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November 21, 1975

Dear Mr. McKay:

Enclosed is the picture taken during your meeting with the President during the Congressional Hour on November 20.

I am pleased to send it 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 Gunn McKay
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1975

MEETING WITH SENATOR MOSS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCKAY
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVO, UTAH
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 20, 1975
12:45 - 12:50 p.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf
From: William T. Kendall

I. PURPOSE

To sign the Provo, Utah Beautification Certificate

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: Senator Moss and Congressman McKay were contacted by the Provo, Utah Bicentennial Committee concerning a beautification program they have been engaged in. The program has been successfully completed and the committee would like to present a certificate to the City signed by the President and the members of the Utah Congressional Delegation.
- B. Participants: The President, Senator Moss, Congressman McKay, Dr. Ted Marrs, William Kendall, Mary Kawakami, and Dr. Jenniev Poulsen.
- C. Press Plan: White House photo only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Ted, Gunn, I understand the people of Provo have done a great job with their beautification program. I am more than pleased to participate in this signing.
2. Routine courtesies.

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 17, 1975

Warren S. Rustand
Director, Scheduling Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

DATE RECEIVED
JUL 21 1975
SCHEDULING OFFICE
OTHER

Dear Mr. Rustand:

Recently, I was contacted by Mary Kawakami of the Provo, Utah Bicentennial Committee concerning a beautification program they are engaging in. Upon completion of this project they would like to present a certificate to the City signed by the President and members of the Utah Congressional Delegation.

If possible, I would like to request a few minutes with the President, anytime in October or November, to sign such a certificate.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gunn McKay
Member of Congress

GM:fg

November 21, 1975

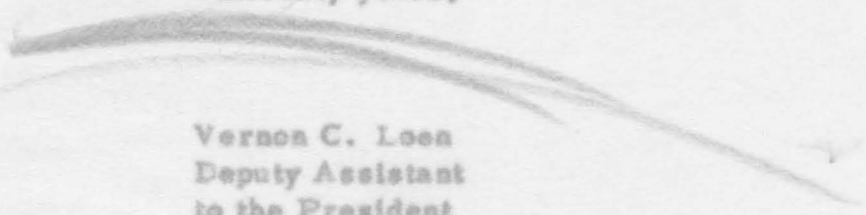
Dear John:

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable John Buchanan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR. (R-ALA.)

Thursday, November 20, 1975

11:40 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *UL*

I. PURPOSE

To present the President an invitation to address the Baptist State Convention of Alabama on November 17 and 18, 1976, at Birmingham, Alabama.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The Baptist State Convention of Alabama is the largest religious organization in the state. The Convention holds a session each fall.
2. Rep. Buchanan, himself an Alabama Baptist, personally requested the appointment for this group.
3. The 1975 Convention was held in Birmingham on November 18 and 19. At that time it was announced that this group planned to meet with the President in order to extend this invitation.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.)
Dr. Dotson M. Nelson (Convention President)
Dr. Andrew Tampling (Convention Bicentennial
Chairman)
Dr. George Bagley (Convention Director)
Mr. Charles Carter (Convention staff)
Vern Loen (staff)
a.a. - Jerry Apple
- C. Press Plan: Announce to press - White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I appreciate very much your coming all the way to Washington to deliver this invitation just after your 1975 convention.
2. Senator McClellan of Arkansas also has telephoned us to endorse strongly this invitation.
3. Although it is too early to make a commitment, you may be assured I would like the opportunity to address the convention next fall if my schedule would permit it.

mc Clellan
phone req
by Pat O'D.
- talking jt

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

THE WHITE HOUSE DATE: October 14, 1975
WASHINGTON THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. John H. Buchanan, Jr. (R-Ala.)
DATE: *thurs. Nov. 20 - 11:40*
~~Future Congressional Hour~~ ~~11:55~~ *5 min*
PURPOSE: To present the President an invitation to address the Baptist State Convention of Alabama on November 17 and 18, 1976, at Birmingham, Alabama.
FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes
PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.)
Dr. Dotson M. Nelson (Convention President)
Dr. Andrew Tampling (Convention Bicentennial Chm.)
Dr. George Bagley (Convention Executive Director)
Mr. Charles Carter (Convention staff)
~~Mayor George Seibels (Mayor of Birmingham)~~
Vern Loen (staff)
SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided
PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press - White House photographer
STAFF: Vern Loen
RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf
BACKGROUND:
1. The Baptist State Convention of Alabama is the largest religious organization in the state. The Convention holds a session each fall.
2. Rep. Buchanan, himself an Alabama Baptist, personally requested the appointment for this group.
3. Rep. Buchanan, in his 6th term, is a member of the Education and Labor and International Relations Committees.



APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
6TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

MEMBER:
COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR

SUBCOMMITTEES:
ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

OCT 13 1975

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

October 10, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:
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JAMES T. APPLE
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205-254-1525

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

Dear Vern:

As a follow up to our conversation this morning regarding a meeting between President Ford and members of the Alabama Baptist State Convention including Congressman Buchanan, I am, as you suggested, providing the following information in written form.

The Baptist State Convention of Alabama is the largest religious organization in the state. The Convention holds an annual session each fall and they would like to personally invite the President to address the 1976 session which will be held in Birmingham on November 17 and 18.

A delegation of Alabama Baptists including Convention President Dr. Dotson M. Nelson and Convention Bicentennial Chairman Dr. Andrew Tampling of Birmingham, Convention Executive Director Dr. George Bagley and Mr. Charles Carter of the Convention staff, would, along with Mayor George Seibels of Birmingham, like to join with Congressman Buchanan in extending the invitation to the President in meeting to be held hopefully before mid-November. Unfortunately, Dr. Tampling will be in Israel 23 October through 3 November and the meeting would hopefully not be scheduled during that time.

Congressman Buchanan, himself an Alabama Baptist, would certainly appreciate the arranging of an appointment for this group and I am certain that all members of the delegation would deem it a great honor to meet with the President, however briefly, even if he is unable to accept their invitation.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



JAMES T. APPLE
Administrative Assistant

JTA/bca

November 12, 1975

Dear Senator:

It is always good to have a chance to talk with you, and I thoroughly enjoyed our recent phone conversation.

As I mentioned to you at that time, I very much appreciated the invitation extended to me by the Reverend W. O. Vaught to address the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be held in Norfolk next June 15, 16 and 17. This is an engagement I would very much like to accept, but it is too early at this time to make a firm commitment for a date that far in advance.

The Scheduling Office will be in touch with both you and the Reverend Vaught as soon as it is possible to make a definite decision. In the meantime, I want to tell you once again how much I enjoyed our recent visit by phone, and how much I appreciated your interest in giving this invitation your personal endorsement.

