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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: April 10, 1975
Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*
Via: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Del Clawson (R-Calif)

DATE: April 12, 13, or 15th, 1975

PURPOSE: To introduce officers of the DeMolay Organization and convey greetings of their membership to the President and discuss their work in the Bicentennial.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Del Clawson
Mr. Michael Cummins, Master Counselor of DeMolay Organization
Mr. Bryan Larson, Deputy Master DeMolay Organization

CABINET PARTICIPATION None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to Press.
White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Del Clawson is a key member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Rules and a leader among House Conservatives.
2. Since the President is a 33rd Degree Mason, Rep. Clawson felt he would like to meet Mr. Cummins and Mr. Larson who were chosen to represent the DeMolay at a recent conference in Orlando, Florida, representing Southern California.



3. Mr. Larson, Rep. Clawson's constituent, has just received the Chevallier Award from the International Supreme Council of DeMolay for outstanding work in the Organization.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE X

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DEL CLAWSON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE:
RULES

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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April 4, 1975

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

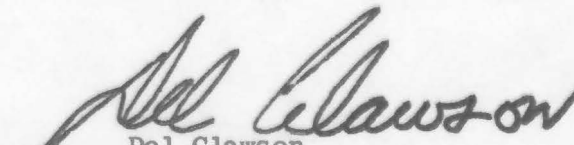
Dear Charlie:

We have been advised that my constituent, Mr. Bryan Larson of 13963 Elmbrook Drive, La Mirada, California 90638, and Mr. Michael Cummins, 1271 Brooks Terrace, San Diego, California 92103 will be in Washington on April 10 through April 13. These gentlemen are Deputy Master Counselor and Master Counselor for the De Molay organization for the State of California and would very much appreciate a brief appointment with the President in order to convey greetings of their organization.

Any consideration it is possible to grant this request will be deeply appreciated. I certainly hope that a brief appointment can be arranged because of the large Membership of the group these men represent.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Del Clawson
Member of Congress

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Anita Charles



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the country.

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the Internat onal Supreme Council of DeMolay.

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in Southern California.

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33rd Degree



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. MARGARET HECKLER (R-Mass.)

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

2:00 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

I. PURPOSE

To give Rep. Heckler the opportunity to introduce Mr. Emilio Gauteiri and Mr. William Ward, of the Attleboro (Mass.) Chamber of Commerce, and present the President with a lapel button bearing the message, "Set The Pace."

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Mr. William Ward, Executive Director of the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce initiated a campaign to get the public interested in a positive approach to the economic situation. The Chamber had a lapel button printed bearing the message "Set The Pace." The word "PACE" is an acronym for "positive attitudes change everything."
2. The "PACE" idea caught on and the Attleboro Chamber has received requests from across the country for the lapel buttons.
3. Mrs. Heckler feels the "PACE" campaign parallels the President's efforts to get citizens motivated and has requested the opportunity for Messrs. Gauteiri and Ward to present the President with a lapel button.
4. Mrs. Heckler, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966 and serves on the Committees on Agriculture and Veterans Affairs.

B. Participants:

The President
Rep. Margaret Heckler
Mr. Emilio Gauteiri, President, Attleboro
Chamber
Mr. William Ward, Executive Director,
Attleboro Chamber
Charles Leppert, Jr. (Staff)



C. Press Plan: White House Press Photographers only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Tell me how you came up with your "PACE" program.
2. Your message "Positive Action Changes Everything" is appropo for today's society where we see so much negativism and skepticism. We need more positive actions and thoughts by our people today.
3. I want to thank you for taking the time to come here today and present me with this "PACE" lapel button.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

THRU:

VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJr.*

SUBJECT:

Rep. Margaret Heckler's request to see the President

Mrs. Heckler stopped me on Friday, March 14th to insist that she see the President prior to the Congressional Easter Recess.

Mrs. Heckler contends that she has had this request in since early January 1975. She has spoken to you and Vern both about it and nothing has happened. If nothing is done it will be three (3) months since she made the request and informed her constituents that she was making the request for them. She states it is most embarrassing for her and her staff to keep putting her constituents off when it would take only five (5) minutes at the most to accomplish the presentation. Mrs. Heckler states that if she cannot get this scheduled prior to the Congressional Easter Recess she cannot schedule any appearance in Attleboro, Mass. without being completely embarrassed by her constituents.

Can we get her five (5) minutes to do the presentation prior to the Easter Recess to get her off our back?



