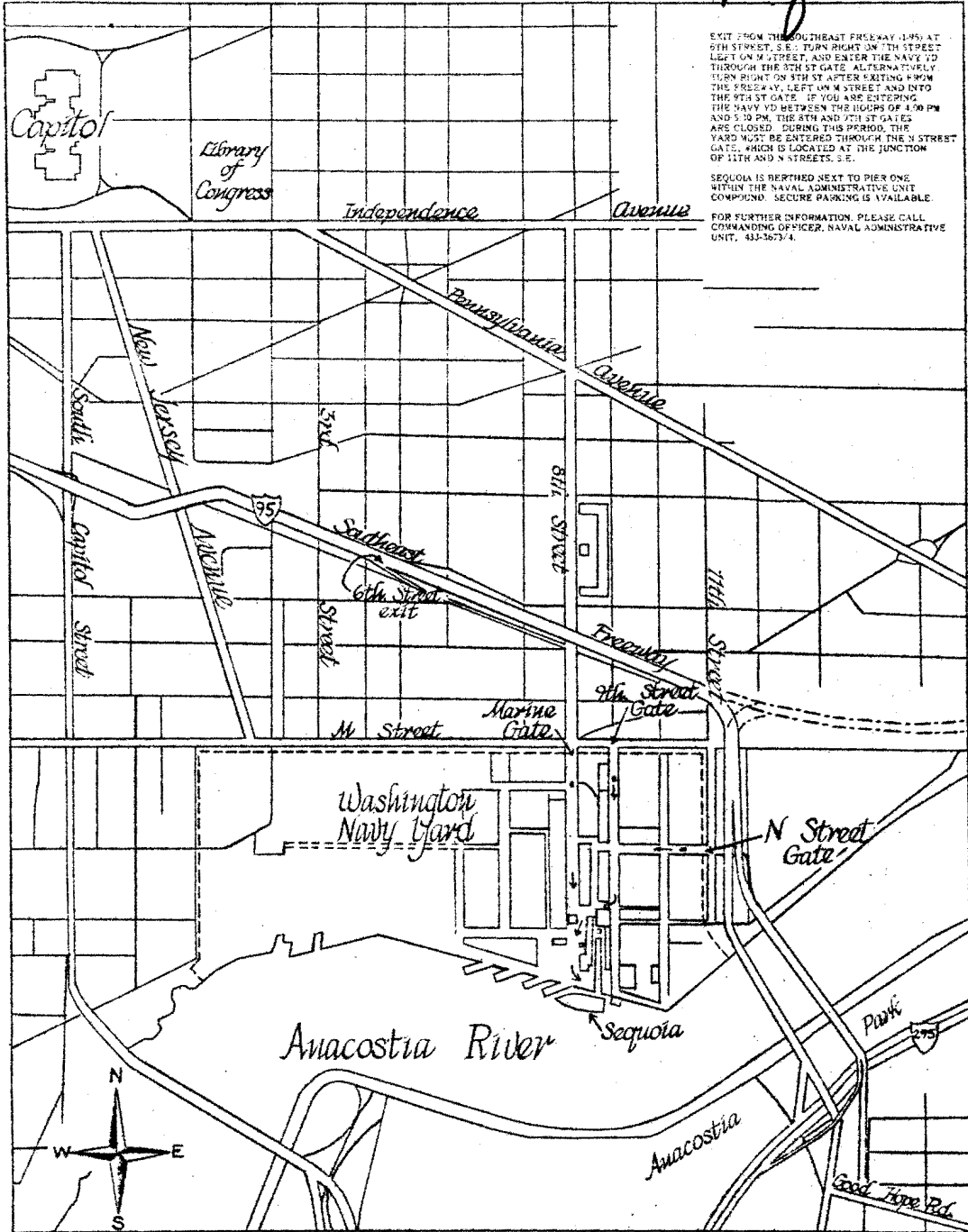


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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, 433-3673/4.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Cabinet Meeting on board the Sequoia, May 7

Note:

The President is expected to arrive about 6:20 p.m. - it is requested that guests arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. so that they will be on board prior to the President's arrival. Parking is available inside the secure compound area for limousines and other vehicles. Water transportation will be available for any late arrivals and for anyone desiring to depart early.

Cocktails and a buffet dinner will be served prior to the discussion of the agenda items.

James E. Connor
Secretary to the Cabinet

attachment: map

FOR YOU INFORMATION: Referral suggestions

The Pageant of Peace Committee, Inc.
1129 20th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Tel. 659-6442

Already selected music for this year. For next year write to above address. (Selection from tapes or audition) Best--performs tree lighting ceremony---others following nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m., each 1/2 hour--5 or 6 groups each evening.

* The White House Visitation Program

Military bands and choruses fill part of the time slots. Others to be filled with high school or college bands & choruses. Does not want individual entertainers--tried this year & unsuccessful. Joe Lawler (in charge) does not mind if bands and choral groups are referred to his office. Program will probably run from mid March through mid Oct.

Mr. Joseph Lawler
National Capital Parks
President's Park
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20242

Tel. 755-7798



August 29, 1974

**Mrs. Lucy Winchester
Social Office
Room 200 East Wing**

**Attached for your consideration is a
letter from A. Allan O'Connor offering
to come to sing for the President.**

Thanks for taking care of this.

**Eva Daughtrey
Secretary to
Philip W. Buchen**

Attachment

1459 Burton Se.
Grand Rapids Michigan 07
452 8573

August 26 1974

MR BUCHEN
White House Council To The President
The White House, Washington

Mr. Buchen, Greetings Sir

I hope everything is fine with you.

I hope that the following request is something that comes within your jurisdiction, if not, would you kindly forward it on to what it, is.

When President Ford use to visit the Lowell Showboat, he attended one year that he heard me sing.

I'd like you to bring to his attention that I'd like to act as his Special Performer for such things as singing the Star Spangled Banner, or to perform professional singing concerts for his Heads Of State Visitors.

I'm aware that such a request might require an audition to the proper person there in Washington. Of the which I am prepared to come and do, at my own expenses.

So, kindly mention this to the President, or forward this letter on to the department that has to do with such things.