With warm personal regards,

JERRY FORD

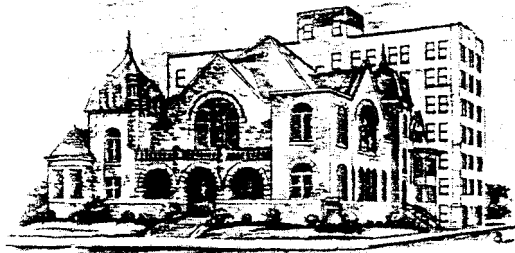
The Honorable John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

cc: The Honorable John L. McClellan (courtesy copy)

bcc: Pat O'Donnell and Max Friedersdorf
Mary Widner, Scheduling Office, w/incoming

GRF:MAF:RLE:aby





VC

The First Baptist Church
Sixth Avenue at Twenty-Second Street North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

ANDREW W. TAMPLING
PASTOR

November 26, 1975

Honorable Vern Loen
Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Loen:

Ours was a distinct and memorable privilege to visit the President. Your graciousness and kindnesses immediately endeared you to us. Our visit was most impressionable.

Thank you for your good ministry, your dedication and your assistance.

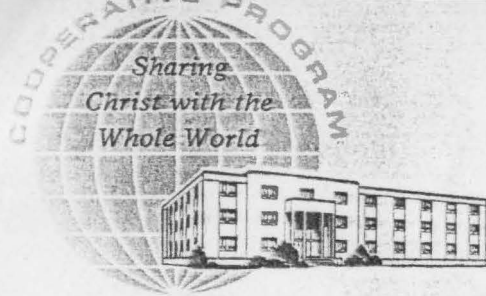
May the best of God's good gifts be upon you and yours at this glad season.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Tampling

AWT/scb

CC: Congressman John H. Buchanan, Jr.



Handwritten initials

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 26, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Loen:

Let me thank you for the four of us on our committee who visited with the President in the Oval Office last Thursday, November 20, at 12:55 p.m. I came away with a great appreciation not only for the fact that the President was willing to see us with all that he has upon him and that he must see about concerning our nation and our involvement in world affairs, but realizing also that you had a large part in this. We are so grateful for your helping to work this meeting out with the President for us. You all were so kind and gracious to us. I wanted to thank you personally for arranging this visit with the President.

We want to assure you and our President of our prayers for you each day as you deal with the enormous responsibilities that are yours.

VH || I wanted to mention that your secretary, Ms. Vera Hanigan, is a fine Baptist. I am sorry we did not get to visit with her.

Best of wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Bagley
George E. Bagley
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



GEB:mfs

November 21, 1975

Dear Bud:

Enclosed are the photographs which were taken during your meeting with the President yesterday during the Congressional Hour.

These photographs are sent with the best wishes of the President.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Loeffler
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Clarence J. Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1975

GREET REP. CLARENCE J. BROWN (R. -OHIO) AND A NON-PARTISAN
COALITION OF CITIZENS FROM OHIO CONCERNED ABOUT
THE ENERGY CRISIS

Thursday, November 20, 1975

12:40 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Tom Loeffler T.L.

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rep. Brown to introduce to the President representatives of a non-partisan coalition of concerned citizens who wish to present a petition signed by approximately 80,000 individuals proclaiming our nation's number one problem -- the energy crisis.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

1. Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Springfield, Ohio (in Congressman Brown's District) have decided to petition Washington, proclaiming our nation's number one problem to be the energy crisis. Approximately 80,000 persons will have signed this petition.
2. The decision to petition Washington is the result of efforts by the Springfield and Clark County Auto Dealers Association, the Springfield and Clark County Manufacturers Association, and three labor leaders representing the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers CAP Council, and the Teamsters Union.

3. Congressman Brown has been the strong leader of efforts to promote the President's energy program in the House of Representatives.
4. Approximately one month ago Congressman Brown arranged for the group to meet with the Vice President and Frank Zarb. The group was most impressed with the audiences granted by the Vice President and Frank Zarb.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. Clarence "Bud" Brown
James M. Foreman
William H. Ray
Rolland S. Wilson
Robert J. Bensten
Tom Loeffler (staff)
Jim McIntyre (Brown's AA)
- C. Press Plan Announce to press
White House photographer only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I could not agree with you more. The energy crisis is this nation's most pressing domestic problem. We, as a nation, must take action now.
2. Congressman Brown, as the ranking minority member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power, has served as a leader in Congress and spent many, many hours in an effort to formulate effective legislation which will meet the energy needs of this nation.
3. As you know, last January I submitted to Congress a comprehensive energy program. I am hopeful that we, the Congress and the Executive, will soon have in place an energy plan for the American people which will in the most effective and equitable manner decrease demands for energy, increase domestic supplies and ultimately achieve energy independence for this nation.



OK.

November 4, 1975

Dear Bud:

We were delighted that arrangements could be made for the Vice President to see your group.

You may be certain that as soon as we are advised of a date for the next Congressional Hour, you will be contacted.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

Honorable Clarence J. Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

✓ bcc: Tom Loeffler w/incoming for future action - dispatched



CLARENCE J. BROWN
7TH DISTRICT, OHIO

URBANA, OHIO

COMMITTEES:
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE
JOINT ECONOMIC

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

October 31, 1975

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

Dear Max:

Many thanks for your assistance in arranging an appointment with Vice President Rockefeller for a group of my constituents last week during President Ford's brief illness.

I look forward to hearing from you on when we might reschedule the groups appointment with the President.

Again, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Clarence J. Brown, M.C.
Seventh Ohio District

CJB:Mcvg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Vice President met with
Cong. Brown and his
group on 10/22. Cong.
Brown still wants to
meet with President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: KATHY HOLDRUM
FROM: NANCY KENNEDY
SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman
Clarence Brown (R. -Ohio)

Congressman Brown was scheduled to meet with the President on Wednesday morning to introduce a group of concerned citizens about the energy crisis.

Congressman Brown's constituents have been in town since Monday and have met with Federal Energy Administrator, Frank Zarb, as well as a couple of Senators. Efforts are still being made for the President to meet this group, but if it is impossible, we hope that the Vice President will be able to greet them and accept their petition.

I am enclosing a copy of the briefing paper for the proposed meeting.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
VERN LOEN VL
FROM: TOM LOEFFLER T.L.
SUBJECT: Congressional Hour Meeting
with Rep. Clarence Brown (R. -Ohio)

In the event that the meeting with Rep. Clarence Brown and his constituent delegation is rescheduled on Wednesday, I would appreciate it very much if one more person could be included in this meeting.

This gentleman would be Mr. Robert Ashbaugh with the United Auto Workers Council.

Please keep me advised if this will be possible.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Note for Bud Brown file

CBS has filmed footage regarding Springfield activities on the petition expressing our nation's #1 problem to be the energy crisis. This raises a problem as to cameras in the Oval Office. We will probably be hit with it.

