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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROD HILLS *R.H.*

SUBJECT:

Honorary Chairmanship

Secretary Dunlop has requested that you accept this invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of a March of Dimes dinner honoring I. W. Abel, at which he will receive the Services to Humanity Award of the National Foundation March of Dimes. I recommend your approval and that you sign the attached letter to Mr. Kender, Chairman of the Dinner. Bill Baroody concurs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Vail, Colorado

August 16, 1975

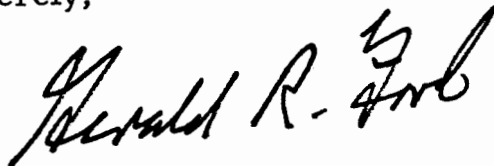
Dear Mr. Kender:

It was a pleasure to learn of the March of Dimes dinner honoring I. W. Abel, President of the United Steelworkers of America, which will be held in Cleveland on September 6, and I am happy to accept your invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of this event.

I regret, however, that I will be unable to personally attend the dinner. Nevertheless, I hope my participation as Honorary Chairman will convey my high regard for your guest of honor as well as my great admiration for the fine work of the March of Dimes.

You have my sincere best wishes for a successful program at this special award dinner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gerald R. Ford".

Mr. Joseph J. Kender
Chairman
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