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PALACIO DE LA ZARZUELA

14 de Junio de 1976

Señor Presidente,

Deseo manifestarle, en nombre de la Reina y mio propio, nuestra más sincera gratitud por su amable hospitalidad durante nuestra reciente visita oficial a los Estados Unidos.

Siempre recordaremos con el mayor placer el afecto y simpatía que Vd. y la Señora de Ford nos han demostrado, así como las atenciones de que hemos sido objeto por parte de las autoridades y del pueblo norteamericano. Estoy seguro de que su invitación a visitar los Estados Unidos, al comienzo de mi reinado, ha venido a reforzar los lazos de amistad y entendimiento que unen a nuestras dos Naciones.

Reciba, Señor Presidente, la expresión sincera de mi más cordial amistad

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Carlos I', written over a horizontal line.



A Su Excelencia Gerald R. Ford

Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América



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Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América





El Embajador de España

Washington D.C., July 13, 1976

Mr. Philip Buchen  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Counselor & Philip

I am pleased to enclose herewith a letter from His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain addressed to President Ford, with the request that you kindly forward it to him.

Sincerely yours,

Jaime Alba



encl.

*International*

*Ahmad, Rashid*

2:35 p.m.

Friday, July 23, 1976

Rashid Ahmad called re a letter sent to the President on July 15 for a meeting with Mirza Nasir Ahmad of Pakistan.

Nicholson's office did receive the letter and has forwarded it to the National Security Council (NSC) for review, etc. I was advised by Nicholson's office that Mr. Ahmad (Rashid) has a thick folder -- considered to be a problem.

I spoke with NSC (Kathy) and was advised that someone from NSC would be in touch with Ahmad.

Ahmad AD-2-3737



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1976

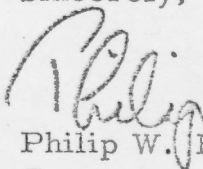
*Warren  
J. H.  
(2/2)*

Dear Jake:

Many, many thanks for the copy which you have presented to me of Between Friends/Entre Amis.

It is a beautiful publication and it provides a permanent reminder, not only of the friendship between our two nations, but also of the very good friendship which Bunny and I have with you and Joan.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

His Excellency  
J. H. Warren  
Ambassador to Canada  
1746 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036



Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

1746 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20036

June 21, 1976

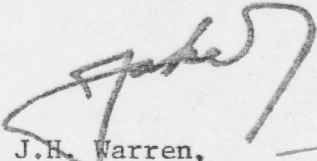
*Dear Phil,*

Canada and Canadians have greeted the United States Bicentennial in many ways and in many places. We have sent our performing artists to act, sing, dance and play on your stage; we have marched in your parades and joined in your celebrations from coast to coast. We have also prepared a special gift for you -- a presentation volume entitled Between Friends/Entre Amis.

In its title as in each of its photographs, this book gives evidence of the unique nature of the long association between our two countries. In it you will find the challenging and bountiful land which has shaped and blessed our two nations. You will see the border, the symbol of our division into two distinct peoples, as well as the roads and bridges, the houses, barns, fields and forests that join us. Most importantly, you will find pictures of us, Canadians and Americans. As individuals, our friendships have known no boundary; as nations we have a long tradition of living in harmony.

It is in the spirit of the amity between our peoples that I present this copy of Between Friends/Entre Amis to you. May it always remind you of our friendship, our admiration for your nation's two hundred years of achievement and our hope that the next two hundred years will bring you continued prosperity and peace.

Yours sincerely,

  
J.H. Warren,  
Ambassador.

The Honourable Philip W. Buchen,  
Executive Office of the President,  
Washington, D.C.



*International*

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Board of Trustees  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 2, 1976

Dear Phil:

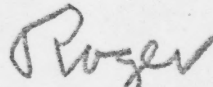
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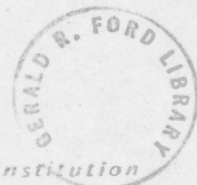
With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Roger V. Stevens

Mr. Philip Buchen  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.







JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Board of Trustees  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 2, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

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I can assure you we will continue to give proper recognition and credit to the Japanese Government for their generosity and that we will do everything possible to make them proud of their involvement with the Center.

Ambassador Hodgson wrote to me recently to say that the officials in Tokyo were very interested and excited at the prospect of having a week's festival here at the Center presenting the best in Japanese performing arts. As a matter of fact, they have even offered to include an allowance in their 1977 budget to help support the occasion.