October 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

THRU:

**MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
VERN LOEN**

FROM:

TOM LOEFFLER

SUBJECT:

10/10/75 Schedule Proposal Participants

**On October 19, I forwarded Congressional Hour Schedule Proposals for
Congressmen Skip Bafalis and Bud Brown. When the Schedule Proposals
were prepared we did not have the names of the participants available.
Attached are the list of participants for each of the proposals.**

Attachment



PARTICIPANTS FOR BAFALIS SCHEDULE PROPOSAL OF 10/10/75

The President
Rep. L.A. "Skip" Bafalis
Joe Forbes
Jack Sewell
Martin Csontos
Robert Stone
Tom Loeffler (staff)

PARTICIPANTS FOR BROWN SCHEDULE PROPOSAL OF 10/10/75

The President
Rep. Clarence "Bud" Brown
James M. Foreman
William H. Ray
Floyd J. Dugan
Rolland S. Wilson
Robert J. Benston

Tom Loeffler (staff)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: October 10, 1975
FROM: Tom Loeffler *AL*
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *KL*
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R. -Ohio)

DATE: Next congressional hour

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Rep. Brown to introduce to the President representatives of a non-partisan coalition of concerned citizens who wish to present a petition signed by approximately 80,000 individuals proclaiming our nation's number one problem -- the energy crisis.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: To be provided at a later time

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided.

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press - White House photographer only

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

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APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.)

DATE: Monday, November 24, 1975
2:15 p.m. (3 minutes)
Phone: (205)251-8423

PURPOSE: Football talk, particularly the Michigan-Ohio State game that was played on November 22 and the Nebraska-Oklahoma game, which determine which teams go to the Rose and Orange Bowls.

VIA: Max Friedersdorf

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen (at request of Rep. Buchanan) *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.) will answer the phone and introduce Frank Bromberg, Jr. who will present Bob Devaney, former University of Nebraska Coach and now athletic director there, who is guest speaker for the day.
2. The Monday Morning Quarterback Club is made up of about 475 Birmingham leaders and is noted for its charitable work in the field of crippled children and heart disease research.
3. CAUTION: Do not mention other bowl games or University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa because there will be many Auburn fans in audience. Alabama-Auburn game is Saturday, November 29.

TALKING POINTS: To be furnished by Paul Theis

cc: Bob Rousek

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/24/75

TO: Vern Loen

FROM: BOB ROUSEK

Attached for your information
are talking points for the President's
use during his telephone conver-
sation with the Monday Morning
Quarterback Club.

Please call me as soon as possible
if you have any comment. Thanks.

TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MONDAY
MORNING QUARTERBACK CLUB, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

1. John (Buchanan, Member of Congress), I'm very happy to have this opportunity to talk with the Monday Morning Quarterback Club. I thought all the Monday Morning Quarterbacks were in the Congress. I'm glad Birmingham grows a little better variety.

2. Frank (Bromberg, captain of the club), I want to express my appreciation to you and your fellow club members for inviting me to join you, at least by long distance. I understand there are both Crimson Tide fans and Tiger fans in the audience, so let me just say that the State of Alabama has two of the best football teams outside of Michigan.

3. Bob (Devaney, athletic director of Nebraska University), I'm still nursing my wounds from last Saturday's game between Michigan and Ohio State. I had a chance to watch part of that game -- I watched Michigan score 14 points and happened to be out of the room when Ohio State was scoring 21. I understand it was a long afternoon for the "Cornhuskers," too. (Nebraska lost to Oklahoma, 35-10.) It looks like my "Wolverines" are going to have their hands full with Oklahoma down in Miami on New Year's Day.

4. Bob, I want to wish you and head coach Tom Osborne and all the "Huskers" my very best. You played very well all season long. Nebraska is always tough. In fact, you have one of the best football teams outside the States of Michigan and Alabama. I wish we could have had a go at one another at the Orange Bowl.

5. I want to say a special word of commendation for the more serious work which the Monday Morning Quarterback Club is doing. I know you are very deeply involved in helping handicapped children, promoting research in heart disease, and other worthwhile projects. You are making a major contribution to the quality of life in your city and your State.

I commend you, and I thank you all for inviting me to talk with you today. It's been a pleasure.

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WASH. STAR-NEWS

11-18-75

It's Orange or Nothing for Nebraska

Associated Press

Fiesta, but Nebraska declined to join in the

*Gator Bowl, Dec. 29: Florida vs. Maryland.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.) ~~xxxx~~

DATE: Monday, November 24, 2:15 p.m. (3 minutes)

PHONE: (205) 251-8423

~~RECOMMENDED BY~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

VIA: MAX Friedersdorf

~~Proposed~~

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen (at request of Rep. Buchanan)

~~Recommended~~

Background : 1.

On October 16, the president of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club at Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Fred Rennekar, wrote the President requesting that he accept a phone call from Alabama University Coach "Bear" Bryant during the group's regular weekly meeting between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. eastern standard time.

Rep. John Buchanan, R-Ala., will answer the phone and introduce Blomberg who will present Bob Devaney. If for some reason it is impossible for the President to accept a call on November 17, they would like to have him speak to Bob Devaney, former University of Nebraska Coach and now athletic director there, on November 24. quest of hr for day.

2. The Monday Morning Quarterback Club is made up of about 475 Birmingham leaders and is noted for its charitable work in the field of crippled children and heart disease research.

PURPOSE:

~~To discuss pleasantries and football talk, particularly the Michigan-Ohio State game that was played on November 22 and the Nebraska-Oklahoma game, which determine which teams go to the Rose and Orange Bowls.~~

other bowl games or Univ. of Ala. at Tuscaloosa because there will be many Auburn fans in audience. Alabama-Auburn game is Saturday, Nov. 29.

*cc pg
LW
PT -*

cc B

Bob ~~Rausch~~
Rausch

115 FOB

(Paul Thier)

JB Cpe



John Honeycutt

Don Wolfensburger

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Vern

YOU WERE CALLED BY—

YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Janean

2:15 mon EST

OF (Organization)

John Buchanan

PLEASE CALL →

PHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.

WILL CALL AGAIN

IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

~~John Buchanan~~ (205) 251-8423
Fred Rennebar

will answer phone
and get

24th

Frank Bromberg, Jr.
Captain of the Monday
Morning Quarterback Club

RECEIVED BY

Vera

DATE

10/31

TIME

6:00

Med Center
@ Birmingham

in school

40 Capts & all fthl team

Jefferson Co.

Outstanding H.S. football
player & yr award

back - Hernandez (Chico)

Johnson, Black

West End H.S.

