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[Oct. 1976]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Jim:

I would like to express my personal appreciation for your recent endorsement of me to serve as President for the next four years.

You have established a reputation among Democrats, Republicans and Independents for providing sound, efficient and honest government at the state level. I am grateful that you have decided to support my efforts to apply such sound principles of good government at the federal level.

I know this endorsement came after considerable thought on your part. I am convinced that for the many Americans who respect your record of achievement, your endorsement will help them make their decision on November 2.

I am most appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

Honorable James B. Longley
Governor of Maine
Augusta, Maine 04330



Appropriate salutation about Cincinnati Reds as world champions, how they will take their place in baseball history, Johnny Bench, Sparky Anderson and others present.

JOBS

Ohio believes in jobs, in growth, in progress.

I have announced this morning a major decision on nuclear policy which is particularly important for southern Ohio.

In order to maintain world leadership in the nuclear field, we must maintain our position as a major and reliable supplier of fuel for nuclear power plants. The diffusion plant at ^{Pikeston, near} Portsmouth, Ohio has played a leading role in supplying enriched uranium for ^{IN THE U.S. and the vast of the world,} electric power plants. I announced last May that we will build the add-on plant at Portsmouth, ~~Pikeston~~ Ohio.

~~Today I am announcing that~~ the Energy Research and Development Administration ^{is asking} ~~has asked~~ for bids ^{to} ~~to~~ design ^{the further} ~~with~~ ^{on} this add-on plant.



Construction on this important Portsmouth add-on^{to} can begin next year, and it will mean ~~6,000~~ ^{New Construction} jobs for southern Ohio. ~~6,000 useful productive jobs.~~ This is a \$4.4 billion construction project and that means 6,000 ^{useful, productive} ~~new construction~~ jobs ~~for southern Ohio.~~

PEACE

I see many young people here today. Some of us who are older know how fortunate you are that this nation is at peace.

No American is fighting or dying on any foreign battlefield.

You are not subject to conscription. You are not subject to the draft.

That means you can go to school and get your education. That means you can plan your careers, buy a home, raise a family, look forward to a good life.

Ask your older ~~brothers~~ brothers or your fathers what it meant to be drafted and have to leave school or a job or a family; and then you will know why my goal as President is to preserve the peace.



SCHOOL PRAYER

I support a Constitutional amendment to permit voluntary prayer in schools. We lost a great American tradition when the Supreme Court ruled out prayer in public schools. I think every school should have an opportunity to have prayer as long as it is voluntary, as long as there is no compulsion.



Campaign

October, 1, 1976
Friday

MEMO TO: MR. CANNON
FROM: CAMERON
SUBJECT: Mr. Engebretson's Phone Call to You (10/1/76)

Per your request, I called Engebretson at the RNC to see what he wanted to speak with you about.

Engebretson would like you to call Robert McCarney in North Dakota. McCarney is a BIG, BIG contributor to the Republican Party and has a proposal for the President on how he can win the wheat belt.

McCarney originally wanted to speak with the President directly but ended up with Cheney's Office. Cheney's girls did not know who he was, and he got frustrated with them and hung up.

Mary Louise Smith is going to North Dakota next week and will need to know what action we have taken.

Engebretson suggests you call McCarney and hear him out.

Engebretson's # 484-6704

McCarney's # 701-223-3640

Home - 223-8267



#1 - wheat

#2 - G.F. elections

#3 - See you - wheat seed
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wheat down to \$2.10
from looking for help -

loan value of 3/4 - then
Ball game is over

counts to talk w/

P for seven units

Put in Ford.



Confidential

Campaign
[Oct. 1976]

Dean Roy Kottman. About 50. Dean of the College of Agriculture of Ohio State, the largest agricultural college in the country.

Good appearance. Good speaker. Was a dirt farmer in Iowa. Well-known nationally within the agricultural community. Would add 5 or 6 points to the President's votes in Ohio.

Would be happy to take an interim appointment from now until January.



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Martin*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH
FROM: JIM CANNON *J.C.*
SUBJECT: The Debate

To me, President Ford's best assets on defense and foreign affairs are the two elements he mentioned at the end of last night's debate: "experience and results."

I believe that the President, the Vice President and Senator Dole should affirm and emphasize these two elements in the remaining days of the campaign. The fact is that the President has, in his two years, been the leader in an extraordinary set of accomplishments -- in ending the Viet Nam War, in bringing about a truce in the Sinai, in initiating the first resolution of the African problem.

Whatever the perception listeners may have had in the Debate, a rereading of the transcript shows that Carter was irresponsible.

In his opening statement, Carter says "Our country is not strong anymore." Yet it is his Democratic Party which has repeatedly tried to cut the defense budget.

At another point, Carter says "I've never advocated any cut of \$15 billion in our defense budget."

The L.A. Times of March 20, 1976 states* that Carter said in a Beverly Hills news conference that the Ford defense budget could be reduced by about \$15 billion without sacrificing national security.

What would Carter do that the Ford Administration has not done in defense and foreign policy? He spoke of morality and ending secrecy in negotiations, but that is not a foreign policy.

* According to RNC Quote Book



Historically, under all administrations the Secretary of State has been an important element of the administration's foreign policy and similarly, the Secretary of Defense has been an important element in defense policy.

If Mr. Carter is truly opposed to secrecy, why does he not now let the American public in on who would be his Secretary of State and his Secretary of Defense.

These two points in particular, are too important to be left to a decision after the election. We know what President Ford would do. The American public has a right to know what Carter would do.

cc: *Jim Cavanaugh*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 1, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT T. HARTMANN
BILL GREENER

FROM: JIM CANNON *J Cannon*

SUBJECT: Carter and Federal Employee Unions

I think this is a good point about Carter's big government
and who supports him.

attachment



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1976 1976 SEP 31 PM 3 27

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON
FROM: ART QUERN
SUBJECT: Carter and Federal Employee Unions

Carter claims to be the candidate opposed to big government, opposed to more Federal programs, opposed to more Washington bureaucrats, and against more Federal spending.

Yet, all the organizations which represent these Federal employees are vigorously supporting Carter. These organizations, representing thousands of government employees, are the constant advocates of higher Federal salaries, more benefits, more days off and, indeed, more Federal employees.

How is it that Mr. Carter can claim he is for less government, fewer programs and fewer government employees and at the same time accept the support of those who vigorously advocate exactly the opposite of these positions.

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JAMES B. LONGLEY
 GOVERNOR

October 7, 1976

Gerald Ford, President
 United States of America
 White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

First of all, I am still amazed and enough of a hero worshiper of America and the Presidency and of Gerald Ford to still feel amazed and flattered that the President of the United States would call me on the telephone. I say this as I think without being presumptuous, we have developed a mutually close, appreciative and respectful friendship as two human beings separate and apart from our official capacities as President and Governor of one of the fifty states respectively. Therefore, when your call reached me, and you asked me to please consider "coming out publicly" and/or endorsing you for President in the November elections, I was truly surprised and humbled. Perhaps I shouldn't have been because I know you are aware that people in the White House and most recently Steve McConaha of your staff and Bill Simon and others have said that they thought I could help with the independent vote...but I still have difficulty in accepting or believing that Jim Longley would have sufficient impact or effect on behalf of Gerald Ford or anyone else for that matter.

