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WASHINGTON

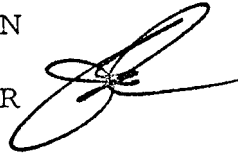
October 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR



The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notations:

"This is something! Worth anything to somebody in news? Should be answered anyhow."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
David Kennerly

Attachment:

Letter from Dick Kaplan's daughter.

Out Boy

Phar seen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ron Gesser

This is something
worth anything to somebody
in now.

Show Don R.
Should be answered
anyhow.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1975

Mr. President:

Dick Kaplan of the Ladies' Home
Journal sent this to me and I
thought you might get a kick out
of it.

I left the note that he attached on
it. It was done by his 12-year-old
daughter.

Great!

David Kennerly





Richard Kaplan, Executive Editor

Dear David—

My 12-year-old
thought I should pass
this on to the
President of the United
States. I'm biased but
I think it's pretty funny
(and unwelcome political
satire).

JK 10/17

Ladies' Home Journal 641 Lexington Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022 Telephone 935-7240



I really
enjoyed ~~fish~~!

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

Gerald Ford
by, Nancy Kaplan Class 2

At the end of August, just before school started, my family went to a street fair in Dobb's Ferry for a quarter a try I won a goldfish. I named him Gerald Ford. With him ~~came~~ fish food, gravel and the stuff that dissolves chlorine.

The next day my friend Karen called me up and said her family was going today and did I want to go.

Naturally, I said yes. I ran into that fish booth and decided that Gerald was lonely and should have company.

So I won another fish - a brown one. I named him Nelson Rockefeller.

School started and I began to notice that little Nelson was trying to beat up and bother Gerald. I woke up one morning and I went over to get a pair of jeans. I looked down ~~and~~ and beside my food four feet from the bowl, I saw Gerald on his side. He looked dead and gross. I ran to my bed and screamed for -

Cute!

Ha!

my parents to come.

Mom and Dad came upstairs and wanted to know what was wrong. I told them my fish was dead.

Wow! Believe it or not, my Dad picked him up with his bare hand and put him in the water to see if he was alive. He was! Gerald couldn't swim much and one fin was only moving a little but he was breathing. I gave the poor fish food to give him strength, but he did not eat it. Oh! He was in a state of shock.

Mom thought maybe Nelson was beating up Gerald so bad that Gerald jumped out. Otherwise it could have been that the water was too deep, which makes it easy to jump out of the bowl. Anyway, Nelson-heartless Nelson began annoying poor Gerald, so we put them in separate bowls.

Very Good! This happened on Wednesday morning, and when I got home he was alive and the way I left him. Gerald, I hope you live and that there are no more assassinations.