Thank you very much.

Sincere Regards

A. Allan O'Connor

A. Allan O'Connor



WH Social

April 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mrs. Nancy Ruwe
Social Secretary

FROM: Philip Buchen

Secretary Carla Hills has suggested that it would be most appropriate if H. R. Crawford, Assistant Secretary for Housing Management, be included in one of the White House social gatherings within the next thirty days. Mr. Crawford is a representative of the black community.

Also some consideration ought to be given to inviting Mr. John Hendon for a state dinner. He is a widower and lives at #2 Country Club Road, Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Hendon is a friend of the President's because they both formerly served together on the Board of Directors of Rospatch Corporation. Mr. Hendon is also a friend of Nancy Howe.

PWBuchen:ed





The Singing Angels

AUSTIN B. SHIELDS
EAST COAST REPRESENTATIVE
6308 ROCKHURST ROAD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20034

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Mrs. Eva Daughtrey
The White House
2nd Floor, West
Washington, D.C. 20500



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April 19, 1975

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621-5117

Mrs. Eva Daughtrey
The White House
2nd Floor, West
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Daughtrey:

The Singing Angels comprise America's youngest most representative performing youth chorus. In 1974, they added to their outstanding achievements by appearing with Bob Hope in Pontiac, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York, in live performance, as his only supporting act and by being featured on his Christmas NBC-TV SPECIAL.

They performed behind The Iron Curtain of Romania including a command performance before President Nicolae Ceausescu and then reported their tour to America on THE NBC TODAY SHOW. The Singing Angels have received the prestigious Award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for youth activities in 1974.

Next year their Bicentennial tour will take the Singing Angels all over America from coast-to-coast. With "All-American" music as The Singing Angels' specialty, our nation's bicentennial celebration will be enhanced by the Angels' continued successes at home and on tour.

Next month, on Sunday May 4th, The Singing Angels will hold their Eleventh Annual Spring Benefit Concert in Cleveland's Music Hall. Cleveland's Mayor Ralph Perk is expected to appear personally and congratulate The Singing Angels for their most successful year to date before an expected audience of nearly 3,000.

I do hope that The President can find time in his busy schedule to send a brief letter of congratulations on their 11th anniversary to:

(Continued on next page)

AMERICA'S DESIGNATED "SPIRIT OF '76" YOUTH

Mr. William C. Boehm, Founding Director
The Singing Angels
510 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Sincerely,

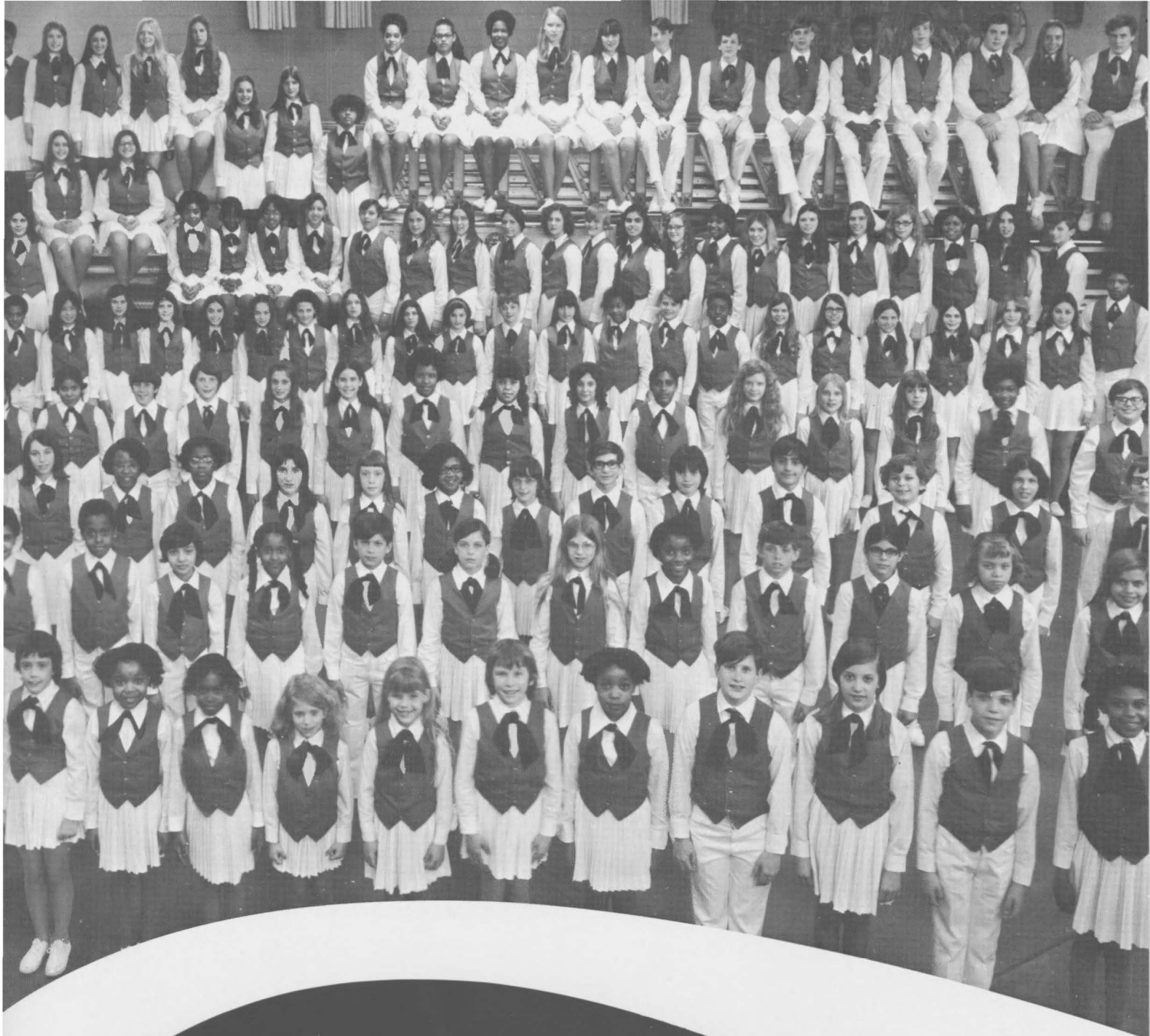
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Austin B. Shields". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Austin B. Shields
East Coast Representative
6308 Rockhurst Rd.
Washington, D.C. 20034