Therefore, as I told you on the telephone:

(1) While I do not believe my endorsement would be helpful, based on your request that I "consider it further" ... I promise to "think about it."

(2) We did discuss my questioning and challenging of Mr. Carter, which was totally unsolicited by you or anyone for that matter, and my challenge within the week to Mr. Carter as to how he was qualified to apply for the position of Commander in Chief and satisfy the liberals who would burn our flag and cop out on America by playing games with Websters Dictionary and with the words "amnesty" and "pardon" and issue a blanket forgiveness on their terms-albeit I did support individual consideration and still do providing appropriate penalties are considered and/or imposed.

(3) I did tell you that if within a week or ten days you still felt my endorsement...expressed public support of you would be helpful, then I would consider doing whatever you asked of me, but at the point of your telephone call, I was not prepared to say what I would do even though I do know how I am going to vote.



I admire and respect you and Betty and your entire family more than I could ever adequately express. Therefore, let me say once again on behalf of the Longley Family.....our sincerest thanks to you and Betty and the children for all you have done as a family to bring faith and confidence and dignity back to the White House and the Presidency of the greatest country in the world.

My very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jim
James B. Longley

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT TO NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12-13, 1976

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 12, 1976

DAY #1

Departure: 11:15 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

Departing the South Grounds at 11:15 a.m. by helicopter, you go to Andrews AFB, board Air Force One, and depart for New York City, arriving there at 12:45 p.m. Presidential Guest: Dick Rosenbaum (40-minute flight)

Senators James Buckley and Jacob K. Javits, Rep. Peter Peyser, and Mr. Philip H. Weinberg, New York PFC Campaign Coordinator, will greet you at the JFK International Airport. Dick Rosenbaum will motorcade with you to Yeshiva of Flatbush, Joel Braverman High School, Brooklyn, New York (Driving time: 20 minutes). Mr. George Klein, Jewish National Campaign Deputy Director; Mrs. Yaffa Eliach, Center for Holocaust Studies Director, and Mr. Fred Goldschmidt, Yeshiva of Flatbush President, will welcome you and Mrs. Eliach will give you a brief tour of the Center for Holocaust Studies as you proceed outside the building and onto the stage for remarks to the crowd.

At the conclusion of your remarks, you go inside, offer brief remarks, and participate in a 25-minute Q and A Session with 150 Jewish community leaders composed of Presidents from 30 Jewish community councils from all over New York City, Rabbis from major congregations in New York, and Jewish Presidents of New York organizations and national organizations. The Questions will have been pre-submitted on cards, containing the name of the questioner.

The Yeshiva is a non-profit private Jewish high school (grades 8-12). It houses as a separate entity the Center for Holocaust Studies which was established in September 1974 by a group of



dedicated individuals who understood the urgency to record oral testimonies of Holocaust survivors and to collect all documents pertaining to the Holocaust. The establishment of the Center for Holocaust Studies is the first attempt of its kind to build an American memorial to the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

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The Flatbush section of New York City is located in Brooklyn, Kings County area. This area is composed primarily of Italians, Jews, Irish and Black Hispanics. The Jewish population dominates the community. The working segment is made up primarily of blue and white collar, middle class workers.

Scattered throughout the community are Jewish private schools. The community takes great pride in its neighborhoods. Coney Island is located in this area and the majority of senior citizens are housed there.

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At approximately 2:00 p.m., you depart Yeshiva of Flatbush and motorcade through Borough Park and Bay Ridge areas of Brooklyn. The Borough Park area is a highly Orthodox Jewish commercial and residential area. The Bay Ridge section is a mixed European heritage commercial and residential area. In each of the two areas, shops line both sides of the street and residences are located above the store front shops. The motorcade will slow to enable you to greet the area residents.

Leaving the Bay Ridge area, the motorcade will move to the New York Hilton Hotel, Manhattan. (Driving time: 25 minutes) You arrive at your Suite at 3:25 p.m. and have 1 hour, 25 minutes PERSONAL TIME.

At 4:55 p.m., you will proceed to the Beekman Room for an informal discussion with approximately forty top representatives of the Nation's print media. Those attending will be seated around a table and after moving around the table to greet the guests, you will be seated to begin the 60-minute Editorial Board Meeting. (A list of participants is enclosed). Kermit Hill, the Director of Public Relations for the New York Republican State Committee, was helpful making arrangements for the event. Following the discussion, you return to your Suite. Personal time: 55 minutes.

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The Vice President will arrive at your Suite at 7:00 p.m. for a 15-minute meeting prior to escorting you to a BLACK TIE Reception for approximately 350 people, most of whom reserved entire tables for the dinner. After greeting the guests for 30 minutes, you and the Vice President have 10 minutes in a Holding Room, then are announced to the Salute to the President Dinner in the Grand Ballroom. Estimated attendance is 800. Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Telly Savales, Madame Licia Albanese (operatic soprano) and Mr. John Alexander (operatic tenor).

The Vice President will introduce you for your remarks at approximately 9:35 p.m.

You should be back in your Suite by 10:10 p.m.

OVERNIGHT.



Tuesday, October 12, 1976

SEQUENCE

11:15 a.m. You board Marine One on the South Lawn and depart en route Andrews AFB.
(Flying time: 10 minutes)

11:25 a.m. Marine One arrives Andrews AFB, you board Air Force One.

11:30 a.m. Air Force One departs Andrews AFB en route John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York.
(Flying time: 45 minutes)
(No time change)

12:15 p.m. Air Force One arrives John F. Kennedy International Airport (TWA Hangar), New York, New York.
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Advanceman:
D. Grabow

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Senator James Buckley (R/Con-N.Y.)
Rep. Peter Peyser (R-N.Y.)
Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.)
Mr. Philip H. Weinberg, New York
PFC Campaign Coordinator

12:20 p.m. You board motorcade and depart John F. Kennedy International Airport en route Yeshiva of Flatbush, Joel Braverman High School, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. R. Rosenbaum will ride with you.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

12:40 p.m. Motorcade arrives Yeshiva of Flatbush.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mr. George Klein, Jewish National Campaign
Deputy Director
Mrs. Yaffa Eliach, Center for Holocaust
Studies Director



Mr. Fred Goldschmidt, Yeshiva of
Flatbush President

Escorted by greeters, you proceed to
off-stage announcement area.

NOTE: En route, you will be given
a brief tour of the Center for Holocaust
Studies by Mrs. Eliach.

- 12:48 p.m. You arrive off-stage announcement area
and pause for announcement, while guests
proceed onto stage.
- 12:50 p.m. "Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"
- 12:50 p.m. You proceed outside the building and onto
stage where you remain standing.
- OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION
- 12:52 p.m. Introduction of you.
- 12:55 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS
FULL PRESS COVERAGE
- 1:05 p.m. Remarks conclude. You thank guests and
depart stage en route meeting with area
Jewish leaders.
- 1:10 p.m. You arrive meeting room, greet guests,
and proceed to speaker's table for
seating.
- PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150
- 1:16 p.m. Introduction of you by George Klein.



