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CABLE ADDRESS
"PIERBALL"

FREDERIC J. BALL (1965)
VERNON C. KOHLHAAS (1971)

May 28, 1975

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

Dear Phil:

Thanks very much for your note of May 22, together with the resume of Thomas H. Stoner.

I have written Mr. Stoner as you can see by the carbon copy of my letter to him, and until we get a little bit further along, it simply isn't going to be possible to put together all the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle. I can assure you, however, that Mr. Stoner looks like exactly the kind of man we are after and I will be in touch with him further.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dean Burch
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Mr. Thomas H. Stoner
1303 Bell
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Stoner:

Phil Buchen has sent me your very impressive resume and I can assure you that as we get this organization put together, there will be a spot for a man of your talents.

At this time the organization effort is just getting under way, so I'm not in a position to speak to you in specifics. I will be in touch with you later on, however, and I'm sure that something can work out to your benefit as well as the President's.

Sincerely,

Dean Burch

cc: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen



*Presidential
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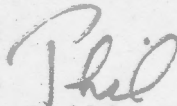
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 30, 1975

Dear Dean:

The enclosed letter has been acknowledged
and is being forwarded to you for your
information.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Dean Burch
1000 Ring Building
1200 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036



THE WHITE HOUSE
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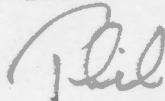
May 30, 1975

Dear Michael:

Many thanks for your encouraging letter and for your welcome offer to serve the President in New Hampshire. I am immediately passing on a copy of your letter to the persons who are helping to make plans for the President's election.

One of the true rewards of being in this position is the receipt of letters like yours, many from friends of much earlier days.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. N. Michael Plaut
91 Court Street
Keene, New Hampshire 03431



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(PHILIP H. FAULKNER)
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GEORGE R. FREUND

May 26, 1975

Hon. Philip W. Buchen
The White House
Executive Offices
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

President Ford and his administration do have substantial support in New Hampshire, no matter what the Manchester Union and Gov. M. Thompson may say.

I happen to be a moderate Republican, who feels that this administration is doing a good, capable, honest and conscientious job. If, as and when the President begins looking for help in New Hampshire, I trust you will let his campaign managers know that I'll be willing to lend a hand.

Our paths have not crossed since law school days. You have my admiration for your efforts, and for rendering distinguished service to our government and nation.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Plaut

(copy of law school 'e')



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CABLE ADDRESS
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FREDERIC J. BALL (1965)
VERNON C. KOHLHAAS (1971)

June 2, 1975

Mr. N. Michael Plaut
Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman
91 Court Street
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Dear Mr. Plaut:

Phil Buchen has forwarded to me your letter of May 26, 1975 and I'm delighted to know of your interest in being of assistance in New Hampshire.

Right at the moment the campaign is in the embryonic stage, but I can assure you that your kind offer of assistance will be accepted just as soon as we get ourselves a little bit better organized.

You'll be hearing from us.

Sincerely,

Dean Burch



June 27, 1975

*Pres
Ford
Cmttee*

MEMORANDUM FOR: GWEN ANDERSON

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Resume of Jim Gunn

Attached is correspondence for referral to
the President Ford Committee.

Attachment



[July 1975]
LETTER NO. 1 -- IN RESPONSE TO SOMEONE SENDING A RESUME
AND OFFERING TO HELP.

Dear _____:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your kind message of support and your offer of assistance in his election campaign.

As the President emphasized when he announced his candidacy, he wants to maintain the separation between his official duties and his role as a candidate in full compliance with Federal election law. He has, therefore, directed that all campaign activities be handled by the President Ford Committee and I am forwarding your resume to the Committee at 1200 18th Street, N. W., Suite 916, Washington, D. C. 20036.

The President wants you to know he is grateful for your willingness to assist in his campaign.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence



Dear _____:

President Ford has asked me to thank you very much for your kind offer to campaign independently for his election. He is very encouraged by your support.

