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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

BREAKFAST MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD BOLLING (D-MO)
AND 17 DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

Wednesday, June 18, 1975

8:00-9:30 a.m. (90 minutes)

First Floor Family Dining Room

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate Congressman Bolling's request that he and a group of Democratic Congressmen have the opportunity to meet with the President to explore areas of potential cooperation and assistance.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. On May 8, after the State Dinner for the Prime Minister of Singapore, Congressman Bolling initiated a conversation with the President expressing concern about the bad feeling still existing between the Executive and the Hill.
2. In a letter to the President on May 21 (See Tab A), Mr. Bolling suggested a group of rank and file Democratic House Members meet with the President to seek ways to remove what Bolling described as "the irrational and violent distrust of the Executive which still is evident on the Hill."
3. Representative Bolling suggested a group of Democrats who meet regularly for an hour on most Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m., to exchange information and ideas. This group is a good cross section, containing respected conservatives (Bob Stephens); liberals (Ab Mikva), and moderates (Otis Pike). (See Tab B)
4. Mr. Bolling would like to keep this meeting informal; discussion rather than question and answer; concentrate more on foreign policy than domestic; and be given a few minutes for himself at the start of the meeting.

B. Participants: See Tab B

C. Press Plan: No announcement of the meeting, White House photographers only.

III. TALKING POINTS - See Tab C

RICHARD BOLLING
5TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

COMMITTEES:
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
RULES

MRS. GLADYS UHL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ASKED

LARRY BODINSON
SECRETARY

KANSAS CITY SERVICE OFFICE

811 GRAND AVENUE

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MAY 21 1975

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

May 21, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

On May 8 I initiated a conversation with you after the dinner you gave for the Prime Minister of Singapore, in which I expressed my alarm at the irrational bad feeling which still existed on the Hill.

At that time you indicated that you would be willing to meet with some rank and file Democratic Members of the House. As we left it.....I would think about it and get back in touch with you.

After further reflection, I am more than ever convinced that it is important to the country that a conscious effort be made to reduce the irrational and violent distrust of the Executive which still is evident on the Hill. The newest Members are those most likely to have these attitudes and at first I was thinking of suggesting that you meet with a score of this group for an hour of frank conversation. But I decided that at this juncture such a meeting might very well be a total waste of your time.

I have concluded, however, that it might be of some value to better understanding if you would meet with a heterogeneous group of rank and file Democratic Members who now meet regularly for an hour on most Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. to exchange information and ideas. A list of this group is enclosed. I've discussed the possibility of such a meeting with several of the members of the group and they feel that it would be worthwhile.



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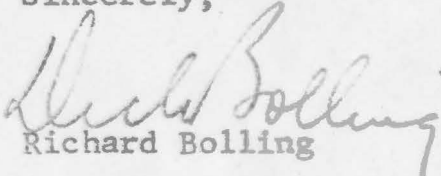
I believe it's worth a try and that it might lead eventually to a greater mutual understanding with regard to some foreign policy and defense matters which is so obviously essential.

If you are still interested, the ideal way to do it would be to pick a Wednesday in June and transfer the meeting from Gillis Long's office in the Cannon Building to wherever you say in the White House. Early morning is much the best time, but obviously time and place would be at your convenience. Please let me know your wishes at your convenience.

I was delighted to hear that you are going to have a swimming pool again. I am not sure I would survive in my comparatively quiet life without the chance to swim off the tension.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Richard Bolling



PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President

HOUSE

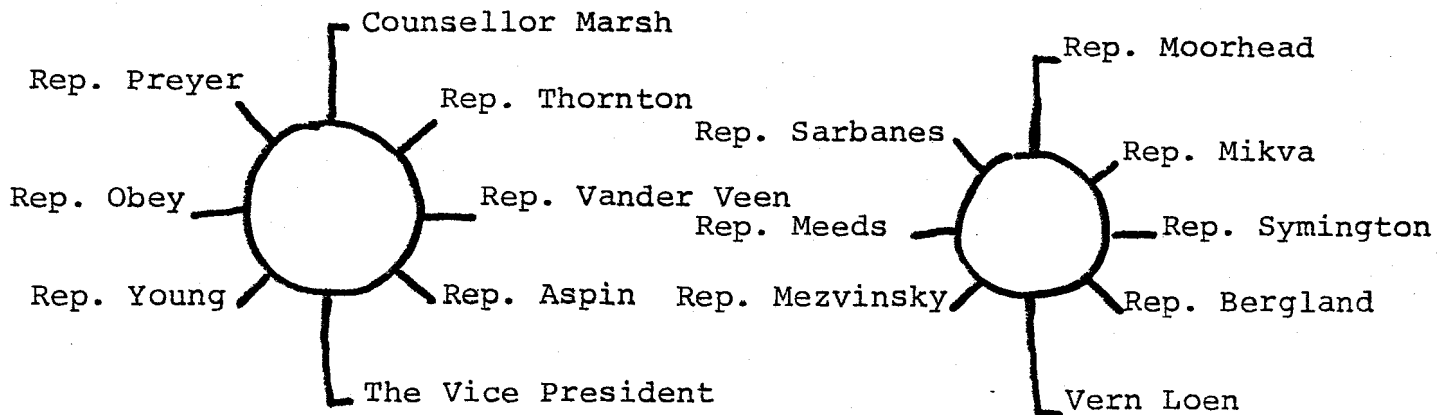
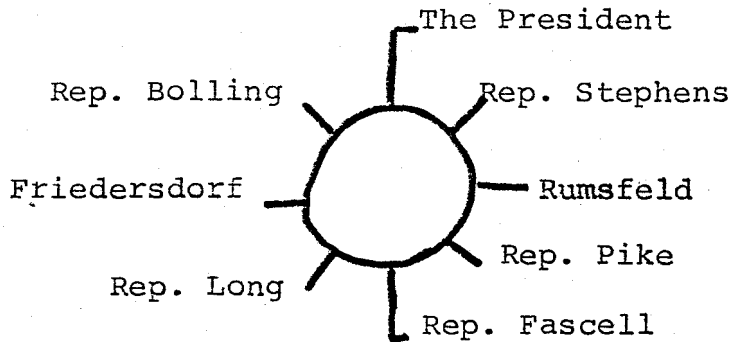
Les Aspin
Bob Bergland
Dick Bolling
Dante Fascell
Gillis Long
Lloyd Meeds
Ed Mezvinsky
Ab Mikva
Bill Moorhead
Dave Obey
Otis Pike
Richardson Preyer
Paul Sarbanes
Bob Stephens
Jim Symington
Ray Thornton
Dick Vander Veen
Andy Young