Phone: 245-1907

The Singing Angels had remarkable achievements in the summer of 1974. These included:

1. Sole supporting act on Super Star Bob Hope Show at Pine Knob Pavilion, Pontiac, Michigan on June 27th, 28th and 29th.
2. A three week Concert Tour of Romania in July with a Command Performance for President Nicolae Ceausescu. The Singing Angels are the largest, most representative American youth group ever to perform behind the Iron Curtain.
3. A two hour show on August 1st and 2nd at Garden State Arts Center, New Jersey. Audiences of 5,000 gave the Angels standing ovations after each show.
4. Starring appearance on the NBC-TV TODAY SHOW on August 2nd, the Singing Angels did ten songs.
5. Star supporting act on Bob Hope Show on October 6th at Melody Fair Arena Theatre, Buffalo, New York.
6. Featured on Bob Hope Xmas Special Dec. 15, 1974, NBC-TV.
7. Recipient of 1974 Distinguished Award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for Youth Activities.
8. 1975—Star Attraction—Recreational Vehicle Show, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8-12, 1975.
9. Designated "Spirit of '76" Youth, to tour America in Bicentennial year.



THE SINGING ANGELS

BILL BOEHM FOUNDING DIRECTOR

AUSTIN B. SHIELDS
EAST COAST REPRESENTATIVE
6308 ROCKHURST ROAD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20034
PHONE: (202) 245-1907

***"This is my country, land of my birth.
This is my country, grandest on earth."***

This Is My Country by Don Raye and Al Jacobs, Singing Angels 1971 repertoire



The Spirit of '76 Youth riding and singing at the head of the 1973 Inaugural Parade are The Singing Angels. This was a return engagement in Washington, D.C., for the Angels.

In December 1969, they did a Command Performance in the East Room for President and Mrs. Nixon and the White House Staff.



***in support of our
nation and community***

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION THROUGH MUSIC



The Singing Angels have sung at the inaugurations of the President of the United States, the Governor of Ohio, and three Cleveland Mayors. They've been seen in the National March of Dimes network television promotion and heard on Voice of America radio programs. Cleveland has called on them for its Sesquicentennial Celebration, civic prayer meetings, Fourth of July Festivals, the Women's City Club record to benefit downtown Cleveland, and the 1973 welcoming reception for the President of Romania, Nicolae Ceausescu.

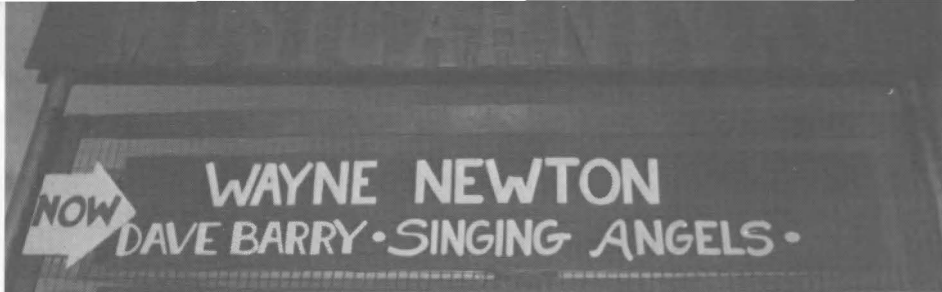
The most representative youth chorus in the United States . . . 250 Angels, 6 to 18 years old, from every neighborhood, race, creed and ethnic group in the heart of America . . . The Singing Angels have been designated by the Bicentennial Commission of Greater Cleveland as its Special Ambassadors to bring the city's good wishes and the Spirit of '76 to all parts of the nation in a national concert tour in 1976.



Cleveland's Super Sesqui Celebration. 1971, Public Square.



National March of Dimes Network TV Promotion. 1973 Virginia Kendall State Park, Akron, Ohio.



“... ‘cause you’ve had a taste of the sound that says love, Applause, Applause, Applause.”

Applause by Charles Strouse and Lee Adams, Singing Angels 1973 repertoire



A happy reunion between Superstar Wayne Newton and The Singing Angels under the tent at Musicarnival. They first worked together at NBC-TV, in Brooklyn, New York, for the Kraft Music Hall Christmas Show of 1969.



Browns-Colts Championship Play-off Game, 1971... 75 thousand in Cleveland Stadium and 50 million watching NBC-TV at home.

“Angels” touch the stars... reach millions

Audiences of 250 million have thrilled to The Singing Angels on television, radio and in live performances.

In 1969, they were featured for fifteen minutes on NBC-TV’s Kraft Music Hall Christmas Show starring Wayne Newton. Mr. Newton was so impressed with the Angel’s music, vitality and professionalism, he chose them as his supporting act for a week in 1970 and again in 1972. They were reunited at Musicarnival, America’s leading theater-in-the-round.

The largest single audience in Angel history was at Cleve-

land Stadium in 1971 ... 75 thousand in the stands and 50 million NBC-TV viewers. The Angels were the half-time entertainment during the Browns-Colts NFL Championship playoff game.

The Singing Angels 1970 “Songs of Christmas” special shown Christmas Eve on NBC-TV Cleveland, won an Emmy Award as best Cleveland entertainment program of the year ... topping Henry Mancini with the Cleveland Orchestra. “Songs of Christmas” was shown three years in a row by Cleveland Channel 5.



An impromptu song for an all-time great, Rudy Vallee.



The Singing Angels join eleven Greater Cleveland Chapters of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., and Sweet Adelines, Inc., for a massive show on Cleveland Music Hall Stage, 1972.

Singing Angels on the move!

*"There is just one moon
and one golden sun
and a smile means
friendship to ev'ryone."*

It's A Small World by Richard M. & Robert B. Sherman,
Singing Angels 1971 repertoire



Washington, D.C., Inauguration Day Parade.