As he stressed when he announced his candidacy, the President intends to maintain the separation between his official duties and his role as a candidate in compliance with the recently enacted Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974. (P. L. 93-443). Therefore, he has directed that all campaign activities be handled by the President Ford Committee, which is headquartered in Suite 916, 1200 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Since the new Campaign Act Amendments place several restrictions on political activities in connection with Federal election campaigns, the President has asked that, to insure full compliance with the law, you coordinate all campaign activities on his behalf in advance with the President Ford Committee.

The President wants you to know he is grateful for your willingness to assist in his campaign.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence



Letter Number 3 -- in response to contribution

Dear _____:

President Ford has asked me to thank you very much for your kind message of support. He greatly appreciates your desire to contribute to his campaign.

The acceptance of a political contribution in a Government building, however, is a violation of the Federal election laws (18 U.S.C. 603). Because of this, the President has directed that all contributions in support of his election be handled by the President Ford Finance Committee, Suite 512, 1730 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Accordingly, I must return your contribution with the hope that you will understand the reason and necessity for doing so.

The President wants you to know that he welcomes your support and is encouraged by your willingness to assist in his campaign.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres. Ford
Committee*

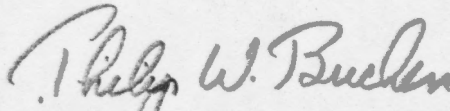
July 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Boston:

By this letter I acknowledge receipt of your undated correspondence to the President in which you offered your record as a campaign song.

While the President appreciates your thoughtfulness, such campaign activities are the responsibility of the President Ford Committee, Suite 916, 1200 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. I am returning the two records you sent to the President in the event you wish to contact the Committee yourself.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Bobe Boston
P. O. Box 4147
Springfield, Illinois 62708

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres. Ford
Committee*

July 3, 1975

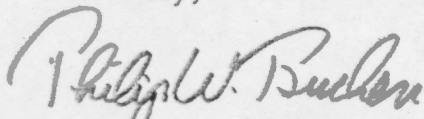
Dear Mr. Price:

By this letter I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of May 19 to the President in which you offered your record as a campaign song.

While the President appreciates your thoughtfulness, such campaign activities are the responsibility of the President Ford Committee, Suite 916, 1200 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. I am returning the record you sent to the President in the event you wish to contact the Committee yourself.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Shel Price
Box 642
Meridian, Texas 76665

Enclosure



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Promotional
5-8/

May 19, 1975

Box 642

Meridian, Texas
76665

Dear Mr. President,

"Your humble servant Shel Price".

Enclosed is my new recording
of ("Stand Up America"). This is my
contribution to the U.S.A.

I know you're a very busy
man, but I hope you will have
time to listen to this.

I would be very thrilled, and
honored, if you would use my
song in your Presidential Campaign.

We think you're great, and are
doing a wonderful job, of getting
our Nation back in order.

I know with the help of God,
prayer, and your strong leadership,
we will stay No. 1 in the world.

If you do have time to
listen to my song, I would
appreciate an answer from you.

Yours Truly
Shel



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Paxson:

Thank you very much for keeping me up-to-date on developments concerning the site of the President's birth. I am also glad to see that the people of Omaha are proud to display stickers which reflect the fact that the President was born in that city.

Regarding your other enclosure, I must advise that it cannot be accepted here at the White House because of legal restrictions in that regard. All contributions in support of the President's election, he has directed, be handled by the President Ford Finance Committee, Suite 916, 1200 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Accordingly, I am returning your check with this letter.

I look forward to hearing from you on further developments when the group of competing architects has submitted various ideas.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. James M. Paxson
President
Standard Chemical Mfg. Co.
701 South 42nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Enclosure

JAMES M. PAXSON
3722 PACIFIC
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68105

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

The President Ford Committee

July 16

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\$1000 ⁰⁰

One thousand and ^{no}/₁₀₀

DOLLARS



first national bank
of omaha
one first national center, omaha, nebraska 68103

James M. Paxson

STANDARD CHEMICAL MFG. CO.

701 SOUTH 42ND STREET
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68105

JAMES M. PAXSON
PRESIDENT

July 16, 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

This letter is to bring you up to date on the President's birth site.

Seven architects are competing for the \$500.00 prize and entries are to be in August 4th.