STAFF

Don Rumsfeld
Jack Marsh
Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen

TALKING POINTS

1. This meeting grew out of a conversation that Dick Bolling and I had back in early May.
2. Dick expressed concern, and I certainly share that concern, about a residue of ill feeling that still exists between the Hill and the Executive.
3. Dick believes, as I do, that there is a need for us to communicate more.
4. As a former colleague who knows members of this group by first name, it is helpful to me, and hopefully to you, for us to discuss areas of mutual concern.
5. By trying to work together on problems of national importance, we can perhaps assist in restoring mutual cooperation and assistance where ruptures do exist.
6. I am most appreciative of my old friend, Dick Bolling, suggesting we get together and I am hopeful we can have a useful exchange this morning.
7. I am sure there are a number of issues on your minds, so let us proceed.....Dick (Bolling), would you like to open the discussion?

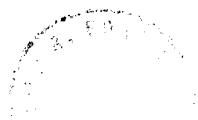


Max Fridersdorf

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tuesday, June 17
3:45 p.m. meeting w/President
on
TURKEY AND CYPRUS

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Brademas
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: June 17, 1975

THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen VL

FROM: Tom Loeffler TL

VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. James A. Burke (D-Mass.)

DATE: Monday, June 23, 1975, in the morning.

PURPOSE: To discuss at the request of Rep. Burke, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Security, the problems in financing the social security system.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 30 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. James A. Burke
Approximately 13 members of the Subcommittee on Social Security (See attached Tab A)
Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger
Director of OMB - Lynn
James Cannon - Domestic Council
Alan Greenspan - Economic Advisers
Tom Loeffler (staff)

PRESS COVERAGE: Announcement of meeting and brief picture taking of group.

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None



BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Burke, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Security of Committee on Ways and Means, wrote the President on June 11, 1975, requesting a meeting at the earliest opportunity to discuss the problems of financing of the social security system.
2. Secretary Weinberger had appeared before the Subcommittee on May 20, 1975, but was not prepared to make any specific recommendations concerning legislation that should be enacted to strengthen the early-year financing of the system.
3. Rep. Burke feels that if he can present the problem to the President, he can get Administration support for legislation of this nature that will be essential to its being adopted by the House and the Senate.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

Subcommittee of the Committee on Ways and Means

Social Security

James A. Burke, Mass., Chairman
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William J. Green, Pa.
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William R. Cotter, Conn.
James R. Jones, Okla.
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Philip M. Crane, Ill.

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June 11, 1975

Group Audience

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

Dear Mr. President:

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I would like to have the opportunity to discuss this matter with you personally. I would, therefore, request that an appointment be made for me and other members of the Subcommittee on Social Security at your earliest convenience.

MF



Honorable Gerald R. Ford
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June 11, 1975

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With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

James A. Burke

JAMES A. BURKE, Chairman
Social Security Subcommittee

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9. James A. Burke
Is sched. proposal
His Subcommittee on Social Security is presently considering the problems of financing the social security system; would like to discuss the matter personally with the President, and requests a meeting for himself and other members of the Subcommittee on Social Security as soon as possible.
10. William D. Ford
He is hosting his annual Washington Conference for School Officials from his Congressional District on June 19 and 20, and would appreciate it if the President would stop by and greet the delegates.
11. Parren Mitchell
Asks that a Presidential birthday message be sent to Mrs. Thilu Ceale Gradman.
12. William Harsha
Feels that the President's leadership is necessary to fully implement the Highway Safety Act of 1973 in an all-out campaign to achieve quantum reductions in the accident/injury/death toll; that the Bicentennial provides a near-perfect opportunity for such a campaign.
13. Timothy E. Wirth
Hopes the President will act as quickly as possible to rescind the 1971 Presidential order which directed that the policy on abortions at military bases in the U. S. be made to correspond with state law; urge that a new order be issued in order to comply with the Supreme Court ruling.
14. Bill Goodling
Urges the President to sign H. R. 4485, the Emergency Middle-Income Housing Act of 1975. Realizes that should the President veto this legislation the Congress would probably sustain the veto, and a better bill would probably come out of the veto, but feels that it would be "too late."
15. Teno Roncalio
Again requests the President's assistance in obtaining the release of Lawrence K. Lunt, Jr, who is incarcerated in Cuba on charges of espionage.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

NOTE FOR TOM LOEFFLER

FROM: BILL NICHOLSON *wn*

Please acknowledge directly
(we have not responded)

Thank you.

June 16, 1975

ACTION	
T/D	_____
SCHEDULE BD.	_____
DATE RECEIVED	
JUN 17 1975	
MESSAGE	_____
SPEAKERS BUREAU	_____
OTHER	_____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE	

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your June 11 letter to the President requesting an appointment for you and the other members of the Subcommittee on Social Security to discuss the problems of financing the social security system.

Please be assured that your request will be given prompt consideration and you will hear further as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Vernon C. Loeb
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable James A. Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Congress of the United States

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

~~MASSACHUSETTS.~~

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Social Security Subcommittee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

GREET REP. GARRY BROWN (R-Mich) AND MEMBERS OF LOY NORRIX
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA AND THEIR CHAPERONES

Wednesday, June 18, 1975

12:30 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Rose Garden

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *UL*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for the President to greet the Loy Norrix High School Choir and Orchestra of Kalamazoo, Michigan

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. This group of approximately 130 students and 20 chaperones has been designated by the Michigan Legislature as Bicentennial representatives of the State of Michigan.
2. This musical organization has been formally cited by resolution of the Michigan State Legislature for its recording of fourteen songs spanning America's history. David Schmiede, student president of the choir, will present the album to the President who will accept on behalf of the nation.
3. The choir and orchestra will be making various appearances on Capitol Hill and elsewhere during the period of June 16 through 19.

