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*President
Memberships*

For file

November 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jerry Jones
FROM: Phil Buchen
SUBJECT: Proposed memorandum
to the President on Honorary
Memberships, etc.

Kindly review, suggest any changes, and process.

This is a complex problem, but I am at a loss as to how
to simplify the presentation.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships
and Endorsements for the
President and his Family

The President continuously receives offers of honorary memberships and requests to join this or that organization or endorse a cause. The policy adopted by the previous Administration after the first year of struggling with such decisions was to reject them all, with a few exceptions.

I. General Policy to Decline Memberships and Endorsements.

The principal hazards in accepting such offers are (1) the uneven extension of Presidential favors, creating an appearance of favoritism and proliferating even more such requests, and (2) linking the President's name to solicitation of funds and the like.

The reason for rejection stated in the answering correspondence is that "the President receives so many requests of this kind that the only fair course is to deny them all." The words "of this kind" provide a hedge for whatever exceptions are made.

Many offers of honorary memberships are accompanied by cards or certificates. These are kept, even though the membership is declined "as a token of your thoughtfulness" in making the offer. The rationale for retention is (1) to avoid a seeming slap in the face by return of the entire package, and (2) the human interest value in the accumulation of such tokens.



Fund raising and commercial offers have been rejected on principle as inappropriate for the President, except as noted below.

II. Exceptions

A. Public and Quasi Public Organizations

Presidents have traditionally consented to honorary titles and patronage of official and quasi official organizations. Examples include the American National Red Cross, the United Fund, the United Nations Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the like. A tradition of membership by past Presidents may sometimes be regarded as conferring a quasi-public character on an organization. For such organizations as the Red Cross and Boy Scouts, which have both national and local organizations, Presidential participation has been limited to the national organization.

B. Other Exceptions

An occasional exception is made because of associations that are personal to the incumbent President, such as his own membership in a golf club, or civic or professional affiliations pre-dating his Presidency and not inconsistent with the office. There may also be some personal or political interest or hometown associations that are distinguishable and can be dealt with on a case by case basis.

It is recommended that the same policies be followed by the members of your family.

The above policies are

Approved _____

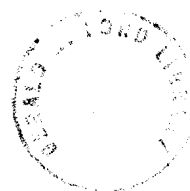
Disapproved _____

Comment _____



Tab C(1) Rejection Recommended

Hopkins County Bi-Centennial Commission (Texas)
Alumnus of the University of San Francisco (Oregon chapter
of the Alumni extended the invitation)
Waxhaw-Shiloh Bible Society (Lancaster, S.C.)
Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc. (Phil., Penna.)
National Association of Pool Owners (Needham, Ma.)
Ron Hall's Health Club (Arlington, Texas)
The California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.
Granada Hills Rotary Club (Grand Hills, Calif.)
The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (Monterey, Calif.)
Honorary Member of the United States Duffers Association (golf -
Birmingham, Mich.)
Veteran Boxers Association of Mercer County, Ring No. 5 -Farrell, Pa.
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington
International Hapkido-Karate Association (Canoga Park, Calif.)
Country Music Fan Club (Tacoma, Wa.)
San Mateo California Marlin Masters Swin Team
Royal Order of Jesters (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Washington Radio Patrol, Incorporated (Tacoma, Washington)
New York Yacht Club
Gruppo Spazio 4 (students of U.F.O. phenomena in Torino, Italy)
Walnut Creek Diving Team (Calif.)
Texas Artists Museum Society (Port Arthur, Texas)
United States Ski Association
WCSG (station membership - located on the campus of Grand Rapids
Baptist College and Seminary)
Starlit Fairways, Inc. (swimming - Fairfax, Va.)
Sun City California Swim Club
Fairbanks Golf and Country Club, Alaska
The Sherlock Holmes Society of Los Angeles
Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus
Peoria Ski Club
Sugar Bown Ski Club
The Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.
World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation, Inc., (New York, N.Y.)
World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation, Inc., (Chicago, Illinois)



Tab C (1) Rejection Recommended (Continued)

Lincoln State Cat Club (They wrote separately to Susan)
Improved Order of Red Men
United Westside Citizens Committee
Boy Scout Troop 61, Grand Valley Council, Belding, Michigan
Golden Rule Marble Club of Pryor, Oklahoma
Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club
Western White House Citizens Band Radio Club
Columbus Day Celebration Committee, Inc.
Honorary Chairman of Annual Awards Dinner of the Queenshore
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Honorary Sponsor of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital's
Second Gala Benefit

Sons of the American Revolution
North Shore Philatelic Society
The Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles, California
Mr. Dick's Social Club
Vail Racquet Club (Offers free use of facilities which could be
a gift/entertainment problem)

Washington Area Darts Association
The Lodge, Theta Chi Fraternity, Ann Arbor, Michigan
William C. Schletter offer of gift membership in National Geographic
Society. (The Society itself has already conferred membership)
Universal Ship Cancellation Society
Germantown Academy Aquatic Club (with gift of goggles)
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington
Tipper's International
United Consumers Club