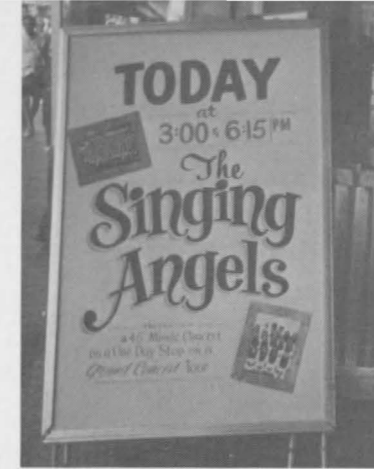
With their first transatlantic flight and three-week invitational concert tour of Romania in 1974, The Singing Angels have become international in scope. Their introduction to audiences outside of the United States was in 1973 at Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

In 1969 the Angels spent three days in New York City taping for the Kraft Music Hall Christmas Show and two days in Washington, D.C., for a Command Performance at the White House. A touring group performed at beautiful Greenbriar in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, in September 1972. The Angels returned to Washington, D.C., to lead the President's Inaugural Parade in 1973 and toured the New Jersey coast for three days that summer.

Since their first bus trip to Kidron, Ohio, in 1967, the Angels have travelled thousands of bus miles to perform throughout the state of Ohio. Lakeside, Vermillion, Ashtabula, Elyria, Salem, Ashland, Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus ...



New York City, National Television



Curious ...



Canada, Niagara Falls



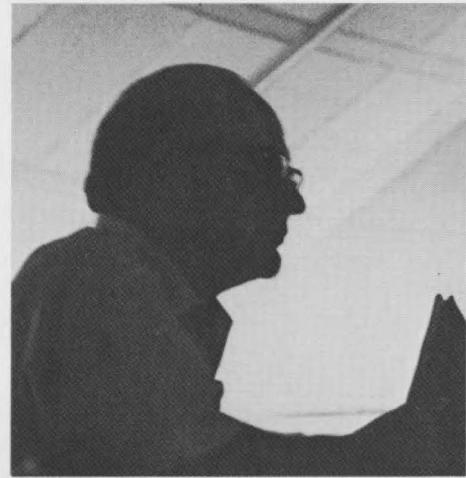
New Jersey, Smithville

... and always hungry!



**“Let me walk with my brother,
In perfect harmony.”**

Let There Be Peace On Earth
by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson,
Singing Angels 1970 repertoire . . .
sung at White House, December 1969



The Singing Angels, 1965

REFLECTIONS

Though I hoped to enrich your lives with good music and dreamed of your growth in size and musical depth, I never envisioned the powerful living example of brotherhood, love and peace you would become. Long hard rehearsals, satisfac-

tion in good performances, respect for effort and pride in achievement . . . common goals and experiences made uncommon backgrounds insignificant.

As I listen to the sweet, clean sound of your music, I realize that no plea for peace is stronger than that which comes from your lips.

Sing on my Angels . . .

Keep the peace that the Good Lord placed in your soul. This is your key to happiness. It is a beautiful world . . . especially in our beloved America. May your wish for Peace on Earth go winging through the atmosphere . . . for all to hear and, hopefully, to heed.
William “Bill” Boehm



"We've had the best time, Singin' to ya, Hallelujah."

God Bless You All by W. C. Boehm and H. Duncan, Singing Angel 1966 repertoire



In some fifty concerts a year, the Angels perform in churches, schools, hotels, club rooms, on stages, in stadiums, inside, outside, anywhere and everywhere that fresh, exciting entertainment is in demand. They are favorites for fast-paced national conference shows and equally at home in fine arts concerts. Nine Cleveland Press yearly Golden Wedding Parties have featured the Angels. Lakeside, Ohio, the Methodist resort, has invited them back for eight of their summer cultural series programs. The Grotto Circus has opened to the Angels singing *The Star-Spangled Banner* . . . since 1970, Cleveland NBC-TV Channel 5 signs off with it. They march in parades, sing for dinners, help raise money for church choir robes . . . whatever the purpose, whatever the place, The Singing Angels have a song for everyone. They sing patriotic and show tunes, spirituals, contemporary music and barbershop harmony.



Reserve Chorus Carolling Crusade

the FUN of performing and the WORK



Cleveland WIXY-May Company Christmas Parade

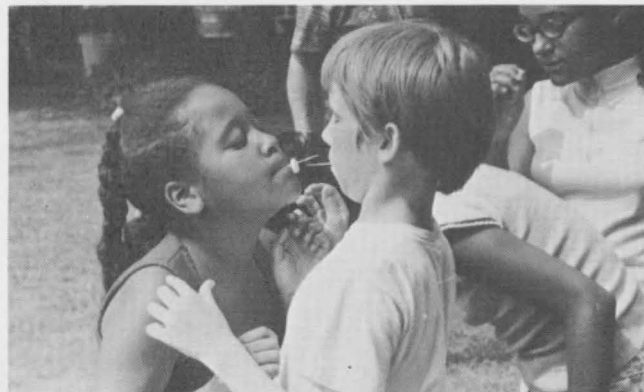


Angels spend Saturday afternoons at the Cleveland Fire Academy . . . sometimes Sunday too . . . learning new music, rehearsing the old, practicing choreography, auditioning for solos. *Tense days for Angels* . . . yearly evaluations. All Angels are judged on their knowledge of the current music, their ability to maintain their parts, and vocal quality. If voice changes are discovered, Angels are reassigned to other sections. *And every Angel knows* . . . specialty and touring group selections for the year are based on these ratings.