Again, many thanks for your support with this project.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Stevens  
Chairman

On behalf of  
The Board of Trustees

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



*International*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN  
FROM: MILT MITLER *Just 4*

Phil, I understand from Susan Porter that Mrs. Ford will not be in the City at the time that Prime Minister Miki is here to make the Bicentennial presentation on behalf of the people of Japan.

I think in Roger Stevens' absence, the Vice Chairman of his board or some other appropriate member could accept the check for the Center. Because of other gifts coming from countries around the world, some in the form of checks, NSC and we have agreed that the President should not accept these personally, but that an appropriate representative of the receiving agency could accept in the presence of President Ford. This is the procedure we are following with the Crown Prince of Norway when he presents a check for \$200,000 which will be used toward the construction of a health and sports center for the handi-capped.





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Thank you for your memorandum regarding the presentation by Prime Minister Miki of the check for a new studio theater to Mrs. Ford as the Honorary Chairman of the Board of the Kennedy Center. Mrs. Ford will be out of the city at the time of the Prime Minister's visit, and therefore will be unable to participate.

Thank you very much.

c: General Scowcroft  
Jeanne Davis  
Milt Mitler



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILT MITLER  
SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT:

Presentation by Prime Minister Miki  
of gift from the Japanese government  
to the Kennedy Center

Between the time that the President meets with  
Prime Minister Miki and the time of the luncheon  
to be held afterwards, it is planned that the  
Prime Minister will present a \$3 million check to  
the Kennedy Center for a new studio theater as the  
major Bicentennial gift from the Japanese government.

Roger Stevens would very much like to have Mrs. Ford,  
as Honorary Chairman of the Board of the Kennedy  
Center, receive this gift at a brief ceremony which  
could be attended by other members of the Board of  
Trustees. Although Roger Stevens is now out of the  
city and may not be back before June 30th, he advises  
me that people in his office will be available to  
assist in making the arrangements for attendance by  
members of the Board of Trustees.

cc: General Scowcroft  
Jeanne Davis



Tuesday 6/15/76

Meeting  
6/30/76  
1 p. m.

10:45 Will you want to call Roger Stevens on this?

(Luncheon for the Prime Minister of Japan)



NSC-3264

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~~CONFIDENTIAL (CDS)~~

June 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Luncheon for Prime Minister Miki of Japan

This is to confirm that the luncheon for Prime Minister Miki on June 30 will take place at 1 PM instead of 12:30 PM. Please inform the Japanese.

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Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

cc: Jay Taylor  
Gen. Scowcroft

Susan Porter  
Maria Downs  
Military Aide's Ofc  
Milt Mittler  
Phil Buchen ✓





VIA LDX  
NSC-3264

June 11, 1976

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (GDS)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting and Lunch for Japanese  
Prime Minister

The President has agreed to receive Prime Minister Miki on June 30 for a 60-minute office meeting at 11 AM and will host a luncheon in his honor at 12:30 PM, along the lines of the luncheon for Danish Queen Margrethe. It is our understanding that the Japanese Government wishes to present its major Bicentennial gift of a \$3 million check to the Kennedy Center for a new studio theatre on the occasion of the Prime Minister's visit to Washington. In this regard, the White House is agreeable to a brief and small ceremony in the Rose Garden following the Oval Office meeting for the purpose of the presentation of the check. We understand that the Minister in charge of the Prime Minister's office will want to present the check and we believe it would be appropriate for him to present it to Roger Stevens. ARBA Administrator John Warner could be in attendance and the press could be called in to view the presentation. The President will be present for the ceremony but should not be the recipient of the check.

The Department is requested to confirm acceptance of the meeting and luncheon. At the same time, the Department should convey to the Japanese the White House desire to have the ceremony follow the lines indicated above and seek their concurrence. It should be made clear that the presentation ceremony is to be brief, would conclude following presentation of the check, and attendance should be strictly limited.

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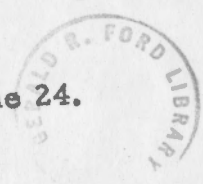
We will need the briefing material for the Miki visit no later than June 24.