1:20 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

1:25 p.m. Remarks conclude. You accept audience questions from George Klein.

NOTE: Questions will have been pre-submitted on cards, containing the name of the questioner.

1:50 p.m. You thank guests and depart meeting room en route Sukkah.

1:52 p.m. You arrive Sukkah, greet children, and are given a brief explanation of the significance of The Sukkah.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1:57 p.m. You depart Sukkah en route motorcade for boarding.

2:00 p.m. Motorcade departs Yeshiva of Flatbush en route Borough Park neighborhood.

(Driving time: 15 minutes)

2:15 p.m. Motorcade arrives Borough Park neighborhood and slows to allow you to greet area residents.

2:30 p.m. Motorcade departs Borough Park neighborhood en route Bay Ridge neighborhood.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

2:40 p.m. Motorcade arrives Bay Ridge neighborhood and slows to enable you to greet area residents.

2:55 p.m. Motorcade departs Bay Ridge en route New York Hilton Hotel, Manhattan.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

3:20 p.m. Motorcade arrives New York Hilton Hotel, Manhattan

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL



You will be met by:

Mr. Jorgen Hanson, New York Hilton
General Manager

You proceed to Suite (State Suite on 44th floor).

3:25 p.m.

You arrive Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 25 minutes

4:55 p.m.

You depart Suite en route Beekman Room to attend Editorial Board Meeting for New York State media executives.

5:00 p.m.

You arrive Beekman Room, move around the table to greet the guests, and are seated to begin Editorial Board Meeting.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 40

6:00 p.m.

You thank the guests and depart Beekman Room en route Suite.

6:05 p.m.

You arrive Suite.

NOTE: Attire for evening is Black Tie.

7:00 p.m.

You greet the Vice President upon his arrival at the Suite.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

7:15 p.m.

You and the Vice President depart Suite en route Mercury Ballroom Suite for Reception with honored guests.

7:20 p.m.

You and Vice President arrive Mercury Ballroom Suite and informally greet Reception guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 350

You will be met by:

Mr. Gustave L. Levy, Dinner Chairman



7:50 p.m. You and the Vice President thank the guests and depart Mercury Ballroom Suite en route Holding Room (Rotunda Room).

7:52 p.m. You and the Vice President arrive Holding Room.
PERSONAL TIME: (10 minutes)

8:02 p.m. You and the Vice President depart Holding Room en route off-stage announcement area.

8:04 p.m. You and The Vice President arrive off-stage announcement area and pause for announcement to Salute to the President Dinner.

8:05 p.m. "Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

8:05 p.m. You proceed to dais and remain standing.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 800

8:07 p.m. National Anthem by Licia Albanese.

8:09 p.m. Invocation by Rev. Monsignor Donald J. Pryor, Secretary of Education of the Archdiocese of New York.

8:12 p.m. You are seated for dinner.

8:12 p.m. Dinner is served.

8:55 p.m. Welcoming remarks by Gustave L. Levy.

9:00 p.m. Remarks by Richard Rosenbaum.

9:05 p.m. Remarks by Actor Telly Savales.

9:15 p.m. Entertainment by Licia Albanese and John Alexander.

9:25 p.m. Remarks by the Vice President concluding in the introduction of you.

9:35 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE



9:55 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

You return to your seat.

9:57 p.m.

Benediction by Rabbi Ronald Sobel
of Temple Emanuel.

10:00 p.m.

You depart the Grand Ballroom en route
Suite.

10:10 p.m.

You arrive Suite.

OVERNIGHT



MEETING WITH PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS
NEW YORK HILTON - Beekman Room
OCTOBER 12, 1976

WALL STREET JOURNAL

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Secretary to Mr. Robinson



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12-13, 1976

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1976

DAY # 2

First Event: 8:00 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

At 8:00 A.M., you go to the State Suite Study where you will greet Barbara Walters of ABC for a 30-minute interview. (Separate paper to be furnished by Ron Nessen.)

At the conclusion of the interview, and after spending 15-minutes personal time in your Suite, you board your motorcade and depart for Yonkers, New York. Driving Time: 40 minutes.

The motorcade arrives at Yonkers City Hall at 9:30 a.m. Mayor Angelo Martinelli (R-Yonkers) and Former Governor Malcolm Wilson will greet you and escort you to the platform for a brief ceremony, including your remarks and the signing of the General Revenue Sharing Bill. Mayor Martinelli also heads the New York State Committee of Mayors for President Ford.

The city of Yonkers is the fourth largest city in New York with a population of 220,000. The composition of the city's population is approximately 40 percent Italian-American and 40 percent Slovak (Poles, Czechs, Russians).

The city has 6,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans but it has consistently carried Republican candidates for public office. (Rockefeller, Buckley and Nixon in 1972). Westchester County in which Yonkers is located is the home county of Vice President Rockefeller and therefore takes great pride in the Vice President.



The city of Yonkers has just overcome near financial disaster and was bailed out by an \$80 million bond sale which was finalized on October 6, 1976. The signing of the bill in Yonkers is a graphic, realistic and definitive act demonstrating your continued concern for it and commitment to the great cities of the Nation. Revenue sharing money has been used in the city to upgrade the quality of police, fire and public works programs. It has also been used to provide the city's share of funds for state-supported arterials.

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Your next stop will be at the City Hall in White Plains, New York.
(20-minutes driving time from Yonkers)

Mayor Alfred Delveccio (R-White Plains) and Mr. William Plunkett, Westchester County PFC Chairman, will greet you as you arrive at 10:55 a.m. and escort you onto the platform. Following remarks by Mayor Delveccio and Dick Rosenbaum, you will make yours, then greet the crowd and depart White Plains City Hall for Rockland County Courthouse. (Driving Time: 30 minutes)

White Plains, the county seat of Westchester County, is an affluent suburb eighteen miles from New York City. The city government of White Plains prides itself on being solvent and of having reduced personal property taxes. Negotiations are currently underway for the construction of a \$55 million enclosed shopping mall which will be the largest shopping mall in the Northeast upon completion.

Historically, the Revolutionary War Battle of White Plains was fought there. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was in White Plains on September 22, 1933, for the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the purchase of White Plains from the Indians and the creation of the county. George Washington and James Monroe were in White Plains before they took office. For a short time during the Revolutionary War, Washington set up his headquarters in White Plains. President Benjamin Harrison drove through the city in the fall of 1892.

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Your motorcade arrives at the Rockland County Courthouse at 12:05 p. m. You will deliver your remarks to a general public crowd on the front grounds of the Courthouse which rests in a shaded wooded area. There is a large stone marker in the center of the grounds which is dedicated to those who died in World War I. The inscription on the marker is: "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, you proceed to a picnic area for lunch, then have 30 minutes in a Holding Room prior to departing en route Garden State Plaza, Paramus, Bergen County, New Jersey. (Driving Time: 30 minutes)

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Mayor Joseph Cipolla (D-Paramus) and Mrs. Tom Kean, PFC State Chairman, will greet you as you arrive at the Garden State Plaza at 2:30 p. m. After greeting the crowd outside the Mall, you proceed to the speaker's platform and offer remarks, then reboard your car and proceed to Liberty Hall, Union, New Jersey. Driving Time: 45 minutes.