B. Participants:

The President
Rep. Garry Brown (R-Mich.)
Mr. Tom Kasdorf (choir director)
Mr. James Roach (orchestra director)
David Schmiede (student president of choir)
Dr. Ted Marrs (Bicentennial Office)
Vern Loen (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to press - White House photographer



REMARKS TO LOY NORRIX HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1975

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I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND

TO WISH YOU A MOST PRODUCTIVE VISIT TO YOUR CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL CITY, FULL OF HISTORY, AND

I HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING IT.



I AM SURE THAT THE AUDIENCES YOU ARE PLAYING TO HERE
HAVE ENJOYED SEEING AND HEARING YOU.

I THANK MY GOOD FRIEND, GARRY BROWN, FOR HELPING TO
BRING SUCH A TALENTED GROUP OF YOUNG SINGERS AND MUSICIANS TO OUR
NATION'S CAPITAL.

AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, WHEN I ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN
GRAND RAPIDS, I WENT OUT FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM -- BUT I ALWAYS
HAD A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR THE GOOD SENSE SHOWN BY STUDENTS WHO
BECAME MUSICIANS. AT LEAST, WHEN THE BAND MARCHED DOWN THE
FIELD -- THERE WASN'T ANOTHER BAND ON THE OTHER SIDE TRYING TO
STOP THEM.



I WAS INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAVE BEEN FORMALLY
CITED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE FOR THE RECORDING YOU MADE
OF SONGS SPANNING AMERICA'S HISTORY. I WAS ALSO PLEASED TO
KNOW THAT THE LEGISLATURE DESIGNATED YOU AS MICHIGAN'S OFFICIAL
BICENTENNIAL REPRESENTATIVE DURING YOUR VISIT HERE.



THAT IS A GREAT HONOR AND, AS A FELLOW MICHIGANDER,
I AM PROUD OF EACH OF YOU. YOUR GROUP REPRESENTS THE REAL
SPIRIT OF WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE WITH THE BICENTENNIAL:
TO MAKE IT A GENUINE REFLECTION OF AMERICAN LIFE -- AND TO BRING
TOGETHER, VOLUNTARILY, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL WALKS OF
LIFE AND ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE.

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM KALAMAZOO TO WASHINGTON, BUT
I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE HERE SHARE YOUR LOVE
OF MUSIC -- AND LOVE OF COUNTRY. AND MANY OF THEM, LIKE
YOU, ARE VISITORS WHO HAVE COME TO SEE THIS GREAT CITY THAT HOUSES
SO MUCH OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE.

AN IMPORTANT PART OF THAT HERITAGE IS THE MUSIC -- AND
THE TEAMWORK -- THAT YOUR GROUP REPRESENTS.

I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU COULD STOP BY THE WHITE HOUSE.
IT'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, ISN'T IT -- ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF
YEAR.



AND IT BELONGS TO EACH OF YOU, AS AMERICANS. IT'S YOUR HOUSE,

YOU KNOW. BETTY AND I ARE JUST TEMPORARY RESIDENTS --

ALTHOUGH WE HOPE TO RENEW OUR LEASE IN 1976 FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

THANKS FOR COMING, AND FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT WITH

SO MANY OF YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS.

END OF TEXT



Discharge Students at East Gate
Bess Park - N. Drive - N.W. Gate

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: May 23, 1975
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen *V/L*
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Drop by the Rose Garden to greet 120 Loy Norrix High School Choir and Orchestra members and 20 chaperones of Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Rep. Garry Brown (R-Mich.).

DATE: June 17 or 18

PURPOSE: This high school group has been designated by the Michigan Legislature as the official Bicentennial representatives of the State of Michigan to make various performances in Washington.

FORMAT: Rose Garden (State Floor in case of rain)
10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Garry Brown - *MR. ~~WAS~~ Tom Kasdorf - Director of Loy Norrix*
Loy Norrix High School Choir and Orchestra of Kalamazoo, Michigan
Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Brief remarks of greeting *TO be*
- Supplied by Paul Theis
Susan Gray - 12490

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press - White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Rep. Garry Brown
Max Friedersdorf
Mike Farrell

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None



BACKGROUND:

1. This musical organization has been formally cited by resolution of the Michigan State Legislature for its recording of fourteen songs spanning America's history. They would like to perform a selection for the President.
2. The Choir and Orchestra will be making various appearances on Capitol Hill and elsewhere during the period of June 16 through 19.
3. Their Congressman, Rep. Garry Brown, is a close friend and supporter of the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: Mike Farrell



GARRY BROWN
3d DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

MAY 15 1975

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May 13, 1975

Mr. Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vern:

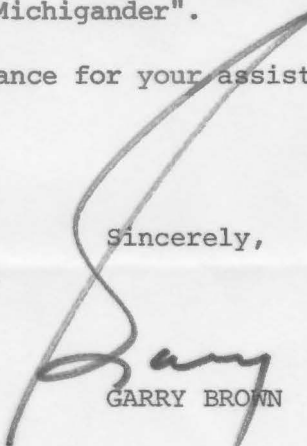
In furtherance of your telephone conversation today with my office, I am enclosing herewith a news article describing the success of the Loy Norrix High School Choir in Kalamazoo, Michigan. As you will note, they have been designated as an official Bicentennial choir.

The group will be in Washington from June 16 - 19 and would be greatly honored if they could meet with the President. There will be a total of 120 students and approximately 20 chaperones. I am sure that the President would be as proud to meet this group as I, especially being a fellow "Michigander".