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: February 11, 1975

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Margaret Heckler (R-Mass)

DATE: After February 17, 1975

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Mrs. Heckler to bring Mr. Emilio Gauteiri and Mr. William Ward, with the Attleboro (Mass) Chamber of Commerce in to present the President with a lapel button, bearing the message, "Set the Pace."

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Margaret Heckler
Mr. Emilio Gauteiri - *President ic*
Mr. William Ward - *Ex. Director*
Vern Loen (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. The Attleboro Chamber of Commerce initiated a publicity campaign to get the public interested in civic participation. They had printed buttons bearing the message, "Set the Pace." The word pace is an acronym for "positive attitudes change everything."
2. The idea caught on, and the Attleboro Chamber has received requests from all across the country for the buttons.
3. Mrs. Heckler feels this campaign parallels the President's efforts to get citizens motivated, and has requested the opportunity for Messrs. Gauteiri and Ward to present the President with one of these buttons.
4. Mrs. Heckler, elected to the House of Representatives in 1966, serves on the House Committees on Housing, Banking and Currency, and Veterans Affairs.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CAN ED LIVE
ON PARTICIPANTS

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Mrs HECKLER - ALONE or
ET. AL.



Charlie --

Since there is a Schedule Proposal pending at the present time, we do not have to submit another. Nancy K. told Ed Rice last week that it would be done the next time there was a Congr. Hour and cannot be scheduled special due to the P's heavy schedule with substantive meetings. Rice had asked for a special meeting - CANNOT DO.

Neta

3/14/75



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 12, 1975

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles:

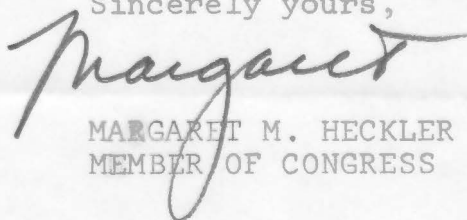
As we discussed this afternoon, I am enclosing one of the "Set the PACE" lapel buttons, as well as a copy of an AP story which appeared in the Boston Globe on January 23rd, when the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce first asked me to contact the President.

The Set the PACE button has really taken off across the country, particularly with local Chambers of Commerce. Tens of thousands of buttons have already been distributed, and the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce cannot keep up with the requests. One interesting sidelight: Norman Vincent Peale has ordered a large number.

As I indicated, I certainly hope that a few minutes of time can be found for a brief meeting with the President. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


MARGARET M. HECKLER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

MMH/er
Encl.



Attleboro hopes to set PACE

Associated Press

ATTLEBORO — President Ford will receive next week a "Set the PACE" button from the Attleboro area Chamber of Commerce.

PACE — Positive Action Changes Everything is the brainchild of William Ward, executive director of the chamber, who has been boosting a positive approach to the economic situation.

"If Jerry had this in-

So far, 5000 PACE buttons have been produced by Knobby Krafters Inc. here* and are being sold at 20 cents each.

Factories in Attleboro produced the bulk of the WIN buttons which did not sell well, officials said.

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POSITIVE ATTITUDES CHANGE EVERYTHING



WEAR YOURS EVERY DAY!

IT'S CONTAGIOUS!

POSITIVE ATTITUDES CHANGE EVERYTHING

4/14/75

The following will meet with the President at
5 pm 4/14/75. Enters NW Gate and West Lobby
at 4:45 pm

Meeting w/ President and Senate Conference on
Farm Bill at 5 pm

Rep. Tom Wampler

OK per Tom Adams

Rep. Keith Sebelius

OK per Ann

~~Hyde Murray~~

~~OK per Tom Adams~~ **NO**

STAFF

Vern - Charlie says if you can't make it
he will attend - Netu



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. RONALD SARASIN (R-Conn) AND THE WINNER OF THE
LUCILLE M. WRIGHT CITIZENSHIP AWARD OF THE GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

2:40 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen VL

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Mr. Sarasin to present Linda S. Richardson, 16 year-old winner of the Lucille M. Wright Citizenship Award, to the President

