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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5/15

Blue Room

FROM: N. K.

*main Entrance to the State floor
Platform guests*

The following Members are to be invited to -

Signing Ceremony & Announcement of the
Advisory Committee on Refugees
(in Residence)

Monday - May 19 - 11:45 a. m.
S. W. Gate

Reception (lunch type) to follow

**** President will make remarks

**** Advisory Committee will be introduced

**** Ambassador Brown to Brief

(Need RSVP by Noon - Friday)

✓ a Rodino 3436

✓ a Fish 5441

R Eilberg will be in Philadelphia

✓ a Burgener 3906

Hutchinson - no

*✓ a Cohen 6306 - had a late running interview
+ called later to apologize for
missing Ceremony -*



Neta FYI

Nancy

Vera

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Friday, May 16 2:00

Meeting with the President

Sen. Case

Sen. Sparkman

Rep. Zablocki

Rep. Morgan

Rep. Broomfield

Nancy K. Has made the calls and
this is just in case they call for
instructions or confirmation.

*Call Ev Beerman -
Lillian*

May 16, 1975

Dear Joe:

Here are the photographs which were taken this week during the Congressional Hour, and I am happy to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

Honorable Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

DPB:ncb
(dispatched by Messenger 13May75 A4502-09)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE JOE WAGGONER AND THREE
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS OF THE ALLIANCE

Tuesday, May 13, 1975

11:15-11:20 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*

From: Douglas P. Bennett *DPB*

I. PURPOSE

To present a token of appreciation for the President's acceptance of Honorary Chairmanship of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The President accepted an invitation to become Honorary Chairman of the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance (sometimes referred to as Partners of the Americas) on December 12, 1974, in a letter to Governor William G. Milliken of Michigan.
2. The Partners of the Americas comprise 42 states in the United States that are linked with 43 regions in 18 nations of Latin America.
3. Representative Joe Waggoner is interested in this presentation because Charles E. Roemer, II, is from Louisiana and is Executive Assistant to the Governor of Louisiana.

B. Participants:

The President

Rep. Joe Waggoner

Mr. Charles E. Roemer, II - Chairman of the Board

Mr. Duane Baldwin - Member of the Board and is from
Stockbridge, Michigan

Mr. Frederick Heldring - Member of Executive Committee
Doug Bennett (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to Press

White House Photographer only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I was pleased and honored to accept your nomination that I become Honorary Chairman of the Partners.
2. Of course, I have heard of the activities of the organization in Michigan and support its aims and objectives.
3. I have often thought that this is the kind of activity which we Americans do best. When you can get people with common interests together, and across national lines, there is a basis for deepening and enriching the relations between countries which no amount of governmental contact can accomplish.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

~~VERN LOEN~~ *Doug B.*

FROM:

Jeanne W. Dav *JWD*

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with
Congressman Waggoner and
Delegation of Partners of the Americas

Attached are suggested talking points for the President's meeting tomorrow with Congressman Waggoner and the Partners of the Americas.



BACKGROUND

In December you agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Partners of the Americas as President Nixon had. Governor Milliken had written to ask you to do so. The ten-year old organization sponsors associations between states and regions in the U.S. and partner states, regions or countries in Latin America. Originally, it was run by AID; however, three years ago it was turned over to a non-profit private organization called National Association of Partners of the Americas. Its funds are chiefly supplied from Congressional appropriations though there is some private support. It is active in promoting exchanges in the fields of sports and medical rehabilitation. There are some forty-five partnerships now in existence, some of which are quite active.

TALKING POINTS

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-- Of course, I have heard of the activities of the organization in Michigan and support its aims and objectives.

-- I have often thought that this is the kind of activity which we Americans do best. When you can get people with common interests together, and across national lines, there is a basis for deepening and enriching the relations between countries which no amount of governmental contact can accomplish.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: March 13, 1975
Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*
From: Douglas P. Bennett *DPB*
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING:

Honorable Joe Waggoner, D-La., Mr. Charles E. Roemer (Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance), and two other members of the Executive Committee of the Association.

DATE:

At the convenience of the President

PURPOSE:

To present a token of appreciation for the President's acceptance of Honorary Chairmanship of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Rep. Joe Waggoner

Mr. Charles E. Roemer, II

~~Mrs. Jessie Sargent~~ *Not coming (being replaced by Duane Baldwin of Mich)*

Mr. Frederick Heldring

Doug Bennett (Staff)

FORMAT:

- The Oval Office
- 5 Minutes

PRESS COVERAGE:

White House Photographer only

BACKGROUND:

1. The President accepted an invitation to become Honorary Chairman of the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance on December 12, 1974 in a letter to Governor William G. Milliken of Michigan.
2. The Partners of the Americas (as it is sometimes called) comprise 42 states in the United States that are linked with 43 regions in 18 nations of Latin America.
3. Representative Waggoner is interested in this presentation only because Charles E. Roemer, II



is from Louisiana and is Commissioner of Administration and Executive Assistant to the Governor of Louisiana.

4. Mrs. Jessie Sargent, member of the Executive Committee of Partners of the Alliance, is the former First Lady of Massachusetts and Honorary Chairwoman of the Massachusetts Partners.
5. Mr. Frederick Heldring, member of the Executive Committee, is President of the Philadelphia National Bank and is past chairman of the Pennsylvania Partners. He is also Vice Chairman of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

March 17, 1975

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent letter in regard to the possibility of your constituent, Mr. Charles E. Roemer II, seeing the President and presenting him with a token of appreciation for his acceptance as Honorary Chairman of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance.

I was glad to pass along to the Scheduling Office this request for consideration and hopefully a decision will be made soon and I will be back in touch with you.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

Honorable Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



DPB:ncb

bcc: Warren Rustand follow-up to Schedule Proposal of 3/13/75

PARISHES:
BOSSIER RED RIVER
CADDO SABINE
CLAIBORNE VERNON
DE SOTO WEBSTER

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

February 25, 1975

Mr. Douglas P. Bennett
Special Assistant for
Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

You will recall that I furnished you with a copy of a telegram I received from Mr. Charles E. Roemer, II, Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Partners of the Alliance, requesting an appointment with the President.

I advised Mr. Roemer of your efforts to arrange the appointment and explained that the President's schedule was extremely crowded because of the Budget problems at the time and the economic situation.

However, I have now received another request, a copy of which is attached, from Mr. Roemer, requesting that the appointment be arranged at some time in the near future when it can be worked out on the President's schedule. If this is possible, I would appreciate whatever can be done. Please keep me advised.

Sincerely yours,


Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
JDW:bmh

Attachments





EDWIN EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

CHARLES E. ROEMER, II
COMMISSIONER
AND

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

February 17, 1975

The Honorable Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
United States Congressman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent note communicating your efforts to schedule an appointment with President Ford on behalf of the National Association of the Partners of the Alliance.

We, of course, are still very interested in this appointment and will adjust our schedules to accommodate the President at his earliest convenience.

With great appreciation of your steadfast assistance and support, I look forward to hearing further from you in this regard.

Best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles E. Roemer, II
Commissioner of Administration and
Executive Assistant to the Governor

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Telegram

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PMS HONORABLE JOE D WAGGONER
CAPITOL ONE DC

ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS OF ALLIANCE URGENTLY
REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT
FORD, PARTNERS WISH TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT AND PRESENT
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE OF HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP
OF OUR ORGANIZATION AS STATED IN HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 12
1974 TO GOVERNOR WILLIAM G MILLIKEN, SUGGEST THURSDAY OR FRIDAY
JANUARY 30-31, 1975 FOR TIME OF PRESENTATION JOINING ME FOR
PRESENTATION WOULD BE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES MRS JESSIE SARGENT, FORMER FIRST LADY
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND HONORARY CHAIRWOMAN, MASSACHUSETTS PARTNERS,
FREDERICK HELDRING PRESIDENT, PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK, PAST
CHAIRMAN PENNSYLVANIA PARTNERS, VICE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADORS FROM LATIN AMERICAN
AND CARIBBEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
WITH INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA BE INCLUDED FOR PRESENTATION,
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, IF FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED DO NOT HESITATE
TO CONTACT ME (504-389-2197) OR ALAN RUBIN, PARTNERS PRESIDENT
IN WASHINGTON (202-332-7332), SINCERELY
CHARLES E ROEMER II CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF PARTNERS OF THE ALLIANCE

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DEC 12 1974

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to become Honorary Chairman of the National Association of the Partners of the Americas.