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John Kean, Liberty Hall Owner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kean, Former GOP Congressman; Mr. Stewart Kean; Mrs. Tom Kean; Mr. and Mrs. John Kean, and several others will be on the steps of Liberty Hall when you arrive and would like to have a photograph taken with you. You will then proceed inside Liberty Hall for 50-minutes rest and relaxation.

Liberty Hall is emersed in American heritage, having been built in 1772 by William Livingston, first Governor of the State of New Jersey (1776-1790), delegate to the Federal Convention in 1787 and member of the Continental Congress in 1774, 1775 and 1776. Governor Livingston's daughter planted a horse chestnut tree opposite the front door, now said to be the largest in New Jersey.

Two other U.S. Presidents have visited Liberty Hall. William Henry Harrison is said to have eloped with Governor Livingston's step-granddaughter from Liberty Hall and Herbert Hoover visited there.



At the death of Governor Livingston in 1790, the house came into the possession of the Kean family when it was purchased by Governor Livingston's niece, Susan, who was the wife of John Kean, a member of the 1st Continental Congress and Cashier of the United States. Since that time, it has been in the possession of the Kean family and today is occupied by members of the family.

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At 4:55 p.m., you go to the Town and Campus, Union, New Jersey, (5-minutes driving time) where a crowd will be gathered outside. Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.) and the Mayors of Union and Elizabeth will greet you and the two Mayors will present you with keys to their respective cities. You then go inside to the Ballroom for a PFC Reception of approximately 600 persons. Remarks are expected.

At the conclusion of the PFC Reception, you drive (20-minutes) to the Newark Airport, board Air Force One, and return to Washington. (7:50 p.m. arrival time on the South Lawn)



Wednesday, October 13, 1976

SEQUENCE

8:00 a.m. You proceed into the State Suite Study, where you will greet Ms. Barbara Walters of ABC for a brief interview.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

8:30 a.m. You thank Ms. Barbara Walters and return to Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 15 minutes

8:45 a.m. You depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

8:50 p.m. Motorcade departs New York Hilton en route Yonkers, New York.

(Driving time: 40 minutes)

9:30 a.m. Motorcade arrives Yonkers City Hall, Yonkers, New York.
Advanceman:
A. Stern

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

You will be met by:

Mayor Angelo Martinelli (R-Yonkers)
Former Gov. Malcolm Wilson (R-N.Y.)

Escorted by Mayor Martinelli, you proceed to platform (podium level).

9:35 a.m. You arrive platform and remain standing.

9:36 a.m. Welcoming remarks by Mayor Martinelli.

9:38 a.m. National Anthem.

9:41 a.m. Introduction of Richard Rosenbaum by Mayor Martinelli.



9:42 a.m. Remarks by Richard Rosenbaum.

9:44 a.m. Introduction of you.

9:45 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:00 a.m. Remarks conclude.

Escorted by Mayor Martinelli, you proceed to bill signing table.

10:05 a.m. You arrive bill signing table and are seated for the signing of the General Revenue Sharing Bill.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: Local officials will move behind you as you are seated.

10:15 a.m. Bill signing ceremony concludes.

Musical medley.

10:15 a.m. You depart platform and greet guests en route motorcade for boarding.

10:35 a.m. Motorcade departs Yonkers City Hall en route City Hall, White Plains, New York.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

10:55 a.m. Motorcade arrives City Hall (Rear entrance) White Plains, New York.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mayor Alfred Delveccio (R-White Plains)
Mr. William Plunkett, Westchester County
PFC Chairman

You proceed to announcement area.

10:59 a.m. You arrive announcement area and pause.



11:00 a.m.

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

11:00 a.m.

You proceed onto platform and are seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

11:04 a.m.

Welcoming remarks by Mayor Delveccio

11:06 a.m.

National Anthem.

11:09 a.m.

Introduction of Richard Rosenbaum
by Mayor Delveccio.

11:11 a.m.

Remarks by Richard Rosenbaum.

11:14 a.m.

Introduction of you.

11:15 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:25 a.m.

Remarks conclude.

Musical medley.

You depart platform and greet guests
en route motorcade for boarding.

11:35 a.m.

Motorcade departs White Plains City Hall
en route Rockland County Courthouse,
New City, New York.

(Driving time: 30 minutes)

12:05 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Rockland County Courthouse,
New City, New York.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You will be met by:

Chairman Bernard Fallon (D-Rockland)

You proceed to platform



12:10 p.m. You arrive platform and remain standing.

12:11 p.m. Welcoming remarks by Rep. Gilman.

12:13 p.m. National Anthem.

12:16 p.m. Introduction of Richard Rosenbaum
by Rep. Gilman.

12:17 p.m. Remarks by Richard Rosenbaum.

12:19 p.m. Introduction of you.

12:20 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:30 p.m. Remarks conclude.
You proceed to picnic area for lunch.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1:20 p.m. You bid adieu to guests and proceed to
Holding Room.

1:25 p.m. You arrive Holding Room.
PERSONAL TIME: 30 minutes

1:55 p.m. You depart Holding Room en route motorcade
for boarding.

2:00 p.m. Motorcade departs Rockland County Courthouse,
New City en route Garden State Plaza, Paramus,
Bergen County, New Jersey.
(Driving time: 30 minutes)

2:30 p.m. Motorcade arrives Garden State Plaza, Paramus,
EDT New Jersey.
Advanceman:
K. Popovich
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

You will be met by:
Mayor Joseph Cipolla (D-Paramus)
Mrs. Tom Kean, PFC State Chairman

You greet the crowd outside the Mall
en route announcement area.



2:35 p.m.

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

2:35 p.m.

You proceed onto speaker's platform.

2:40 p.m.

You arrive speaker's platform and
remain standing.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

2:40 p.m.

Introduction of you.

2:42 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:52 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

You thank the guests and proceed to
motorcade for boarding.

3:10 p.m.

Motorcade departs Garden State Plaza
en route Liberty Hall, Union, New Jersey.

(Driving time: 45 minutes)

3:55 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Liberty Hall National
Historical Site, Union, New Jersey.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mr. John Kean, Liberty Hall Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kean, Former GOP Congressman

Mr. Stewart Kean, Resident

Mrs. Tom Kean

Mr. and Mrs. John Kean

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds

Ms. Judy McDowell

Ms. Virginia McDowell

NOTE: The greeters will be on the steps
of Liberty Hall and would like to have a
photo taken with you.

You proceed inside Liberty Hall.

4:05 p.m.

You arrive Liberty Hall Holding Room.