Jeanne W. Davis  
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cc: Jay Taylor  
Gen. Scowcroft

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*Bicentennial*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

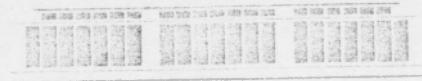
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Center for the Performing  
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Attached is a copy of a memo from Roger Stevens to me on the above subject. I would very much appreciate your having someone on your staff prepare a Schedule Proposal.

I would join in recommending approval of the suggestion.

Attachment





JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

May 21, 1976

Board of Trustees  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM FOR: Philip Buchen

FROM: Roger L. Stevens

SUBJECT: Japanese Bicentennial Gift to the  
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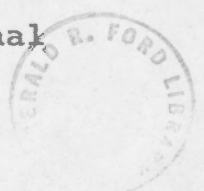
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I appreciate very much your giving this your personal attention, and I will look forward to hearing from you.



*International*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN <sup>1</sup>

Attached is a letter to the President from Roger Stevens concerning the gift from the Japanese government to the John F. Kennedy Center. It was delivered to me for routing to the President, but I thought you should see it and then have it passed on to the President.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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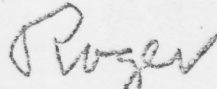
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*International*

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Stevens, Roger

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1976

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BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

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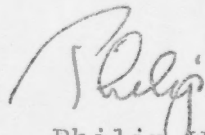
Dear Warren:

Enclosed is a photograph of some exceedingly joyful men taken by the White House photographer. Only the Englishman seems a bit dour.

I hope you'll find it to be a delightful reminder of your evening at the British Embassy.

Also, I enclose another photo taken at the President's dinner in honor of the Judiciary.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Warren E. Burger  
Chief Justice  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, NE.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Enclosures





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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1976

*International*

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Pres  
scheduling*

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

Attached are a communication and enclosures from Dillon Ripley, along with my acknowledgment. I also attach a copy of an earlier letter to Dillon from Bill Nicholson.

Anything you can do to help in arranging a visit by the group to the White House on September 26 and in encouraging Henry and the Secretary-General to become involved on October 1 will be much appreciated.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1976

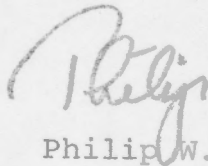
*International*

Dear Dillon:

Many thanks for your letter of July 26. I will do what I can through Brent Scowcroft to encourage participation by Secretary-General Waldheim and Secretary Kissinger in the international conference which the Smithsonian Institution will be sponsoring on October 1.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D. C. 20560





June 15, 1976

Dear Mr. Ripley:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Philip Buchen the President has received your letter about the group of foreign visitors who will be in Washington on September 26 to participate in the Bicentennial conference and his interest in arranging a time for the President to meet them briefly.

While a time is not foreseen when the President could greet these visitors in view of his heavy official schedule we will keep it in mind and if this should change we will be in touch with you immediately. We are bringing your desire for a tour to the attention of the appropriate office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson  
Director  
Scheduling Office

Mr. S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20560

WVN:bmr

cc: Philip Buchen/Mike Farrell

cc: 2 copies Nancy Gemmell

cc: *m. Nelson*





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

The Smithsonian Institution, as host to a major Bicentennial conference on the theme "The United States in the World" is deeply grateful for the interest of The White House in receiving our guests on Wednesday afternoon, September 29, for a private tour. Such a special gesture of hospitality will mean a great deal to them, as well, we are sure.

Enclosed, for your information, are copies of correspondence attesting to our efforts to encourage the Secretary of State and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to participate in the closing ceremonies of the conference.

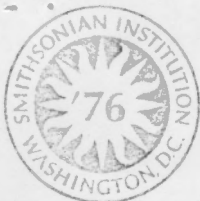
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S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary

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letter to the Secretary of State  
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable  
Kurt Waldheim  
The Secretary-General of  
the United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Some months ago I had the pleasure of inviting you to address the 300 distinguished scholars and other experts who will be participating in a major Bicentennial conference on the theme "The United States in the World." Those planning the conference, the American Studies Association, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Smithsonian Institution, were most grateful for your interest in the program, and we continue to hope that you will be able to join us.

The schedule of activities for the closing day of the conference has been changed somewhat. During the morning of October 1, the conference guests will meet at the Smithsonian to summarize and discuss what transpired during the week's working sessions. At noon, the group will reconvene at the National Press Club for a final luncheon, to be climaxed by your address and a talk by The Secretary of State.