*from
Central
Files*

I am pleased and honored to accept the Chairmanship as you suggested for the goals of the Partners program are indeed worthwhile and ones which I wholeheartedly endorse. As the Partners of the Americas celebrates the 10th anniversary of its founding, I also want to extend my congratulations and best wishes for every continuing success.

From: Phil Bucher

Again, my thanks for your kindness and warm personal regards.

Please act promptly on this and send me a copy of your reply.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Request of Governor Milliken for the President to become honorary chairman of the

The Honorable William G. Milliken
Governor of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48933

GRF:RLE:aby

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60 Pres. accepts Natl Assoc. of Partners of Americas



STATE OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LANSING

September 19, 1974

WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN
GOVERNOR

*From
Central Files*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking this occasion to write to you and urge you to become honorary chairman of the National Association of the Partners of the Americas.

For the past six years I have been honorary chairman of the Partnership that exists between the State of Michigan and the two nations of Belize and the Dominican Republic. More than 30 other governors currently serve as honorary chairmen of their state partnerships. The Partners of the Americas comprise 42 states in the United States that are linked with 43 regions in 18 nations of Latin America. This fine voluntary effort carries out projects in the fields of education, agricultural development, rehabilitation, medical and dental health projects, and student sports and cultural exchanges.

This year—1974—marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Partners program, and your agreement to become honorary chairman of the National Association would be welcome and exciting news to private citizens throughout the hemisphere and would reinforce the concept of the "Good Partner Policy" enunciated by Secretary of State Kissinger during the assembly of the Organization of American States held in May in Atlanta.

In the years ahead, Partners hope to continue to reach the American people with a message that they have friends in Latin America who are eager to join with them as Partners to achieve common goals for human betterment in the Western Hemisphere.

I hope you will join with me and the thousands of Partner volunteers in our commitment to better understanding and development in the hemisphere. I, and the Partners, look forward to your positive reply.

Respectfully,

Governor



May 19.

Copy of Sch. Prop.
as well as copies of
bills ---- sent to
Buchen FYI.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: May 16, 1975
Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*
From: Douglas P. Bennett *DPB*
Via: Warren Rustand *WR*

MEETING: Representative Leo Ryan, D-Calif.

DATE: At the convenience of the President

PURPOSE: To discuss legislation he has introduced which generally liberalizes amnesty guidelines and creates a citizen's panel - the United States Amnesty Commission.

FORMAT: - The Oval Office
- 15 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Leo Ryan
Philip Buchen (Staff)
Doug Bennett (Staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking Points to be furnished

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

STAFF: Doug Bennett

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Ryan first introduced amnesty legislation in February 1975 and then on April 23, 1975, he (along with Representatives Rees, Rosenthal, Corman, Nix, Gude and Hannaford) re-introduced similar legislation, H. R. 6302, which would establish a broad-based citizen's panel to be known as the United States Amnesty Commission.
2. The Commission would upon receipt of applications examine the facts and circumstances of each person's illegal action.
3. The Commission would also make recommendations to the President as to the most appropriate action for him to take with regard to those seeking amnesty.
4. He has indicated that he has discussed this matter with Charles Goodell, Chairman of the President's Clemency Board - which ended on March 31, 1975.
5. Rep. Ryan is presently serving in his 2nd term in the U.S. House of Representatives and is a member of the Foreign Affairs and Government Operations Committees.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE X

*(By Buchen = Because
Marty Hoffman (DoD)
has already testified
against this bill, so
no need for Ryan to see
the P. 5/29 (via
N.K.)*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Doug

May 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
THRU: VERN LOEN *VL*
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*
SUBJECT: Representative Leo Ryan, D-Calif.

I returned your call from Ryan yesterday. He requests a 15-minute meeting with the President with respect to legislation he has introduced which generally liberalizes amnesty guidelines and creates a broad-based citizen's panel - the United States Amnesty Commission. He indicated to me that he has discussed this matter with Charlie Goodell. Should I put in a Schedule Proposal?

cc: Bob Wolthuis

*Yes, Subcom proposal.
may*

may 1, 1975

In a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives today, Congressman Leo J. Ryan (Dem., San Mateo) compared President Ford's "open door" for thousands of Vietnamese refugees with the President's "closed door" for thousands of American citizens who sought refuge in another country rather than fight in a war they believed to be both futile and immoral.

The San Mateo Congressman announced that he was re-introducing legislation H.R. 6302 to provide amnesty for thousands of American citizens, "who, for their actions in expressing disapproval of United States participation in the war in Southeast Asia, have been convicted or are subject to prosecution under the Federal law for offenses pertaining to military service."

"We can do no less for them", Ryan said, "than we can for the 100,000 Asians we take in." Joining Congressman Ryan as co-sponsors of his bill are Congressman Tom Rees (D-CA), Congressman Benjamin Rosenthal (D-NY), Congressman James Corman (D-CA), Congressman Robert Nix (D-PA), Congressman Gilbert Gude (D-MD) and Congressman Mark Hannaford (D-CA).

"This bill would establish a broad-based citizen's panel, to be known as the United States Amnesty Commission," Ryan said, "which will, upon application by any such person, examine the facts and circumstances of such person's illegal action. It will also make a recommendation to the President as to the most appropriate action for him to take with regard to such person."

Note: Text of Speech is attached.



try upon our invitation and consent. For whatever reason, justified or not, they have left. For those who have family to go to, I have no concern. There will be loved ones with outstretched arms waiting to welcome them. They will be able to resettle with their American relatives and put together a new life in this land.

But for those who left without a friend or relative in America, my heart bleeds for them. I would not have set such a policy of evacuation. I would have been scrupulously careful in planning whatever evacuation was really needed and made amply sure that only those truly in danger of their lives would have been allowed to leave. There is no excuse for the selection of one Embassy employee for evacuation to yield 46 relatives for departure with that one Embassy employee.

But, be that as it may, this was our policy as set by the White House, by the State Department and by the administration leaders. Whether I agreed with it or not, is now immaterial. The fact remains that these people have left their country under our protection. We cannot now abandon them. If we have any shadow of honor and pride in our name, we must provide shelter, food, and clothing for these people. We must do all we can, as a nation, even if it is without love, to care for the needs of these people who now have no country but ours. I do not plead for their charity, so much as I do for our honor.

The world watched us evacuate upwards of 80,000 Vietnamese nationals. Will the world watch us cut them adrift even before they have reached our shores? How long will they live in tents on Guam and Wake Island?

GROWING SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF VOTING RIGHTS ACT

HON. HERMAN BADILLO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 1, 1975

Mr. BADILLO. Mr. Speaker, the following is an editorial from the New York Times which appeared on Tuesday, April 29, 1975. The editorial serves as further evidence for the growing support for both expansion and extension of the Voting Rights Act. I would also like to note for the RECORD the fact that New York City is one of the jurisdictions that is presently covered by the Voting Rights Act because of the amendments passed in 1970.

The article follows:

PROTECTING VOTERS

The second extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is moving through Congress on the strength of a considerably greater consensus on the law's usefulness than was the case in 1970 when the Nixon Administration tried to dilute the force of the legislation.

The current version is an improvement over the law passed in 1970. The act is to be extended for ten, rather than for five years, so that it will provide enduring protection for voters' rights under the reapportionment following the 1980 census.

A second proposed improvement is a set of provisions, developed by a coalition of legislators led by Representative Badillo of New York, which would extend the law's protections to "language minorities," principally Hispanic Americans. The Badillo proposal should clearly become part of the final legislation.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

HON. GARY A. MYERS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 1, 1975

Mr. MYERS of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, recently I was asked to help the White House in spreading the word about people helping people in their fight against inflation, high energy costs and unemployment.

I was delighted, Mr. Speaker, to learn that just such efforts are already underway in the 25th District of Pennsylvania. I know of several instances, particularly where the elderly are concerned, where people are helping people. The News-Tribune in Beaver Falls, Pa., a fine newspaper in my district, recently published an article about one of these people helping people efforts, worthy of the attention of the House of Representatives. The article in the Beaver Falls News-Tribune is about E. Kenneth Bingham, who has been helping people since 1921, and now that he is retired from the Pittsburgh Tube Co. of Monaca, Pa., he is helping them even more. The article follows.

IT'S VERY REWARDING

(By Judith Brown)

This New Brighton area man remembered his first volunteer job was back in the summer of 1921.

"Norman Hazlan and I worked all summer assembling desks at the new high school for 11 cents an hour," said Kenneth Bingham, "but we never got paid."