Tab C(2) Rejection Recommended, Subject to Political Review

The Committee to End Colds and Flu (Bakersfield, Calif.)
Medical Profile Systems, Inc. (Atlanta, Ga.)
The American Legion (Department of California)
Lions Club of New York
United States Medical Academy (Franklin, Conn.)
International Lions Club (Sacramento, Calif.)
The Press Club of San Francisco
Kent County Conservation League, Inc. (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
National Eagle Scout Association (North Brunswick, N.J.)
Heidelberg International Ski Club (APO New York 09102 - Armed
Forces Personnel, United States and German civilians)
United Veterans U.S.A. and American Railroad Transportation Corps
(Scranton, Pa.)
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (Lincoln, Nebraska)
The American Red Cross (Fayette County Chapter -Uniontown, Pa.)
Society of Philatelic Americans (FDR was a member)
Prevent Alcohol Problems Association (PABA, Inc.), Greenville, S.C.
United States Deaf Skiers Association
Honorary Citizen, City of Starkville, Mississippi (Result of Vice
Presidential visit)
American Philatelic Society
Delaware, Ohio, Chapter #79 Disabled American Veterans
South Court Republican Forum, Irvine, Calif. (Honorary membership
as Vice President)
George Washington Convention Commission
Richard G. Lugar Fan Club
Connecticut State Society of the District of Columbia
Fraternal Order of Police, Nebraska State Lodge (Police orders
sometimes get Presidential acceptances that the Counsel's
office learns about when the President makes a speech
to such a group)
New York Veteran Police Association



III. Recommended Disposition of Offers and Requests

We have accumulated offers received since you took office pending adoption of a general policy, except for a few that required immediate action. On the basis of the policies described above they have been divided into three general groups as follows:

Tab A: Public and quasi-public organizations for which acceptance is recommended.

Tab B: (1) Possible approvals as exceptions depending on guidance from you or a designated adviser.

(2) For consideration on the same basis, all Masonic offers have been segregated under this tab.

Tab C: (1) Proposed rejections under the general policy.

(2) Proposed rejections subject to review in case an exception should be made for political reasons.

My recommendation would be that you authorize acceptance now for all organizations listed at Tab A. I believe the remainder should be reviewed by an adviser from a political standpoint under whatever general policy you direct in response to this memorandum. Any acceptance which may be thus recommended should be forwarded to the Counsel's office. Hereafter, I would propose that membership requests that cannot be handled by a routine letter of rejection be forwarded to the same person for political review, and then to the Counsel's office if acceptance is recommended.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Comment _____

Responsible adviser _____



Tab B(1) Possible Discretionary Approval

Saginaw Club of Saginaw, Michigan
Boy Scouts of America (Denver Area Council)
Army Navy Country Club (Arlington, Virginia)
Army and Navy Club (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
The Forest Park South Suburban Cook County Illinois Council of
the Navy League of the United States
Recording for the Blind, Inc. (New York, N. Y.)
Distributive Education Clubs of America (Rootstown, Ohio)

Note: John Nidecker has already accepted
on the President's behalf an honorary
membership in the Brandywine Chapter
of Wilmington, Delaware.

People-to-People Sports Committee, Inc.
The New York Association for the Blind
USO (Los Angeles Area)
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation
Grand Rapids Bar Association

Colorado Couples for Carih (Childrens Asthma Research Institute and
Hospital) Note: Visit requested Nov. 2

A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans (Former President Nixon
declined, but the President served on the Board of Advisors
when Vice President. Mike Farrell is familiar with this one).

J.C. Alhambra Telethon for the Mentally Retarded, Westland, Michigan,
(Senator Griffin request)

Kent County Farm Bureau (Honorary Life Membership; The President
has belonged for 24 years)

The New York Historical Society (Claims as honorary members all
Presidents since John Adams, with two unidentified exceptions).

Hellcatchers Club (President belonged as a member of Congress)

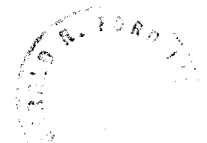
Honorary Chairman, United States Ski Association Fund Raising Benefit
(for the U.S. Olympic Ski Team. Rustand notes
invitation must be regretted, but honorary chairmanship
could be accepted. President approved choice of
Michigan as chairman).

Honorary Chairman of Doral Eastern Open for 1975. (Prior acceptance
indicated)

The Americas Foundation (Former President said to have held
this honorary title)

University Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Rapids Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police (Plaque received.
Already accepted?)



Tab B (2) Possible Discretionary Approval--Masonic

Zem Zem Pipes & Drums (Erie, Penna.)
National Sojourners, Inc. (Golden Gate Chapter No. 18, San Francisco, Calif.)
Topper Brothers Invertments (appointed by the Al Malaikak Temple of the
Los Angeles Jurisdiction to head drive to raise funds to erect building
for the Youth of DeMolay in the California Jurisdiction)
Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. (Hartford, Connecticut)
Al Amin Temple (Corpus Christi, Texas)
High Noon Luncheon Club of Dallas
Wahabi Temple (Jackson, Mississippi)
High Twelve Club (San Mateo County, California)
Saladin (Northwest Shrine Club - Rapid City, Michigan)
Pioneer Lodge No. 70 F. & A. M. of Hackensack, N. J.
Anezeh Temple of Mexico and Guatemala
Sarasota Shrine Club (Sarasota, Florida)
El Jebel Temple (Denver, Colorado)
Jamil Temple U. D. (Columbia, S. C.)
Hollywood Shrine Club (Hollywood, Calif.)
Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri
Woodlawn Chapter, Order of De Molay, Mother's Club
Quincy Lodge - No. 161 (Bicentennial theme)
Greuter Cincinnati Fire Department Masonic Club