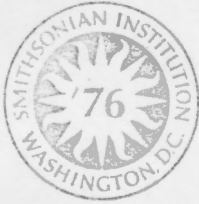
Your participation in this event would be greatly valued by all concerned. We look forward to hearing that your schedule can accommodate a Friday, October 1 luncheon with us.

Sincerely yours,

*S. Dillon Ripley*  
S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary

Enclosures  
lists of participants





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable  
Henry A. Kissinger  
The Secretary of State  
The Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Henry,

The program schedule for the closing day of the 1976 International Conference, "The United States in the World," has been revised somewhat. During the morning of Friday, October 1, the conference participants will meet at the Smithsonian to summarize and discuss what transpired during the week's working sessions. At noon, the group will reassemble at the National Press Club for a final luncheon, to be highlighted by your address and a talk on the work of the United Nations by Secretary-General Waldheim.

Your participation in this event would be greatly valued by all concerned, and I hope that the new timing and setting will increase the chances of your joining us.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary







The Smithsonian Institution, The American Studies Association,  
The American Council of Learned Societies  
announce their joint Bicentennial program

*The United States in the World*

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Program Committee: Daniel Aaron, for the American Council of Learned Societies  
William Goetzmann, for the American Studies Association  
Nathan Reingold, for the Smithsonian Institution

In cooperation with the Council on International Exchange of Scholars, the National  
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September 26—October 1, 1976  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM NICHOLSON

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Attached is correspondence from S. Dillion Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, who is requesting a visit for a group of foreign guests, along with American hosts, who will be in Washington to participate in the Bicentennial conference, to the White House Rose Garden to hear the President and later to view the public rooms.

As he indicates, a similar tour was arranged this year for a group of International Students, copy attached.

I have not responded to the Secretary and would appreciate it if you would do so, and kindly provide my office with a copy of your reply.

Attachments

cc: Mike Farrell





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560  
U.S.A.


The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. <sup>Ripley</sup> ~~Buchen~~,

I understand that last year Justice Stewart arranged through you for the highly successful International Student Day to be observed by a visit to the White House rose garden to hear the President, and later to admire the public rooms. You will see by the enclosed copy of my letter to Dr. Marrs that the Smithsonian now is requesting a similar opportunity on behalf of several hundred distinguished foreign guests, along with American hosts, who will be in Washington to participate in the Bicentennial conference, "The United States in the World."

In view of the September 26 date being so close to the election, I presume that President and Mrs. Ford would be too busy to greet the visitors. The guests would be delighted, of course, by a surprise if their schedule would permit an appearance.

Sincerely yours,

  
S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary

.. Enclosures



*International*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1976

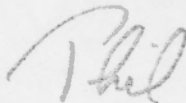
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Very warmest regards.