Bingham, retired as supervisor of inventory control at Pittsburgh Tube Co., Monaca, now does two kinds of volunteer work through the Voluntary Action Center of Beaver County.

He assists the elderly with filing income tax and rental rebate forms and is director of a new operation called "Telephone Assurance."

Bingham said he prepared for volunteer work with a course at Community College of Beaver County (CCBC) on income tax preparation when he retired in December 1972.

"James Ross made arrangements for a state man to teach the Pennsylvania State tax and rental rebate tax," Bingham said. "I thought I could do it."

Bingham said he has since taken a course each year at CCBC to update his knowledge.

He spends an average of 12 to 18 hours per week helping the elderly at Joseph Edwards apartments, Rochester and King Beaver Apartments, Beaver.

"It's amazing to go into a home of any elderly person who needed his forms," Bingham said. "They panic and I tell them 'let me worry about it.'"

He continued, "They never amount to that much."

"It's very rewarding because I meet people who think they have a problem they don't have," Bingham said.

As director of "Telephone Assurance," a project began in January, Bingham is responsible for lining up volunteers who phone check on elderly clients on a daily basis.

The service is cosponsored by Beaver County Area Agency on Aging and Lutheran Service Society which gets volunteers through the action center.

Bingham is in charge of 53 clients who have been referred through a caseworker. "I get the age, address, history, all the information about neighbors and close relatives to be contacted in emergency," Bingham said.

"If a client wants service, I get someone in the same telephone area to call every day at a specified time."

Bingham said many clients are ill, even bedridden. The volunteer will remind his client to take medicine and check to see if he or she is all right.

If the client does not answer, an emergency procedure spins into action. The volunteer calls a series of neighbors, ambulance service and relatives to get immediate help to the client.

Another phase of "Telephone Assurance" is now in the planning stage, Bingham said. It's called "Chat," a service for clients who need to spend some time just talking to someone. The service plans on at least 15 minutes a week, but clients may request additional time, Bingham said.

It's been a long road since Bingham and his friend worked at the new high school, now the "old" high school. "We were the first class to graduate after four full years in the building," Bingham recalled.

Bingham attended Central School, New Brighton, until eighth grade. The Binghames now reside in Pulaski Township.

Crediting his wife Ruth with making his volunteer work possible, Bingham said, "It is wasn't by the type of wife I have, I couldn't do it." Bingham said the phone rings at all sorts of odd hours, but his wife is "very cooperative."

AN OPEN DOOR TO AMERICA

HON. LEO J. RYAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 1, 1975

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we have witnessed over the last few weeks the end of one of the most tumultuous periods in the history of our Nation. Six Presidents have had to bear the burden of this exhaustive war which cost us 55,000 lives, hundreds still "missing in action," 230,000 maimed and injured veterans still under medical care, an estimated \$300 billion already spent and the trust of our young people in our system of government. It was a war which was never formally declared, but lasted longer than any other period of war that the United States has participated in. It was a war in which the mood and support of the American people changed more drastically than any other war. Young Americans for 10 years were required to serve and die for a cause which became less well defined—a cause which some of the staunchest supporters of that war, here in the House, now define as "wasteful" and "ill-advised."

The President says that the action over the last few days, "closes a chapter in the American experience." He has asked all Americans "to close ranks, to avoid re-creation about the past, to look ahead to the many goals we share."

Mr. Speaker, I also would like to "close ranks," to get on with the challenge of fighting a recession and energy crisis, to



work diligently in getting this country back on its feet again. But we forget. We forget the thousands of men who, for their actions in expressing disapproval of United States' participation in the war in Southeast Asia, have been convicted or are subject to prosecution under the Federal law for offenses pertaining to military service.

Do we turn our backs and just walk away, because the President says to close the door? We still have a responsibility to these citizens of this country who are living outside the United States. We realize now that they knew what elected officials in both parties are finally realizing.

The President's clemency program which ended on March 31 was reported to be not very successful. I am not surprised. It was too narrowly drawn. Consequently, I have reintroduced H.R. 6302 along with six of my colleagues, which will eliminate many inadequacies of the President's program by specifically, establishing a broad-based citizens' panel, to be known as the U.S. Amnesty Commission which will, upon application by any such person, examine the facts and circumstances of such person's illegal action. It would then make a recommendation to the President as to the most appropriate action for him to take with regard to such person.

Amnesty has been a part of the aftermath of every war in which the United States has been involved militarily prior to the Vietnam war. We have witnessed thousands of Vietnamese refugees being welcomed into this country with open arms by our President. We have heard the Secretary of State mention the possibility of political asylum to Vietnamese officials. Mr. Speaker, the President wants to close the door. I want to leave the door open to our own men who had to seek refuge in another country, because they were smart enough to see both the futility and the immorality of that war years before the rest of us did. We can do no less for them than we can for 100,000 Asians we take in, some of whom will no doubt be given political asylum.

ISRAEL AND THE UNITED NATIONS

HON. CLARENCE D. LONG

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 1, 1975

Mr. LONG of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, that the United Nations is becoming a forum for propaganda against U.S. national interests is a disturbing development. A recent article in the Baltimore Evening Sun, March 11, 1975, by the distinguished Harry Bard, former president of the United Nations Association of Maryland, describes the increasing isolation of Israel within the United Nations. I am taking this opportunity to share this thoughtful article with my colleagues.

The text of the article follows:

AT THE UN, ISRAEL: MOST SRT IN STONY
SITUATION

(By Harry Bard)

Hardly noticed by the American public—unlike the hotly debated actions by the General Assembly and UNESCO last November—the United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted, at Geneva, on February 21, two resolutions of censure against Israel. This most recent action indicates a full-fledged campaign to politicize all UN agencies in order to embarrass, demean and do injury to Israel.

The first step in this campaign was to have the Arab nations gain voting control of all the UN agencies in alliances with the African and Communist blocs. This early step was attained when the number of Arab nations in the UN increased from 7 in the early 1950's to 20 in the 1970's. Then power was further enlarged: these new numbers used their votes to pledge support for desires of African nations in exchange for votes against Israel. Support by Communist nations came to Arab states in a power play against the West. The power of this "grand alliance" was symbolized by the vote of 105 nations out of 138 UN members to invite the PLO head, Yasser Arafat, to address the General Assembly last November.

What the American public perhaps did not understand fully was that the alliance had not only taken over the General Assembly sessions but also the substructures of that body. Mr. Bouteflika of Algeria was the President. The 17 vice-presidents, the six main committees and the more than 20 standing, subsidiary and related bodies of the General Assembly each had one or more Arab representatives. But not a single Israeli was on any of these substructures of the General Assembly that determines policies and procedures.

The UN Charter itself helped establish the isolation of Israel. Article 23 gives the General Assembly the power to elect the ten non-permanent members of the Security Council. Actually, any of the five permanent members of the Council have the power of veto, under Article 27, in respect to substantive issues. Thus, Israel's last bastion of survival in the UN may well rest with the power of the permanent members, such as the United States.

In the Economic and Social Council, Israel's fate is more clearly doomed. Chapter X of the UN Charter is so drawn that members of ECOSOC are both appointed by the General Assembly and are responsible to it. In 1975, there are 54 members of this highly important body responsible for dealing with the underlying causes of conflicts, viz., economic, health, cultural and related matters. Though there are currently four Arab states on the council—there is not a single Israeli representative.

ECOSOC operates through standing committees and functional commissions whose members are appointed by the 54 representatives. The eight chief standing committees deal with such key items as housing, building and construction, natural resources, crime prevention, and science and technology. About 200 representatives (country may be on more than one committee) including many Arabs, are on these bodies—but not a single Israeli on any of the eight committees.

ECOSOC has six functional commissions which deal with such important issues as status of women, narcotics, population, social development and human rights. In all, there are about 172 representatives—numerous nations represented on more than one of these commissions. There are, as there should be, many Arab representatives. But not a single Israeli on any of the commissions.

It was the Commission on Human Rights of ECOSOC that fired the last salvo at Israel. One of the resolutions by this commission last month was a joint indictment of Israel's so-called desecration of Moslem and Christian shrines (a recapitulation of UNESCO's censure in November) and the demand for the release of the Most Rev. Hilarion Capucci, convicted of smuggling arms to Arab guerrillas. This resolution was sponsored largely by commission representatives of four Arab countries—Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon and Tunisia.

The HR Commission voted 21 to 6 (5 abstentions) in favor of the resolution, with five European representatives and the American delegate voting nay. The ironic part of the debate, was that Valerian A. Zorin of the U.S.S.R. accused Israel of violations of human rights. In Russian, the maltreatment of minorities—Latvians, Estonians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Jews and other indigenous populations is well known by the world.