Note: Framed Certificate indicates already accepted:

Crescent Temple of Trenton, Jew Jersey



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/4/74

For Dudley Chapman
who should please
acknowledge receipt
to Bill Roberts with
thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Nov. 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Philip Buchen
FROM: Bill Roberts *WR*
RE: Presidential Chairmanships

Attached is the list you requested several weeks ago, of the membership in various organizations held by Presidents and their First Ladies. The information came from the Presidential Libraries of the past 6 Presidents, with the Eisenhower Library still to be heard from. You'll note the Roosevelt and Kennedy Libraries furnished incomplete information, and if you would like a complete list it presumably would take more time.

I'd be glad to try to secure that, however, if you wish.



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REMARKS		
Attached is a copy of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library's written reply to your request for information on memberships in charitable organizations by former Presidents and First Ladies. This is the final reply from the Presidential Libraries.		
Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions.		
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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*National Archives and Records Service**Dwight D. Eisenhower Library**Abilene, Kansas 67410*

DATE: October 30, 1974

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NLESUBJECT: Search Regarding Membership or Participation by DDE and MDE
in Major Charitable and Educational Organizations.

TO: Dick Jacobs, NL

There is no central listing or correspondence file regarding the participation of DDE and/or MDE in organizations. A full and complete accounting of their participation and/or membership would require page-by-page examination of many thousands of pages of material which are scattered through the files. Therefore the attached list represents the results of a selective survey of material in the locations which we felt represented their major activities.

Through a separate card file, we were able to determine that President Eisenhower declined membership in about 250 organizations and made contributions only to about 40 organizations. Further, our reports of searches indicate that Mamie Doud Eisenhower declined approximately 40 memberships in which she was asked to take an active role.

If we can be of further service to you on this matter, don't hesitate to let us know.

DON W. WILSON
Assistant Director
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library

Enclosure

List of major educational and charitable organizations to which DDE belonged:

1. American Bible Society Honorary Chairman
2. American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. Honorary President
3. American National Red Cross Honorary President
4. Army Relief Society Honorary President
5. Boy Scouts of America Honorary President
6. Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Honorary President
7. Christmas Seal Sale of the Washington, D.C. chapter,
National Tuberculosis Assoc. 1957 sponsor for distribution of
 seals to Americans abroad
8. Columbia University President Emeritus, Trustee Emeritus
9. Columbia University Club Honorary member
10. Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine
 Honorary President
11. Legal Aid Society of City of New York
 Honorary Vice President
12. National Committee on Boy's and Girls Club Work (4-H Clubs)
 Honorary Chairman
13. National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
 Honorary Chairman
14. National Tuberculosis Association
 Honorary Vice President
15. People to People Foundation Honorary Chairman
16. United Community Fund
17. United Services Organization (USO) Board of Governors and Members
 Honorary Chairman
18. YMCA - Gettysburg Chapter member



List of certain major educational and charitable organizations to which
MDE belonged:

1. American Women's Voluntary Services member
2. Cystic Fibrosis Honorary Chairman 1959
3. American Foundation for Allergic Diseases Honorary Chairman
4. American Cancer Society - 1953 Crusade Honorary Chairman
5. Helen Keller World Crusade for the Blind
(American Foundation for Overseas Blind) Honorary Chairman
6. National Society of Arts and Letters honorary member
7. Salvation Army member



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For Dudley Chapman
who should please
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Pending

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Nov. 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Philip Buchen
FROM: Bill Roberts *WR*
RE: Presidential Chairmanships

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REMARKS

Attached are copies of the reports from 5 of the 6 Presidential Libraries relating to membership in organizations held by Presidents and First Ladies. The report of the Eisenhower Library will be forwarded as soon as received in this office.

Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions.

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Memberships

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Nov. 7, 1974

FOR: Philip Buchen
FROM: Bill Roberts *WRB*
RE: Presidential memberships

Attached is the last installment on the reports from the Presidential Libraries on Presidential and First Lady memberships in charitable and educational organizations. This one is also incomplete.



Chairmanships

Friday 11/8/74

4:20 Susan Porter, Mrs. Ford's appointments secretary, 2850
wanted to talk with someone about honorary chairmanships,
etc.

Told her I would have Dudley Chapman call.

Dudley is to call.



11/8/74

To: Dudley

From: Eva

Another group to
add to your package.