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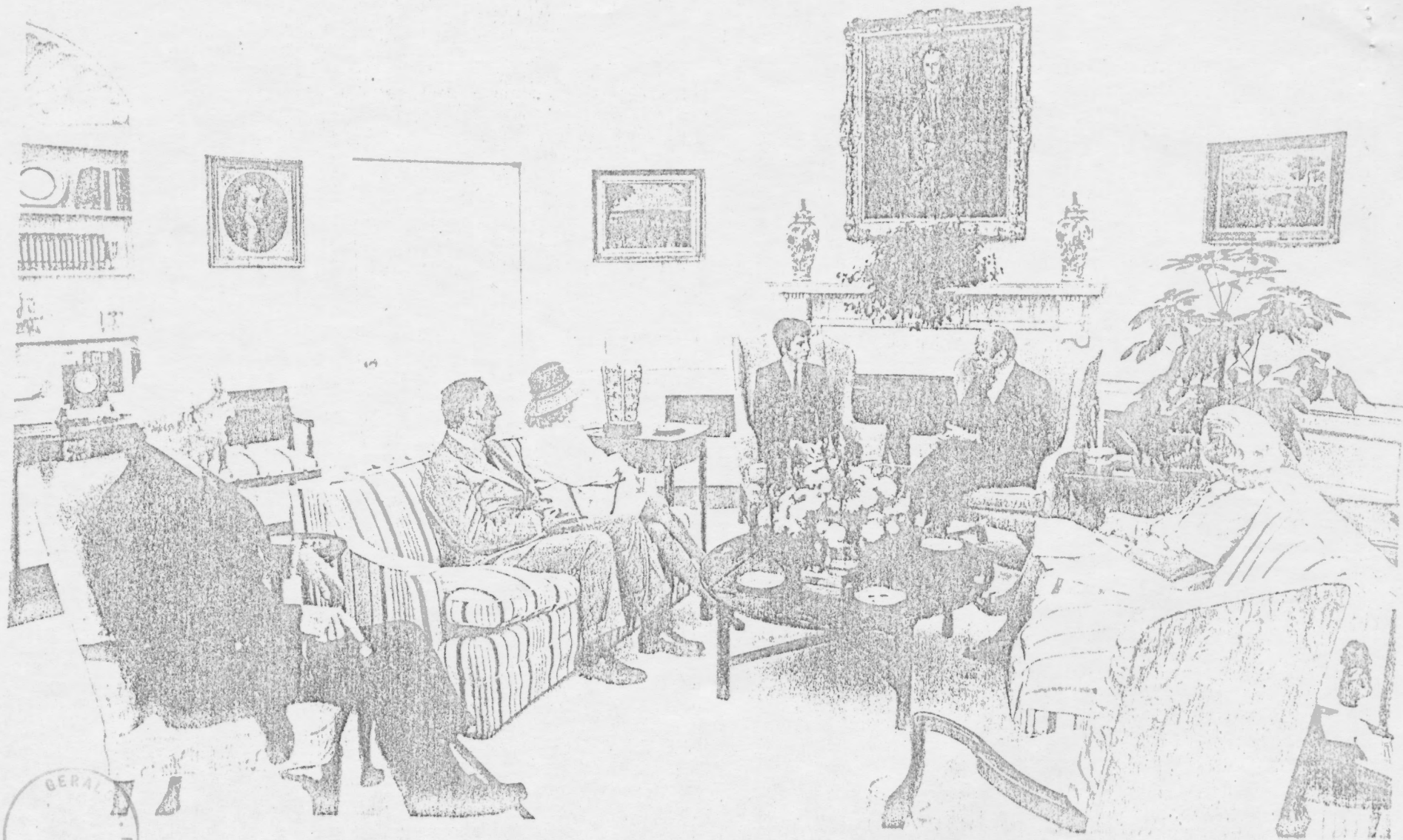
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Enclosure







16 July 76 B0710-17



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1976

*International  
Jane has  
Law of the Sea file)*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Counsel's Office has reviewed the material you sent to me on Puerto Rico's requests in regard to the Law of the Sea Conference and treaty.

After consultation with the Domestic Council, it is the Counsel's Office view that the issues raised by Puerto Rico should be responded to by the State Department. Thus, I am returning to you Governor Hernandez-Colon's letter and your draft response to him. The draft response appears appropriate.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Enclosures



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*International*

• Newport got into a tizzy when it learned who Louis de Vautourneaux really was. The slender, well-dressed 17-year-old French lad kept his true identity a secret until his American hosts Bruce and Joy Sundlun took him a week ago Saturday from the Dunes Club at Narragansett to see Newport. That's when Diane Brown, French wife of Captain Nicholas Brown, glimpsed him and called him by his right name — Louis Giscard

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1976

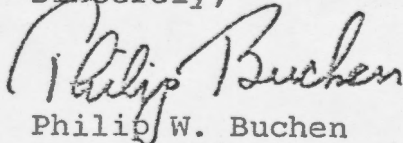
Dear Louis:

It gives me much pleasure to send you the enclosed photograph taken when you visited the White House and had a meeting with President Ford in the Oval Office.

Mrs. Buchen and I trust you thoroughly enjoyed your entire visit to our country. We were most delighted to meet you while you were here and were only sorry that illness in the Sundlun family prevented your return for an evening with us at the Kennedy Center.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Louis Giscard d'Estaing  
c/o The Embassy of France  
2535 Belmont Road, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Enclosure

*d'Estaing,  
Louis G.  
Giscard*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Sundlun,  
Bruce*