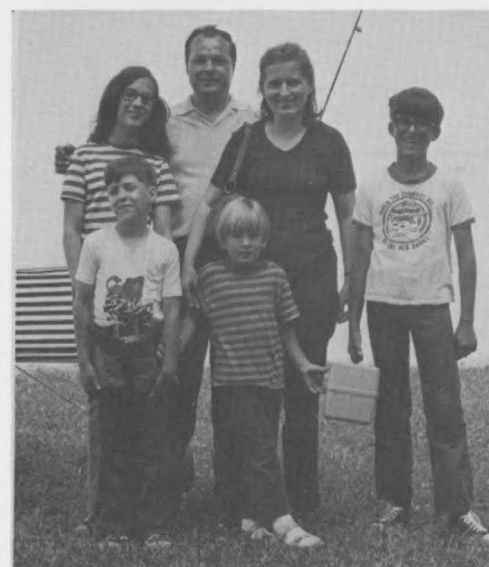
**"We work together,
play together,
sing together!"**

Lunar Modulations by Klaus G. Roy,
commissioned by
The Cleveland Friends of Music
for The Singing Angels. Premiered at Blossom Music Center, 1969.

A time for PLAY...



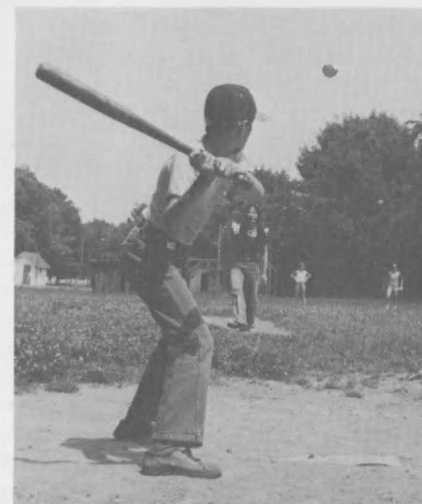
We had a party at Hilltop House ... everyone came.



Family fishermen. Lakeside, Ohio



Just a few braved the cold Atlantic Ocean. New Jersey

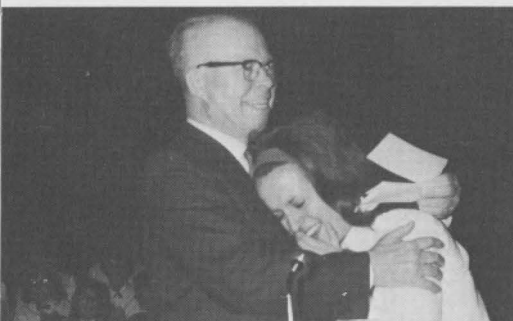


Angel baseball. There were the big swingers ... Dads helped the little swingers.



George F. Strickling

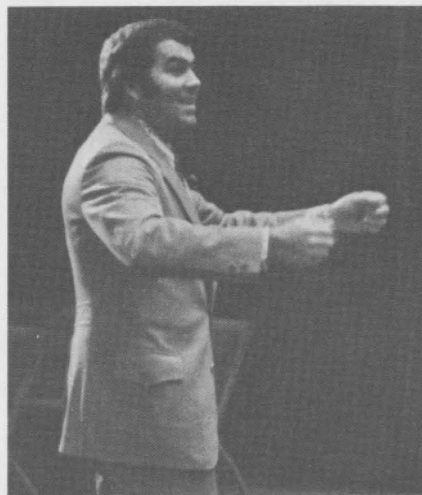
After thirty-five years as head of choral music at Cleveland Heights High School, George Strickling came out of retirement to become Dean of The Singing Angels conducting staff, and its cultural guardian. Many of Mr. Strickling's published choral works have become a part of the Angel's repertoire. His beautiful arrangement for the Angels of *The Star Spangled Banner*, which is the sign-off for Cleveland TV Channel 5, is also played daily at Calder Race Course in Florida. The "Caroleers", in Old English Costumes, are a select group of Angels featured at Christmas each year, singing Mr. Strickling's special arrangements of traditional Carols. Mr. Strickling donates his services as conductor, and his music, to the Singing Angels.



The first scholarship, established in 1966, by The Children's Performing Music Foundation, Inc., was named the George F. Strickling Award. It was the only award that year and amounted to \$100. Today, there are nine scholarship awards and numerous special awards, totalling \$1500, to encourage these young musicians. The George Strickling Award, now \$350, is still granted each year at the Spring Benefit Concert to the outstanding Angel for musicianship, performance and attendance.

Mr. Strickling is listed in *Who's Who in Music* and is recipient of the

Freedom Foundation Teachers Medal. He was the first conductor to take a high school chorus to Europe. He holds a B.A. and M.A. degree in Music Education. He directed the Case Institute band, orchestra and glee club. The Angels honored Mr. Strickling with their dedication of the 1970 Spring Concert to him ... but not nearly as much as his kindness and leadership honors the Angels.



Tom Neal

The Singing Angels are the only youth chorus in America specializing in Barbershop Harmony. The dynamo responsible for this distinction is Tom Neal, baritone with the championship quartet, "The Village Idiots". The response of the Angels to Tom Neal, his direction and his music is a show business "happening"! For Tom Neal and the Angel chorus of 1966, it was "love at first sound". He continues to train and conduct the youngsters in this fantastic four-part close harmony without remuneration.

Mr. Neal, a busy successful sales representative for Lozier Corp., has a B.S. in Business Administration. He is a former director of the Cleveland SPEBSQSA Chorus and the Euclid Chapter Chorus. "The Village Idiots" which he organized, made a U.S.O. tour of military bases and hospitals in Guam, Viet Nam, Okinawa and Japan in 1971. A scholarship in Mr. Neal's name was established by the Foundation in 1967. The Angels expressed their gratitude and love to Mr. Neal by dedicating the 1971 Spring Concert to him.

James Balaguer

In 1971, Jim Balaguer secretly taught the Angels a barbershop harmony parody of *Mame* as an additional surprise

for Tom Neal, in the Spring Concert. An immediate rapport developed between the most experienced barbershop harmony arranger and chorus conductor in the area and the Angels. Mr. Balaguer, too, generously gives his time and talents to the youngsters, and has arranged some numbers especially for them.

Jim Balaguer is director of the Akron Men's Chorus and the championship



West Townes Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc. He has coached and directed barbershop quartets for twenty years. In real life, Mr. Balaguer is Vice President of the W. F. Ryan Corp.



Cecilia Kazol

In January, 1965, thirteen year old Cecilia Kazol joined The Singing Angels as a second soprano. In the rare environment provided by The Singing Angels, her musical gifts and unusual leadership qualities were recognized and encouraged. She was awarded the George Strickling Scholarship in 1967. She and her two younger sisters, Marcia and Gloria, performed frequently as a

trio. They received the Foundations Family Award in 1968.