Linstrocker - Mick Bolton

Cook - Robt Higgenbotham

Don't talk abt U of Ala - 11/29
Autumn fans - game coming up



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Vern:

Bill Nicholson:

~~Bill~~ P will make phone call
Monday, November 24, at
2:15 p.m. (3 minutes)

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Ganeau

OF (Organization)

John Buchanan

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. _____

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Fred Rennegeat
will answer phone
& get
Frank Bromberg jr
Captian of
Mon Mr glbe
205-251-8423*

RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

Try for Nov. 24

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Telephone call from "Bear" Bryant

On October 16, the president of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club at Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Fred Rennek~~er~~, wrote the President requesting that he accept a phone call from Alabama University Coach "Bear" Bryant during the group's regular weekly meeting between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. eastern standard time.

If for some reason it is impossible for the President to accept a call November 17, they would like to have him speak to Duffy Daugherty, former Michigan State Coach, who is their speaker on November 3, or Bob Devaney, former University of Nebraska Coach and now athletic director there, on November 24. ✓

John Buchanan
Rep. ~~Bill Dickinson~~ (R-Ala.) called to endorse strongly this request, preferably for the "Bear" Bryant call. This prestigious group of about 475 Birmingham leaders is noted for its charitable work in the field of crippled children and heart disease research.

The phone call would be a brief exchange of pleasantries and football talk. Particularly the Michigan-Ohio State game to be played on November 22.

Inasmuch as Dickinson was quite put out when the President recently had to cancel his appearance at the peanut festival, this would be a good trade-off.

The President's mail for October 28 included a similar request from Senator James Allen (D-Ala.).

Senate

1. S Warren Magnuson Recommends that Robert L. Oswald be appointed to the ICC.

2. S James Allen

re: Bill Nicholson memo

The Monday Morning Quarterback Club, of Birmingham, Alabama, would like to telephone the President on November 17, during their weekly meeting, and have him talk with their guest speaker, Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. The main subject of the telephone interview would be the Michigan-Ohio State game which is to be played on November 22; the Senator hopes the President will be able to do this.

3. S James Buckley

Was pleased to join Senator Talmadge in introducing to the Senate the President's proposals for reform of the Food Stamp Program. "Your personal decisions concerning which provisions of the original Buckley-Michel bill would be incorporated in the Administration bill have demonstrated a heartening commitment to meaningful reform of federal welfare programs. . . It is my hope that our continuing cooperation will make it possible to secure from the Congress food stamp legislation that will be at once humane and frugal, generous to the needy and protective of the taxpayers. "

4. S Alan Cranston

Asks that a Presidential message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamanini on their wedding anniversary.

5. S Marlow Cook

Recommends that Linwood Holton be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

November 5, 1975

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of October 30 in which you included the names and dates for the proposed telephone call from the President to the Monday Morning Quarterback Club of Birmingham.

Since the President will be out of the country on November 17, we are shooting for November 24 with Bob Devaney. I hope it works out.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loes
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
6TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

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October 30, 1975

*Out of country on 17th
Shooting for 24th
by Devaney
Hope it works out*

Mr. Vernon C. Lowen
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Vern:

Enclosed is material pertaining to the Monday Morning Quarterback Club of Birmingham pursuant to our recent telephone conversation. As I mentioned at that time, the Club is most anxious to have President Ford speak with Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant of the University of Alabama on November 17, 1975 at their meeting via telephone.

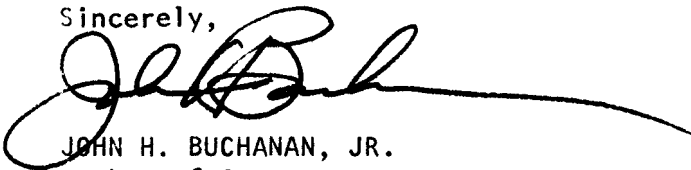
If Monday, November 17 is not possible, perhaps one of the following dates could be arranged:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
3 November 1975	Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty, former Head Coach Michigan State University
10 November 1975	Clifford Kern, Jr., President, Sugar Bowl Commission
24 November 1975	Bob Devaney, Athletic Director, University of Nebraska.

I certainly appreciate your help in arranging this courtesy for the Birmingham Quarterback Club which has done so much for charities in our city.

Thank you again and with kindest regards, I am

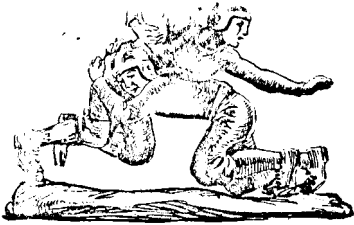
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JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
Member of Congress

JHB/bca

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Meets every Monday
during football season
12:15 P. M.

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October 16, 1975

Congressman John Buchanan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

In reference to my telephone conversation with one of your aides, enclosed please find a copy of my letter, dated October 16th to President Ford.

As you will please note from the content of the letter, the members of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club would like to talk with the President on Monday, November 17th at 12:30 P. M. CST.

Since you represent most, if not all, of the 475 prominent businessmen that are members of this club, I thought you could be of great assistance in helping arrange this call. Possibly, you could be with the President when the call is made and introduce him to the membership of the Quarterback Club.

Thanking you for your assistance and with warmest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

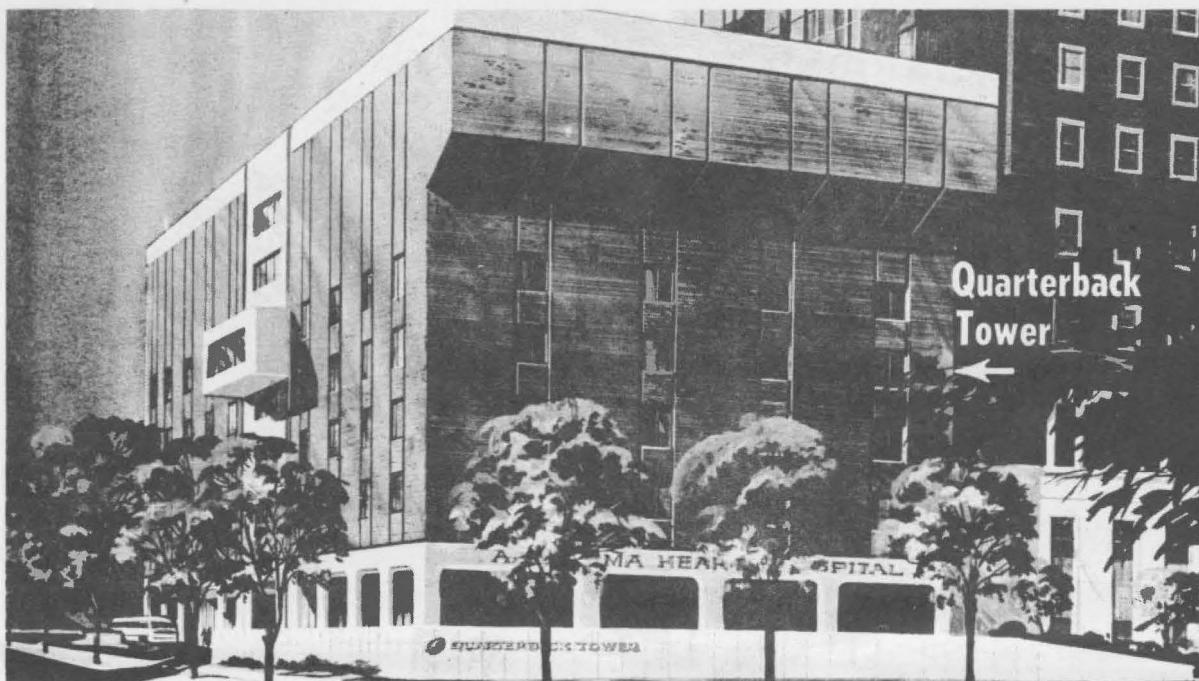
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FR, III/wdm