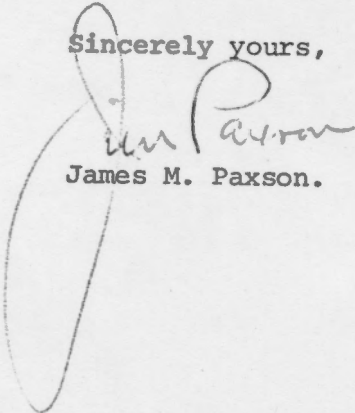
The adjoining lot (with house) has been purchased but it may take until the middle of August before they are moved out and we can demolish the house.

I'm enclosing a sticker that exemplifies "free enterprise ingenuity". These stickers were manufactured in 1973 before Gerald Ford was even Vice President. They didn't sell. They added the notation relative to Omaha being his birth place and the stickers sold out very quickly. They are now re-ordering.

I'm also enclosing check for \$1,000 for "The President Ford Committee" which I'd appreciate your forwarding to them.

I'll keep you advised of future developments.

Sincerely yours,


James M. Paxson.

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BIRTHPLACE OF
GERALD R. FORD
38TH PRESIDENT USA

© BRENDAN DOYLE 1973

PFC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1975

Dear Mr. Levin:

Thank you very much for your letter to the President expressing concern over recent events which have shocked the country.

Also, the President appreciates your willingness to volunteer your services in his behalf. In that connection, I suggest that you write directly to:

Mr. Howard Callaway
Campaign Manager
President Ford Committee
1200 18th Street, N. W.
Suite 916
Washington, D. C.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Mark R. Levin
8203 Cedar Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117



P.F.C.

December 11, 1975

Dear Arvella and Stark:

Thank you for your kind message of support for the President.

The acceptance of a political contribution in a Government building is, however, a violation of the Federal election laws (18 U.S.C. 603). Because of this the President has directed that all contributions in support of his election be handled by the President Ford Finance Committee, Suite 250, 1828 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

Accordingly, I must return your contribution with the hope that you will understand the reason and necessity for doing so.

Your willingness to assist in the campaign is most appreciated.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Ritchie
4100 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Enclosure



3:45 p.m.

Monday, January 5, 1976

Mr. James Higgins, Co-Founder of the Bergen County, New Jersey, Committee to Re-Elect the President called to advise that the Committee is getting underway today.

Handled?

Says he is from Grand Rapids and that you may not know him but that you probably know his parents.

Didn't indicate what he wanted to talk about otherwise. I did ask him if Mr. Calloway had been informed and he said "no."

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*Garry called and
someone in Visser's office will call
Mr. Higgins.*



P.F.C.
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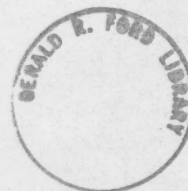
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROY HUGHES

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

I would like you to get the attached letter from Henry Maentz into Bud Mosbacher's hands. The writer is a very good friend of mine and of the President's.



HENRY S. MAENTZ

March 6, 1976

Dear Phil,

Last night I received a telephone call at home from someone in Washington purporting to be a Ford campaign fund worker.

He said he mailed a request for a contribution to me at the bank a month ago. I told him I have retired and to ask my home address which he will do.

I want to contribute but I want to know it is getting in the right hands. I would be glad to contact some of the local prospective large contributors if you will advise me how to proceed.

Sorry I did not get the name of the person who called me or his letter.

Sincerely

Henry



*Campaign
Contributions*

March 11, 1976

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FROM: PHIL BUCHEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Have Roy Hughes
get this to Bud
Mosbacher. The
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good friend of mine
& of the President's
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March 6, 1976

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Sincerely

Henry



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mildred Leonard

FROM: Eva Daughtrey *Eva*

Mr. Buchen suggested I advise you of phone conversations we have had recently about a friend of the President's -- Robert Stolz (sp.?)

Charlie Mott, who worked at the White House a short time ago and is now at Defense, called to say he works with Major General Stanford Smith, who has a home at Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida. He lives next door to Robert Stolz, who indicated he was a neighbor of the Fords in Grand Rapids -- their children played together, etc.

Mr. Stolz apparently received a letter asking for a contribution and he sent a contribution in response. However, the letter he received thanking him for it was apparently rather cool -- sort of a brushoff. It was the General's impression that the man felt that it should have been a little more personal -- thought maybe the President should know so he could call or write to him.