PERSONAL TIME: 50 minutes



4:55 p.m. You proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

5:00 p.m. Motorcade departs Liberty Hall en route Town and Campus, Union, New Jersey. Mr. T. Kean will ride with you.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

5:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Town and Campus.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

5:20 p.m. You arrive Ballroom off-stage announcement area.

You will be met by:

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.)
Mayor of Union

Mayor of Elizabeth

Ms. Barbara Clayman, Union County
PFC Chairman

Mr. Hank Coby, Town & Campus Owner

NOTE: The Mayors will present you with keys to their respective cities.

5:35 p.m. Announcement

5:35 p.m. Escorted by Rep Rinaldo, you enter the Ballroom and greet the PFC Reception guests en route Speaker's platform.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 600

5:45 p.m. You arrive Speaker's platform and remain standing.

5:46 p.m. Introduction of you by Rep. Rinaldo.

5:47 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



5:57 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

You proceed to motorcade for boarding.

6:10 p.m.

Motorcade departs Town and Campus en route Newark Airport. Mr. T. Kean and Rep. Rinaldo will ride with you.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

6:30 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Newark Airport, New Jersey

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

You board Air Force One.

6:40 p.m.

Air Force One departs Newark International Airport en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 40 minutes)
(No time change)

7:30 p.m.

Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

7:35 p.m.

You board Marine One and depart Andrews AFB en route South Lawn.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

7:50 p.m.

Arrive South Lawn.



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WILLIAM T. CONKLIN
21ST DISTRICT
DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. James Cannon
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

Following up on the conversation with Nelson and you last night, I am enclosing for your information some clippings indicating the political hay that the Democrats are making as a result of the Fort Hamilton situation. Also enclosed is a copy of my most recent newsletter outlining my present efforts to see that the Fort remains open.

Secretary of the Army Martin Hoffman, and Assistant Secretary Edwin Greiner have been particularly understanding of both the political and community implications of a decision on the future of Fort Hamilton. I have visited with them twice in Washington.

Announcing that Fort Hamilton will remain open prior to the election would have far-reaching implications in our Brooklyn constituencies. Equally important, it will show the President's effort to maintain a Federal commitment to New York City by maintaining Federal jobs and refusing to allow yet another activity to abandon the City.

An announcement by the President to keep the 6,000-plus military and civilian employees who service more than 125,000 military personnel and families in the New York region through Fort Hamilton would surely boost the President's vote totals in the City and contribute to a win in New York.

I am sure that if the President were made aware of the facts, as we know them, he would see that this is the opportune time to announce that Fort Hamilton will remain open.



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Mr. James Cannon
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

October 13, 1976

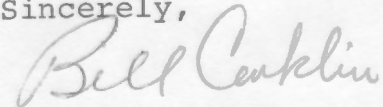
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It was interesting to see that the New York Daily News editorially noted the significance of Fort Hamilton as an issue in the City-wide and, therefore, the State-wide vote.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



William T. Conklin
Senator - 21st District

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Ford Kills Fort Ham. Bill

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Bay Ridge To Battle For Ft. Hamilton

By SARA M. OTEY

We'll have a public demonstration if this veto is not overridden," stated Cong. Leo Zeferetti angrily Tuesday evening, as he addressed a gathering of community leaders assembled in reaction to President Ford's blast at Bay Ridge, dashing hopes for the future of Fort Hamilton.

Only last week, on the eve of the 4th of July, an announcement to startled residents who had battled to save Fort Hamilton heralded the possible doom of the 150-year old army installation here. President Ford had vetoed the House Military Construction Appropriations Bill which would have provided for Congressional

approval and delay of one year of any Defense Dept. plans to close a military base. The bill had won overwhelming approval in both Houses of Congress.

Charging that Ford's reasons for the veto, that the President should be the sole arbitrator in deciding the fate of an installation, and that Congressional approval would prove too costly, "are a disgrace", Cong. Zeferetti

stated that such safeguards are already built into the bill.

"And as for savings," he added, "look at the jobs, thousands of them, that will be lost now." The vetoed bill would have provided \$3.3 million dollars in defense construction throughout the country.

Reaction among the 35 people gathered at the Congressman's Bay Ridge office to discuss the implications of the latest bombshell dropped on the com-

munity, ranged from incredulity to anger. Members of the audience appeared skeptical, however, that the veto might be overridden, especially by Republican members of Congress in an election year.

"It looks like the GOP might want to sustain the President's wishes now," commented Walter Kassenbrock, officer of the Bay Ridge Community Council. Kassenbrock himself had recommended a community-wide demonstration several months ago as he sat at a similar meeting at Zeferetti's office when Fort Hamilton first appeared to be threatened.

FORT HAMILTON
(Continued From Page 3)

The Defense Dept. had announced back in March that

"And we want to know just what will happen to that prime

study" of the impact on Bay Ridge of Fort Hamilton's



FOCUS

By Charles F. Otey

Ford's July 4th Massacre

WHILE New Yorkers, wrapped up in the midst of one of the most inspirational July Fourth celebrations ever, were welcoming President Ford, little did we realize that he had just vetoed legislation which would have saved the Fort Hamilton Army Base and the Naval Supply Resale System.

BOTH of these installations

economy. Yet Gerry Ford, doubtless aware that New York won't go for him anyway, chose the cover provided by the celebration to deliver a stab in the back to the nation's number one city ostensibly to demonstrate his desire for economy.

CONSIDERING the extraordinary role the Fort and the Resale System play in West

EVERYONE expects a President in a political system to be political, but no one expects him to wage outright economic war with a city simply because a majority of its residents don't share his political philosophy.

AT a time when the Federal government should be injecting economic life into this city we have a President who decides instead to bleed us into death or submission, whichever comes first. One can only deduce that in his frantic quest for the uncommitted delegates he needs to ensure his nomination, our President has made some promises of federal jobs and economic activity to persons in other parts of this country who can better serve him at the Republican Convention.

President and the leader of their party. A most awkward and perilous political situation.

ONE can certainly take some comfort that there is an excellent chance we will have a Democratic President—who needs New York—in office after November. Jimmy Carter is the kind of far-sighted individual who can appreciate New York's importance to the national economy and will definitely do more to court than to destroy our city.

IT'S painfully obvious that eight years of Republican rule in Washington, with all the anti-city sentiment embodied in persons like Gerry Ford, is just about all we can stand.