August 7, 1976

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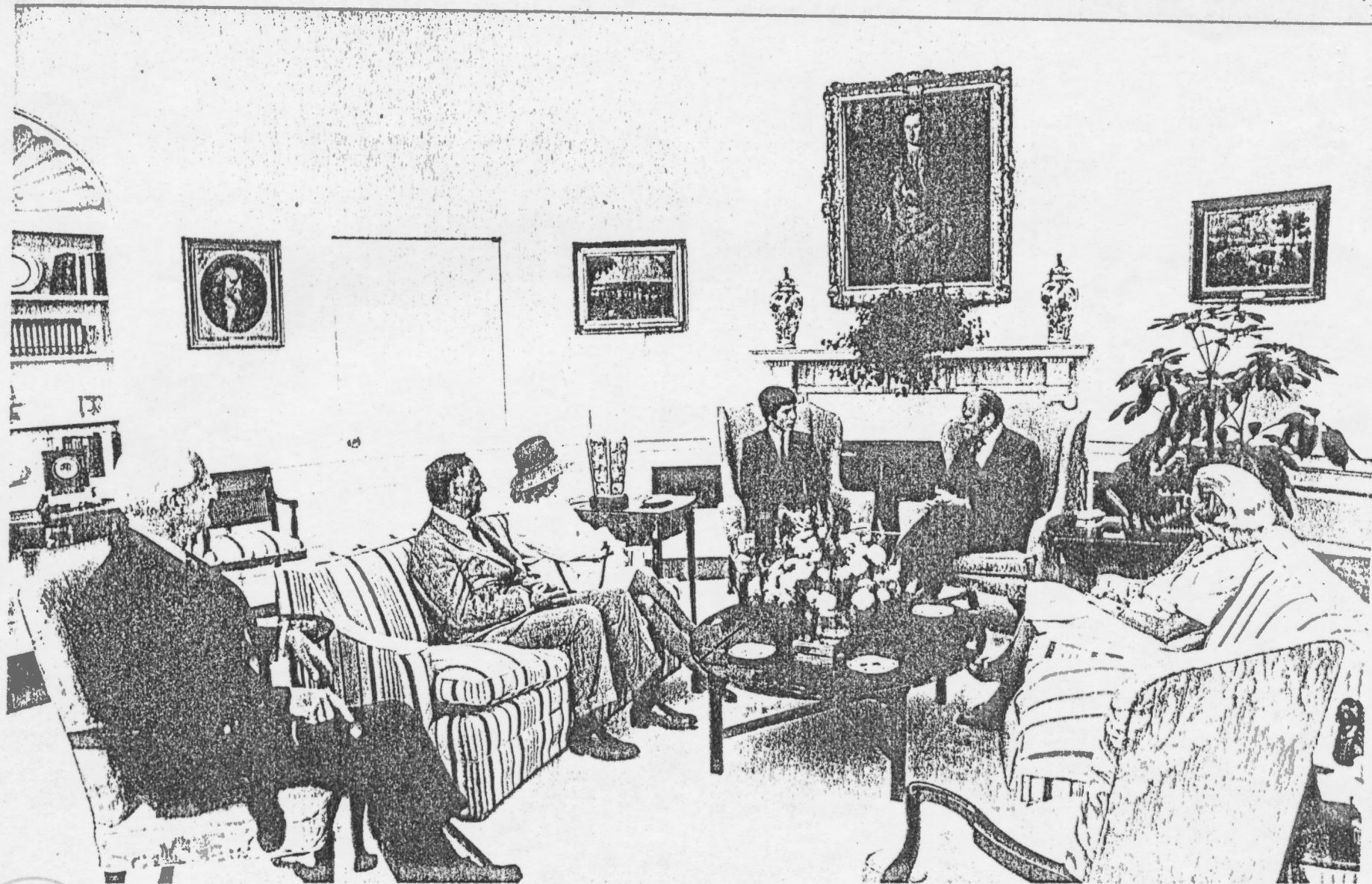
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Enclosure







To Louis Giscard d'Estaing  
With my very best wishes,  
Gerald R. Ford



d'Estaing, Louis Giscard  
Son of the French President

Philip W. Buchen 8/7/76 (Please return to us)

Inscription: To Louis Giscard d'Estaing  
with my very best wishes  
(Mr. Buchen would like the  
President to personally sign)

*pett*





16 July 76 B0710-17





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1976

TO: Mr. Dan Spaulding  
White House Frame Shop  
Room 49 EOB

FROM: Eva Daughtrey *Eva*

Mr. Buchen would like to have the attached photo matted so he can take it in to the President for an autograph.

We would greatly appreciate it if it could be expedited as Mr. Buchen needs it as soon as possible.

Thank you.



9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 21, 1976

Ellen Jones from Presidential Records called re a copy of the briefing paper prepared for the President who met with a guest from France last Friday.