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November 11, 1974

Dear Sandra:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to sponsor various events it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Sandra Baxter
5437 Wilbarger Street
Ft. Worth, Texas 76119

cc: Office of the Legal Counsel

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etc

November 12, 1974

Dear Miss McGoldrick:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to sponsor various events it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Jean McGoldrick
1825 South Park Avenue
Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035

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cc: Office of the Legal Counsel



11/12/74

To: Dudley Chapman

From: Phil Buchen



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Election as Honorary Member of Executive
Committee of Yale Law School Association

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and
recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:



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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD, DLR

WHITE HOUSE DC

ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL, WHO ARE MEETING
IN NEW HAVEN AT OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CONVOCATION, WE ARE PLEASED
TO ADVISE YOU OF YOUR ELECTION AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. YOU,
AS THE FIRST ALUMNUS OF THE LAW SCHOOL, TO BE HONORED AND ENTRUSTED,
WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES,
BRING PRIDE TO THE SCHOOL AND TO YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI AND WE EXTEND
TO YOU BOTH OUR WARMEST REGARDS AND AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS
THE GROUP ASSEMBLING IN NEW HAVEN NEXT APRIL FOR THE CONCLUSION
OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL
YEAR. A MORE FORMAL AND DETAILED INVITATION WILL FOLLOW.



1 JOHN C JAQUA PRESIDENT YALE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION / LOUIS F
2 OBERDORFER CHAIRMAN YALE LAW SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / OSCAR
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YALE LAW SCHOOL
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06520

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 8, 1974

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MESSAGE
RECEIVED
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

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

Dear President Ford:

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to you on your election as an Honorary Member of the Yale Law School Association's Executive Committee. As you know, the Association is the School's national alumni organization, and the Executive Committee is its governing body. Honorary membership has historically been extended to alumni who have labored hard for the Association, or to those who have distinguished themselves in public service. Your fellow honorary members include Gerard C. Smith, John V. Lindsay, Herbert Brownell, Cyrus R. Vance, William W. Scranton, and the Hon. Potter Stewart, among others. Both the School and the Association are honored by your presence on the Committee.

I should also like to extend on a formal basis the invitation to speak at our Sesquicentennial Convocation next April 25-26 that was tendered in last week's telegram to you from Messrs. Jaqua, Oberdorfer, Ruebhausen and Vance. Our recently concluded Convocation was a great success, and we look forward to another stimulating and enjoyable event in April. We hope very much that you will honor us by delivering the major address at the April Convocation. The precise time of the address would, of course, be adjusted to fit your schedule.

Both Convocations are in celebration of the School's Sesquicentennial. The theme of the Fall Convocation was the expanding role of lawyers and the legal process in American life. The weekend featured seminars on the consumer movement, closed institutions, and professional responsibility in business counseling and in the profession generally.

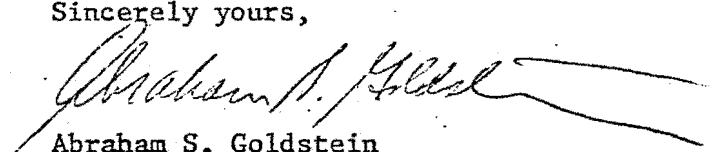
The overall theme of the April Convocation, which will have an international focus, is "The Lawyer and the Future of the International Order". The program is not complete, but we plan a series of seminars on the role of the lawyer in both private and public international affairs. Gerard C. Smith is Co-chairman of the weekend and is expected to participate in it. We would be greatly honored if you would deliver a foreign policy

President Gerald R. Ford
November 8, 1974
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address as our principal speaker, or participate in the weekend in any way that you think appropriate.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Abraham S. Goldstein
Dean

ASG/gf

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Al Malaikah Shrine Temple

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:



Edison

RESEARCH

630 EAST EIGHTH STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014 • PHONE 622-0824

11/8/74

The President Of The United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President.

Enclosed you will find copies of recent correspondence, stating that the Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple, the largest in north America, would like to bestow upon you a life membership.

Mr. Marshall J. Wilkings our Potentate knows of your busy program in running our country, therefore he has suggested, that you let us know when we can come to Washington to bestow the above honor.

You may rest assured that our thirty thousand members will be very grateful for the above privilege in having you honored.

Awaiting your reply.

Very truly yours
Edison Research
President

Carl M. Lertzman

Special Aide to the Potentate
of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple

CML:DK



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630 EAST EIGHTH STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014 • PHONE 622-0824

8/14/74

President Of The United States
Executive Office
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford:

Dear Mr. President.

The writer wishes to convey the good wishes of our Potentate Marshall J. Wilkings of Al Malaikah Temple and their 28000 Nobles, in your becoming the 38th President of the United States.

It is the desire of our potentate to present the honor of life membership of Al Malaikah Temple.

Knowing of your transition from the vice presidents office to the Presidents office, we are well aware of the tremendous undertaking that you will have in going forward as our President. We are therefore asking for your permission to come to Washington to bestow upon you the honor of Life Membership of Al Malaikah Temple, the largest in North America.

We can assure you that we know how busy a program you will have to maintain in the months ahead, however all that we will require is a 30 minute period to present the honor and ceremony.

We do hope that we will have the privilege of meeting you soon to do the honors. In closing the Potentate and all the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, wish you and yours health and success as one of our great Presidents.

Very truly yours
Edison Research
President

Carl M. Lertzman
Carl M. Lertzman



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Special Aide to the Potentate
of Al Malaikah Temple



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1974

Mr. Carl M. Lertzman
Edison Research
620 East Eighth Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Mr. Lertzman,

Thank you very much for your good letter of
March 7 and the copy of the Clarion.