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. This contest was conducted nationwide by all participating Girls Clubs of the national organization. Each girl was required to prepare an essay on the topic, "What American Citizenship Means to Me."
2. Linda will be accompanied by Lucille M. Wright of Jamestown, New York, who has been sponsoring this award for the past 20 years, and her chaperone, Mrs. Mae B. Harty, Executive Director of the Waterbury Girls Club.
3. Linda is from Waterbury, Connecticut, where the first Girls Club in the United States was established in 1847. As Linda's special award she received a trip to Washington, D. C. to participate in the Girls Club of America Annual Convention at the Statler Hilton.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. Ronald Sarasin (R-Conn)
Miss Linda S. Richardson (Winner of Award)
Mrs. Lucille M. Wright (Sponsor of Award)
Mrs. Mae B. Harty (Chaperone)
Vern Loen (Staff)
- C. Press Plan: Announce to press as part of Congressional Hour -
White House photographers only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Linda, it is reassuring to me that many groups in this country still are placing emphasis on the rights and privileges of American citizenship.
2. I want to congratulate you as the author of the winning essay in this national competition among the Girls Clubs of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*
SUBJECT: Request for appointment with the
President for constituent of
Congressman Ronald Sarasin

Would you recommend this appointment? (From advance indication, the President's schedule is going to be very busy April 17th)

If you don't, just return to me for a follow-up letter to the Congressman.

Thank you.

2:40-2:45
Cindy

Judy - 225-3822

RONALD A. SARASIN
5th DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

TASK FORCE ON AGING
TASK FORCE ON ENERGY
AND RESOURCES

March 21, 1975

Mr. Warren R. Rustand
Director, Scheduling Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Rustand:

I have just been informed that the national winner of the Lucille B. Wright Citizenship Award of the Girls Club of America is sixteen year old Linda R. Richardson of Waterbury, Connecticut, one of the towns which I represent.

This contest was conducted nationwide by all participating Girls Clubs of the national organization. To enter each girl was required to prepare an essay on the topic, "What American Citizenship Means to Me". As Linda's special award she will receive a fully paid trip to Washington, D.C. along with her chaperone, Mrs. Mae B. Hart, Executive Director of the Waterbury Girls Club, to participate in the Girls Club of America Annual Convention at the Statler Hilton. In conjunction with their participation in this event, they will also do as much sightseeing as possible.

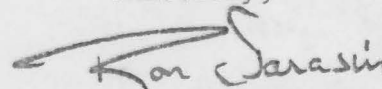
On April 17, 1975 at 9:00 A.M., they have been scheduled for the special tour of the White House. It is my hope that I will be free to accompany them on this tour. If the President's schedule would permit, I am certain that it would add immense value to Linda's first visit to the White House if he could meet with us for just a few minutes. I realize that President Ford's schedule is extremely hectic, but in light of the very special circumstances surrounding Linda's trip, it is my hope that special consideration could be given this request.

I am currently awaiting the arrival of a copy of Linda's essay. I would be delighted to provide you with a copy for your information upon its receipt in my office.

Thank you in advance for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,



RONALD A. SARASIN

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SCHEDULE BD. _____
DATE RECEIVED
MAR 24 1975
MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE



April 23, 1975

Dear Ron:

Here are the photographs taken at the meeting with the President and Linda Richardson, winner of the Lucille M. Wright Citizenship award, on April 15.

I am happy to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Leen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Ronald Sarasin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

VCL:vh

Enclosures 15AP75A4053-30



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: 15AP75A4053-30

Please send eight (8) copies of the above photo of the meeting with the President of Rep. Ronald Sarasin and Linda S. Richardson, winner of the Lucille M. Wright Citizenship award of the Girls Club of America, to 112EW.

Thanks.

*Received + Sent
May 7-*



*Cancelled
due to vote*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1975

MEETING WITH
THREE GOP MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 16, 1975

5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Jim Cannon

I. PURPOSE

Representatives Dickinson, Wiggins and Frenzel have requested this meeting to give you their views on the various postcard registration bills before the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections (H. R. 1688 by Chairman Dent and similar bills) and, presumably, to request a strong statement from the Administration in opposition to such legislation.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

1. H. R. 1686 would establish within the General Accounting Office a Voter Registration Administration for the purpose of administering a postcard voter registration program through the Postal Service. Under the bill, persons would be permitted to register by mail for eligibility to vote in Federal elections. The Voter Registration Administration would be generally empowered to assist the States in carrying out this program and would be required to reimburse the States for expenditures incurred on account of the program. The bill establishes a budgetary limit of \$50 million.
2. The Administration fought hard against similar legislation last year and successfully defeated the rule in the House.
3. Although postcard registration has been a key objective of organized labor, it is strongly opposed by the National Association of Secretaries of State, who regard it as an administrative nightmare, and the American Civil Liberties Union, which believes that postcard registration will increase the opportunities and possibilities for fraud.