Mr. Mott said the General is a very responsible person and felt he wouldn't have mentioned it except to be helpful -- as Mr. Stolz seemed to be such a fine person.

Didn't know if there would be something you would want to do or not.

Apparently, Mr. Stolz was formerly an executive in General Motors at some point. He is now retired and living at the Gulf and Bay Club in Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida.

Phone:

Area Code 813

349-3000



Tuesday 3/9/76

4:05 Charlie Mott asked if I would run this name by you
and/or Mrs. Buchen -- Robert Stoltz

697-5253

Apparently he was a neighbor of the Fords in
Grand Rapids -- was formerly an executive in
General Motors at some point. He is now retired
and living at the Gulf and Bay Club in Siesta Key,
Sarasota, Florida.

Phone: (813) 349-3000

Charlie Mott works with a Major General Stan Smith who
also has a home there... apparently next door to
Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz.

Mr. Stoltz had apparently received a letter asking for
a contribution (I think that was it) and he did contribute (?)
and he was rather put out by the answer he got.

General Smith felt that if this man was a friend of the President
and if he had been sort of given the brushoff, someone might
wish to let the President know so he can either call him or
write a letter to him. It appears he took the response badly.
He was supposed to have been a friend of the President's
and the children had played together, etc.

very

The General is a responsible person and feels he wouldn't
be concerned about this unless there were reason for concern.

Charlie's question is -- do you know if Stoltz was a friend
of the President's? If so, shall we try to find out more
details of what upset the gentleman? Or?????



More details pls. What's wrong?

He is a friend.

** Military Executive of the
Reserve Forces Policy Board*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1976

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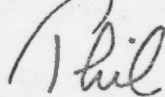
Dear Arnold & Marian:

Inasmuch as we are prohibited from receiving in a Federal office any contribution made for political purposes, it is necessary for me to return the enclosed check. All contributions in support of the President's campaign are being handled as follows:

The President Ford Committee
Suite 250
1828 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Many thanks for your kind interest and best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Bjork
3031 Oak Hollow Drive, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Enclosure



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Doyle

TELEPHONE
829-0511

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MITCHELL JENKINS
COUNSEL TO THE FIRM

FRANK G. HARRISON
OF COUNSEL

May 24, 1976

Mr. Drew Lewis
Schuensville, Pa. 19473

Dear Drew:

I am pleased to enclose my personal check in the sum of \$250.00 to the Committee for the Re-election of President Ford. In addition to my strong belief in his philosophy of Government, integrity and dedication, we have in common a great Alma Mater in the University of Michigan and a great wrestling coach, Cliff Keene.

I am a part of the local Committee, and shall look forward to the opportunity of working for the re-election of President Ford this Fall.

Warmest personal regards,

HAROLD ROSENN

HR:cjs

Enclosure

cc: Philip W. Buchan, Esquire



8/29/74

To: Mrs. Gwen Anderson

From: Phil Buchen

Attached is a letter from
Jay Deming enclosing a check
for \$100 to the 1976 Campaign
to Re-Elect President Ford.

Attachment



JAY DEMING
Managing Director

FAITH HOME
TEEN RANCH
P.O. BOX 1101
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA 95380

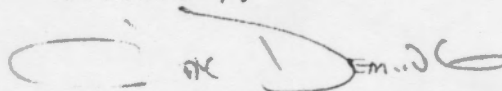
Telephone
Modesto (209) 537-0606
Turlock (209) 632-2605

August 15, 1974

Dear Mr. Buchen:

As a voice to the President, perhaps you
can see that this is handled properly.

Sincerely,



Jay Deming

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Presidential Assistant
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520



"A Christian Home For Boys"

JOHN JAY DEMING
6643 FAITH HOME RD.
CERES, CALIF. 95307

NO. 62

August 15 1974

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF 176 CAMPAIGN TO RE-ELECT PRESIDENT FORD \$ 100⁰⁰

ONE-HUNDRED & 00/100 DOLLARS

TURLOCK OFFICE
THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA_{NA}

JAY DEMING
Managing Director

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August 15, 1974

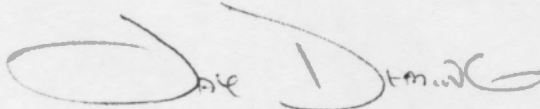
Dear Mr. President:

What a great start. You are exactly what this country needs right now: refreshingly candid, open, down-to-earth and willing to listen to others.