To further her theatrical development, Cecilia served as an apprentice at Musicarnival and became a regular member of the Singing Angel staff as Assistant Production Stage Manager in 1969, before her graduation from high school. In 1970 Cecilia was promoted to Production Stage Manager, a tremendous responsibility she still maintains. She began student conducting under the tutelage of Luther Blackwell, Jr., became Associate Training Conductor in 1972 and has been Training Conductor for the Angels since Mr. Blackwell departed in 1973.

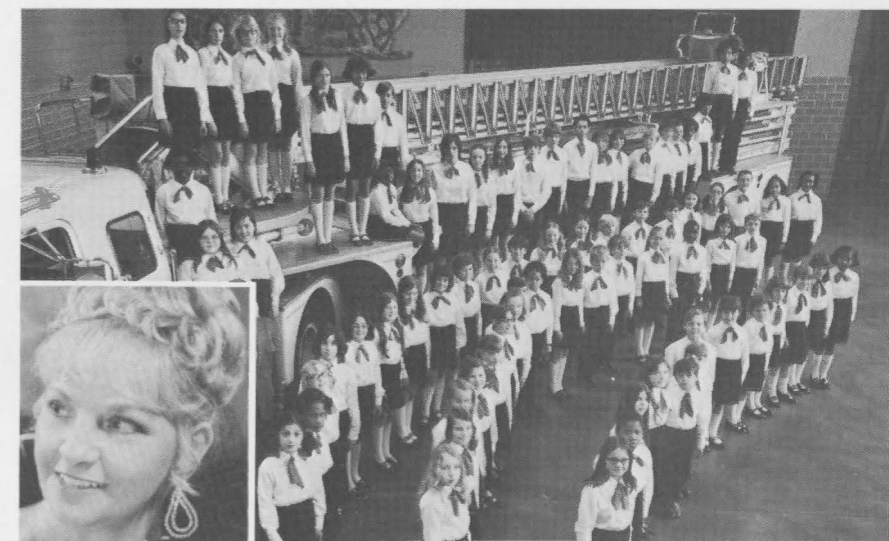
Cecilia is a 1974 graduate of Cleveland State University with a bachelor degree in Music Education.

William C. Boehm, Founding Director of The Singing Angels

In 1964, William C. (Bill) Boehm held auditions at Musicarnival for a small chorus of children to train for Christmas programs. Three hundred youngsters showed up ... instead of forty as planned, eighty were accepted and The Singing Angels were born. Audience reaction and the immediate requests for programs gave impetus to Mr. Boehm's dream of building the finest youth chorus in America.

To guarantee a continuing program, provide professional teachers and an unparalleled opportunity to perform, Mr. Boehm established The Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation, Inc., in 1965.

Founding Director of The Singing



Chorus Secretary, Mrs. DaMert works closely with The Cleveland Press on all details of this giant Christmas gift to the community. Mrs. DaMert is a top

professional soprano who has appeared on the concert stage, in hotels and theater restaurants. She also teaches piano and voice.



HOW TO SUPPORT THE SINGING ANGELS

Your financial support will help to advance the unique opportunity offered children, by The Singing Angels, for experience and development in vocal performance under qualified professional leadership. Contributions made payable to THE SINGING ANGELS are fully tax deductible. Please mail to THE SINGING ANGELS, Room 25, Euclid Arcade, 510 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

The Singing Angels are the voice of The Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization guided by a Board of Trustees of twenty-nine distinguished citizens. In addition to conductors, the music staff consists of four pianists selected by audition from Greater Cleveland high school students. A staff of twelve, augmented by parent volunteers, attends to administration and supervision.

HOW TO ENGAGE THE SINGING ANGELS

The Singing Angels are a dynamic soul-lifting entertainment choice for any program. They are available in a group number compatible to your stage or room limitations. Bookings can be arranged by writing THE SINGING ANGELS, Room 25, Euclid Arcade, 510 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 or by calling (216) 621-5117.





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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

FACT SHEET

THE SEQUOIA

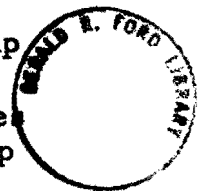
The Sequoia was built by the Mathis Yacht Building Co., Camden, N. J. in 1925. Classified as an "Auxiliary-Miscellaneous" the 100 ton Sequoia originally had a waterline length of 99 feet and a beam of 18 feet 2 inches. She was acquired by the Navy from the Department of Commerce on March 25, 1933, and commissioned a Naval vessel on that date at Annapolis, Maryland. She was assigned to the Washington Navy Yard where she was fitted out as the Presidential Yacht. President Franklin D. Roosevelt cruised aboard here during the period 1933 to 1935. In 1935, the Sequoia was taken out of Presidential service.

In the spring of 1968, the Sequoia was again pressed into use as the Presidential yacht by President Johnson. Since last used by President Roosevelt, it had been considerably modified, including an increase in its length to 104 feet and beam to 19 feet 8 inches. The main propulsion and electrical systems were also modified and improved. The Sequoia, with a mahogany planked hull and teak deck house displaces 123 tons. She has a salon paneled with mahogany on the main deck and four state-rooms with adjoining baths below decks. She is completely air conditioned and can sleep six guests. Twenty-two guests can be seated at the one table in the main salon, and the glass paneled salon aft can accommodate an additional ten persons. She travels at a speed of 11 knots.

The Sequoia is used only for inland water cruises. However, she carries enough fuel to make a cruise for two or three days. The ship has two 36" bronze propellers and one large bronze rudder with two small wing rudders. Since Sequoia is not a combatant craft, and does not serve as an auxiliary, she is not painted the traditional battleship grey, but is painted white.