4. Two days of Subcommittee hearings have been held on the bill. Chairman Dent has declined to schedule another hearing, indicating he wants the bill to move fast. The votes appear to be there to get the bill out of House Administration and probably to pass it in both Houses. Senator McGee has more than 50 cosponsors for a similar Senate bill.

B. Participants :

The President

The Attorney General

~~Rep. William Dickinson (R-Ala.)~~ *cancelled*

~~Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.)~~ *due to vote*

~~Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn.)~~

Counsellor Robert Hartmann

Jim Cannon (Domestic Council)

Vern Loen (Staff)

Dick Parsons (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to press as a meeting to discuss pending legislation -- White House photographers only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. We are here today to discuss the various postcard registration bills currently before the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections.
2. Last year, the Administration opposed the enactment of such legislation for a number of reasons.
3. I remain unalterably opposed to the Voter Registration Act because, in my judgment, it will not significantly increase either voter registration or voter turn-out for Federal elections, it will be an administrative nightmare for State and local officials, and it will increase significantly the potential of and opportunity for fraud.
4. Moreover, at a time when all levels of government are attempting to restrain levels of spending, the establishment of a new Federal bureaucracy, with almost unlimited authority to spend huge sums of taxpayers' money, would be most imprudent.
5. Finally, I am concerned that this proposal, if enacted, could drastically change the structure of political parties and allow the Federal government to dictate internal party regulations.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: April 1, 1975
Thru: Max Friedersdorf
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren Rustand

MEETING: With three GOP members of the House Administration Committee

DATE: As soon as possible after April ¹⁶ ~~E~~ because early hearings and fast floor action are expected.

PURPOSE: To discuss a new post card registration bill before the House Administration Committee.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 20 minutes - *5:00 P.M.*

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Attorney General Edward Levi

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press as a meeting to discuss pending legislation - - - White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Attorney General
~~Rep. William Dickinson (R-Ala)~~
~~Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif)~~
~~Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn)~~
Counsellor Robert Hartmann
Vern Loen (staff)
Richard Parsons (Domestic Council)

Cancelled due to Vote

Jim Cannon

BACKGROUND:

1. The Administration fought hard against postcard registration last year and successfully stopped it in the House.
2. Postcard registration is a key objective of organized labor and Common Cause. It was strongly opposed by the National Association of Secretaries of State, who regarded it as an administrative nightmare. Also, there was much criticism of the bill by the press.
3. These Members would like a strong signal from the Administration on our position on this legislation, which they anticipate will be on a fast track. Justice Department has been alerted.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: The Attorney General
John Marsh
Bob Hartmann
Bill Kendall
Charles Leppert
Doug Bennett
Pat O'Donnell
Bob Wolthuis
Richard Parsons

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APR 8 1975
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 7, 1975

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Vern Loen
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Vern:

This will confirm Jay's conversation with you recently with reference to an appointment with the President to discuss postcard registration legislation.

The Elections Subcommittee of the House Administration Committee has announced that it is planning to hold hearings on this legislation this week. I'm certain you recognize that postcard registration is high on the liberals' "shopping list" and I think it is vital that we be prepared to fight it.

I would appreciate it very much if you could arrange for Congressman Chuck Wiggins and me to meet with the President as soon as possible. One of the purposes of the meeting, of course, would be to elicit a strong statement from the White House opposing the bill.

I look forward to hearing from you at an early date. In the meantime, my very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill

WM. L. DICKINSON

WLD:bw

cc: Hon. Charles E. Wiggins

*✓L called
Jay Steen
4/8/75
- no further reference
necessary*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
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Thru: Max Friedersdorf
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren Rustand

MEETING: With three GOP members of the House Administration Committee

DATE: As soon as possible after April ¹⁶ ~~1~~ because early hearings and fast floor action are expected.

PURPOSE: To discuss a new post card registration bill before the House Administration Committee.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 20 minutes - 5:00 P.M.

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Attorney General Edward Levi

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press as a meeting to discuss pending legislation - - - White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Attorney General - 3892 -
Rep. William Dickinson (R-Ala) - 2901 - Brenda
Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif) - 4111 - ~~Pat~~ M. Roland
Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn) 2871 - Pat Eveland -
Counsellor Robert Hartmann - *note*
Vern Loen (staff)
~~Richard Parsons (Domestic Council)~~
Jim Cannon Jean 6515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1975

MEETING WITH 3 GOP MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 16, 1975

5:00 p.m. (20 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max L. Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen

I. PURPOSE

To discuss postcard registration bills before the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections (H. R. 1686 by Chairman Dent and similar bills)

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The Administration fought hard against postcard registration last year and successfully defeated the rule in the House.
2. Postcard registration has been a key objective of organized labor. It was strongly opposed by the National Association of Secretaries of State, who regarded it as an administrative nightmare. Also, there was much criticism of the bill by the press on grounds of possible fraud.
3. Two days of subcommittee hearings have been held. Dent has declined to schedule another hearing, indicating he wants to move the bill fast. Chairman Wayne Hays is sponsoring an identical bill. The votes are there to get it out of House Administration and probably pass it in both Houses. Senator McGee has more than 50 cosponsors for a similar Senate bill.