The second censure of the HR Commission in February was an indictment of Israel's actions to conform with "basic norms of international law" in the occupied lands. This resolution was sponsored largely by Third World delegates such as Ghana, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Zaire. It was a part of the "grand alliance" tactics. It was adopted 22-to-1 with 9 abstentions.

Israel, not a member of the HR Commission, could debate the issue, but had not vote. When the report reaches ECOSOC, Israel will have no vote there and when it ultimately reaches the General Assembly, its fate will have been sealed.

The various specialized agencies are established by intergovernmental agreement under Article 57 of the UN Charter and thus virtually any nation which wishes to join any group such as the World Health Organization or the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, may do so. But, according to Article 63 of the Charter, it is ECOSOC that has the responsibility for bringing the work of the specialized agencies into relationship with the UN structure. Moreover, it is the General Assembly which must approve these agreements.

A mere naming of some of the key specialized agencies indicates the highly important work carried out by these UN organs which deal with sensitive problems of economy, culture, health, transportation and communications, food, labor, climate, trade, and atomic energy. In addition to UNESCO and WHO, others are: International Labor Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, International Monetary Fund, International Development Association, International Civil Aviation Organization, Universal Postal Union, International Telecommunication Union, World Meteorological Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Each of these specialized or intergovernmental organizations is governed by an executive branch of directors, or a council or governing body, representing from about 20 to 40 countries. On each of these prestigious bodies for the 14 specialized agencies named there are one or more Arab representatives setting policies—as there should be. The latest official inventory of these governing councils shows not a single Israeli representative on any of the executive bodies for any of the 14 specialized agencies herein noted.

The lack of Israeli representation is sometimes blamed on the concept of regional representation which the UN Charter encourages. Israel, surrounded in the Middle East by unfriendly nations, is not likely

94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6302

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1975

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. REES, Mr. NIX, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. GUDE, and Mr. HANNAFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To create a United States Amnesty Commission to make recommendations to the President on appropriate action to be taken, on a case by case basis, with respect to certain persons.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SHORT TITLE

4 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "United States
5 Amnesty Commission Act".

6 FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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May 19, 1975

Dear Sam:

In accordance with your recent request, I am pleased to enclose autographed picture of the President for Heidi Fendler, daughter of Robert Fendler, owner of the boat which won the 1973 Presidents Cup Regatta.

I know that the President was pleased to do this for Miss Fendler.

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Sam Steiger
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosure: "To Heidi Fendler With best wishes, GRF"

CL:ab



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Heidi G. Fendler
529 Baughman Ave.
Claremont, Calif. 91711

pict of Pres. fr.
1973 Pres. Cup Trophy



May 12, 1975

Dear Sam:

Here are some more pictures taken with the President with the 1973 Presidents Cup Regatta Winners.

I am still waiting for the autographed picture of the President for Heidi Fendler. As soon as received, I will forward it to you for presentation to her.

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Sam Steiger
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures: (5) #15AP75A4055-08 and (4) 15AP75A4055-13

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April 28, 1975

*Rev. in Steiger's
office
instead of picture
per Steiger's office
4/30/75*

Dear Sam:

Thank you so much for your April 17th letter in which you requested an autographed picture of the President with the 1973 Presidents Cup Regatta winners. I have ordered the picture and as soon as received, I will see that it is delivered to you for presentation to Heidi Fendler.

In the meantime, I am enclosing the balance of the pictures taken at the time of the visit with the President.

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant
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April 17, 1975

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant for House Legislative Affairs
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

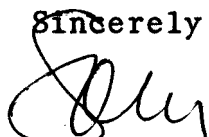
Dear Charlie:

I would like to again thank you for the help with coordinating the presentation by President Ford to the winners of the 1973 Presidents Cup Regatta.

Since it was not permissible for Robert Fendler's daughter, Heidi Fendler to be admitted for the presentation, I thought the President might be kind enough to personally autograph a picture for me to mail to her.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
- WASHINGTON

Robert H. Fendler

30 E. Harcourt

Phoenix, Arizona ~~85020~~ 85020

Owner of boat - presented
part. of boat to Pres.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. SAM STEIGER (R-Arizona)

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

2:15 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

I. PURPOSE:

To give Rep. Sam Steiger the opportunity to introduce the 1973 winners of the President's Cup Regatta and the President formally present them with the President's Cup Trophy.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The President's Cup Regatta is a national championship boat race of high-powered hydroplanes held annually in June at Haines Point in Washington, D. C. The President has, from time to time, made the formal presentation of the cup trophy although it has not been done every year.
2. Because of events in 1974, a formal presentation of the cup trophy was not scheduled for the 1973 winning boat team. Rep. Steiger has again informed the White House that the 1973 winning boat team is still desirous of having the President make the presentation. The trophy cup is kept here in Washington, D. C.
3. The principals involved with the 1973 winning hydroplane, the Lincoln Thrift 7-1/4% Special" are from Rep. Sam Steiger's Congressional District.
4. House Minority Leader John Rhodes and Rep. Sam Devine have both indicated their interest in seeing that this presentation be made to the 1973 winners.

- B. Participants: The President
 Rep. Sam Steiger
 Mr. Robert H. Fendler - boat owner
 Mr. Loren W. Boat - Crew Chief
 Mr. Eugene Whipp - Driver of the Hydroplane
 Mr. John B. Rowe - Counsel, American Industries
 Racing Team
 Mr. George W. Byers, Jr. - Commissioner, American
 Power Boat Association
 (presents trophy at race)
 Vern Loen - staff
- C. Press Plan: White House Photographers only.

III. TALKING POINTS:

1. Gentlemen, I congratulate you on winning the 1973, 42nd President's Cup Regatta. What were your heat times and speeds?
2. I am pleased to present to you the 1973 President's Regatta Cup Trophy.
3. I understand the Regatta is scheduled for June 1st of this year. I hope you will participate again this year and I wish you luck.

see file for background

THE WHITE HOUSE

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Sam Steiger (R-Ariz)

DATE: Anytime before adjournment

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Steiger to introduce the 1973 winners of the President's Cup Regatta, and have the President formally present them with the trophy.

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A

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Max Friedersdorf (staff)

Sid Hoyt to invite

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Max Friedersdorf (staff)

Call Sam Devine's office -

Talk to Sid Hayt -

Beverly - ^{Mamas} from Mr. Rowe -

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Rowe -

Boat

Fendler

Gene Whipp

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Rand



Vera —

thought you'd
want to stick
this with your
pending.



March 20, 1975

Dear Sam:

I want to assure you that your request for the President to present the trophy to the 1973 winners of the President's Cup Regatta is still under consideration.

I know you and your constituents can understand that the events of last year have caused an unusual delay in honoring this request. Hopefully, we will be able to schedule this presentation during the Spring. You may be certain I will keep you posted.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

Honorable Sam Steiger
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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HOLD FILE



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April 8, 1975

Mr. Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Loen:

Attached are the names of the photographers who will be participating in the presentation of the 1973 Presidents Cup Trophy at 2:00 P.M. on April 15th.

I am also sending you a copy of the previous list which I mailed to Charlie Leppert last week, for your information. Mr. Robert Rand will not be able to participate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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Attachment
cc: Mr. Charles Leppert ✓



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Beverly in Rep. Steiger's office called with the following information dealing with the President's cup regatta.

Charles
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1. Two people on the attachment, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bell are to be removed from the participant list (photographers) They will not be coming.

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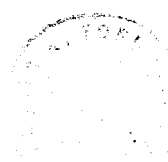
2. Letter of March 26 to Beverly in Steiger's office with the names of Robert Rand and Heidi Fendler(Child) The two above people will not be on participant list

3. Mr. Byers is being invited and wants to come.
George W. Byers, Jr.
3115 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43209

he is:

Unlimited Commissioner
Board of Directors for the A. P. B.
(American Power Boats)

Birthplace - Columbus, Ohio
Birthdate - December 25, 1928
Social Security Number - 284-24-6745



Charlie

Vern asked if you were set
on Foley. Do we need talking

Papers. **YES TALKING POINTS
FOR BRIEFING PAPERS**

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April 1, 1975

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Charlie:

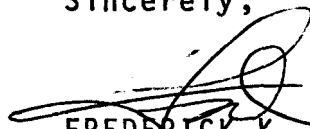
Enclosed is the list of the participants in the Presidential presentation of the 1973 Presidents Cup Trophy. One child and one photographer are included and I trust this will not cause any problem.