Again, I want to thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


GARRY BROWN



Enclosure

*P.S. I understood the State Legislature
has adopted a resolution ^{commending} the choir
but am not certain as to its formal significance
re the "State Bi-Cen. choir" - will attempt to
find out -
-B*

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'Songs of America'

Thousands Of Hours Go Into Norrix Recording

By JAMES SHAMP
Gazette Staff Writer

The hours slipped into days.
The youthful confidence and exci-

tement mellowed under hours of
grueling re-takes.

But the result of the thousands of
man-hours of rehearsal and perfor-

mance by some 200 Loy Norrix High
School musicians is a professionally
recorded stereo album, "Songs of
America," which will go on sale

throughout Kalamazoo early next
month.

The \$5 album, recorded last month
at Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian
Church by the Chicago-based Delta

assisted, as did C. Frederick Col-
gren, a student teacher. Soloists in-
clude Will Greeley, flute; Tom
Heideman, guitar; Rock Bartley,
banjo; Robert Bauckham, tenor;

cert they expect one thing, and on a
record they want another." He laud-
ed the cooperation and profession-
alism of the Norrix ensembles.

Sales of the records are expected

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1975

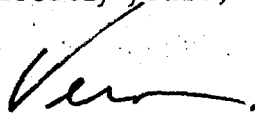
Dear Garry:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you request that the President meet with the Loy Norrix High School Choir while they are in Washington sometime between June 16 and 19.

I am pleased to pass along your request for consideration and will be back in touch with you as soon as a decision has been reached.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Garry Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. TED MARRS
FROM: VERN LOEN VL
SUBJECT: Loy Norrix High School
Choir and Orchestra

Would you please give me your opinion on
the enclosed schedule proposal.

Thank you.

U. S. House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

From the Office of Congressman Garry Brown
Third District, Michigan

June 13, 1975

Vera:

Per our phone conversation today -

After all this, I'm sure all will

be quite successful.

Thanks,



RONNIE STRUCK

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STUDENTS FROM LOY NORRIS HIGH SCHOOL

Amlicke, David	Ezell, Timothy	Murphy, Diane
Anderson, Greg	Frank, Larry	Nelson, Janis
Bartley, Dorian	Fricke, Katie	O'Connell, Phil
Bauckham, Robert	Gingerich, Darcy	O'Keefe, Linda
Benthin, Brian	Goodrich, George	Peterson, David
Berry, Jocelyn	Goodrich, Peggy	Pierce, Victor
Bishop, James	Greeley, Will	Radtke, Michael
Boekeloo, Annette	Green, John	Reigel, Laura
Bouwens, Eric	Groner, Sue	Rhodes, Norman
Brown, Dann	Harris, Barry	Rhodes, Steve
Bullock, Andy	Hecker, Nancy	Rickman, Julie
Butler, David	Hertlein, Diane	Scarrow, Robert
Butler, Jeff	Highlander, John	Schau, Steve
Button, Kathy	Hoekstra, John	Schlagel, Gail
Cain, Elizabeth	Hyde, Eric	Schmiege, David
Campbell, Daniel	Johnson, Michelle	Schroeder, Mickey
Campos, Paul	Johnson, Sherry	Schroeder, Russell
Colvara, Rejane	Johnston, Lynda	Scurlock, Susan
Crawford, Ann	Kanzler, Matthew	Sette, Carlos
Crawford, Julee	Kennedy, Patricia	Severance, Nanci
Creed, Susan	Knapp, Tom	Shuster, Tom
Curtis, Kathy	Koehler, Michael	Smith, David
Cushman, Christine	Lipse, Aubrey	Smith, Janis
Davidson, Jeff	Loen, Barb	Snyder, Melanie
DeVries, John	Nason, Joan	Stayrook, Joyce
Dodge, Marlo	Mattison, Jeff	Steel, Douglas
Dyer, Patricia	McMillon, Patricia	Stone, Patricia
Early, Thad	Moore, Mary	Straw, Teresa
Eccles, Eloise	Morris, Anne	Street, Daniel
Elam, Priscilla		

Struble, Gregory

Swanson, MaryJo

Swenk, Keith

Taylor, Debbie

Tomblinson, Kim

Trout, Karen

VanAllen, Marcia

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~~VanWagner, Jodi~~

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Welborn, Chris

Wickert, Mary

Wilkerson, Bruce



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Gift record album from Loy Norrix Choir

Attached is a record album presented to the President by the Loy Norrix Choir and Orchestra at a Rose Garden meeting on Wednesday, June 18, at 12:30 p.m. Also attached is a copy of the background material on this group.

Those making the presentation were Mr. Tom Kasdorf, Choir Director, Mr. James Roach, Orchestra Director, and David Schmiede, student president of the choir.

The Loy Norrix Choir and Orchestra is from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and has been designated by the Michigan Legislature as Bicentennial representatives of the State of Michigan.

Rep. Garry Brown is their Representative and accompanied them to the meeting with the President. I would appreciate it if you would also send a copy of your acknowledgement to Congressman Brown.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

Dear Garry:

Enclosed is the White House press release
about the Loy Norrix Choir and Orchestra.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Glad we could work this one!

VL

Honorable Garry Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
TO THE
LOY NORRIX HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

THE ROSE GARDEN

12:32 P.M. EDT

Congressman Brown, Dave, and the members -- 130 of you, as I understand it -- of the Loy Norrix orchestra and choir:

I welcome you all, along with your chaperones, here on the grounds of the White House, in the famous Rose Garden.

I understand that you have been cited by the Michigan State Legislature for your contribution to the Bicentennial and the recordings that you have made here of some 14 songs are especially recognized by the State Legislature. So, let me congratulate you for that.

But I am also awfully pleased to see you down here in the custody of my good friend, Garry Brown, who I served with for a good many years in the Congress. You know, Grand Rapids is not very far from Kalamazoo. I used to court a girl down there. (Laughter) We don't talk about it up in the Residence here. (Laughter)

Nevertheless, I used to go down there and had some wonderful times and some other good friends. Some of you may remember them. I am sure Garry does -- the Everhardis brothers. Do any of you remember that famous football name? Herm and Chris Everhardis were good friends of mine, and teammates.

