (Montg. Alabama) 600 (at the request of Catherine Putman)
- 3- Andy Supplee of Philadelphia called enquiring if you had authorized the funds for the Oct. 27 event. I called Elly Peterson and she said yes they were authorized and that they could go ahead with plans. She also told me to tell him to contact Martin Hamburger. Also that Lloyd Nolan was attending as celebrity. I called him back immediately and gave him the message. He was very pleased, but thought that Lloyd Nolan couldn't make it as far as he knew but that he was going to re-check about it.
- 4- Typed memo which Sylvia prepared to Mr. Mitler at the White House concerning the list of names of the Advisory council, State Chairmen, and staff members to whom the name of Mr. Walter Parker, PFC, Illinois was added. Please find the above mentioned in our outgoing file.
- 5- Have reprinted 50 copies each of the material we have with the help of volunteers.
- 6- Brochures are almost out. I brought up the last remaining (1½) box.

October 15, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

RE: Swearing In of Federal Council on Aging.

Am delighted that the Advisory Council has been invited to the White House for the Thursday morning ceremony.

Even with the complications it would be wonderful to invite State Chairmen.

We are organized in forty-five states - it would be expensive I know and I'll understand if it is not possible, but it would be a big boost to have them in.

MA/sy





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Margaret Arnold

October 15, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans *Margaret Arnold (by S.Y.)*

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OKAY

Elly

MA/sy



October 16, 1976

TO: Mr. Milton E. Mitler

FROM: Sylvia Hermann/Older Americans

RE: Swearing In of the Federal Council of Aging.

Staff, Advisory Committee and State Chairmen of the Older Americans Committee to be invited to the White House on Thursday October 21 at eleven o'clock for the swearing in for the members of the Federal Council of Aging.

SH/sy



People
for
Ford

*(Sent to the White House Oct. 16, 1976)
Attention:*

OLDER AMERICANS/PEOPLE FOR FORD

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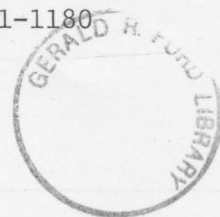
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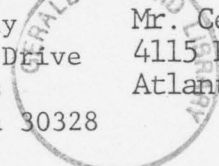
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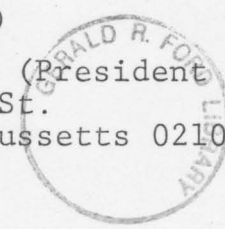
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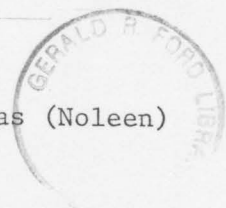
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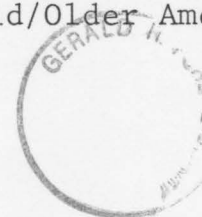
OLDER AMERICANSNEWSLETTER

Older Americans have responded to every request and we are grateful. We know that by working together for a better America has brought mutual respect. We have exchanged ideas, alerted each other, inspired and helped each other. Appreciation from the strong leadership and experience of President Ford has been evident.

We are grateful to those who transported Older Americans to the polls. We say "thank you" to those who spent hours on the telephone and contacted their friends. They made an immeasurable contribution. We learned that Older Americans are great team workers when they feel they have a well qualified candidate for the most important job in America.

A million thanks for your never failing cooperation. We'll never forget it.

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President Ford in a commercial on TV mentions the \$750 for catastrophic illness. This has been misinterpreted and many by phone are telling me he is taking away \$750 or making them pay \$750 more.

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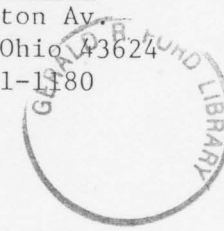
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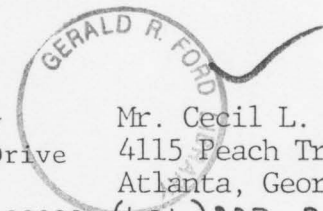
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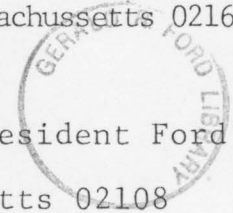
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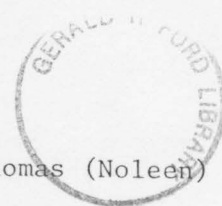
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October 25, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson
FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans
VIA: Tom Ruffin

There is outrage that CBS on October 24th, on the "60 Minutes" showed a complimentary spot featuring Chip Carter for the second Sunday night. The cry is for CBS "60 Minutes" to present the Fords.

Carter has been in New York City talking primarily to Senior Citizens. They want the President to say the same things he said in his speech at the White House. We have sent the President's speech to all state chairmen but Maria Redo says we need the President to say it in a newspaper ad or on TV.

MA/sy



October 25, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

VIA: Tom Ruffin

October 28th has been designated National Senior Citizens day for Carter Mondale day. Claude Pepper is the chairman.

The President must meet this one.

MA/sy





People
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October 27, 1976

MEMO FROM: Margaret Arnold.

Mrs. Robert M. Jones
900 University St. (Apt 10 J)
Seattle, Washington 98101

Was called because she is active as a member of the Council of Aging in Washington. She asked for the President's speech to Older Americans to distribute, and Older Americans brochures.

MA/sy



October 27, 1976

Mr. Bernard VanRensselaer Esq.
2480 16th St. NW
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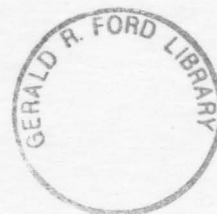
Dear Mr. Van:

Many thanks for your help. I'm returning this material which gave us the "line" of the opposition. You may want to keep it for reference.

Gratefully,

Margaret Arnold
Older Americans for Ford

MA/sy



October 27, 1976

TO: Judy McLennan

FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans

The name of Ella Kerber Perrin was given to Guy Brown, chairman for Older Americans in Ohio. He investigated and found there were personality difficulties but gave her brochures and an assignment.

MA/sy





October 27, 1976

Mrs. Frances Ahern
5404 Waters Dr.
Savannah , Georgia 31406

MEMO FROM: Margaret Arnold

Sent 40 President Ford stickers.

Say Jim Carter biggest liar. Just declared people sane and let them out of mental hospitals in Georgia to help his "reorganization".

MA/sy





October 27, 1976

Bea Bacon
Rt. 3 Box 128
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66213
(913) 782-0465

MEMO FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans *MA*.

In area office of aging, suggest person in White House of
Cabinet ranks to serve as Ambudsman for the President.

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October 28, 1976

TO: Elly Peterson
FROM: Margaret Arnold/Older Americans
VIA: Tom Ruffin

Elly you did us all proud last night on ABC. You looked like a woman who represented women well. What you had to say was clear to the point and it all "flowed well".

The woman who represented the Democrats couldn't begin to compare - your appeal both to women and to men and the "hairdo" was great!

MA/sy



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