The Sequoia has not been in commission since December 9, 1935. She is designated a yacht and her status is "In Service." This status restricts her to local operations. The Sequoia accommodates 40 passengers in addition to the crew.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 20, 1975

Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I want to express my great thanks to you and Mrs. Buchen for the opportunity to attend Lata Mangeshkar's performance at the Kennedy Center yesterday evening. It was a delightful concert and our party had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Ambassador Khanal asked me to pass on his special thanks to you both. In addition to the Ambassador, his family, and others, our party also included Mrs. Sushila Thapa, Nepal's Minister of State for Health, who is here on an International Visitor grant.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Lorton



Social

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM: Elizabeth L. Macbeth

SUBJECT: Presidential Box Tickets in
the Opera House, Concert Hall
and Eisenhower Theater at the
Kennedy Center

This is to confirm that you have 12 seats in the Presidential Box
in the Opera House, Concert Hall, Eisenhower Theater
at the Kennedy Center on the date of Monday, May 19, P. 30.

As of February 1, 1975, there is a charge of \$2.00 per split of
champagne consumed during each performance. Please make all checks
payable to the White House Staff Mess. Also, please indicate in
the space provided below the names of those persons who attend the
performance and any pertinent identification possible. This memo-
randum and check, when applicable, must be returned to me in the
West Wing Lobby the day following the performance.

The President sends along his best wishes for an enjoyable evening.
Please pass this greeting on to the others in your party using the
President's box as his guests for this performance.

Thank you.

Ron Lorton, Country Officer for Nepal, State Department
Ambassador Yadu Nath Khanal (Nepal)
Mrs. Khanal
Miss Shubha Khanal, daughter
Honorable Mrs. Sushila Thapa, Minister of State for Health from Nepal
Ms. Sigrid Anderson, Escort interpreter for Mrs. Thapa
Dennis Kux, Country Director for India & Nepal
Eric Gonsalves, Indian Charge d'Affaires, A. I.
Mr. Inam Rahman, Minister for Education and Science, Embassy of India
Mrs. Inam Rahman
Mr. Iswar Sagar, Correspondent for the "Hindu"
Mrs. Sagar



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Mohindoo
Suite 101
Watergate Hotel

965-2300

Until 6:30 6:30

gave him the
10 names; he
will be there
until 6:30 if we
get the other names.



Monday 5/19/75

Kennedy Center
Concert Hall
5/19/75
8:30 p.m.

4:55 Ron called to say he has six tickets taken -- as follows:

Ambassador and Mrs. Khanal and their daughter, Subha,
are delighted to accept

Honorable Mrs. Sushila Thapa, Minister of State for Health from Nepal

Ms. Sigrid Anderson, escort interpreter for Mrs. Thapa

Ron Lorton, Country Officer for Nepal

Ambassador and Mrs. Bunker are having dinner guests so
unfortunately can't make it.

Monday 5/19/75

Kennedy Center
5/19/75
8:30 p.m.

4:00 Boo had called to say the President's Box at the Concert Hall is free this evening. Performance is at 8:30 p.m. and there are 12 seats.

There will be two of the Indian singers, with Indian music.

Lata Mangeshkar (very popular singer) and Mukesh

Mr. Buchen suggests we call Ron Lorton and see if Ambassador and Mrs. Bunker might be free. And to have Ron set up a group if possible -- possibly the Indian Ambassador.

4:20 Ron returned my call and will check and see what he can come up with. He indicated the Nepalese State Minister of Health had asked him if tickets to the Kennedy Center might be possible -- she would be free after 8 p.m. this evening.

He thinks the Indian Ambassador is out of town.



May 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Elizabeth L. Macbeth
FROM: Eva Daughtrey
SUBJECT: Presidential Box
Opera House - Kennedy Center
May 28, 1975

The following persons attended the performance of the Bolshoi Ballet on Wednesday, May 28, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. and sat in the President's Box:

Lt. General and Mrs. Wallace Robinson
(Director, Defense Supply Agency)
Mrs. Frederick Dent (wife of Ambassador Dent,
Special Representative for Trade Negotiations)
Miss Diana Dent
Mrs. Jaime Alba (wife of the Ambassador of Spain)
Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Buchan



June 3, 1975

W/S
Social

MEMORANDUM TO: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

In our last staff meeting, Mrs. Ford again mentioned the possibility of a dinner for the Supreme Court and the Judiciary. I conveyed to her at the time that this was very much on the minds of the West Side. However, I did want to pass along to you her continuing, particular interest in this.

Thank you.

c: ✓ Philip Buchen



Green Book

(see

Buchen - Social)

Friday 6/6/75

~~W.H.~~ Social
Green Bk.
October 1975

12:05 I called the Green Book and asked if we need to send our reservation for 1976 Green Books in now -- as requested.

She said she would mark that we want two -- and that there would be a reminder notice sent out in October when the books were ready.

At that time, we can submit our card to Mr. Linder's office and they can send in our order for two copies.

(Advised Katie in Linder's office -- and she said that was fine.)

see
Buchen
Social



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PLEASE return this Questionnaire promptly. Otherwise the Board of Governors may be obliged to delete your listing in the forthcoming edition because of lack of information. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE INDICATE PRESENT OCCUPATION.

(Give Occupation, Official Title, and/or Service Rank, if any)

Your Listing Appeared as Below in the 1975 edition:

BUCHEN, Counsel to the President and
Mrs. Philip W.
(Beatrice Loomis)
1200 16th Street (36)
347-4704

If corrections are necessary, indicate changes below.

MR. _____

MRS. _____

MAIDEN NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS _____
(As of October 1, 1975)

ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PERMANENT SUMMER ADDRESS _____

SUMMER TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
(Please turn Page)

EACH YEAR PLEASE LIST ALL UNMARRIED CHILDREN 15 YEARS
OF AGE OR OVER WHO RESIDE WITH YOU

Age and School Attending*

NAME - First Middle Last as of October 1975

Girls: _____

Boys: _____

*If school undetermined, leave blank and advise later.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS (Confidential Information)

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The University Club, D.C.