*Sent this Rough
to Richard Parsons
to do ~~the~~ briefing paper*

B. Participants:

The President
The Attorney General
Rep. William Dickinson (R-Ala)
Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif)
Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn)
Counsellor Robert Hartmann
Jim Cannon (Domestic Council)
Vern Loen (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to press as a meeting to discuss
pending legislation - White House photographers only

III. TALKING POINTS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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GOOD
Thank

DOUG:

Re: Attached Schedule Proposal

Charlie L. had talked with Vern about this yesterday.

I checked with House Administration Committee (Lou Ingram's office) and was told that hearings are scheduled next Tues. & Wed. in the Elections Subcommittee.

Therefore, Charlie said that it would be OK to move this requested meeting with the President to early during the week of April 13th --- but that the President should definitely see them before mark-up of the post card registration bill.

Nancy B. informed Rustand's sec. of the above (per Rustand's request to Doug).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dick Parsons

FROM:

Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

SUBJECT:

National Association of Secretary's
of State

Vern Loen asked me to pass on to you the name of the new Chairman of the above association. The name is:

Mr. Clyde Miller
Salt Lake City, Utah
(801) 328 - 5151

It was suggested that you may want to speak to Mr. Miller on the postcard registration bill prior to the Association's executive committee meeting April 7 - 10, 1975, in Lexington, Kentucky.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: April 17, 1975
Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*
From: Douglas P. Bennett *DPB*
Via: William Nicholson

MEETING: Representative Donald D. Clancy, R-Ohio, and Mrs. Lee Jones Prem, President of the Epilepsy Enlightenment Group in Cincinnati, Ohio

DATE: At the convenience of the President

PURPOSE: To discuss the problems facing epileptics in this country and possible solutions.

FORMAT: - The Oval Office
- 5 Minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Don Clancy
Mrs. Lee Jones Prem
Mr. John T. Murphy, President of AVCO Broadcasting
Douglas P. Bennett (Staff)

CABINET PARTICIPANTS: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Briefing paper and talking points to be furnished

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press
White House Photographer only

STAFF: Douglas P. Bennett

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. There are over 4,000,000 known epileptics in the United States.
2. Many epileptics choose to hide their disease for personal, social or professional reasons. Rep. Clancy, Mrs. Prem and others feel there is an overwhelming need to acquaint the public with epilepsy, its causes, symptoms and treatment. They wish to enlist the President's support for this objective. (Tab A)
3. Mrs. Prem is involved in the Epilepsy Enlightenment Group because her son suffers from epileptic seizures.
4. Mr. John T. Murphy, President of AVCO Broadcasting, will be accompanying Mrs. Prem because AVCO strongly supports this Group.
5. Representative Clancy, a conservative member of the Ways and Means Committee, feels that Presidential identity with this objective would be helpful to him.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

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March 21, 1975

Honorable Douglas P. Bennett
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

Mrs. Lee Jones Prem, President of the Epilepsy Enlightenment Group in Cincinnati, Ohio, has asked me to assist her in obtaining an appointment with President Ford to discuss the problems facing epileptics in this nation and possible solutions. Your assistance in arranging this will be greatly appreciated.

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Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,


DONALD D. CLANCY

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April 3, 1975

Dear Don:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to the possibility of Mrs. Lee Jones Prem, President of the Epilepsy Enlightenment Group in Cincinnati, visiting with the President to discuss the problems facing epileptics in this country.

I was happy to pass along this request for consideration and will be back in touch with you as soon as a decision has been made.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

Honorable Donald D. Clancy
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cc: William Nicholson w/incoming for action

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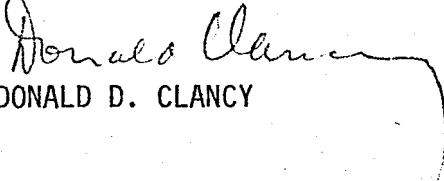
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