Enc.

cc: Mr. Frank Bromberg, Jr.
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The Monday Morning Quarterback Club Tower of the Alabama Heart Hospital

Construction of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club Tower marks the beginning of the Alabama Heart Hospital of the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

The Tower's completion will meet an urgent need for facilities to accommodate a rapidly expanding demand for cardiovascular medicine and surgery at the Medical Center. It will contain seven operating rooms; cardiac radiology facilities; a 16-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit; a 20-bed surgical intensive care unit; a 12-bed medical cardiac unit; and nuclear medicine diagnostic facilities. Estimated cost is approximately \$8 million.

The Quarterback Tower soon will be joined by other heart related facilities, including additional hospital space, the Margaret Cameron Spain Auditorium for teaching, and an ambulatory center which will serve the entire University of Alabama Hospital complex.

The Quarterback Tower is named in honor of Birmingham's Monday Morning Quarterback Club which, in cooperation with the Board of the Crippled Children's Foundation, has made one of the major contributions toward the Alabama Heart Hospital.

The Medical Center houses one of the outstanding cardiovascular programs in the country—internationally acclaimed for patient care, research, and training of all levels of specialized personnel. The scientific and medical groups are represented by the more than 50 specialists who include cardiovascular physicians, physiologists, molecular biophysicists, biochemists and computer scientists.

The documented performance of this group includes a remarkable record of productivity in exploring fundamental questions about the heart and blood vessels and in translating this information directly into improved diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The program has completely outgrown its present physical facilities and is now seriously hampered in its vital work. The Quarterback Tower of the Alabama Heart Hospital will be a significant enhancement to the activities of which this state can be justifiably proud.



For young Italian, Magic City medics are the greatest

BY ANITA SMITH

A tiny American flag waves confidently in Room 232 of University Hospital. The Italian family who requested the flag smile and chatter continuously, for they've at last found happiness after 22 years of searching.

Gino Amoroso of Padova, Italy, was only three days old when doctors told his parents he had a birth defect, or congenital malformation, called Tetralogy of Fallot — a hole in his heart.

At first, doctors thought nothing could be done, that his parents could only hope for the best and realistically expect the worst.

At age seven, Gino had surgery in France. His parents could not be expected to permanently correct the condition, but hopefully would add several years to his life.

"WE LIVED in a constant fear for our boy's future. This was the biggest problem we had ever had in our entire lives," said Raffaele Amoroso, the boy's father, speaking in Italian through an interpreter. "We were always worried about what might come tomorrow."

That "tomorrow" arrived last winter. Gino began having trouble again. His doctors in Italy and France confirmed the bad news. Unless something could be done, Gino would hopefully live about five more years. After that they gave little hope.

THE OPERATION Gino needed could be done, the physicians said, and the man they recommended was a former Mayo Clinic surgeon now in Birmingham at the University of Alabama Medical Center.

Correspondence with the Birmingham surgeon began last April. On Sept. 18, 22-year-old college student Gino and his parents arrived in Birmingham. On Oct. 11th, he underwent open heart surgery at University Hospital.

Gino Amoroso thus became a chapter in a long and rapidly developing story at Alabama's medical center. It's a story of a steady stream of patients who travel hundreds or even thousands of miles from their homes to have open heart surgery at the hands of skilled Alabama surgeons.

It is an unusual week that doesn't find at least one out-of-state patient at University Hospital for such surgery.

MOST WEEKS also bring patients from foreign countries — West Germany, Holland, Argentina, India, Mexico, Spain, Italy, Australia, and France to name a few. And one can't easily forget the little five-year-old Vietnamese orphan girl Mai who came here last year for life-saving open heart surgery and won the hearts of Birminghamians.

For Gino Amoroso, the story appears to have a happy ending. His birth defect was successfully repaired. His parents understand from Gino's surgeon that the boy now has good prospects for a normal, happy life.

After Open Heart Surgery

Australian Going Home

BY BARBARA CASSON

Eleven-year-old Alan McKenzie is going back to Tumut, New South Wales, Australia, next week with more than he had when he came to Birmingham.

He has new toys, new stories to tell his brothers and sisters, new friends . . . but most important of all for Alan, a new lease on life.

Thanks to concerned Australians and Americans, Alan, afflicted with a defective heart, arrived in Birmingham in early August with his mother, Mrs. Audrey McKenzie, for open heart surgery at the University of Alabama Medical Center.

← AUSTRALIA

After Open Heart Surgery

Young Patient Up And About

After open-heart surgery at the University of Alabama Medical Center a week ago, Nestor Barrionuevo of Argentina

is up each day for short walks in the hospital corridors and enjoys watching television.

Doctors say the 9-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Barrionuevo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, is recuperating very well from the operation, which included closing a hole in his heart and correcting other heart problems.

They expect him to be

released from the hospital in a few days if his progress continues and to return home to Argentina in a few weeks.

The family came to the United States in May for tests at the University and stayed with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albino Molina in Guttenberg, N. J., for a while.

Nestor's father is an air freight dispatcher with an Argentine airline.

ARGENTINA →

Fibber McGee is 'real privilege'

It is pretty hard to sit and talk to an old friend for an hour and call him Jim Jordan when you know very well his name is Fibber McGee.

But it was a real privilege.

Fibber McGee and Molly held a treasurer spot on the radio dial from 1935 until 1960. Marian Jordan, Jim's first wife, was Molly, the radio wife of the loveable, bumbling expert on everything from supermarket shopping to politics. Each broadcast stood alone and missing one, if you simply couldn't help it, didn't really matter since there was no continuity. Marian Jordan died in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, his second wife, were flown here from their home in Beverly Hills, Calif., and he had open heart surgery performed by Dr.

John Kirkin at the University of Alabama Medical Center on Dec. 2. This is a great tribute to Dr. Kirkin and his staff at the hospital.

← HOLLYWOOD →

ITALY →

Milburn Stone: BACK FROM THE DEAD!

Most men die only once. For Milburn Stone—the beloved Doc on CBS-TV's *Gunsmoke*—it happened not once, but three times. And each time he fought his way back to life.