I think the main point I would like to make here on this occasion is that you are already a part of the Bicentennial by the fact that you have made a contribution, you have been cited by the State Legislature, and you are down here as an official representative of the State of Michigan for the Bicentennial kickoff.

What does the Bicentennial really mean other than the fact that it is a 200th anniversary? I think you can phrase it this way: We will be 200 years old next year. As we look back on the history of our country, the first 100 years our forefathers made a maximum effort to establish a free Government in this country, and they did, through hardship and privations, vision and imagination.

MORE

The second 100 years of history of America was aimed at building a strong industrial society so we could all live better in a material way. We could have an influence and impact throughout the world as a whole.

What do we want in the third century of America? Although it is a recognition of a 200 year period, what we really have to think about is what we want for America in the next 100 years.

Here are some thoughts that I have on that subject. We have established a free Government. We have built a strong base so we can have many more things in a material way than anybody else in the world.

What we have to use as our objective in the third century is the freedom of the individual--freedom from mass Government, freedom from mass industry, freedom from mass education.

We want people to be free in our society so that each of you in your own way can develop your personality, your aims and your ambitions.

There are many other things that we can talk about, but freedom from mass Government at the local, State or Federal level, freedom from mass industry, where you are just an automatic cog in a production line, freedom from everybody being educated precisely the same way. We want the individual free -- and that is all of you -- in our third century of America.

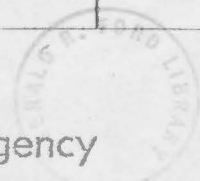
Congratulations, and thank you.

END (AT 12:37 P.M. EDT)

TAPE NO. ONE FOR Cong. John Anderson FULL TRACK 3.75 IPS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: June 17, 1975
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*
VIA: Warren Rustand

TAPING: Rep. John B. Anderson (R-Ill.)

DATE: Thursday, June 19, 1975

PURPOSE: This testimonial dinner is a fundraising event.

FORMAT: A short audio tape from the President for Rep. Anderson to take with him on Friday when he flies back to Illinois for the dinner to be held at the Wagon Wheel Lodge in Rockton, Illinois, Saturday, June 21.

SPEECH MATERIAL: Suggested text enclosed, a copy of which has been sent to Paul Theis for editing.

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf, Paul Theis, Jack Calkins.

APPROVE _____ . DISAPPROVE _____

cc: Paul Theis
Jack Calkins

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT T. HARTMANN
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: M.C. John B. Anderson (R-Ill.)

Attached is a letter and suggested text of an audio tape from the President for Rep. Anderson's fundraising event to be held in Rockton, Illinois, on June 21.

cc: Paul Theis

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

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June 10, 1975

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


Dear Vern:

Thank you for the expressed interest in helping arrange a short audio tape from the President for Mr. Anderson's upcoming testimonial dinner. As you know this is a fundraising event to be held at the Wagon Wheel Lodge in Rockton, Illinois, on June 21, 1975. If the President is able to record such a greeting, I know it will have special meaning at the dinner. Cassette or reel to reel are both acceptable.

For your use, I have enclosed a draft script which I hope you will feel free to change as you wish. I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Masterson
Administrative Assistant

MJM:mar

Enc.



Audio Script Possibility for President Ford's

Remarks at June 21, 1975 Testimonial Dinner for John B. Anderson

This is President Gerald R. Ford, and I want to welcome all of you to this very special dinner and evening in honor of my good friend, John Anderson. John and I go back a long way in the House of Representatives and have worked side by side for many years. While Betty and I cannot be with you in person, we did not want the occasion to pass without conveying our best wishes to John and Keke and our appreciation for all of their friends who are gathered at the Wagon Wheel.

From my own experience as a US Representative, former Vice President, your and now/President, I can say without question that John is nationally recognized as being one of the brightest and most effective Members of Congress. As Chairman of the House Republican Conference, a position I once held, he helps mold Republican policy in the House. A leader of public opinion, legislative tallies, and parliamentary standards, he is an invaluable man to have on your side.

Judging by the size and prestige of the Republican Congressional contingent present tonight, I am quite thankful the Democrats aren't trying to put over a major spending bill this evening.

Since I know you have a full program tonight, let me now introduce your Master of Ceremonies, and, I might add, an old friend of mine from college football days, the impresario of Chicago television, Irv Kupcinet (Cup-sin-et)

(Major honored guests will be: Senators Hugh Scott and Charles Percy; Congressmen John Rhodes and Henry Hyde.)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: June 20, 1975
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Reception for House Administrative Assistants Association

DATE: Thursday, June 26 or Tuesday, July 8

PURPOSE: This group requested this reception in order to meet with members of the staff here at the White House. They feel this would help them become better informed and more effective in serving Members of the House of Representatives.

FORMAT: Cocktail reception on the South Lawn for approximately 200 members of this group.

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. The Administrative Assistants Association was formed in 1974. Although it is nonpartisan, it is heavily weighted toward the Democrats. They have many new A.A.'s who are not accustomed to White House surroundings.
2. This Association has approximately 200 members. The reason there are not 435 members is because many Congressmen refuse to designate an A.A. Also, not all officially designated A.A.'s have joined this year-old group.
3. A Presidential drop-by and brief remarks would be a big bonus. Perhaps the First Lady and Susan would be interested as well.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

June 20, 1975

Dear Gil:

Enclosed are the pictures taken during your meeting with the President on June 19.

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

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Gilbert Gude
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

MEETING WITH SENATOR BEALL AND CONGRESSMAN GUDE

Thursday, June 19, 1975

11:45-12:00 noon (15 minutes)

The Oval Office

Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf

From: William T. Kendall

I. PURPOSE

To discuss funding for the Washington Metrorail rapid transit system

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: Senator Beall and Congressman Gude wrote a joint letter to the President dated June 6, 1975 urging the President to help with the completion of the Metro system in the Washington area. They requested a meeting with the President, the Secretary of Transportation, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget in order to encourage a coordinated and effective plan for financing Metro. See Tab A.