I appreciated hearing from you and having
your good wishes. I will certainly have your
kind invitation to visit Al Malaikah Temple
in mind whenever I am in Los Angeles. Hope-
fully, on one of my visits to your city, I
will find some free time to visit with you.

With kind regards and appreciation.

Sincerely,


Gerald R. Ford

GRF:dkc



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November 12, 1974

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your letter to the President.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response to your request. Unfortunately, the very large number of worthy projects he is asked to endorse makes it impossible for the President to single out any one for special recognition. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Jeffrey Patton
608 Mercury Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

cc: Office of Legal Counsel

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Memberships

Wednesday 11/13/74

3:10 Mildred Leonard called to say she had a call from Alex Tedesco (Pentagon) saying he had written a letter to the President on October 16 asking him to be an honorary member /? / chairman of the Adams Club at the Annandale High School, Virginia. They are having a dinner on December 4 and would like an acknowledgment back before that time. (Ox. 5-4962)

Roland Elliott's office said they would have sent it to Dudley Chapman, even though they didn't find a record of it. Dudley said that since the memo had been sent forward to the President to make a decision on such matters, he has been piling them up --

Told him I would let Mildred know and that one of us would call the man and tell him this information.

Mildred will call him.



November 14, 1974

Dear Jackie:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to be a patron of various publications it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Jackie Smith
c/o Milford Christian Academy
745 Center Street
Milford, Ohio 45150

Enclosure: Stamped self-addressed envelope returned

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cc: Office of the Legal Counsel



November 14, 1974

Dear Mr. Motta:

Thank you for your letter to the President.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response to your request. Unfortunately, the very large number of worthy projects he is asked to endorse makes it impossible for the President to single out any one for special recognition. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

**Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President**

**Mr. Pat Motta
Car-Mar Enter-Prizes
194 West Central Avenue
Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621**

cc: Office of Legal Counsel ✓

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Friday 11/15/74

**11:20 Dr. Levy advises the First Lady has accepted honorary
chairmanship of the Cancer Society.**



November 15, 1974

Dear Freddy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to sponsor various events it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Freddy Pawkett
4403 Edsee
Houston, Texas 77009

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cc: Office of the Legal Counsel



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November 15, 1974

Dear Mr. Fielder:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter concerning your business venture.

While your interest in sending the pins is certainly appreciated, the acceptance of such items could be construed as an endorsement of a commercial undertaking and, as a matter of long-standing policy, such endorsements are not given by this office. Therefore, I know you will understand why they are being returned and why it is not possible to comply with your request for assistance in advertising them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. George Fielder
202 Woodlawn
Murray, Kentucky 42071



lcc: Office of Legal Counsel

Nov. 15, 1974

To: Dudley

From: Eva

Mr. Buchen asked me
to send this to you for
implementation.

Thanks.



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memo

attached

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Dudley for
implementation
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: JERRY H. JOHNSON
SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships and Endorsements
for the President and his Family

Your memorandum to the President of October 31 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following decisions were made:

- I. General Policy to Decline Memberships and Endorsements
- II. Exceptions

All policies for the above were approved.

- III. Recommended Disposition of Offers and Requests

Responsible adviser was approved.

The following notations were made:

Tab B -- Possible Discretionary Approval

Grand Rapids Bar Association -- ok
Kent County Farm Bureau -- ok
Honorary Chairman of Doral Eastern Open for 1975 -- ok
University Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan -- ok; already a member
for 30 years.
Grand Rapids Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police -- ok



Tab C -- Rejection Recommended

Royal Order of Jesters (Grand Rapids, Michigan) -- I am already a member.

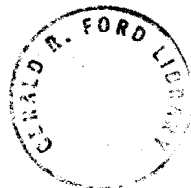
United States Ski Association -- Why not?

Vail Racquet Club -- Why not?

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld



For Dudley Chapman
to review and to prepare
responses,

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memberships



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: George Washington Birthday Celebration
Banquet and Ball Honorary Patrons

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:



George Washington

BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION Committee
P.O. Box 2293
Alexandria, Virginia 22301



November 8, 1974

ACTION

T/D _____

SCHEDULE BD. _____

DATE RECEIVED

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MESSAGE _____

SPEAKERS BUREAU _____

OTHER _____

APPOINTMENT OFFICE _____

The President and Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

Alexandria, Virginia, the home of George Washington, each year celebrates the birth of our first President with a series of events beginning early in February and culminating with a Birthnight Ball.

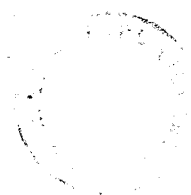
Traditionally, the banquet and ball were held at Gadsby's Tavern, but this year the festivities will take place at the Parish Hall of historic Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St.

We are especially anxious that you be our guests at the Banquet and Ball, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Also, may we please list your names as Honorary Patrons of the festivities?

Very respectfully yours,

Mildred F. Councilor

Mrs. Harry A. Councilor
Chairman
Distinguished Guests



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Key Club International Honorary Membership

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DUDLEY L. O'NEAL, JR.
STAFF DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL

November 4, 1974

*Interview
Pres's Undersecretary
Proclamation*

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

A young man in my State, Finis E. St. John of Cullman, Alabama, is President of Key Club International. In his capacity as National President he would like to present a certificate to you making you an Honorary Key Clubber. He also would like to ask you to issue a proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of Key Club which occurs this year.

