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January 27, 1975

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

I thought your appearance on the NBC "conversation" was magnificent.

I am proud, and extremely supportive, of your concluding statement that you expect to be a candidate in 1976.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Governor



STATE OF MICHIGAN

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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'76

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT HARTMANN  
FROM: BILL BAROODY, JR. *(B)*  
SUBJECT: '76 Campaign

Kirby Whyte, the son of Bill Whyte of U.S. Steel, is in the process of looking for a new job in government. He has just been let go from Ford Motor Company as a result of their current recession problems. He told me that he is very, very much interested in working in the campaign in any reasonable capacity.

*5/2/75*

*Given A*

*Is this the same son who is or was one of our VP advance men? (Rustand will know) I think that's Roger. Suggest 2 Whyte sons might be too many on WH payroll, but no harm in commending him to future Campaign staff.*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1975

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Friend list  
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MEMORANDUM TO:

1976 CAMPAIGN FILE

FROM:

GWEN ANDERSON *ga*

SUBJECT:

RITA HAUSER

*Returned  
to Gwen  
5/28/75  
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Rita Hauser of the New York law firm of Stroock, Stroock and Lavan has offered to help President Ford's election campaign as much as possible. She is excellent for speaking and debating and has done this with people such as Arthur Schlesinger and George McGovern when he was running for President. She would like to speak to groups composed of lawyers and to the Jewish community. (The firm has opened an office in California and Bob Finch is associated with the firm.)

Rita has worked closely, and continues to do so, with Max Fischer and helped him in the 1972 fund raising campaign for Former President Nixon. She took a year off to do this at that time but cannot do so now although she can take considerable time off as the election draws nearer.

Rita talked with Jack Marsh, who referred her to me.

cc: RTH ✓  
JTC



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WASHINGTON STAR - Mon., June 16, 1975

# Ford Repeats: He Backs Rockefeller

**By Fred Barnes**  
Washington Star Staff Writer

both of us can convince the delegates that individually and as a team we

prepared after reports were published concerning friction between the

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CAMPAIGN '76  
THOMPSON, Donald J. II  
re: "Youth for Ford"

November 13, 1975

Dear Don:

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to visit with you, your sister and your father during your visit last month to Washington, and I very much appreciated receiving your thoughtful letter.

President Ford would want me to express his gratitude for your support. I have passed along to the President Ford Committee your offer to form a "Youth for Ford" or some similar group in Connecticut, and Mrs. Anderson of my staff will be happy to help you with your request for Administration speakers, etc.

Again, it was a pleasure to meet you, and I wish you every success in both your political and scholastic pursuits.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN  
Counselor to the President

Mr. Donald J. Thompson II  
Box 891  
Trinity College  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

RTH:gar

bcc: Gwen Anderson  
Bill Thompson

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

From: Robert T. Hartmann

To: Gwen

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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p.m.

I have slightly revised  
your letter, or rather  
Susie's, typed by Gail x  
When you have time,  
please follow through  
yourself with the PFC x



*For RTN's Info  
+ file*

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

WILLIAM F. THOMPSON  
Senior Vice President

October 21, 1975

The Honorable Robert T. Hartmann  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

A simple thank you for the time you gave Don, Margie and me last Friday seems completely inadequate. You are probably used to the aura of the White House by now but for three citizens who have never entered it in the way we did Friday, it is an experience that will never be forgotten.

You gave Don in particular a lot to think about as he races around Connecticut trying to get college Republicans geared up to reelecting the President!

Again, many many thanks for all the time you gave to us during your busy day.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely

*Bill Thompson*

*Given  
This is father  
of young man  
who wants to  
help w college  
vote!  
Take care of him*



Hon. Robert Hartmann  
White House  
Washington D.C., 20006

Donald J. Thompson II  
Box 891, Trinity College  
Hartford, Conn., 06106

October 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Hartmann,

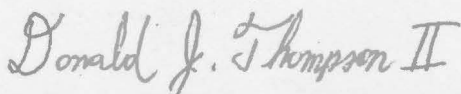
I would like to thank you very much for taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with me, my father, and my sister on the afternoon of the seventeenth. I found our talk extremely interesting and informative. It is heartening indeed to know that President Ford has such capable advisors. I sincerely believe that the nation is in good hands.

As we discussed at our meeting, if it is at all possible, I would very much like to have some people, either from the White House or the President Ford Committee, come to speak on the college campuses of Connecticut. The Connecticut Federation of College Republican Clubs would be more than willing to sponsor these speakers. Furthermore, for our part, we would be willing (pending your approval) to form a "Youth for Ford", or "College Students for Ford", in Connecticut for the 1976 campaign.

Please let me know what you think of these ideas.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,



Membership Chairman,  
Connecticut Federation of  
College Republican Clubs.



MALCOLM READ LOVELL, JR.

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Washington, D. C. 20007

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Mailed  
for response

RTA

December 13, 1975

President Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

There is no such thing as an easy campaign for the presidency of the United States and 1976 will probably be tougher than most. I do hope, however, that irrespective of early polls or primaries you will stick in the race until the last vote is counted at the convention.

You have been a good president and the country needs you.

Illegitimi non carborundum!

Best regards,

*Mae*

Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr.

FYI  
okay?  
GA



**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....**

March 24, 1976 8:10 a.m.

Mr. Cheney:

Here are the comments Bob Orben prepared per your request.

Gail

We won five and we lost one. I guess that means in Wisconsin that we'll just have to come from ahead.

For breakfast this morning I did two things; instead of an English muffin, I ate a little humble pie --- and then I learned the words to ON WISCONSIN.

I'd make an excuse but the other candidate has already used up all the good ones.

When you bite the bullet, every now and then you've got to expect the bullet to bite back.

It did come as a surprise. It's almost like being bitten by your pet rock.

Let's just say we've taken a course in remedial humility and we're going to work alot harder in Wisconsin.

March 24, 1976

Mr. Cheney:

An additional comment from Bob Orben:

It just goes to prove that the Republican Party has something for everyone -- even victories.