The President held a meeting on Monday with the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of OMB. At this meeting, Secretary Coleman was given the responsibility of finding a means for financing the system. While Senator Beall is happy about the results of that meeting, he feels that this is an issue he has followed rather closely and would like to have some of the credit for the new policy accrue to him.

- B. Participants: See Tab B.

- C. Press Plan: David Hume Kennerly photo only.

III. TALKING POINTS

See Tab C



PARTICIPANTS

The President

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
Representative Gilbert Gude

Staff

William T. Kendall
Michael Duval



TALKING POINTS

1. I met on Monday with Bill Coleman, Jim Cannon and Jim Lynn, concerning the Metro funding problems. I understand that about \$1.5 billion additional funds are needed (over the \$3 billion already committed). I told Bill Coleman that we should seek to complete the entire 98-mile system. The people of this area -- especially in the suburbs you represent -- expect us to remain committed to the complete system.
2. I have instructed Bill to meet with you, other Congressional leaders and local officials to develop a solution to the funding problem by using substituted highway funds. As you know, this is permitted under the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1973.
3. One problem with this approach is the rate at which the highway funds can be obligated for transit construction. Under the current allocation system, Metro would have a substantial cash shortfall in fiscal years 1976-78.

I have authorized Secretary Coleman to work out an accelerated funding process for Metro in coordination with the appropriate committees of Congress. I am hopeful this can be accomplished quickly so Metro can meet its construction deadlines.

4. I am determined to do everything I can to stop the outrageous cost overruns associated with Metro construction. I have instructed the Secretary to look into this. We must insist on far better accountability of these tax dollars.



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 6, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, the Washington Metrorail rapid transit system is currently facing a financing crisis which seriously threatens the completion of the 98 mile system. Cost overruns of about \$1.5 billion, due primarily to inflation, have forced the estimated cost of the system to soar to approximately \$4.5 billion, and unless this additional money is forthcoming, the system would be reduced from its originally proposed size of 98 miles and 86 stations to one of 47.7 miles and 48 stations. Should this occur, service to suburban Maryland and Virginia, as well as to substantial portions of the District of Columbia, would have to be curtailed or eliminated entirely, throwing into jeopardy any hope of economic viability for the entire system.

We believe strongly that meaningful steps must be taken by the Federal Government to alleviate, both in the short and long terms, this increasingly serious situation. To this end, we have met on separate occasions over the past few months with the Vice President, with the Secretary of Transportation and with representatives of the Office of Management and Budget in an attempt to find a way to meet this problem. All have been sympathetic to our pleas, but each has suggested that the responsibility for decision rests in Federal Agencies other than their own.

Mr. President, we believe that there has been a total lack of federal leadership in meeting the urgent problem of Metrorail financing. Despite the fact that this situation has dragged on for many long months, no administration official has yet come forward to take the lead in providing the answers to the growing Metrorail crisis. Unless action



The Honorable Gerald R. Ford

June 5, 1975

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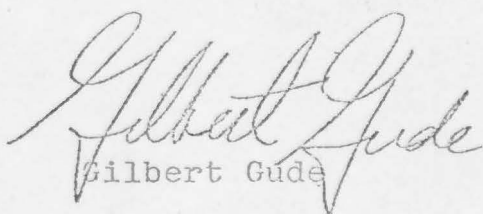
is taken immediately, not only will actual subway construction begin to slow, but even more importantly serious strains will be placed on the unique interstate compact which has supported this massive and long-awaited project. Yet, to date, the Administration's approach has remained fragmented and inadequate.

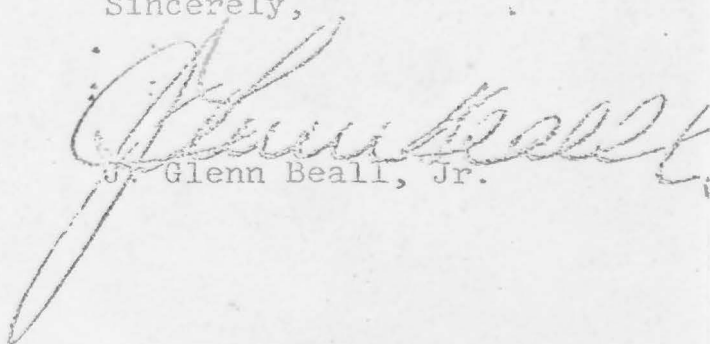
Therefore, we request as soon as possible a meeting with the Secretary of Transportation, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and appropriate members of your staff in order to encourage the development of a coordinated and effective plan to deal with the entire Metrorail financing matter.

Further, we ask that you designate a member of your Administration to take the lead in working with Congress and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in formulating policies designed to meet the transportation needs of the region.

The Washington Metrorail project has reached a crucial point. We urgently ask that you use your Office to help fulfill the promise of a viable and complete rapid transit system in the National Capital area.

Sincerely,


Gilbert Gude


J. Glenn Beall, Jr.



June 20, 1975

Dear Mrs. Boggs:

Enclosed are the pictures taken during your meeting with the President on July 19.

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

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs
House of Representatives
Room 1519 - L.H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. LINDY BOGGS (D-La.) AND TWO MEMBERS OF
THE NATIONAL FRIENDS OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Thursday, June 19, 1975

11:10 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rep. Boggs to introduce to the President Mrs. Delores Tidrick, Chairwoman of the National Friends of Public Broadcasting, and Mrs. Phyllis Dennery, Vice Chairwoman.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. This meeting was suggested by Congresswoman Boggs to Mrs. John Marsh during the Congressional Wives Luncheon in early May. Mrs. Dennery is her constituent.
2. They would like to discuss briefly their organization.
3. Rep. Lindy Boggs is a member of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing and the House Administration Committee.