I am sure you are familiar with the Key Club International. I regard it as perhaps the best, strongest, and most effective organization among high school students throughout the country.

In 1968 another young man from Alabama, Mike Waters, was President of Key Club International. I went with him to call on President Johnson.

I do hope that you can see Finis St. John and that I may have the pleasure of bringing him to see you.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman
John Sparkman



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Vail Community Clinic Building Fund New
Year's Eve Hospital Benefit Honorary
Chairmen

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

11/14 Vail Community Clinic Building Fund Campaign

P.O. BOX 411

VAIL, COLORADO 81657

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November 11, 1974.

The President and Mrs. Ford,
The White House,
Washington, D.C. 20500.

MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

Having counted you as one of our great supporters over the past several years, I wonder whether you would find it presumptuous of me to ask you to be our Honorary Chairmen at our New Year's Eve Hospital Benefit.

Realizing how busy your time schedule must be, and that your Vail skiing trip should be a vacation as much as possible, we obviously would not expect you to attend the function. However, many of your Vail friends will be there, and perhaps luck would have it that you and your family might want to attend.

In any case, we would be most grateful if you would accept the Honorary Chairmanship for this function.

You and your family are cordially invited to be our guests at the Lion's Square Lodge in Vail at:

7:00 P.M. for cocktails
8:30 P.M. for champagne dinner, entertainment and dancing

on Tuesday, December 31st.

We will be most grateful for a favorable reply, and we all look forward to your honored visit to our mountain community.

Sincerely yours,

Josef Stauffer
for the Vail Community Clinic Building Fund

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: The World Rehabilitation Fund Tribute Luncheon Honorary Chairmen

The attached is for your appropriate handling.

Thank you.

NOV 20 1974

MARY RAWLINS

World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.

400 EAST 34TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

TELEPHONE: OREGON 9-3200
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November 11, 1974

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

Dear President and Mrs. Ford:

On Wednesday, April 23, 1975, the World Rehabilitation Fund will honor one of its members and friend, Howard K. Smith, at a luncheon at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

I join Nelson Rockefeller, Walter Wriston, Ambassador John Scali, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, and Leonard Goldenson, in extending our warm invitation that you serve this Tribute as Honorary Chairmen.

The Tribute Luncheon will benefit the World Rehabilitation Fund which serves the handicapped throughout the world. Despite his active career at ABC News, Howard K. Smith has been closely associated with our program by heading our national campaign. Because of his efforts he has won our affection and that of thousands of Americans, and richly deserves our respect and tribute.

It would be a great honor to hear that you will both consent to serve. We look forward to your affirmative reply.

Sincerely,



Howard A. Rusk, M. D.
President

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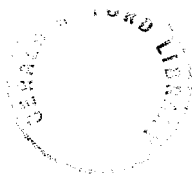
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Metro Houston Chapter's March of Dimes
Silver Ball (honorary chairmen)

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

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**THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION
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*Invitation to Warner Roberts
3/8/75*

November 8, 1974

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MESSAGE
TELETYPE BUREAU
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DEPARTMENT OFFICE

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

Dear President Ford:

Our March of Dimes Silver Ball is set for March 8, 1975 and this year honors one of Houston's most outstanding and deserving citizens, Mrs. Gus S. (Lyndall) Wortham who has written a book called "Around the World on a Frayed Shoestring" -- hence our International Detente Ball.

Our hopes for the ball include (1) raising \$100,000 for birth defective children, (2) having international representation either from the business, political or entertainment communities (as a gesture of international peace) and (3) having a good time.

The ball will be "shipboard" at the Hyatt Regency in Houston and will feature an international menu, international music and an international auction.

I can think of no surer way to make this event a smashing success than to have you and Mrs. Ford in attendance and allowing us to include your name as one of our honorary chairmen along with Miss Helen Hayes, Dr. Michael De Bakey, Admiral Alan Shepherd, Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Governor William T. Hobby and Houston's Mayor Fred Hofheinz. Our chairman from China is George Bush.

Thank you for your kind consideration and we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Warner Roberts

Mrs. Warner Roberts
Chairman
1975 March of Dimes Chairman
7605 Olympia, Houston 77042
1-713-782-8588

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Babies Bank

Memberships

November 15, 1974

To: Dudley

From: Eva

Your area?



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Bicentennial Celebration Honorary Chairman

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:



Court of Appeal
 State of California
 3580 Wilshire Boulevard
 Los Angeles, California 90010

F. Clayton Hanson
 Justice

(PERSONAL)

November 12, 1974

My Dear Mr. President:

The Army Ball, sponsored by the Association of the United States Army, Greater Los Angeles Chapter, will be held on Saturday evening, June 14, 1975 (Flag Day), in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

On this gala occasion our country will be celebrating the 200th Birthday of the United States Army. This event will be the grandest and most colorful celebration in the United States with over 1,000 guests attending. The Johnny Mann Singers, along with many prominent citizens of the entertainment industry, will be present and perform. There are indications that the evening's program of unabashed patriotism and nostalgia will be aired on nationwide television.