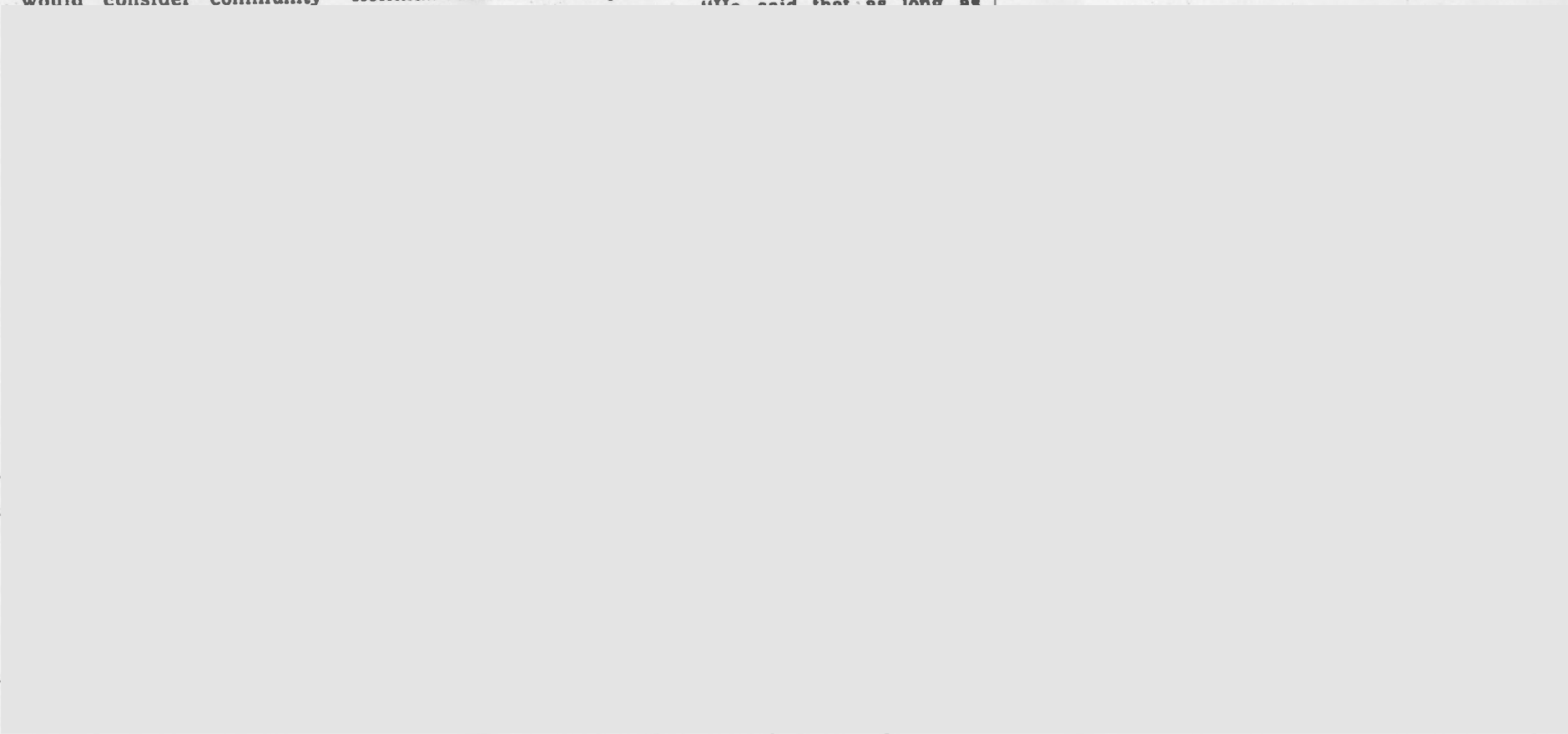
Conklin Discusses Fort With Army Secretary

State Senator William T. Conklin, the deputy majority leader, met with the Secretary of the Army Thursday and received an assurance that he would consider community

specifically, after careful study of reports outlining the impact that the installation's closing would have on our area. I will see to it that Secretary Hoffman receives such impact

According to Conklin, the Army Secretary expressed his "utmost reluctance" at having to consider the closing of military installations throughout the country.

He said that as long as



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Conklin: Army Hasn't Okayed Giving Up Fort

There is now news on the closing of Fort Hamilton, according to State Sen. William Conklin (R-Bay Ridge), which is good news according to him.

"Contrary to the speculation that we've been hearing, no decision has been made by the Pentagon to close the Fort Hamilton Army Base," Conklin said.

The pronouncement followed a meeting in Washington last Thursday among Conklin, Secretary of the Army Martin Hoffman and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics Edward Greiner.

"The secretary assured me that he would not only give the most serious consideration possible to my request that Fort Hamilton be kept open but said that any eventual decision would be made only after full exposure to the community's views on the matter," Conklin said.

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Ass't. Army Sec'y. Tours Ft. Hamilton; Hears Community Views



Assistant Secretary of the Army Edwin Greiner found out last week that Bay Ridge is not just a dot on the map and Fort Hamilton is not just another military installation to be closed. State Senator William T. Conklin saw to that and community

Conklin Brings Pentagon Aide To Fort Hamilton

A top Pentagon official toured the Fort Hamilton base and met with community leaders last Thursday under the auspices of State Senator William T. Conklin, the deputy majority leader.



legislative report from Senator William T. Conklin



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Army Assistant Secretary Visits Fort Hamilton and Brooklyn

Fall 1976

Dear Friend:

In my last letter to you, I promised a comprehensive review of this year's legislative achievements and prospects for the future. Since that time, the Legislature has also undertaken major reforms of the State's court system and **relieved New York City taxpayers of \$18 million in local court costs** next year and \$88 million by 1981.

Much of my time and attention, however, has focused on matters of local concern — **keeping jobs available at Fort Hamilton** and the Navy Resale Center at Bush Terminal and preventing the State Department of Health from closing Bay Ridge Hospital.

KEEPING CIVILIAN JOBS AT FORT HAMILTON AND NAVY RESALE CENTER

Our community gained a rare opportunity to present our views on Fort Hamilton through my personal visit in Washington with Secretary of the Army Martin Hoffman.

I told the Secretary that the Fort, its thousands of jobs and its economic contribution to the community must be continued. **Brooklyn has already lost over 40,000 jobs** due to the closing of Federal installations and transfer of armed forces activities to military installations in other parts of the country.

Secretary Hoffman assured me that no decision to close Fort Hamilton has been made. He said he welcomed and would study community views on the Fort prior to making a decision on several alternatives which "range from complete closing, except for the Reserve Training Center, to retaining the Fort as it now exists."

Some have suggested that enactment of a Federal plan to require a nine-month Congressional review of military installations prior to any Presidential action or



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES MEET THE SECRETARY — Representatives of the community met with Assistant Secretary of the Army Greiner in my district office to explain that Fort Hamilton is a symbol to our area. Standing are (left to right) Frank Griffin, publisher of our local papers; Dennis McMahon, editor of the Home Reporter; Marie Di Resta, Executive Secretary of the Bay Ridge Community Council; Tom Meagher and Bob Adamski, both from Community Planning Board No.10; George Manzi, Director of my District Office. Seated are (left to right) Barbara Marcello, Planning Board No.10; myself; Secretary Greiner; Bettie Kramer, President of the Bay Ridge Community Council; and City Councilman Angelo Arculeo.

closing would save the Fort. After a closer look, this seems only to be a costly delaying action keeping many outmoded and useless installations located in the South and West open at the expense of useful ones like Fort Hamilton. **Our Fort serves an important function** as headquarters of the Army in New York City supporting more than 125,000 army, reserve, and retired personnel in the region; it houses the Entrance and Examination Center plus a military intelligence and counter-intelligence system.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VISITS BROOKLYN

During my meeting in Washington with the Secretary of the Army, I asked to have Assistant Secretary Edwin Greiner, the person directly in charge of all Army installations worldwide, visit Brooklyn and meet our people. He arrived in early September for a tour of Fort Hamilton, the 100-acre Brooklyn Army Terminal, and our community. I think he was **impressed by the sincerity of the community leaders** who assembled at my District Office to inform him of the importance of the Fort to our people.