B. Participants:

The President

Rep. Lindy Boggs (D-La.)

Mrs. Delores Tidrick (Chairwoman) Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Phyllis Dennery (Vice Chairwoman) New Orleans

~~Vern Loen (Staff)~~ *Charles Leppert*

C. Press Plan:

White House photographer only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Lindy (Mrs. Boggs), thank you so much for bringing Mrs. Tidrick and Mrs. Dennery to meet me.
2. I understand you would like to give me your views on Public Broadcasting. I'll be pleased to hear them.

225-6636

Bonnie

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1975

*Miss
Voelker*

TO: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH

For Information

For Action

11:10 - 11:15



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

Dear Lindy:

This is in further reference to your telephone conversation with my Office concerning the possibility of Mrs. Phyllis Dennery and Delores ~~Dieterick~~ meeting with the President.

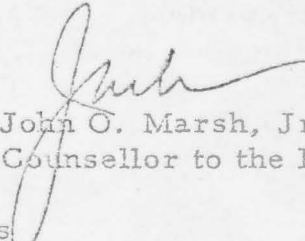
TIDRICK (see last page) →

Mrs. Dennery recently was in touch with my office regarding their anticipated trip to Washington on June 16, 17, 18 and possibly the 19th, if an appointment can be arranged.

I have been happy to again contact Mr. Warren Rustand, Appointments Secretary to the President regarding this matter. I am sure that you will be hearing from him in the very near future.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Honorable Lindy Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

former Charwomen
2303 Broadway
N.O. La 70125

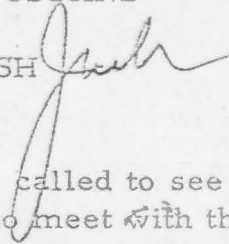
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Denver, Colo
80220



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: JACK MARSH 

On May 14 Congresswoman Lindy Boggs called to see if it would be possible for two of her constituents to meet with the President as they were going to be in town for a couple of days. One of her constituents, Phyllis Dennery is Vice Chairman of the "Public Broadcasting Group" and is from New Orleans. The other woman is Mrs. Delores ~~Dieterick~~^{Tiprick}, and she was recently appointed President of this Group. Mrs. Dieterick is from the West Coast. They both plan to be in Washington on June 16, 17, 18, and, if necessary, June 19. They, of course, are again hoping to briefly meet with the President to discuss their organization.

My office spoke with Bill Nicholson on May 14 to see what the possibility might be of meeting with the President at that time. We were advised that this just would not be possible during that trip, but perhaps something could be set up during their next trip to Washington.

As Congresswoman Boggs is personally acquainted with these two women, I would appreciate your doing whatever is possible in this regard.

Thank you.



Dear Mr Bayford:

Please forgive me
for not reaching you
personally. Mr Nicholson
gave me the message
when I called early
on May 15th.



Phyllis Denny

My plan (and Mr. Tedrick's)
call in a return to
Washington next month.

May I contact you
directly or call Shirley
Boggs?

Cordell

(Mrs. Moise W.) Phyllis Denny

May 17th 1975



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Mrs. Moise W. DENNERY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1975

MR. MARSH:

~~Congresswoman Linda Boggs~~ called - said she had lunch with your wife at the "Congressional wives luncheon" and happened to mention the fact that a friend of hers, Phyllis Dennery, was in town (she's Vice Chairman of the "Public Broadcasting Group" and is from New Orleans). Also Mrs. Delores Dieterick from the West Coast was in town, and she was recently appointed the President of this Group. Congresswoman Boggs was calling to see if it might be possible that they meet with the President either today or tomorrow, Thurs., May 15, as they would be leaving town on Thursday evening.

I checked with Mr. Nicholson (Rustand's Office) and he said there'd be absolutely no way due to the Shah coming and several NSC meetings.

I relayed this info to Mrs. Boggs' secretary and left word at the Mayflower for Mrs. Dennery to call me back. I also said that it was suggested they advise us of their next trip to Washington, and perhaps something could be set up at that time. Mrs. Boggs' secretary was very grateful and said she knew Mrs. Boggs would understand, and that she knew the Congresswoman would be extremely happy "we tried" and called them back. Mrs. Voelker, the secretary, said to thank you very much.

connie

Well done!
Thanks,
M



JUN 3 1975



Mrs. Rodman L. Tidrick (l) of Denver Colo., was elected chairman of the National Friends of Public Broadcasting at a meeting of the Friends' board of trustees earlier this month. Mrs. Moise Dennery (r) of New Orleans, La., was elected vice chairman. They will take office July 1, 1975, succeeding Mrs. William Schuman of New York and Mrs. Edmund D. Campbell of Washington, D.C., who have served for five years.

Dear Mrs. Tidrick:

Not in your scrapbook!

Cordially,

Mrs. Moise W. DENNERY

2303 Broadway
New Orleans, La. 70125



June 20, 1975

Dear Shirley:

Enclosed are the pictures taken during your meeting with the President on June 19.

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

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Shirley Pettis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. SHIRLEY PETTIS (R-Calif.)

Thursday, June 19, 1975
11:05 a.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf
From: Vern Loen VL

I. PURPOSE

An opportunity for Mrs. Pettis to have a photograph made with the President

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

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2. She defeated 12 opponents in the special election with over 60% of the votes.
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4. Mrs. Pettis has been assigned by The Speaker to serve on the House Interior Committee.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Shirley Pettis (R-Calif.)
Vern Loen (Staff)

C. Press Plan: White House photographer only



III. TALKING POINTS

1. Shirley, you know what a dear friend Jerry was to me and how proud I am that you have replaced him in the Congress.
2. Are you happy with your Committee assignment on Interior?
3. I also want to thank you for your high level of supporting votes and congratulate you again on your victory over 12 opponents in the special election.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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

11:05 - 11:10

MEETING: Representative Shirley Pettis, R-Calif.

DATE: At the convenience of the President

PURPOSE: An opportunity for Mrs. Pettis to have a photograph made with the President.