Kent Country Club - Grand Rapids,
Michigan

REMEMBER The University Club " "

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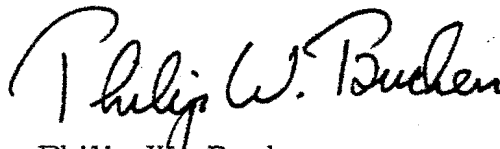
June 11, 1975

Sequoia
6/2/75

Dear Commander O'Brien:

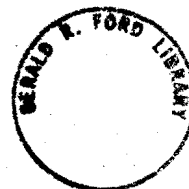
My staff and I thank you and your crew very much for the delightful cruise we had on the Sequoia last week. Our guests were General Counsels of the various departments and agencies and officials of the Justice Department, and they also very much enjoyed the occasion and the rare opportunity to enjoy the luxury of the Sequoia and the beauty of the Potomac and its shoreline.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Lt. Commander John O'Brien
Commanding Officer of the
Naval Administrative Unit
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, D. C. 20390



Friday 5/23/75

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*I think we will not
pursue this further, as
I have misgivings about
our using the Sequoia in this way
P.*

Tuesday 5/27/75

9:20 Will you want to write a memo to David Hoopes concerning the use of the Sequoia for the night of June 5th?

He suggested sending the memo in -- so they can make some decisions on whether the staff can reserve the Sequoia on a personal basis or whether it has to be for an official occasion. That way they will be able to establish a policy.

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3606

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395-4031

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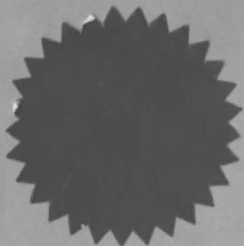
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D. E. BELIECH, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Presidential Yacht "SEQUOIA"



Sequoia
E. Daughtrey

Eva Daughtrey
c/o Mr. Buchen's Office
West Wing



Mrs. Buchen
has a copy of
the Sequoia book

Presidential Yacht

Sequoia



Menu



Functions aboard the Presidential Yacht SEQUOIA are scheduled through the office of the Military Assistant to the President (395-4031). Once a function has been scheduled, further arrangements may be made and assistance in menu planning obtained through the Commanding Officer, Naval Administrative Unit (433-3673).

SEQUOIA can accommodate groups of varying sizes, depending upon the nature of the function. The numbers listed below represent the maximum number of people that can be comfortably accommodated.

Sit-Down Dinner: 22

Buffet: 40

Cocktails: 40

Variations from the enclosed menu suggestions may be made as desired by contacting the Commanding Officer, Naval Administrative Unit.

Hors d'Oeuvres

HOT

Miniature Beef Shish Kebabs

Terayaki Meat Balls

Chicken Livers Wrapped in Bacon

Bite Size Pizza

Oriental Egg Rolls

Nachos

Chalupas

Miniature Franks in Blankets

COLD

Jumbo Shrimp

Alaskan Snow Crab Claws

Deviled Eggs

Assorted Cheese with Crackers

Raw Vegetables with Seasoning Salt

Assorted Finger Sandwiches

Ham Roulades

Ham, Pineapple, and Cheese en Brochette

Assorted Canapés

Appetizers

Lump Crabmeat Cocktail Lobster Cocktail
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail Alaskan King Crab Cocktail
Alaskan Snow Crab Cocktail Oysters Delmonico
Oysters on the Half Shell Jellied Madrilene Gaspacho
Vichyssoise Canadian Cheese Soup French Onion Soup
Hot Consommé Fresh Fruit Cup
Fresh Fruit Juices Tomato Juice Cocktail

Salads

Tossed Garden Salad
Hearts of Artichokes with Bibb Lettuce
Hearts of Palm with Cherry Tomatoes
Tomato and Avocado Salad
Marinated Tomatoes and Cucumbers
Fresh Fruit Salad
Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Tuna Fish Salad
Cole Slaw
Roquefort, Bleu Cheese, Russian, French,
Italian, Oil and Vinegar, and Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrees

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
Roast Prime Tenderloin of Beef
Tournedos with Mushroom Sauce
Chateaubriand
Filet Mignon
Broiled New York Strip Steak
Broiled Delmonico Steak
Broiled Lobster Tails
Steak and Lobster Shish Kebab
Sauteed Filet of Sole Almondine
London Broil with Mushroom Sauce
Crown Roast of Lamb
Roast Rack of Lamb
Boneless Breast of Capon in Wine Sauce
Fried Chicken

Buffet Entrees

Beef Stroganoff with Noodles or Rice
Chicken, Lamb, or Shrimp Curry with Condiments
Chicken, Shrimp, Lobster, or Crabmeat Salad
Mixed Seafood Creole with Fluffy Rice
Pepper Steak with Fluffy Rice
Chicken Chow Mein
Hot or Cold Sliced Roast Beef
Baked Virginia Ham
Sliced Roast Turkey Breast

Vegetables

Baked Idaho Potatoes with Sour Cream, Bacon, and Chives

Oven Browned Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows

Snow Flake Potatoes

Parsley Potatoes

Asparagus Hollandaise

Broccoli Spears

Sauteed Fresh Zucchini Squash

Fresh Green Beans Almondine

Tiny June Peas with Mushrooms

Buttered or Glazed Baby Carrots

Broiled Stuffed Tomatoes

Snow Peas

Bread and Rolls

Hot Crescent Rolls

Hot Parkerhouse Rolls

Hot Orange Biscuits

Melba Toast

Sweet Rolls

Desserts

Baked Alaska

Assorted Cheese Cakes

Peach Melba

Cherries Jubilee

Vanilla Ice Cream with Kahlua in an Orange Cup

Sherbet with Petit Fours

Fresh Strawberries with Whipped Cream

Pecan Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Assorted Ice Cream Sundaes

Fresh Melon or Melon Balls

Brandied Apricots

Pastries

French Pastries

Danish Pastries

Wines

The following domestic (California) wines and champagnes are normal stock items:

Rose

Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon

Pinot Noir

White Wines

Pinot Chardonnay

Johannisberg Riesling

Champagne

Blanc de Blanc

Brut

Extra Dry

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ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT

10 April 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Eva Daughtrey

FROM: LT Beliech 
Executive Officer
Presidential
Yacht "Sequoia"

Enclosed are the planning menus for "Sequoia." Mr. Rumsfeld's office has a notebook of information on "Sequoia" which you should find very useful also.

Please contact me if I may be of any assistance.