Vern Loen called and notified us that the date for the presentation has been changed to April 15th. We have so notified Mr. Rowe, who will notify the others, however, we still do not know the exact time and understand that we will be informed as soon as it is determined.

I trust that it will be scheduled to coincide with the presentation of the trophy to the 1974 winners, as they have the cup.

Thank you and will will hope to hear from you regarding the time as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



FREDERICK K. ALDERSON
Administrative Assistant

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Ms. Beverly Lomax
March 26, 1975
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I am going to write to the entire Arizona Congressional Delegation to be on hand for the ceremonies and I would like them all to be our guests for lunch following the presentation.

Can you suggest a place and maybe make a reservation for a party of about fourteen (14)?

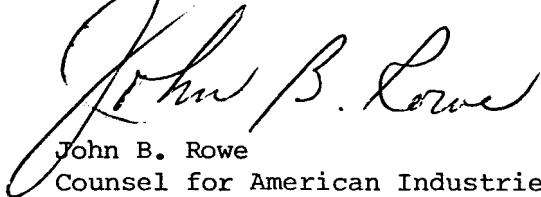
Also, you might put on Sam's calander, that the 1975 President's Cup Regatta is scheduled for June 1, 1975 and we would like Sam and his family as our guests in the pit area on race day, that invitation also includes a secretary by the name of Beverly Lomax and family who helped with the formal presentation.

If there is anything else that I have forgotten, please let me know.

Many thanks for your help.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Rowe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

John B. Rowe
Counsel for American Industries Racing Team

cc: Robert H. Fendler

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.*

Via: Warren S. Rustand

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February 20, 1974

Max L. Friedersdorf,
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

FEB 22, 1974

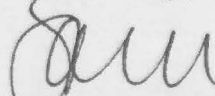
Dear Max:

Upon receiving your letter dated January 31, 1974, I contacted Mr. John B. Rowe, Counsel for American Industries Racing Team in Phoenix.

He was kind enough to furnish me with the inclosed information. I trust it will be of assistance, however if you need any additional information please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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Enclosures



GERALD E. KRIEHN
JOHN B. ROWE
BRUCE G. ARNOLD

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February 11, 1974

The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
United States House of Representatives
126 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Steiger:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1974, wherein you enclosed a copy of your reply from Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf.

I am enclosing two copies of the news clips that were taken from the various Washington papers last year during the race so that you will be able to better understand what transpired during the race.

For a brief background on the boat, the Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special was the only cabover, which means the driver sits ahead of the engine, unlimited hydroplane on the circuit last year until toward the end of the season, when another boat, the former Countryboy and now named the Redman II, came on the scene during the Seattle Seafair Regatta in August, 1973.

The Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special was an innovator in that it was the first turbocharged, fuel injected Allison airplane engine to run for a full season. The engine burns methanol, which is a high grade alcohol, instead of aviation gasoline.

The Allison engine was developed by General Motors from specifications and designs of Captain Eddie Rickenbacher, the World War II ace. This engine was designed to operate at around 2,800 rpm and develop around 2,000 horsepower as it is a 1710 cubic inch engine, but with the sophistication of turbochargers and fuel injection, the engine has the capability of developing in excess of 4,000 horsepower and propelling the boat in excess of 200 miles an hour.



The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
February 11, 1974
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The owners of the boat are Robert H. Fendler, a California attorney and an Arizona businessman, and Dr. Robert W. Rand, head of the Department of Neurology and Chief Neurosurgeon for the University of California, Los Angeles. The Crew Chief is a gentleman by the name of Loren W. Boat, who was named Outstanding Crew Chief of the Year in 1972 for his work in putting the Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special in shape for the fierce competition of unlimited hydroplanes, when the odds were that the Lincoln Thrift would not finish a race, let alone a season or win a race.

I hope that this letter, together with the various clippings that are enclosed, gives you some insight into the immensely interesting competitive sport of unlimited hydroplanes, and just what it takes in the way of men and machines to get things together to win a race.

If there is any other kind of information that I can supply you concerning this presentation, I will be most happy to do so.

We did, of course, receive our permanent trophy at the race site itself, but the President's Cup itself is worth a considerable amount of money so after the presentation, we return the Cup itself to be placed back in the national archives for safe keeping to be presented, to our team we hope, in another year. Because this event is called the President's Cup Regatta, and it is our understanding that the President has made special presentations of the Cup in the past, that is why we are requesting to see if it is possible to have the President make a formal presentation of the President's Cup to the owners and crew, of one of the most unusual and interesting hydroplanes on the circuit during the 1973 racing season.

I hope now that you have a little more insight, you will look forward to being our guest on racing day, June 9, 1974, for the 1974 President's Cup Regatta.

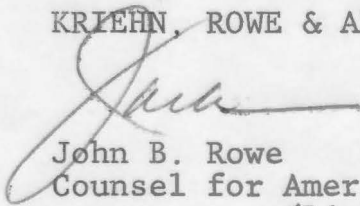


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February 11, 1974
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Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

KRIEHN, ROWE & ARNOLD



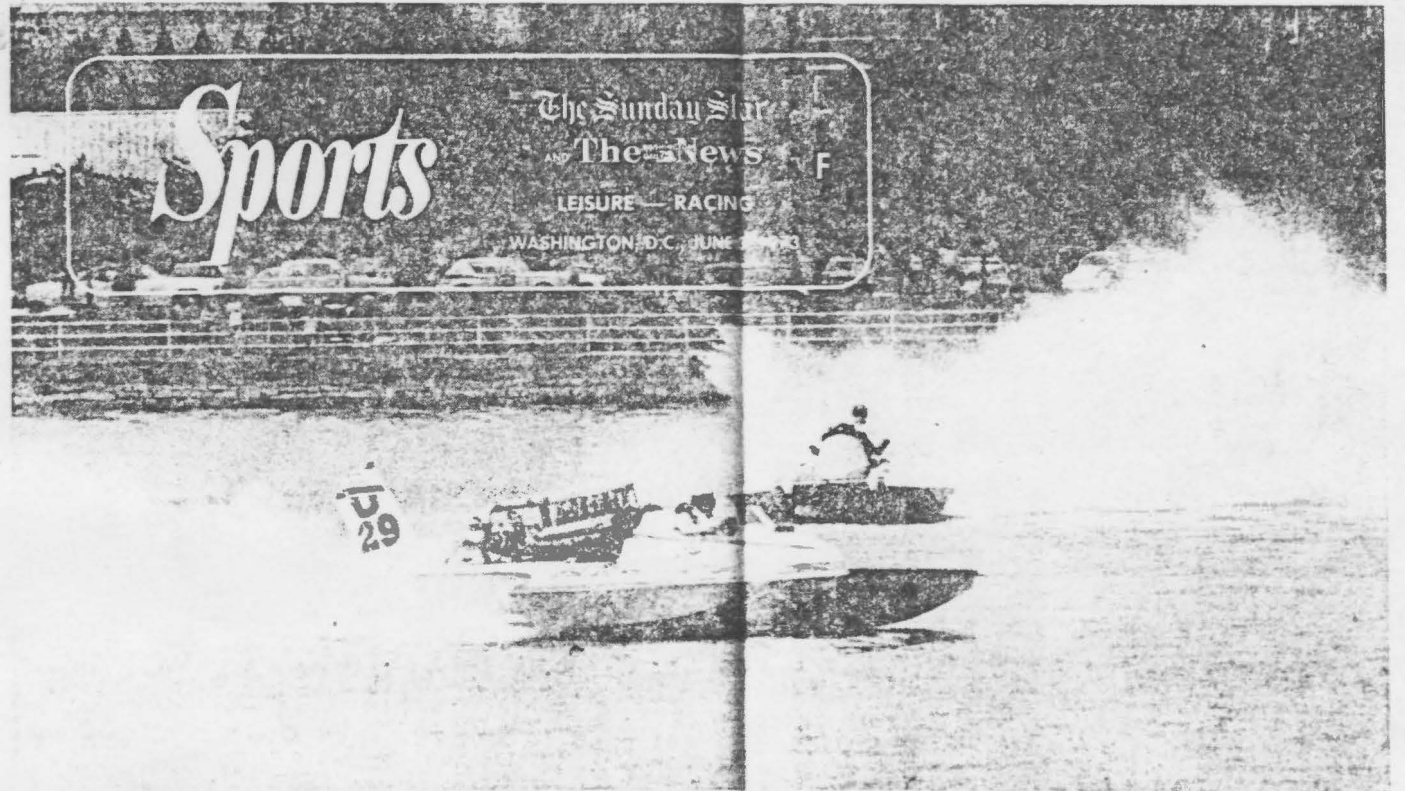
John B. Rowe
Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
(Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special)