In addition to celebrating the Army's 200th Birthday, we are "saluting" General of the Army Omar N. Bradley. Secretary of the Army Callaway has also written that he plans to attend, and there will be full participation by the Regular Army, the Army Reserve and National Guard, and federal, state and local government officials, as well as industry and civic leaders.

My purpose in writing, as General Chairman of the 1975 Army Ball, on behalf of the officers and directors of the AUSA, is twofold:

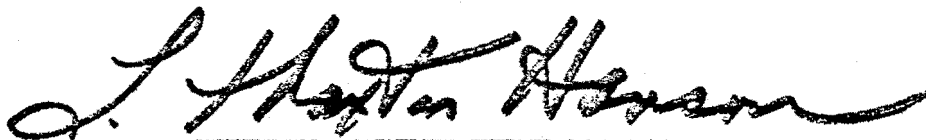
First, to extend a cordial invitation to you and Mrs. Ford to attend the 1975 Army Ball and join with us in acknowledging the tremendous contribution General Bradley has made to his country and to the cause of freedom, and to make the presentation, for us, to General Bradley; and

November 12, 1974
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Second, to ask if you would be so kind as to permit us to use your name on our literature for this national "Bicentennial Celebration" as the Honorary Chairman.

I am sure General Bradley and all of the distinguished guests would be most honored and pleased if your schedule will allow you to be with us on this memorable "Kick-Off" of our nation's "Bicentennial Celebrations."

Respectfully,



L. THAXTON HANSON
Colonel, Armour - USAR (Ret.)
Justice, Court of Appeal
State of California
General Chairman
The 1975 Army Ball

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

November 18, 1974

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On behalf of President Ford, I want to thank you for your letter concerning "No Smoking Day" in Fresno.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing reply. As a matter of long-standing policy brought about by the great number of worthwhile requests received each day by the President, it is not possible for him to lend support to endeavors such as yours. However, you may be sure your efforts are appreciated, and the President has asked me to convey his warm good wishes for every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Elmer M. Holmes
Principal
Vernon L. Heckman School
3335 North Arthur Avenue
Fresno, California 93705

RLE:SEV:RLE:mgs
cc: Office of Legal Counsel



November 18, 1974

Dear Ellen:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to sponsor various events it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Ellen Andersson
308 Grand Boulevard
Long Beach, New York 11561

cc: Office of the Legal Counsel

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November 18, 1974

Dear Friends:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. You may be sure he greatly appreciated your interest, but because he receives so many requests to be a patron of various publications it is impossible for him to comply with them. He knows you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Members of the Manitou Springs
Annual Staff
Manitou Springs Public Schools
Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829

cc: Office of the Legal Counsel

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November 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter to the President.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response to your request. Unfortunately, the very large number of worthy projects he is asked to endorse makes it impossible for the President to single out any one for special recognition. I know you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Michael Bennett
Vice President
Charlie Brown Basketball
League, Inc.
240 Ross Park
Syracuse, New York 13208

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cc: Office of Legal Counsel



*President
Memberships*

November 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

**SUBJECT: Responsible Adviser to Decide
on Memberships and Endorsements**

You approved my earlier recommendation (attached) that a responsible political adviser be appointed to decide requests for honorary memberships and endorsements that cannot be answered by a routine letter of rejection. I believe that Bill Casselman is well qualified to do this and recommend that you appoint him.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Comment _____

DC:cg



November 20, 1974

Dear Sister Jesus and Sister Maria:

I wish to thank you for your letter to the President who was pleased to hear from you.

As much as the President would like to help in the worthy undertakings brought to his attention, he receives so many requests for sponsorships from various groups and organizations that, in all fairness, it is impossible for him to single out one particular cause. I am sure you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Sister Ines do Menino Jesus
Sister Dalia Maria
Franciscana Clarissas
621 Second Street
Fall River, Massachusetts 02721

cc: Office of Legal Counsel

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November 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Check:

I wish to thank you for your letter to the President who was pleased to hear from you.

As much as the President would like to help in the worthy undertakings brought to his attention, he receives so many requests for sponsorships from various groups and organizations that, in all fairness, it is impossible for him to single out one particular cause. I am sure that you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

The Reverend John Check
Post Office Box 220
Newton, Texas 75966

cc: Office of Legal Counsel

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November 20, 1974

Dear Miss Schwartz:

I wish to thank you for your letter to the President who was pleased to hear from you.

As much as the President would like to help in the worthy undertakings brought to his attention, he receives so many requests for sponsorships from various groups and organizations that, in all fairness, it is impossible for him to single out one particular cause. I am sure you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Zipora Schwartz
Yeshiva of Brooklyn
1470-1474 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11230

Enclosure: Self-addressed stamped envelope returned.
cc: Office of Legal Counsel
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November 20, 1974

Dear Miss Rosen:

Thank you for your letter to President Ford.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response to your request. Unfortunately, the very large number of worthy projects he is asked to endorse makes it impossible for the President to single out any one for special recognition. I know you will understand.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Rosalie Rosen
President
United Westside Citizens Committee
2565 Patricia Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90064

cc: Office of Legal Counsel

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November 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Lomb:

I wish to thank you for your letter to the President who was pleased to hear from you.

