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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN  
DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR 

SUBJECT:

Memberships

The President has reviewed your memorandum of August 21 and approved the acceptance of the following:

1. Honorary Life Membership in the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference.
2. Honorary Chairmanship of the 1976 Festival of the Arts by Handicapped Persons.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*

SUBJECT: Memberships

The following memberships are referred for your consideration:

1. The Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference (Tab A). Following your speech to the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference at Mackinac Island, the Judges unanimously passed a resolution bestowing honorary life membership on you. As you are a member of the Michigan Bar, and in view of the special circumstances here, we recommend acceptance.

Approve *MC7* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. 1976 Festival of the Arts by Handicapped Persons (Tab B). The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has invited you and Mrs. Ford to serve as Honorary Chairmen of this festival which they are sponsoring as their major Bicentennial event. Because this is an activity of your Committee, we recommend acceptance. The First Lady's staff concurs.

Approve *MC7* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

TAB A

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

SIXTH CIRCUIT

MICHIGAN-OHIO-KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

CHAMBERS OF  
HARRY PHILLIPS  
CHIEF JUDGE

U. S. COURT HOUSE  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

July 22, 1975

*RE: [unclear]*

President Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

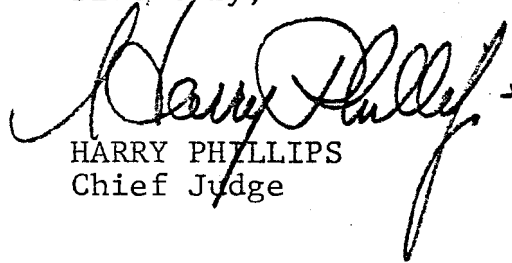
My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of all the Federal Judges in the Sixth Circuit let me express our most sincere appreciation for your graciousness in speaking at the breakfast of our Circuit Judicial Conference at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, on Sunday, July 13.

Immediately following the breakfast the Executive Session of Judges was held at which time a Resolution was offered and unanimously carried that an Honorary Life Membership in the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference be accorded to you. I am happy to enclose that Resolution, duly signed and attested.

Again, thanking you for being with us, and with the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

  
HARRY PHILLIPS  
Chief Judge

encl.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States, attended and addressed the 36th Annual Conference of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the United States at its assembly at Mackinac Island, Michigan, on July 13, 1975; he is a preeminent member of the bar of the Sixth Circuit, admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in 1941, and currently holds memberships in the American, Michigan and Grand Rapids Bar Associations; and

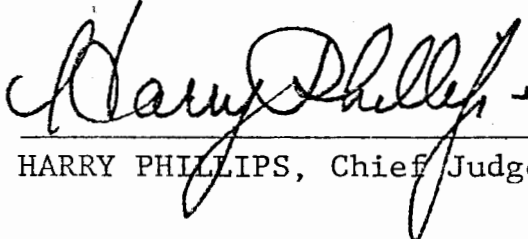
WHEREAS the Sixth Judicial Circuit has been honored by the attendance and the address of President Ford at its Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS RESOLVED that GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States, be and he is hereby made an honorary life member of the Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit.

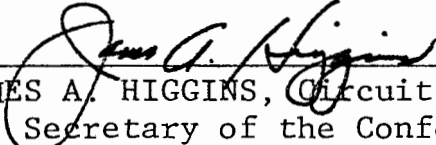
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to him and a copy spread in the minutes of this Conference;

In Witness Whereof I, Harry Phillips, Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, have subscribed this Resolution and have caused it to be attested.

Done at Mackinac Island, Michigan, this 13th day of July, 1975.

  
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HARRY PHILLIPS, Chief Judge

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES A. HIGGINS, Circuit Executive  
Secretary of the Conference

TAB B

# THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210



HAROLD RUSSELL  
CHAIRMAN

July 31, 1975

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR  
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE  
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GENERAL  
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES  
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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Next spring a most unusual event is going to occur in the world of the handicapped: a Festival of the Arts by Handicapped Persons at the Kennedy Center.

It will include drama, dance and music. Performers we are asking to take part are the National Theater of the Deaf, Jose Feliciano, Stevie Wonder, Itzak Perlman and others.

We are forming an Advisory Committee of such persons as James DePriest of the National Symphony, Nanette Fabray, Katherine Hepburn and some others.

The date is Wednesday evening, April 28, 1976, the evening before the opening session of the Annual Meeting of the President's Committee. This would be the Committee's major Bicentennial event.

I should like to extend this warm invitation to you and Mrs. Ford to serve as Honorary Chairmen of the Festival.

If this is possible, I know the Festival will attain the kind of national stature and importance that will emphasize to all Americans that handicapped people do have ability and talent, whether in the arts or in any other kinds of endeavor.

I certainly hope that you and Mrs. Ford can accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Harold Russell  
Chairman