JBR/df

Encls.

cc: Robert H. Fendler
Dr. Robert W. Rand
Loren W. Boat





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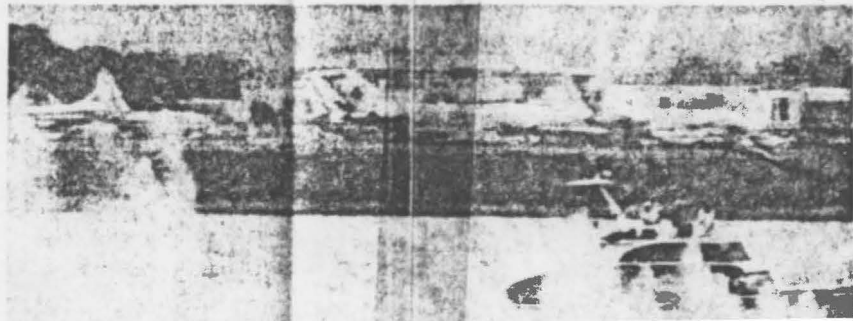
VICTORY TRAIL WITHOUT A TAIL

Gene Whipp, a rookie on the hydroplane racing circuit, guns Lincoln Thrift to victory in the first heat of the President's Cup Regatta yesterday on the Potomac. Whipp wasn't aware that he had lost a piece

of his fin during a collision in the heat. Pay 'N Pak, driven by President's Cup favorite Mickey Remund, won the second heat. The regatta winds up today. (See story on Page F-2).

—Star-News Photographer Randolph Routh

Lincoln Thrift annexes big hydro race



**Whipp pilots
Phoenix-based
boat to win**

Associated Press

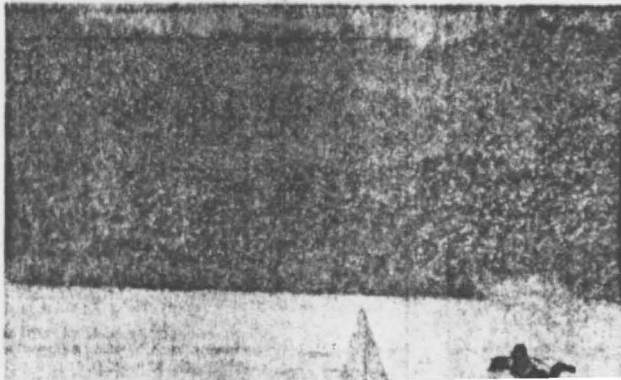
WASHINGTON — Gene Whipp of Dayton, Ohio, drove the battered, patched-up Lincoln Thrift, owned by Bob Fendler of Phoenix, to victory in his first unlimited hydroplane race yesterday in the President's Cup Regatta on the Potomac River.

'Mr. Cold' Wins Heat In Hydros

REGATIA, From D1

today's first heat at 1 p.m. with his main competition from Miss Budweiser, which averaged 100.972 in finishing second to Remund.

The President's Cup finals start at 5 p.m. but under the complicated point system, the only way Pay 'N Pak can lose now is to blow an engine in one of today's two races.



HEAT WINNER - Lincoln Thrift (29), with Gene ... son and Charles Dunn to capture the first heat ...
Whipp driving, gains on second-place Miss M ... yesterday in President's Cup Regatta races de-
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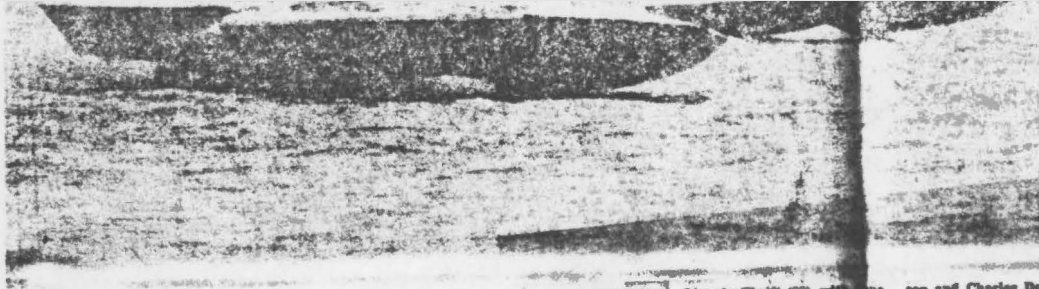
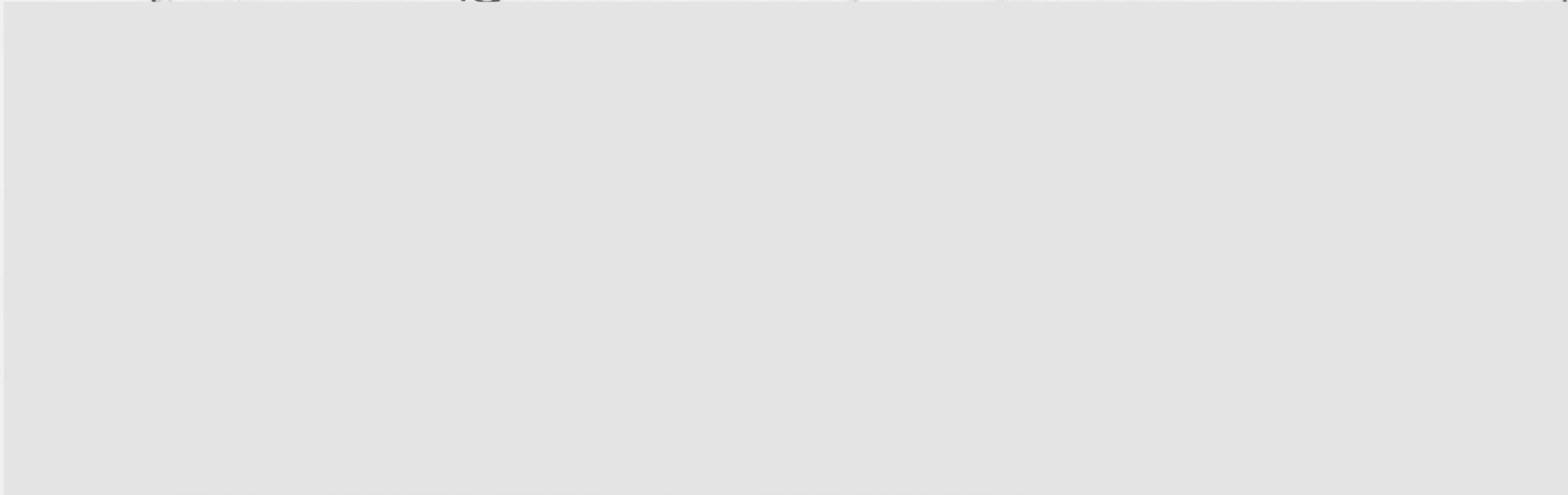
Remund Trims River Record

By Thomas Maxwell
Washington Post Staff Writer

The big roar on the Potomac River yesterday was Mickey Remund, the rookie

home in the second lap. Muncey swung wide and Remund cut to the inside and took the lead for good.

"He wobbled for a second and I gambled on getting my



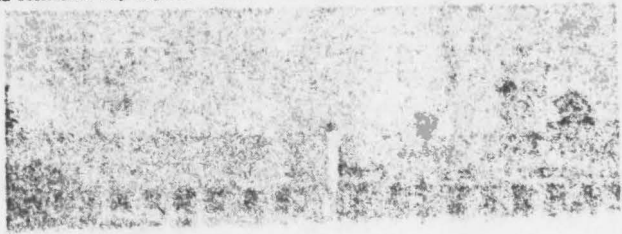
HEAT WINNER - Lincoln Thrift (29), with Gene Whipp driving, captures the first heat yesterday in President's Cup Regatta races despite a vertical rudder damaged in a first-turn collision with Gale's Roostertail on the Potomac.

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By Thomas E. Iswell
Washington Post Staff Writer

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Lincoln Thrift Scores As Pay 'n Pak Sputters

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recall the name, finally found it on O'Neal's final bill — for \$25.

Whipp was as excited and pleased with himself after the race as a man chosen from the crowd to drive would have been. In addition to winning his first race, he got his first head-to-head experience in a packed field — something

at motorboat speed with its broken turbo hose.