I am pleased to report that Secretary Greiner left Brooklyn with a message from our community: **the Army is welcome!** On behalf of the community, I summed up our meeting with the message that: "A Fort Hamilton closing would be the last slap in the face that this community could stand!"



A \$50 MILLION INVESTMENT WASTED — I showed Secretary Greiner the blight which has occurred due to the closing of the 100-acre Army Terminal, now practically unused. The Army spent more than \$50 million for the land and buildings over the years, and then just abandoned it. That is a waste of our money and needed jobs in Brooklyn.

We have begun the important task of proving the need for Fort Hamilton in the nation's defense, and I am encouraged by the Army's initial response.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRIES TO CLOSE BAY RIDGE HOSPITAL

On behalf of our area legislators, I wrote State Health Commissioner Robert Whalen in an effort to forestall the threatened closing of Bay Ridge Hospital. I told the Commissioner that I was "shocked and surprised to find that the Department was undertaking action to close the Hospital, particularly in light of the great service which has been rendered and continues to be rendered to the residents of our community by this institution." **This hospital served more than 1,300 patients in 1975 and more than 2,600 outpatients.**

Some have suggested that the threatened closing of our Hospital is linked to a Carey Administration attempt to save more municipal hospitals from closing throughout the City. This would mean that the City-run hospitals would remain open while private and voluntary care facilities are closed. **Health care is important to our City, but must it always be at the taxpayers' expense?**

Assemblymen Dom DiCarlo and Chris Mega, City Councilman Angelo Arculeo, and I will meet with Commissioner Whalen in an attempt to reverse this trend and maintain a mix of public, proprietary, and voluntary hospitals for our communities.

CUTTING COSTS OF NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT

The key to New York City's recovery from years of mismanagement is a true restructuring of its budget to have the City live within its means. This objective is advanced for the long run in pension and welfare reform — both passed at this session.

Skyrocketing costs of public pensions endangered both the stability of the City and continuation of checks to pensioners. Statewide **New York taxpayers were paying \$9.6 million per day to meet public employee pension costs**, according to some accounts. Pension reform legislation set up a new pension plan for public employees hired after July 1, 1976, which will mean a minimum estimated savings of \$1.2 billion to State and local governments over the next ten years. Without action, the very real possibility existed that **New York City's pension plan would have gone broke**, possibly requiring reduced benefits to those already retired or those close to retirement.

Pension reform protected existing benefits setting a sound basis upon which government can meet its obligation to those who serve, without collapse of the system which employs them. Retirees should be able to count on their pension checks! Vested employees, who have worked for years counting on their retirement benefits, should get them! New employees should have a fair pension plan within the City's ability to meet the cost! Most of all, **the taxpayer deserves a benefit, too — a slowdown in pension costs!**

Welfare and Medicaid are the single most expensive item in the City budget. Many think the State should take over the cost. While this is one approach, it really only shifts the burden to the State taxpayers, who after all are still you and I. While the State could pick up a fairer share of our City welfare costs, **a better way is to have the Federal government accept more of its responsibility** since it sets the standards and also forbids states the right to impose any form of residence time limit for those who apply for benefits.

A major step toward controlling these costs was won with the passage of a program to put our \$6 billion welfare and Medicaid programs under a modern, computerized management system. **Computerization of the system will mean a conservatively estimated savings of \$400 million.**

TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR VIOLENT JUVENILES

I reported to you earlier in the year of my growing concern and shock with the way our court system deals with youthful criminals. Working closely with the Senate Committee on Crime, I co-sponsored a **three-bill packet to stem the tide of violent juvenile crime by requiring a five-year program for the guilty.**

Under the new law, juveniles guilty of major crimes such as murder, rape and armed robbery can be sentenced by the Family Court to a two-year mandatory sentence in a State training school followed by three years of intensive supervision in or out of a youth facility. **Too many of these same criminals in the past were going scot-free** without any sentence or any supervision.

SENATE OPENS HEARINGS INTO AUTO INSURANCE RATES

The Senate will be conducting hearings into rate hikes granted auto insurance companies by the State Department of Insurance which in some cases have totaled more than 40 per cent.

These **unwarranted and extremely questionable rate increases** are particularly hard to swallow in light of the profits posted by insurance companies.

A Consumers Shopping Guide for Automobile Insurance is available to car owners which might give you hints on how to lower your insurance costs. I would be pleased to send you a copy upon request. In the meantime, **we are seeking changes in the law in order to lower premiums.**

NEW LAWS BENEFIT MANY

Below is a brief listing of new laws which may interest you and which benefit many of our senior citizens, our consumers, and our Brooklyn communities. These laws include:

- An open meeting law for State and local governments.
- Provides for a 6.4 per cent increase in the Supplemental Security Income benefits to take effect October 1.
- Increases State control over shipment and storage of hazardous liquid natural gas.
- Allows the purchaser of an item sold door-to-door to return it in three days for a refund.
- Prevents insurance companies from cancelling automobile-liability policies for reasons other than nonpayment of premium or license revocation.
- Permits independent audits of utilities ordered by the Public Service Commission at the companies' cost.
- Requires municipalities to notify senior citizens of the availability of real property tax exemptions.
- Increases State control over private proprietary homes for adults.
- Insures an appropriate education for all handicapped children.
- ~~Adds immunization against mumps to the list of shots required before a child can be admitted to school.~~
- Requires health insurance policies to cover preadmission testing and emergency medical services.
- Requires health insurance policies to provide a minimum of four days of hospital care for maternity cases.

Many of our neighbors continue to respond to my reports. **I hope you will take the time to comment** on these or other issues affecting our community. You can help me better represent Brooklyn in the State Senate.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

William T. Conklin

William T. Conklin
Senator - 21st District

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INFORMATION

October 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jim*

SUBJECT:

Comments from the Governors

Steve McConahey and I read the Ruff letter to the following this morning, and here are their reactions:

Governor Milliken of Michigan--

"I never doubted it, but having it officially resolved is better than having it hang. Please tell the President how delighted I am for him."

Governor Evans of Washington--

"This is good news. I never had any doubt about the final outcome, but I will hold a press conference today and emphasize the President's integrity."

Governor Bennett of Kansas--

"I am absolutely delighted. This is exactly what I expected. I will spread the good word."

Governor Bond of Missouri--

"Excellent news. I am gratified for the President. We all knew this is the way it would turn out, but I am glad it's official."

Governor Bowen of Indiana--

"I am just as glad as can be. The press is trying to persecute the President. But I believe the President will carry Indiana -- if we can just get him in here."



Governor Edwards of South Carolina--

"This is good news. I will take steps today to spread the word. Please tell the President that I am pleased that this matter is behind us."