Attached is a copy. Do you want to release the attached as is?

*Yes for diary use.*

Ellen x 7030  
Rm. 168

*7/22*

*Copy sent.*





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*Lunch & Tour*

Thursday 7/15/76

*7/16/76*

*11:45*

3:10 Mr. Buchen said he will have a guest tomorrow -- Luis de Vautourneaux. Bruce Sundlun is being his American host.

Mr. Buchen has arranged with Mike Farrell to provide him with a tour about 1:45 p.m. Friday 7/16.

He has arranged with Terry O'Donnell to have him meet the President immediately following the President's greeting of the interns. The meeting with Vautourneaux will be in one of the rooms at the Mansion.

Vautourneaux will arrive around noon. He will be with Bruce Sundlun or Joy. I'm to bring him into the West Lobby and up to our office. Mr. Buchen will be back shortly from his speech.

(((Mr. Buchen advises that Bruce and Joy will be coming. Mrs. Buchen is trying to change her hair appointment. )))

Lunch at 12:30 or 12:45??????

*Meeting with the President  
about 12:45*

*Mike gave them a tour  
about 2:00*



*International*

Monday 9/20/76

3:35 I called Ambassador Sommerfelt to let him know that you felt David Lissy would be the appropriate person to invite to the dinner on Thursday 9/23 in honor of the Norwegian labor union.

I also gave him the phone number where Mr. Lissy could be reached and notified Lissy's office that they might expect/all.



Monday 9/20./76

**LL:55** Ambassador Sommerfelt of Norway called 333-6000  
to say there will be a dinner on  
Thursday 9/23 in honor of the head of the  
Norwegian labor union; they have asked  
Bill Usery to attend. Ambassador Sommerfelt  
wondered if someone from the White House should  
be invited.



[Oct. 19 76?]

# Bahamas To Execute American

NASSAU, The Bahamas — (AP) — A Milwaukee handyman is to be hanged for murder at Fox Hill Prison shortly after sunrise Tuesday — the first American executed in these tropical islands in 15 years.

Michiah Shobek, a thin 22-year-old man who admitted killing three U.S.



*International*

Monday 10/18/76

- 10:15 Mr. Buchen called Sir Peter Ramsbotham to arrange an appointment for the exchange students from England, which was requested by James Rowland. 462-1340
- 10:20 Jim Rowland called again. Mr. Buchen suggested the appointments secretary will be calling him.



*International*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1976

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Ambassador Alba has asked that the attached letter from His Majesty King Juan Carlos be delivered to the President. I assume you will provide a translation and then submit it.



Monday 10/18/76

9:20 Jim Rowland, who is with a group of students from England for exchange, said he met you at the brunch yesterday (Sunday 10/17) at H.P.'s house.

He said you had suggested you would try to arrange for them to meet the British Ambassador.

They will taking a tour of the FBI from 11:00 to 12:30 today. Would be free other than that until Tuesday (10/19) at noon, at which time they will be leaving to go to Connecticut.

They can be reached at H.P.'s home --  
and when they leave to go on the tour,  
Mr. Rowland will call in from time to time  
to see if an appointment has been arranged.

524-3790

Do you want to call the British Ambassador?  
Or do you want me to call?



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Scott Armstrong  
will call

10/20 not done  
not done call  
we have to  
get more  
info

*International*

Tuesday 10/19/76

2:15 Scott Armstrong of the Washington Post said he had been referred to us by the Press Office.

223-7300

He wants to discuss something the President may or may not have received. His information is that Tungsan Park gave the President a Korean rosewood chest prior to the time he was President.

Because of some other things involving the Koreans, it is a matter of some importance.

Park apparently visited the White House in October or November 1974 -- or possibly in 1975. Wondered if you would have the computer index of people (who are cleared by the officers for meetings) checked to see if Mr. Park visited the White House -- possibly Mrs. Howe or the President.

On the particular date he has in mind, he was apparently accompanied by B. Y. Lee.

Would very much appreciate a call.

*9:40 we called — he will call back*





Tuesday 10/19/76

4:55 Nell called to say she has checked with Susan Yowell, who has kept the President's calendars, and she has no record of Tungsan Park coming to the White House to meet with the President.

She checked with Terry and neither he nor Nell remember Mr. Park coming in.

She did indicate that the records aren't perfect but she feels they would remember if he had been here.