In the second heat, Muncey, winner of six of seven unlimited races last year, and Remund, the hotshot of this season, locked horns for the first lap. Muncey, who said the day before, "He's not going to beat my little red, white and blue sled like he did today everytime we meet," was beaten

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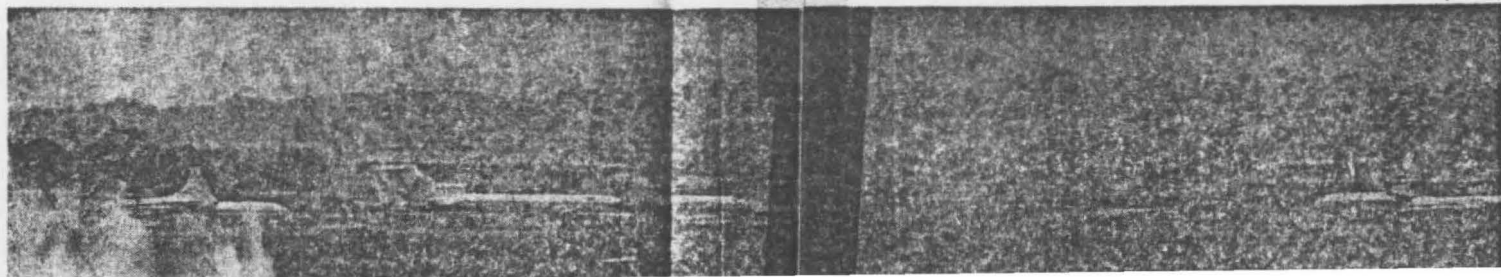
Lincoln Thrift Wins Regatta With Luck, Whipp

By Thomas Boswell
Washington Post Staff Writer

Luck ruled the President's Cup hydroplane regatta yesterday on the Potomac River.

Hookie Gene Whipp, in Lincoln Thrift, until the last race the most unlucky, snake-bitten driver in the eight-boat competition through three days of equipment breakdowns, accidents and near-accidents, finally was declared the winner in his first unlimited hydroplane competition.

The championship race of the regatta was held yesterday.



January 31, 1974

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If you would furnish me with background information such as the names of the individuals who would participate in a meeting, and other available data about the competition, I will be pleased to submit a schedule proposal for a meeting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant
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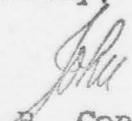
Dear John,

Thank you for your recent letter informing me of this year's plans for the President's Cup Regatta.

I have passed your request along to the appropriate people at the White House and will get back in touch with you as soon as I hear from them.

I have made a note of the date on my schedule and will let you know what my plans are at a later date.

Sincerely,


John B. Conlan
Member of Congress

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bcc: Mr. William E. Timmons

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January 18, 1974

Honorable John B. Conlan
Representative
United States House of Representatives
429 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear John:

I was real pleased to get your congratulatory letter after the Lincoln Thrift 7-1/4% Special unlimited hydroplane won the President's Cup Regatta on the Potomac.

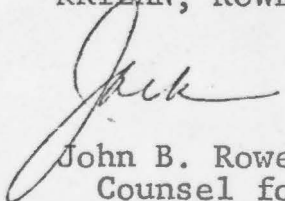
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I hope to see you on race day.

Very truly yours,

KRIEHN, ROWE & ARNOLD



John B. Rowe
Counsel for American
Industries Racing Team
(Lincoln Thrift 7-1/4% Special)

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JOHN J. WILLIAMS
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February 11, 1974

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Yours sincerely,

JR:C

Bl cc: Max Friedersdorf --

Dear Max --

Can you check on this and get a letter out to Mr. Rowe? Thanks.

Clara



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Mr. John B. Rowe
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The Honorable John J. Rhodes
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Dear Representative Rhodes:

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Very truly yours,

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Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

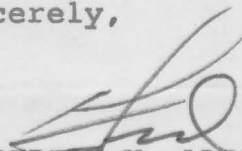
Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence dealing with the presentation by the President of the trophy to the winners of the 1973 President's Cup Regatta.

Sam has asked that I check with you and solicit your views as to whether we should continue to pursue this matter or to regret on behalf of the President.

We will do whatever you think is appropriate.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,


FREDERICK K. ALDERSON
Administrative Assistant

FA:bl
Enclosures



White House

July 26, 1974

Mr. John B. Rowe
8902 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Dear Jack:

Thanks so very much for your letter. I am sending a copy of it to my district office as they handle my schedule in Arizona. You will be hearing from them in the very near future.

I have contacted the White House, again, and asked that they let you know if it will be at all possible for the President to make a presentation of the President's Cup Trophy. I regret that he was unable to do so at the 1974 President's Cup Regatta.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

SS:bl

cc: Madeline



White House

July 25, 1974

Max L. Friedersdorf,
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear Max:

Today, I received a letter from Mr. John B Rowe, Counsel for American Industries Racing Team in Phoenix. You may recall that we have been trying to have the trophy from the 1973 President's Cup Regatta presented to them by the President.

I know that Mr. Rowe would very much appreciate a letter from you advising him whether or not this might be possible. His address is: 8902 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

SS:bl



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JOHN B. ROWE
8902 N. Central Avenue
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July 17, 1974

The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
House of Representatives
126 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sam:

As you may or may not know, on September 15, 1974, the American Power Boat Association has sanctioned an unlimited hydroplane race for Lake Pleasant.

The race is being sponsored by the Phoenix Jaycees through the auspice of the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department who have so graciously allowed us to use the lake for this event.

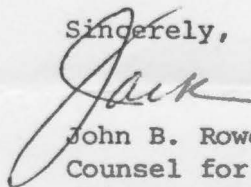
We anticipate around 50,000 spectators with a fine array of boats to put on the Desert Thunderboat Regatta.

We would very much like you and your family to be our guests in the pit area on race day. Would you please let me know just how many will be in your party so we may have the proper credentials for your party.

Here's hoping to see you at the race.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



John B. Rowe
Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
(Lincoln Thrift Special)

P.S. Have you heard anything about the formal presentation of the President's Cup Trophy by President Nixon?

cc: Robert H. Fendler

JBR:ct



White House

February 20, 1974

Max L. Friedersdorf,
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear Max:

Upon receiving your letter dated January 31, 1974, I contacted Mr. John B. Rowe, Counsel for American Industries Racing Team in Phoenix.

He was kind enough to furnish me with the inclosed information. I trust it will be of assistance, however if you need any additional information please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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Enclosures



White House

February 20, 1974

Mr. John B. Rowe
Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
Kriehn, Rowe and Arnold
8900 North Central Avenue
Penthouse Suite
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I am in receipt of your letter and the enclosures.
Thank you for supplying me with the information,
I will get in touch with Mr. Friedersdorf, today.

I am looking forward to joining you at the 1974
President's Cup Regatta in June.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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February 11, 1974

The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
United States House of Representatives
126 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Steiger:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1974,
wherein you enclosed a copy of your reply from
Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf.

I am enclosing two copies of the news clips that
were taken from the various Washington papers
last year during the race so that you will be
able to better understand what transpired during
the race.

For a brief background on the boat, the Lincoln
Thrift 7½% Special was the only cabover, which
means the driver sits ahead of the engine,
unlimited hydroplane on the circuit last year
until toward the end of the season, when another
boat, the former Countryboy and now named the
Redman II, came on the scene during the Seattle
Seafair Regatta in August, 1973.

The Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special was an innovator
in that it was the first turbocharged, fuel
injected Allison airplane engine to run for a
full season. The engine burns methanol,
which is a high grade alcohol, instead of aviation
gasoline.

The Allison engine was developed by General Motors
from specifications and designs of Captain Eddie
Rickenbacher, the World War II ace. This engine
was designed to operate at around 2,800 rpm and
develop around 2,000 horsepower as it is a
1710 cubic inch engine, but with the sophistication
of turbochargers and fuel injection, the engine has
the capability of developing in excess of 4,000
horsepower and propelling the boat in excess of
200 miles an hour.



The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
February 11, 1974
Page Two

The owners of the boat are Robert H. Fendler, a California attorney and an Arizona businessman, and Dr. Robert W. Rand, head of the Department of Neurology and Chief Neurosurgeon for the University of California, Los Angeles. The Crew Chief is a gentleman by the name of Loren W. Boat, who was named Outstanding Crew Chief of the Year in 1972 for his work in putting the Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special in shape for the fierce competition of unlimited hydroplanes, when the odds were that the Lincoln Thrift would not finish a race, let alone a season or win a race.

I hope that this letter, together with the various clippings that are enclosed, gives you some insight into the immensely interesting competitive sport of unlimited hydroplanes, and just what it takes in the way of men and machines to get things together to win a race.