Following open-heart surgery to bypass a ruined coronary artery, which had been clogged up by three heart attacks—the first one in September, 1968, the most recent in January, 1971—cardiac arrest stopped his heart three times.

Although the latest computerized advances in medical science helped the talented medical team at the University of Alabama Medical Center to save his life when his heart stopped beating, Stone's own amazing will to live was instrumental in pulling him through.

However, Stone gives much of the credit to his loyal wife, Jane. "She refused to consider

even the possibility that I might die," he said at a recent welcome-back party on the *Gunsmoke* set, looking at her tenderly.

It was Jane Stone who drove him to the doctor after his first attack, which occurred when he was eating ice cream in the kitchen of his home in North Hollywood. At first he thought it was just a bad case of indigestion, but Jane insisted on calling their physician in Beverly Hills and driving Milburn to his office, where an ambulance was waiting to rush him to the hospital. During the high-speed drive to Beverly Hills, Stone thought he was dying and begged Jane to turn around so he could die at home. But she refused.

After several weeks in the hospital, Milburn Stone returned to *Gunsmoke*—but two more heart attacks followed, and he was warned that if he did not have open-heart surgery to repair the damage that had occurred, he would die.

In Alabama, at the medical center, his wife was in con-

stant attendance at his bedside, both before and after surgery. After his heart had stopped three times, the doctors were amazed to see Stone fight his way back to consciousness. No other patient there had ever survived more than two such arrests.

During his hospitalization, a constant flow of visitors flew to Birmingham to visit Stone—including two astronauts, Walt Cunningham of Apollo 7, and Bill Anders of Apollo 8, one of the first three men to fly around the moon. Stone's *Gunsmoke* sidkick, Ken Curtis, who often tours with him on personal appearances, also appeared to lend his moral support to Milburn and Jane. And June Lockhart dropped by, too, with encouraging words.

At such times a man realizes who his friends are. But Milburn Stone didn't have to be told that the best friend he has is his wife—the woman who refused to let him die. "I don't know what I'd have done without her," he says gratefully. And you know he means it!



16 Lowell Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840
September 5, 1972

Dear


Thank you for the opportunity this letter gives me to write down these thoughts about my experiences in Birmingham's excellent University Hospital. But first, I'd like you to know that I'm getting along just famously, and that Margaret and I will be returning to our home in New Jersey today. I don't know how much to attribute my good health to our several stimulating conversations, but they certainly didn't hurt. And my thanks to you and the others involved with University Hospital who enabled me to have my surgery performed there.

Now that a little time has brought some perspective, I'm able to appreciate the extraordinary and expert care that I received from Dr. Kirklin and the staff at the hospital. Though I can't speak about my experiences in the operating room since I wasn't conscious, I can talk about nearly everything else. The staff of nurses, for example, never seemed to let their responsibilities or unpleasant tasks get in the way of either smiles or concern. Indeed, the spirit of camaraderie was so strong among the patients and nurses that there were times when I enjoyed being in the heart care ward, though still suffering pain and discomfort.

From my patient's-eye view, I saw only a small part of what went into my care, but everything I did catch suggested that a lot of planning and forethought had gone into the program for cardiac-care patients. The intensive-care unit, for example, was immensely reassuring--once I was able to focus my mind on my surroundings--because I knew that those blinking lights in the computerized monitoring system signaled that all my functions were performing properly. But even in that starkly modern and professional room there were human touches, such as the nurse who gave me a shave before I left.

My rapid recovery speaks for itself, and for the great care I received at the hospital. Birmingham can only be proud of what must be the best cardiac-care hospital in the world!

Yours truly,


George M. Cohen

Quarterback Club—heart rules

BY G. R. PHILLIPS



October 16, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President
The United States of America
White House
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. President:

Each week the Monday Morning Quarterback Club of Birmingham, which is known throughout the country for its accomplishments, telephones one or more of the outstanding football coaches in America.

Some of the coaches we have or will talk with over our speaker phone system are Woody Hayes, Bill Battle, Barry Switzer, Darrell Royal, John McKay, Dan Devine, Tom Osborne, Joe Paterno and Emory Ballard. Our goal during the season is to talk with each of the coaches of the Nation's top ten teams plus America's #1 football fan. That fan is you, Mr. President.

The Monday Morning Quarterback Club, which is comprised of the 475 most prominent businessmen in this section, meets each Monday. We would like to telephone you on Monday, November 17th at 12:30 P. M. CST and have you talk with our speaker for that day, Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. This is the Monday prior to the Michigan - Ohio State Game, and knowing that you have a great deal of interest in one of these two universities, our membership would value your views on that game in particular, and the football season in general.

Mr. President, you might be interested in knowing that our club has raised over \$5 million in the last 35 years for charity. First to build the Crippled Children's Clinic to defeat polio and more recently to build the Quarterback Tower, which will be used to defeat heart disease through the world renowned physicians and surgeons of the University of Alabama Medical School.

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October 16, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President
The United States of America
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We would appreciate your confirming your availability and
on what telephone number we may reach you.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,


Fred Renneker, III

FR, III/wdm

cc: Senator James B. Allen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator John Sparkman
United States Senate
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House of Representatives
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Congressman Jack Edwards
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JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
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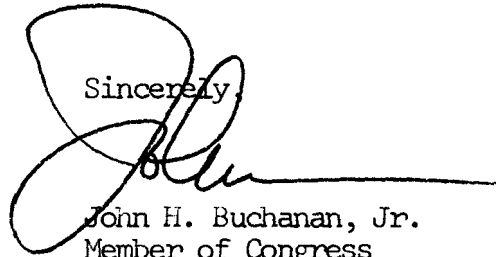
I want to thank you so much for your assistance with regard to the President's call to the Monday Morning Quarterback Club in Birmingham last week.

The program was a tremendous success, as you will note from the enclosed newspaper articles. As you may know, Birmingham is quite a football town and the President's call will certainly not hurt him at the polls next year.

Your able assistance in helping to arrange this call is deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



John H. Buchanan, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Enclosures (4)

FRONT PAGE

Mon., Nov. 24, 1975 The Birmingham News

VIP 'coach' calls QBs

President Ford today called the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club to congratulate outstanding high school football players who were honored at the meeting.

The President said, "I thought all Monday morning quarterbacks were in Congress," all second guessing him on his decisions.

Ford addressed the group via a long distance telephone hookup that broadcast the message to the several hundred people who had gathered in the Daniel Building.

The call was arranged by Congr. John Buchanan of Birmingham.