FORMAT: - The Oval Office
- 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Shirley Pettis
Doug Bennett (Staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking Points to be furnished

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

STAFF: Douglas P. Bennett

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None



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APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____



[6/25/75]

1:45 pm

- 31. Hon. Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.) 4365 Pat Bradley Army
- 32. Hon. Ray Roberts (D-Tex.) 6673 Mary Fae Navy *N going out of town*
- 33. Hon. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) 4061 Fletcher Army
- 34. Hon. Philip E. Ruppe (R-Mich.) 4735 Kathleen Pat Navy
- 35. Hon. Ronald A. Sarasin (R-Conn.) 3822 Cindy w/c Navy
- 36. Hon. Fernand J. St Germain (D-R.I.) Ruth 2491 Army *N*
- 37. Hon. Keith G. Sebelius (R-Kans.) 2715 Ann Army *Y ✓*
- 38. Hon. James V. Stanton (D-Ohio) 5871 Mary Helen Air Force *N*
- 39. Hon. Sam Steiger (R-Ariz.) 4576 Beverly + Army *Y -*
- 40. Hon. Samuel S. Stratton (D-N.Y.) 5076 Mary Navy *~~Y~~ Y -*
- 41. Hon. R. H. (Ray) Thornton, Jr. (D-Ark.) 3772 Susan Navy *Y -*
- 42. Hon. Richard P. Vander Veen (D-Mich.) 3831 Louise Navy *Y -*
- 43. *Hon. Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. (D-La.) Rene 2777 Navy *Y -*
- 44. Hon. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Cal.) 4111 Betty Army *Y -*
- 45. Hon. Jim Lloyd Cal. Dem. 2305 Mickey Navy *Y -*

Recapitulation:

Senate	10
House	<u>4445</u>
Total	5455



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bob handling

June 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

✓ MR. MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

WARREN RUSTAND *WRW*

SUBJECT:

Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: Courtesy call with 6 Korean Parliamentarians who are in U. S. Visiting various cities and facilities. Rep. John Murphy and 54 members of the House and Senate who are veterans of Korean War

Date: Wed. June 25, 1975 Time: 12:30 p.m. Duration: 10 minutes

Location: Rose Garden/Cabinet Room (in case of rain)

SW Gate

Press Coverage: Press Photo session

Purpose: Congressman John Murphy (D-N.Y.) has requested this opportunity for Korean Parliamentarians to meet with the President.

cc: Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Cheney
Dr. Connor
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nessen
Mr. O'Donnell
Mrs. Yates



Inclosure 1

Dear Colleague Letter, John M. Murphy
June 5, 1975

Members of the 94th Congress with Korean War Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>
<u>UNITED STATES SENATE</u>	
1. Sen. Lawton M. Chiles, Jr. (D-Fla.)	Army
2. Sen. Edwin J. Garn (R-Utah)	Navy
3. Sen. John H. Glenn (D-Ohio)	Marine
4. Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska)	Army
5. Sen. Walter F. Mondale (D-Minn.)	Army
6. Sen. Robert P. Morgan (D-N.C.)	Navy
7. Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.)	Navy
8. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D-Ill.)	Marine
9. Sen. Robert T. Stafford (R-Vt.)	Navy
0. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R-Conn.)	Army
<u>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>	
1. -Hon. Bill Alexander, Jr. (D-Ark.)	Army
2. Hon. Jerome A. Ambro, Jr. (D-N.Y.)	Army
3. -Hon. Bill Archer (R-Texas)	Air Force
4. -Hon. Louis A. Bafalis (R-Fla.)	Army
5. Hon. Alvin J. Baldus (D-Wisc.)	Army
6. -Hon. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio)	Navy
7. -Hon. Clair W. Burgener (R-Cal.)	Air Force
8. Hon. Phillip Burton (D-Cal.)	Navy
9. -Hon. James C. Cleveland (R- N.H.)	Army
0. -Hon. Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R-N.Y.)	Marine
1. Hon. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.)	Army
2. Hon. James C. Corman (D-Cal)	Marine
3. -Hon. Lawrence Coughlin (R-Pa.)	Marine
4. Hon. Eligio De La Garza (D-Tex.)	Army
5. -Hon. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn.)	Navy
6. Hon. Don Fuqua (D-Fla.)	Army
7. -Hon. George Hansen (R-Idaho)	Air Force
8. Hon. Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D-Ind.)	Marine
9. -Hon. James P. Johnson (R-Colo.)	Marine
0. -Hon. William M. Ketchum (R-Cal.)	Army
1. ? Hon. Norman F. Lent (R-N.Y.)	Navy
2. -Hon. Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R-Cal.)	Marine
3. Hon. Helen S. Meyner (D-N.J.)	Red Cross
4. -Hon. Dale Milford (D-Tex.)	Air Force
5. ? Hon. Donald J. Mitchell (R-N.Y.)	Navy
6. -Hon. G. V. Montgomery (D-Miss.)	Army
7. Hon. John M. Murphy (D-N.Y.)	Army
8. Hon. John P. Murtha (D-Pa.)	Marine
9. -Hon. Lucien N. Nedzi (D-Mich.)	Army
0. Hon. Richard L. Ottinger (D-N.Y.)	Air Force



Neto made calls

BIPARTISAN MEETING on REGULATORY REFORM
to be held
WEDNESDAY, June 25 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. (Two Hours)
CABINET ROOM
N. W. Gate

Speaker Albert
DEMOCRATS

EXTN

John Rhodes
REPUBLICANS

EXTN

At Kleen
Betty
Ms. Middel

John Moss 7163 *yes*
Paul Rogers 3001 *yes*
Robert Leggett 5716 *yes*
Jim Wright 5071
James Howard 4671
James Jones 2211

Elford Cederberg 3561
Sam Devine 5355
John Anderson 5676
Frank Horton 4916
Bill Archer 2571
Charles Thone 4806

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Speak to appointment secretaries; Their member has been appointed to attend this meeting - this call is to remind them and give them the details on this meeting.