If there is any other kind of information that I can supply you concerning this presentation, I will be most happy to do so.

We did, of course, receive our permanent trophy at the race site itself, but the President's Cup itself is worth a considerable amount of money so after the presentation, we return the Cup itself to be placed back in the national archives for safe keeping to be presented, to our team we hope, in another year. Because this event is called the President's Cup Regatta, and it is our understanding that the President has made special presentations of the Cup in the past, that is why we are requesting to see if it is possible to have the President make a formal presentation of the President's Cup to the owners and crew, of one of the most unusual and interesting hydroplanes on the circuit during the 1973 racing season.

I hope now that you have a little more insight, you will look forward to being our guest on racing day, June 9, 1974, for the 1974 President's Cup Regatta.

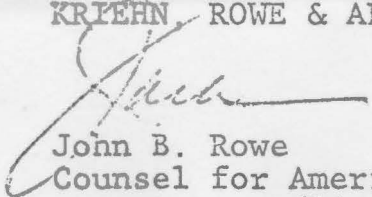


The Honorable Sam Steiger, M.C.
February 11, 1974
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Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

KRIEHN, ROWE & ARNOLD



John B. Rowe

Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
(Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special)

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cc: Robert H. Fendler
Dr. Robert W. Rand
Loren W. Boat



The White House

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February 4, 1974

Mr. John B. Rowe
Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
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8900 North Central Avenue
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Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I am enclosing a copy of the recent letter I received from the White House asking for additional information. If you will supply me with the information requested, I will pass it on to Mr. Friedersdorf.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1974

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Sincerely,



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Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Sam Steiger
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



The White House: cross Invitations June 9, 1974 (kove)

January 28, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

It has been requested that I assist the American Industries Racing Team (Lincoln Thrift 7 1/4% Special), the winners of the 1973 President's Cup Regatta, in arranging an appointment to have you make the official presentation of the Cup to the owners and crew.

I realize, of course, that your commitments are confirmed well in advance, however, if it is at all possible to fit this into your schedule, I know they would be very honored.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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January 18, 1974

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United States House of
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Counsel for American Industries Racing Team
(Lincoln Thrift 7½% Special)

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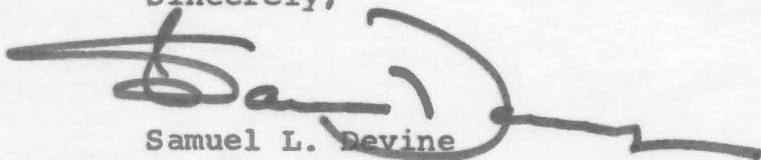
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Special Assistant to the
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Max:

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over the phone.

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Devine
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Congressman Samuel Devine
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Dear Sam:

When our boat won the Presidents Cup Regatta in 1969 you helped us to arrange an audience with President Nixon for the presentation of the trophy. We were very grateful and treasure the pictures taken that day.

Since that time I have been elected Chairman of The Unlimited Division of the American Power Boat Association. The Presidents Cup Regatta is one of ten that are my responsibility. Last years winner, Bob Fendler, would like to have a similar audience and presentation. Bob is a young lawyer from Phoenix, Arizona. I would like to have this audience so that I could give the trophy to President Nixon and he, in turn, present it to Mr. Fendler and I will be there.

Anything that you can do to help us will certainly be appreciated. I am sending the same letter to Mr. Chalmers Wylie. In 1969 he was also from my District and I'm sure the two of you worked together on this.

Sincerely,


Geo. W. Byers, Jr.

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(talked to Beverly LOMAX)

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March 13, 1975

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Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

Thank you for sending me the cards with the telephone numbers. I appreciate it.

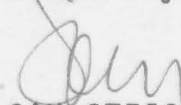
Max, in your note you say let you know when you can be of further assistance. I have been corresponding with the White House since January, 1974 and have written several times regarding the presentation by the President (originally President Nixon) of the trophy to the winners of the 1973 President's Cup Regatta.

The last letter was sent to you by Fred Alderson on November 1, 1974. You should have quite a large file on the matter from me by now, however, I still haven't received a reply to my inquiries.

I would very much appreciate your looking into the matter as soon as you can and sending me an official response for my constituents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



SAM STEIGER, M.C.

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April 8, 1975

Mr. Vernon C. Loen
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The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

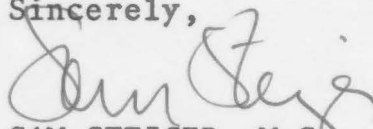
Dear Mr. Loen:

Attached are the names of the photographers who will be participating in the presentation of the 1973 Presidents Cup Trophy at 2:00 P.M. on April 15th.

I am also sending you a copy of the previous list which I mailed to Charlie Leppert last week, for your information. Mr. Robert Rand will not be able to participate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Attachment
cc: Mr. Charles Leppert



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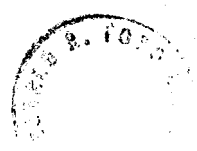
March 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Rep. Sam Steiger (R-Ariz)
1973 winners of the
President's Cup Regatta

Rep. Steiger has been calling about the attached schedule proposal.

Perhaps we could reactivate it and work it into the upcoming Congressional Hour.

2:10 (5 min)



May 19, 1975

Dear John:

I am pleased to enclose the pictures taken during the Congressional Hour when you brought in Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr. and his son, Gary, on May 13th.

I am certain that the President was pleased to do this for Mr. Perkins in order that he might continue his famous collection.

Sincerely,

**Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs**

**Honorable John Anderson
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. JOHN ANDERSON (R-III)

Tuesday, May 13, 1975

11:10 a. m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vernon C. Loen *VL*

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJr.*

I. PURPOSE

To give Rep. Anderson the opportunity to introduce Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr. and his son, Gary, and be photographed with the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Mr. Perkins has met and had his picture taken with every President since President Truman. He is a good friend of Michael Farrell, Special Assistant to the President, Visitor's Office.

Mr. Parker has been photographed with the following Presidents:

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- B. Participants: The President
Rep. John Anderson
Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr.
Gary D. Perkins (son)
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)
- C. Press Plan: White House photographers

III. TALKING POINTS

1. John (Anderson), it is good to see you again and I appreciate you bringing Mr. Perkins in to see me. I would not want to break a precedent.
2. Mr. Perkins, you are indeed fortunate to have arranged to obtain a picture with each President. If you will step over here with me we shall keep your record intact.
3. Thank you for coming, Mr. Perkins, and I hope you will be able to continue your collection in the years to come.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: March 13, 1975
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
FROM: Charles Leppert, *et al.*
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. John Anderson (R-Ill), Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr. and Gary D. Perkins (son)

DATE: Week of March 24, 1975

PURPOSE: To give Rep. Anderson the opportunity to introduce Mr. Perkins and his son to the President.

FORMAT: The Oval Office
Five (5) minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. John Anderson
Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr.
Gary D. Perkins
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

PRESS COVERAGE: No announcement
Kennerly photograph

BACKGROUND: Mr. Perkins has met and had his picture taken with every President since President Truman.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____



JOHN B. ANDERSON
16TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant for Congressional
Relations
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Leppert:

Per your call to my office this afternoon regarding Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr. and his desire to arrange for an opportunity for him and his son to have their photograph taken with the President, I am sending the following information:

Son's Name: Gary Douglas Perkins

Son's Age: He will be 22 on Friday, March 15, 1975.

Prior Presidents with whom photographs were taken:

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An open date is most satisfactory providing Mr. Perkins could receive a couple days notice in order to get to Washington from Chicago.

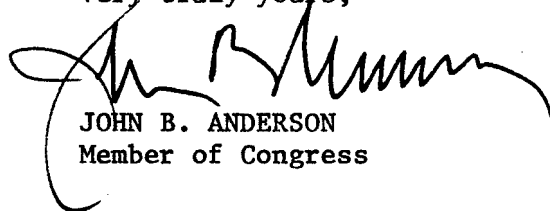
Mr. Charles Leppert
March 11, 1975
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Two pieces of further information which might be helpful are Mr. Perkins' home address: 52 North Cowley Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546 and finally that he is a good friend of Mr. Michael Farrell, Director of the Office of White House Visitors. Apparently they had lunch together at the White House Mess only last week and have been friends for quite awhile.

If you need any further help, please let me know.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



JOHN B. ANDERSON
Member of Congress

JBA:mmr

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WASHINGTON

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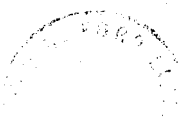
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