10 — *The Birmingham News* Tues., Nov. 25, 1975

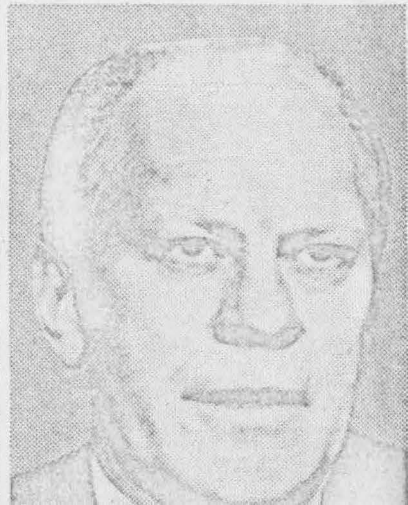
by **ALF VAN HOOSE**

*Devaney sees
major battle
at NCAA meet*

BHAM NEWS w/25/75
P.10

THE quarterback
phones, praises
Tide and Tigers

BY ALF VAN HOOSE, News sports editor



BILL LUMPKIN

SPORTS EDITOR

Guess who telephoned?

November 21, 1975

Dear Clem:

Enclosed is the picture taken during your meeting with the President during the Congressional Hour on November 20.

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

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Clement J. Zablocki
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI (D-WISC.)

Thursday, November 20, 1975

11:00 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rep. Zablocki to introduce two officers of the Polish Legion of American Veterans who wish to present the President with a ceramic decanter honoring General Casimir Pulaski, the Polish freedom fighter who fought with George Washington in the Revolutionary war.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. General Pulaski's memory is revered by Polish-Americans as a Revolutionary war hero. He fought with George Washington and the Continental Army in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Charleston.
2. Prior to coming to America, General Pulaski fought for freedom in Europe against the Russians, Austrians and Prussians.
3. The ceramic liquor decanter has a reproduction of the General on his horse and is symbolic of Polish involvement in the American Bicentennial.
4. General Pulaski died at an early age as a result of a wound sustained in the seige of Savannah.

- B. Participants: The President
 Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisc.)
 Mr. Frank Tadrzynski, of Detroit
 (National Commander of the Polish Legion
 of American Veterans)
 Mr. Richard L. Gralinski, of Milwaukee
 (Immediate Past National Commander)
 Vern Loen (staff)
- C. Press Plan: Announce to Press - White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Gentlemen, I am very glad to have this reproduction as a reminder of the contributions Polish-Americans have made to this country since its earliest days.

2. I am aware of General Pulaski's contributions and leadership in the Revolutionary war. He truly was one of the first freedom fighters and a genuine war hero.

3. I can understand how the memory of his heroism is a great inspiration to the members of the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

July 14, 1975

Dear Congressman:

Vern Loen has forwarded, along with his own personal endorsement, your letter to the President concerning the desire of the officers of the Polish Legion of American Veterans to present a banner to his honoring the Polish Patriot General Casimir Pulaski on Veterans' Day, October 27.

The President thanks you for contacting him on behalf of the Polish Legion of American Veterans. While it is not possible to commit his calendar for late October this far ahead, this request is being carried forward for careful consideration as the schedule for this time frame is under advisement. Certainly, I will be back in touch with you again just as soon as it is possible about this presentation.

With the President's very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

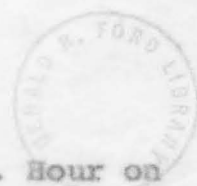
Warren S. Rostand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Vern Loen and Nancy Kennedy
cc and incmg to Helen Donaldson for possible Cong. Hour on
or near October 17

* bcc to Mr. Frank Tadrzynski, Natl Commander, Polish Legion
of American Veterans, USA, 2652 Hendrie, Detroit, MI 48211

WSR:MMR:mlu routed thru Mr. Loen before dispatch



June 11, 1975

Dear Clem:

Thank you for your June 5 letter to the President concerning the desire of the officers of the Polish Legion of American Veterans to present a decanter honoring the Polish Patriot General Casimir Pulaski, on Veterans' Day, October 27th.

I will be pleased to make this request on behalf of you and the PLAV. Because of the need to maintain a flexible schedule to meet the President's official duties, I do not know if a firm commitment can be made at this time, but I wish to assure you that you will hear further as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Vernon C. Loan
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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*Invitation
Oct. 27, 1975
to accept decanter.*

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

June 5, 1975

Mr

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

Dear Mr. President:

During a visit to my Congressional District in Wisconsin over the Memorial Day recess I was advised by officers of the Polish Legion of American Veterans that they would like you to be the first recipient of the 1st Polish Legion of American Veterans' ceramic decanter honoring the Polish Patriot, Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Most appropriately, they would like the presentation to be made to you on Veterans' Day, October 27, 1975, at your convenience.

I certainly recognize the heavy demands of your schedule and the difficulty in making a firm commitment at this time, but would hope that suitable arrangements could be made to comply with the request of the PLAV.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI
Member of Congress

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November 24, 1975

Dear Lou:

Following your meeting with the President on November 20th, I am pleased to enclose some photographs taken during the meeting, when you introduced Mrs. Frances Xviagnone to the President.

Sincerely,

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

**Honorable Lou Frey, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH REP. LOUIS FREY, JR. (R-Fla.)

Thursday, November 20, 1975

11:05 - 11:10 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office.

Via: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *C. Leppert*

I PURPOSE

To give Rep. Lou Frey the opportunity to introduce his constituent Mrs. Frances Aviegnone (Ah-vie-non) to the President.

II BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

1. Mrs. Aviegnone is 65 years old and was born in Tusco, Italy. She became a naturalized citizen in 1943 and has worked at the Villa Nova restaurant in Winter Park, Florida since coming to the United States in 1938.
2. Mrs. Aviegnone is a very patriotic American and extremely proud of her adopted country. She has always wanted to meet the President of the United States.
3. As a special retirement gift, her employer and the staff of the restaurant have presented Mrs. Aviegnone with the travel and expenses to Washington, D. C. and Tallahassee, Florida, to meet the President of the United States and the Governor of Florida.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Lou Frey
Mrs. Frances Aviegnone
Charles Leppert (staff)

C. Press Plan: Announce to press. White House photographer.

III TALKING POINTS

1. Mrs. Aviegnone (Ah-vie-non) it is a pleasure to meet you. I wish you many years of good health and happiness in your retirement years.
2. On behalf of all Americans I want to thank you for your patriotism and dedication to the principles of this your adopted country.

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Called Ann Pickett
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH REP. LOU FREY, JR. (R-Fla.)

Wednesday, October 22, 1975

11/20/75

11:05 11:35 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

VIA: Max Friedersdorf

From: ~~Vern Loen~~

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for ~~the~~ Rep. Lou Frey to introduce Mrs. Frances Aviegnone ~~to the President~~

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

- Mrs. Frances Aviegnone, ~~from~~ ^(pronounced Ah Vie NON) ~~became~~ ^{born in} a United States Citizen in 1948. ~~She is a very patriotic American and very proud of her adopted country.~~ ^{Tuscany, Italy} She ~~work~~ ^{work} has worked at the Villa Nova Restaurant in Winter Park, Florida, since she arrived in the United States ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ 1938. ^{neice}
- Her employer, Mrs. Jeanne Rodriguez, and the staff at the Villa Nova ~~decided~~ ^{decided} to give Mrs. Aviegnone ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{xxxxxx} a trip to Washington, ~~hoping to arrange this meeting,~~ as a retirement gift.