I know this is somewhat premature, but I'm enclosing a check for your re-election campaign. I have a strong feeling you'll do all right during the next two years...and I would hope your administration would keep Senator Kennedy out of the Oval Office in '76.

It isn't much, but perhaps it can be expanded as the campaign grows nearer. Along with this, I'll also continue to remember you in prayer...and after all, isn't this more important than all the money I could share with you.

Sincerely,



Jay Deming

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C. 20520



*Campaign
contributions*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Deming:

Mr. Philip W. Buchen has forwarded to me your recent letter to the President in which you enclosed a donation to the 1976 Presidential campaign.

While President Ford has publicly stated that he will be a candidate for election to the Presidency in 1976, at this time no plans have been formulated to actually go ahead with such a campaign. Your very thoughtful contribution is no doubt the first of its kind, however, the President has neither the organization nor the staff to process it. He is therefore unable to accept your generous donation, and must return your check in the amount of \$100.00. He sincerely hopes you can appreciate the reason that this decision is necessary.

President Ford is deeply grateful for your good wishes and encouraging support, and especially for your prayers. He would want me to extend his very best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Gwen A. Anderson
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✓ bcc: Philip W. Buchen

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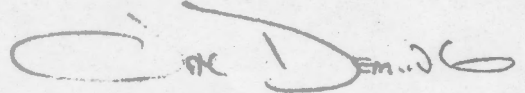
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Dear Mr. Buchen:

As a voice to the President, perhaps you
can see that this is handled properly.

Sincerely,



Jay Deming

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Presidential Assistant
The White House
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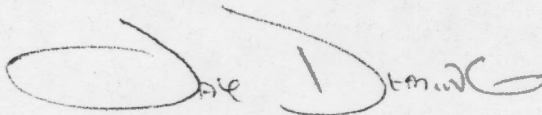
Dear Mr. President:

What a great start. You are exactly what this country needs right now: refreshingly candid, open, down-to-earth and willing to listen to others.

I know this is somewhat premature, but I'm enclosing a check for your re-election campaign. I have a strong feeling you'll do all right during the next two years...and I would hope your administration would keep Senator Kennedy out of the Oval Office in '76.

It isn't much, but perhaps it can be expanded as the campaign grows nearer. Along with this, I'll also continue to remember you in prayer...and after all, isn't this more important than all the money I could share with you.

Sincerely,



Jay Deming

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C. 20520



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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1975

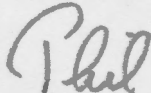
Dear Hy:

Up to this point, I have no information as to the form in which the President's campaign for election in 1976 will take. However, I am sure that when an organization is formally established to promote his campaign, it will be well publicized.

On the matter of the invitation to the President for his appearance in Dallas on November 10, 1975, at the Biennial Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, I will urge the President at an appropriate time to give this his personal consideration.

I am sorry that you missed seeing the President when he was in Palm Springs, but I know the President is aware of your devoted interest and support.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Hyman Joseph Bylan
201 Matilda Street, N. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROBERT HARTMANN

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT:

Names of Persons Desiring to
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Campaign

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You probably know who these individuals are as well as I do, but I mention in particular the following:

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Grand Rapids
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*Mr. Edward Frey
200 Ottawa, N. W.
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616-451-7211

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2310 Jefferson Dr., S.E.
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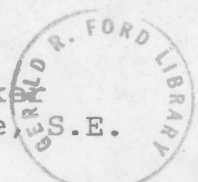
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May 22, 1975

Dear Dean:

A friend of mine has called my attention to the capabilities of Thomas H. Stoner, and I enclose his biography as furnished to me.

It may be that in the planning by your Special Committee for the Presidential campaign you may want to consider Mr. Stoner for a high position in the eventual organization.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Dean Burch
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Enclosure