As much as the President would like to help in the worthy undertakings brought to his attention, he receives so many requests for sponsorships from various groups and organizations that, in all fairness, it is impossible for him to single out one particular cause. I am sure you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Olan Lomb

Dresden, Tennessee 38225

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Office of Legal Counsel



Dresden Tenn.

Nov. 1. 1974

Dear President Ford.

c/182a
I Am a member of the little
Dresden Pentecostal Church
And we are going to try and
build a Church just a little
larger than we have I know
we cant build a big fine
Church but just a little larger
and why I am writing is
to ask you if you would send
a love offering small or
large it will be appreciated
you could take it off of your
income tax and it would help
us alot I am going to pray over
this letter and I'll ask God to
lay it on your mind to help us
small or large we will be glad
and we will read your name to
the Church and hope to make picture
of the Church and send you one to show
you that you have a part in our
Church. I know God will Bless you.
Alan Lomb Dresden Tennessee 38225
PO Box

November 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Collier:

I wish to thank you for your letter to the President who was pleased to hear from you.

As much as the President would like to help in the worthy undertakings brought to his attention, he receives so many requests for sponsorships from various groups and organizations that, in all fairness, it is impossible for him to single out one particular cause. I am sure you will understand.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

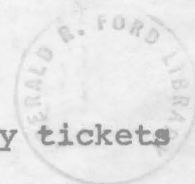
Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Henry H. Collier
376 Douglass Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Enclosure: ret'd to sender envelope and lottery tickets

cc: Office of Legal Counsel

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November 20, 1974

FOR: Sally Quenneville

FROM: Jay T. French

I suggest that Warren not endorse this program. It is our policy not to lend our name or the President's name to fund-raising ventures. Although, from time to time a nonprofit venture is assisted, nevertheless I think that "Close Up Seminar" is not in that category.



Joseph L. Guzzo
2744 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11210

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Barry Roth
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Jay Green
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Mr. Warren Ruston
Office of President Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ruston,

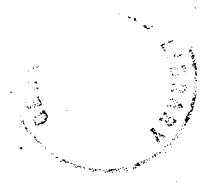
I am a high school student who met with you in a Close Up Seminar last June with a group of students and teachers from Brooklyn. I found this meeting with you and the whole Close Up week very fascinating.

The reason why I am writing you this letter is because I would like to make the trip to Washington D.C. again with Close Up. To make it possible would require some financial backing, because of high tuition costs of college. So I am wondering if you could send me your endorsement of the Close Up Program so that I could present your endorsement of Close Up to charitable institutions to sponsor myself and other students for the next Close Up Program which is in April of 1975.

An endorsement from a person of your stature and position would have great bearing in getting grants. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Joseph L. Guzzo



To Dudley Chapman:
- for comments and
preparation of proposed
reply. I assume the
reply must come from
the President.

P.W.B.

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November 20, 1974

Dear Stan:

Thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to the President, under date of November 18, the Rescission from the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Rotary Club, electing him an honorary member.

Your letter and enclosure will be called to the President's attention as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Stan Parris
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Rotarians /cc to Mr. Parris and this office please.

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is a pleasure to provide you with the enclosed resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Rotary Club, electing you as an honorary member of the Alexandria Chapter.

With warm personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Stan Parris

Stan Parris
Member of Congress

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Rotary Club

OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
DISTRICT — 760

RESOLUTION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

ROTARY CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, selected historic Alexandria on the Virginia side of the Potomac as his home away from home while serving in the Congress of the United States,

AND WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford has been a good citizen of his home State of Michigan and his adopted State of Virginia for over 20 years,

AND WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford and his charming wife and family have been a part of the normal life of an historic city by his presence and activity in community affairs and the worship of his God,

AND WHEREAS, the history of Alexandria as the Home Town of George Washington, George Mason, Robert E. Lee and other historic figures has been further enriched by having one of its adopted sons named to the highest office of this land, The Presidency of the United States,

BE IT RESOLVED/by the Board of Directors of The Rotary Club of Alexandria, Virginia that even though small in its recognition but large, meaningful and international in its scope that,

Gerald R. Ford
President of The United States
of America

be and is hereby elected

an Honorary Member of
The Rotary Club of
Alexandria, Virginia

with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities
that attend this office,

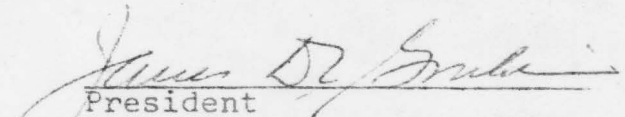


PRAYING that The President will accept this Honorary Membership as evidenced by the membership card and lapel pin made a part of these proceedings, and,

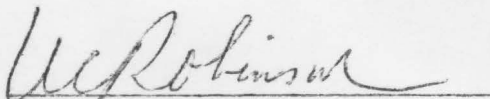
THAT he shall display each as the occasion permit with the same pride that over 750,000 men of service above self, goodwill and international understanding do every day throughout the Free World, and

THAT he shall have as much pride in acceptance of this Honorary Membership as the Rotary Club of Alexandria has in bestowing it

WITNESS: the signatures and seal of the President and Secretary of the Rotary Club of Alexandria this 22nd day of October, 1974, in the City of Alexandria, Commonwealth of Virginia.


President

Attest


Secretary