B. Participants:

The President
Rep. Lou Frey (R-Fla.)
Mrs. Frances Aviegnone
Vern Loen (staff)

C. Press Plan:

~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Announce to press
White House photo



III. TALKING POINTS

- Mrs. Aviegnone, it often seems to me that native-born Americans tend to take too much for granted our privileges and freedoms as Americans.
- I understand that you have been a patriotic example for all Americans ever since becoming a citizen in 1943.
- This trip as a retirement gift from your employer demonstrates the high regard which you have earned through conscientious ~~work~~ ^{work} work and patriotic service. (over)

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4. Lou, thank you for arranging this opportunity for me to meet an outstanding American

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someone on House-side

to handle this - only

the lady & M.C. Fray.

h.
Ann Pickett

May 22, 1975

Dear Lou:

Thank you for your letter concerning the desire of the friends of Mrs. Frances Aviegnone to arrange for her to come to Washington to meet the President.

I will be pleased to ask that this request be given most careful consideration. As you know, the President's schedule is extremely heavy at this time. The pressure of domestic affairs and preparation for his trip to Europe have placed a limitation on his time. However, you may be assured this request will be given prompt attention. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Lou Frey, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand for further handling
~~the: w/incoming to Nancy Kennedy for pending file~~

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May 14, 1975

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Max:

Shortly Mrs. Frances Aviegnone will retire from her job at the Villa Nova Restaurant in Winter Park, Florida. Mrs. Aviegnone is 65 years old, and became a United States citizen in 1938-43

Mrs. Aviegnone is a very patriotic American and extremely proud of her adopted country. As her retirement gift, her employer Mrs. Jeanne Rodriguez and the staff at the Villa Nova have decided to give Mrs. Aviegnone a special gift. For her present, Mrs. Aviegnone will go to Tallahassee to shake hands with the Governor of Florida.

Her employers would like to go a step further and arrange a gift she has always wanted and will always remember. They would be most grateful if she could be afforded the opportunity to meet President Ford and to shake his hand. They would arrange for her to travel to Washington or anywhere in Florida where the President might be.

I would appreciate whatever assistance you could give us with this request.

Most sincerely,



Lou Frey, Jr.

LFJr/ap

November 26, 1975

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are the photographs which were taken of the U. S. Olympic Ski Team when they met with the President on November 14.

The President sends his best wishes to the Ski Team with these photos.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loeb
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Jack Kemp
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1975

MEETING WITH SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE
U. S. OLYMPIC SKI TEAM

Friday, November 14, 1975

8:45 A.M. (5 Minutes)

South Lawn

Through: Max L. Friedersdorf

From: Bob Wolthuis *RKW*

I. PURPOSE

To greet the members of the U. S. Olympic Ski Team who will be skiing with the President in Vail during the Christmas holiday.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Congressman Jack Kemp (R-N. Y.) requested that these seven members be invited to the White House to greet the President since they have been invited to ski in Vail during the Christmas holiday. The plan is to have the Ski Team members greet the President on the South Lawn at 9 A.M. prior to boarding the helicopter for Andrews Air Force Base.

B. Participants (See Tab A)

C. Press Plan: White House Photo Only

III. TALKING POINTS

Routine courtesies and express to the team the President's pleasure in having them at the White House for a photo and the prospect of skiing with them in Vail during Christmas.

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Congressman Jack Kemp ✓

✓ Richard S. Andrews, Jr.

✓ William Bradford Briggs,

✓ Geoff Bruce

✓ Tim Caldwell

✓ Jerry Martin

✓ Cindy Nelson

✓ Martha Rockwell

Vern Loen (Staff)

vp + genl mgr team
vice drum Jeff Davis Publ Co

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: November 26, 1975
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*
THRU: Max Friedersdorf *MB*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. John Erlenborn (R.-Ill.)
DATE: At earliest opportunity
PURPOSE: To make a recommendation to the President
for an appointment to the Supreme Court
FORMAT: The Oval Office (5 minutes)
The President
Rep. John N. Erlenborn
Vern Loen (staff)
CABINET PARTICIPATION: None
SPEECH MATERIAL: None
PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer
STAFF: Vern Loen
RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf
OPPOSED: None
BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Erlenborn wants to recommend the Honorable William J. Bauer of Elmhurst, Illinois to be your first nominee for the Supreme Court.
2. Mr. Bauer has been the Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals for approximately one year.
3. Three years prior to this appointment he was a Federal Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Before this appointment he served as United States Attorney for the same District.
4. Rep. Erlenborn has known Mr. Bauer since his high school days and even shared a law practice at one time during their careers.



cc: Doug Bennett

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14TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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

November 24, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

As your first nominee for the Supreme Court, I am confident you are seeking an erudite jurist with extensive experience, one whose philosophy parallels your own, and one who is so noncontroversial that speedy Senate confirmation can be assured. I, therefore, recommend to you the Honorable William J. Bauer.

As a start, he has been confirmed three times by the Senate. About a year ago, he became a Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals. For three years prior to that, he was a Federal Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, being confirmed for that position after having served for two years as United States Attorney for the same District.

Bill's experience did not start at that point, however. From 1964 to 1970, he was a trial judge with Illinois' 18th Circuit. For 12 years before that he was associated with the State's Attorney's office in DuPage County, Illinois. Five of those years were spent as State's Attorney.

A scholar, Bill graduated in the upper ten per cent of his class from DePaul University, receiving his juris doctorate in February of 1952. He graduated with honors from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois in 1949, and served in the Army from 1945 to 1947.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford

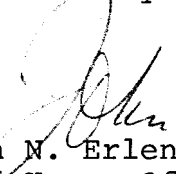
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November 24, 1975

Philosophically, the good judge can probably best be characterized as conservative. Nevertheless, he is respected and counted as a friend by a long list of both Democrats and Republicans, nationally as well as in Illinois (where, incidentally, we have an early Primary). He has acquired this following by virtue of active participation in professional associations and community service.

Bill is 49, married, and the father of two college-age daughters. Born in Chicago, he has lived in Elmhurst, Illinois for the past 35 years. Presently, his address is 213 Grace Avenue and his telephone number is 312-832-1309.

I recommend Bill's candidacy to you as one who is proud of being as close to him as a brother, perhaps even closer, since our high school days. Our deep and abiding mutual respect led us to share a law practice from 1952 until our public lives took precedence over that endeavor. Thus, I speak from first-hand knowledge when I say that you could proudly submit his name to the Senate as your nominee for Supreme Court Justice.

Respectfully yours,



John M. Erlenborn, M. C.
2236 House Office Building

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Mr. Vern C. Loen
The White House

By Messenger