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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CONNOR

FROM: DICK CHENEY 

Jim, attached is your Hebert Library Ground-Breaking Ceremony in New Orleans schedule proposal.

We want tentatively to accept. But before we sign off on it, I need a memo back today laying out some alternative proposals. We do not want to go down just for the Navy League and the Ground-Breaking Ceremony.

I'd like to consider also a media breakfast or luncheon and a regional press conference so that we would have a full day's activities.

*Kessen says no*

*Kessen says ok*

We would leave Washington early in the morning and return that evening.

I need something on this very fast so I can get it signed off on this evening by the President.

Attachment

*Submitted on*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Warren,

Per our conversation.

OK

Eleanor

WHR

4/8

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✓ DR. CONNOR  
*DR - we need an answer*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DONALD RUMSFELD

VIA:

JAMES CONNOR

FROM:

WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT:

Hebert Library Ground Breaking Ceremony in New Orleans

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 a.m.  
(approx)

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*with additions*

Approve trip *WR*  
Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_  
Send a Presidential representative:  
Jack Marsh \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(7 files)  
To N. Orleans  
4/23*

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RECEIVED  
APR 23 1975  
CENTRAL FILES

Req for reconsideration  
of Hebert req. for Pres. to come  
to H-Orlando for g-bentg  
Hebert Library + lunch 3/25/75

SCHEDULING ROUTING MEMO

Subject: address - Conn. Originator: Judith  
To Individual: non agenda Comments: processed 3

\_\_\_ W. Nicholson

1 W. Rustand 3/26

\_\_\_ Staff to:

\_\_\_ H. Donaldson

\_\_\_ M. Widner

\_\_\_ M. Rawlins

\_\_\_ N. Gemmell

Bill  
We must surface  
this to President  
for consideration  
upside  
- personal relationship  
- Armed service  
- help from him  
downside  
- between trips  
- no plans to go  
there  
- too much travel  
- etc

Return to: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisiana  
Shreveport

St Louis

LOCAL  
GOVT

TULANE 10,000  
STUDENTS

April 23

8:30 departure

- off shore rig  
- citizen participation

w/N 10 miles

10:00 Ground Breaking

12:00pm Navy lunch

3:00 offshore

- St Louis - or another city

- Against
- excessive trawl
  - Throw away city
  - no major event
  - recent trip to New Orleans as V.P.
  - Mayor meeting Ad Council

JACK WILSON 961-8588

LEONARD 961-8471

STANLEY 961-7681

BOB McFARLAND 961-8217

9:00-8:30 7:55  
9:20-8:30 9:30  
10:30-10:45

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND  
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
SUBJECT: Congressman Eddie Hebert (D-La.)

Congressman Hebert continues to press for a Presidential visit to New Orleans in late April for a ground breaking of the Hebert Library and a luncheon address before the National Convention of the Navy League.

We have tried to turn this off in several conversations with Congressman Hebert, but he has now pinned us down to a new date of April 23, recommending the President leave Washington early that morning for a 10:00 a.m. ground breaking followed by the luncheon address with a return to Washington at 2:00 p.m.

I have explained to Hebert that the President has out of town trips on the 17th and 18th of April and also the 25th plus heavy commitments here during the intervening days, but he insists we try again for the 23rd.

If you deem necessary we will, of course, turn this off completely, but because of Hebert's personal, close relationship with the President and importance to us on the Elk Hills and other Armed Service matters, I would want you to take one last look at the Congressman's request.

cc: Jack Marsh