Governor Thomson of New Hampshire--

"This is a big plus. I think the Democrats were trying to string out this accusation against the President the way they did against Louis Wyman. Tell the President I am out here campaigning with 2,000 senior citizens and there is hardly one that doesn't have a 'Ford' button."

Governor Moore of West Virginia--

"That's good news! From personal experience I know it's a difficult thing to go through. I think this can be the springboard for regaining our momentum in the next two to three weeks."

Governor Godwin of Virginia--

"Pleased to hear that the Prosecutor has responded favorably for the President. I think this confirms what most people have thought all along about the integrity of the President."

Governor Ray of Iowa--

Governor Ray is out of the country.

Governor Holshouser of North Carolina--

Governor Holshouser is out of the office for the rest of the week.

Governor Rhodes of Ohio--

Governor Rhodes is campaigning.

Governor Andrus of Idaho (Chairman of the Governor's Conference--

"I am delighted for the President. I always felt the charges were ridiculous. I have said publicly here that nobody is going to buy a President or a Governor with a golf game."

Governor Longley of Maine--

"I wouldn't believe Jerry Ford had done anything wrong whatever the Special Prosecutor had said, but I am delighted the matter is resolved."

Mayor Gibson of Newark, New Jersey--

"I am very pleased for the President. We never had any doubt here about him. The Revenue Sharing ceremony was excellent yesterday and I will go to any other ceremonies where he's giving help to the cities."

cc: Dick Cheney
Jack Marsh

Mayors

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• ~~Gibson~~

Meyer calling:

Landrien

Tanzler (Pres., Nat. League
of Cities)

Hanzlik:

Perk (Cleveland)

Wilson (S. Diego)

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Philip W. Buchen, Esq.

Counsel to the President

The White House

Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Buchen

As you requested, this is to advise you concerning the status of the investigation by this Office into an allegation that certain contributions made to political committees in Michigan were improperly diverted to the personal use of President Ford

The investigation of that allegation is now complete, and the evidence developed has disclosed no violation of law on the part of President Ford. The matter has therefore been closed.

Sincerely,

Charles F. C. Ruff

CHARLES F. C. RUFF
Special Prosecutor

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JACK MARSH

The attached will be announced today by the Special Prosecutor at 10:00 a.m.

At the time of the announcement, would you contact **immediately** your Deputies. In addition, I would be grateful if you would call the following people:

1. Selected Governors.
2. Community leaders and local officials you deem appropriate.



WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
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OCTOBER 14, 1976

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ATTACHED IS A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE WATERGATE
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TODAY.*

*When informed of the intent of this Office to issue a statement which would discuss the nature of the investigation and the underlying allegation, Counsel to the President indicated that there was no objection to such a disclosure.



By memorandum dated July 13, 1976, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation brought to the attention of the Attorney General information concerning alleged misuse of political contributions by President Gerald Ford during the period from 1964 to early 1974. The Attorney General requested that the Watergate Special Prosecution Force assume jurisdiction over this matter, and the Special Prosecutor agreed to do so, pursuant to the regulations governing his office which permit the assignment to him of matters which do not fall within his primary jurisdiction. ^{*}/ Formal assignment was accomplished by a memorandum from the Attorney General to the Special Prosecutor dated July 16, 1976.

The information furnished to the Attorney General by the FBI concerned a previously unreported allegation that political contributions from certain named unions had been transmitted to political committees in Kent County, Michigan with the understanding that they would be passed on to Mr. Ford for his personal use. This allegation was made to an agent of the FBI by an individual who had recently become aware of the underlying information. Investigation has revealed no apparent motive on the part of this individual to fabricate.

^{*}/ The relevant portion of the Attorney General's Order 551-73; dated November 2, 1973, setting out the jurisdiction of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, is as follows:

The Special Prosecutor shall have full authority for investigating and prosecuting offenses against the United States arising out of the unauthorized entry into Democratic National Committee Headquarters at the Watergate, all offenses arising out of the 1972 Presidential Election for which the Special Prosecutor deems it necessary and appropriate to assume responsibility, allegations involving the President, members of the White House staff, or Presidential appointees, and any other matters which he consents to have assigned to him by the Attorney General.



Upon receipt of the referral from the Attorney General, the Special Prosecution Force, with the assistance of agents of the FBI, examined various public documents reflecting contributions made by the unions as well as those received by Mr. Ford or committees acting on his behalf. FBI agents then undertook an examination of the books and records both of the unions' political arms and of the Michigan committees. Persons who might have relevant information were interviewed either by the FBI or by attorneys on the staff of the Special Prosecution Force, or both. In addition, on September 30 the Special Prosecutor contacted counsel for President Ford and requested that he furnish certain information relating to the President's personal finances. Counsel for the President complied with this request and, also at the Special Prosecutor's request, authorized the Internal Revenue Service to make available the work product of its 1973 audit of President Ford's income tax returns for the years 1967-1972.

The evidence developed during this investigation was not corroborative of the allegation on which it was predicated. Nor did evidence disclosed during the inquiry into that allegation give reason to believe that any other violations of law had occurred. Accordingly, the matter has now been closed, and counsel for the President has been so advised.



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✓ Evans (Wash.)

✓ Bond (Mo)

✓ ~~Mitchell~~ (Mich)

✓ Ray (Iowa) out of center

✓ Rhodes (Ohio) -

✓ ~~Bowen~~ (Ind.)

Steve Edwards (S.C.)

Steve Holshouser (N.C.)

Steve Arch Moore (W.Va.)

✓ ~~Bennett~~ (Kan.)

Steve Godwin (Va.)

Thomson

✓ Longely (Maine)

✓ Lucy Wis

✓ ~~Audner~~



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October 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:
THROUGH:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

JIM CANNON
STEVE McCONAHEY

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Presidential Meeting
at 3:00 p.m.

Last Friday it was decided to hold a meeting with a group of Senators and Governors from key electoral states. The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. today in the Cabinet Room and the following Governors are planning to attend:

- Governor Bowen of Indiana
- Governor Milliken of Michigan
- Governor Holshouser of North Carolina
- Governor Edwards of South Carolina
- Governor Godwin of Virginia
- Governor Evans of Washington

Governors Ray of Iowa, Bond of Missouri and Rhodes of Ohio were invited but could not attend.

Governors Hammond of Alaska, Bennett of Kansas and Moore of West Virginia were not invited. I informed Dick Cheney of my concern that these three Governors might take some offense to their not being invited. However, I was given final word late last night not to extend invitations to them.

Foster Chanock
Stephen McConshay



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October 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
THROUGH: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JOSEPH S. JENCKES V
SUBJECT: Meeting Monday, October 18th, 3:00 p.m.
Cabinet Room with the President

The following Senators have accepted:

Hugh Scott
Robert Griffin
Howard Baker
Henry Bellmon
Jesse Helms
Mark Hatfield
Lowell Weicker

The following Senators may attend:

Percy
Mathias

cc: Robert Wolthuis
Foster Chanock
✓ Stephen McConahey



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