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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1976

Jack -
FYI -
Russ

MEMORANDUM FOR: *Russ* ROURKE

FROM: MILT MITLER *Mitler*

Russ, the information concerning d'Estaing has been forwarded to Dave Gergen (copy attached).

As you know, the indications are that the President will join d'Estaing at the inauguration of the "Sound and Light" Show at Mount Vernon on May 19.

Attachment (MEM memo to Dave Gergen)
(tentative schedule for d'Estaing)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1976

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MEMORANDUM TO: MILT MITLER

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

Further reference our conversation concerning Jack's desire to secure and distribute to appropriate White House staff (including Dave Gergen) the itinerary for President d'Estaing's visit. Jack attaches great importance to this particular request.

If you have any problem obtaining the itinerary from NSC, please advise.

Many thanks.

March 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVE GERGAN

FROM:

MILT MITLER

Dave, here is the latest itinerary for Giscard D'Estaing. As I told you previously, there are no plans for the President to join Giscard during his travels. There is a request in for the President and Mrs. Ford to attend the opening of the Sound and Light Show at Mt. Vernon on May 19th.

Attachment

MEM/gs

2cc: Sandy Drake



THE STATE VISIT
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE
AND MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING
TO
THE UNITED STATES
MAY 17-22, 1976

MONDAY
MAY 17, 1976

10:45am Depart Orly Field enroute the United States.
9:55am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base via Special Concorde Flight.
Depart airfield via U.S. Presidential helicopters enroute the Ellipse.
10:25am Arrive the Ellipse.
10:30am White House Arrival Ceremony...
11:00am Meeting with President Ford.
12:30pm Private lunch at Blair House.
4:00pm Wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.
5:30pm Reception at Anderson House by the Society of the Cincinnati.
8:00pm White House dinner.

Dress: White Tie NOT DECIDED

Overnight: Blair House

TUESDAY
MAY 18, 1976

10:00am (Tent.) Second meeting with President Ford.
12:30pm Address to Joint Meeting of Congress.
1:00pm (Tent.) Luncheon hosted by Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger at the Department of State.
pm Open for meetings with U.S. Congressmen and Cabinet.
pm (Tent.) Possible meeting with Secretary Kissinger.
4:00pm "Meet the Press" telecast.



TUESDAY
MAY 18, 1976

8:00pm Return dinner at the Embassy of France.

Dress: White Tie[?]

Overnight: Blair House

WEDNESDAY
MAY 19, 1976

8:30am Depart Blair House via motorcade enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

8:55am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

9:00am Depart Andrews Air Force Base enroute Patrick Henry International Airport, Newport News, Virginia.

9:40am Arrive Patrick Henry International Airport.

9:45am Depart airfield enroute Yorktown, Virginia.

Bicentennial ceremony at Yorktown, Virginia.

11:15am Depart Yorktown enroute Newport News.

11:35am Depart Newport News enroute Philadelphia

12:30pm Arrive Philadelphia.

1:00pm Luncheon hosted by the U.S. Council, International Chamber of Commerce.

3:00pm Ceremony at Independence Hall.

3:30pm University of Pennsylvania for presentation of honorary degree.

5:00pm (approx.) Depart Philadelphia enroute Washington, D.C.

6:00pm Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

6:30pm Arrive Blair House.

Private dinner.



WEDNESDAY
MAY 19, 1976

8:30pm Depart Blair House enroute Mount Vernon.

9:00/10:00pm - - Visit to Mount Vernon for reception and dedication of the "Sound and Light" display -- France's gift to the Bicentennial.

At the conclusion of program, return to Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

THURSDAY
MAY 20, 1976

8:45am National Press Club breakfast.

10:00am Departure ceremony.

10:30am Depart Andrews Air Force Base enroute Houston via Special Concorde flight.

11:45am Arrive Houston.

1:00pm (approx.) Luncheon visit to Texas ranch (Hudson or McCullum). (Barbecue, hayride, Mariachi band)

4:30pm Depart ranch enroute the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

6:00pm Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel.

8:30pm Dinner hosted by Mayor of Houston.

Overnight: Hyatt Regency

FRIDAY
MAY 21, 1976

9:30am Depart Houston enroute Lafayette, Louisiana.

am Reception in Lafayette, Louisiana.

11:30am Depart Lafayette enroute New Orleans.

12:15pm Arrive New Orleans.

1:00pm Private lunch.

8:00pm Dinner hosted by Mayor of New Orleans.

11:00pm President Giscard d'Estaing returns to hotel.

11:00pm Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing attends Ball.

Overnight:



SATURDAY
MAY 22, 1976

9:30am

President Giscard D'Estaing departs the United States enroute Paris.

10:35am

Madame Giscard D'Estaing departs New Orleans enroute Pascagoula, Mississippi to commission Naval frigate.

1:00pm

Madame Giscard D'Estaing departs Mississippi for Houston, Texas to connect with Air France flight that continues on to Paris.



March 30, 1976

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FROM: RUSS ROURKE

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If you have any problem obtaining the itinerary from NSC, please advise.

Many thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

RUSS ROURKE 

Jack, we are obtaining the itinerary re President d'Estaing's visit and will distribute it to appropriate people, including Dave Gergen.

FYI, d'Estaing will use the Concorde in travelling to both New Orleans and Texas. The President will not travel with d'Estaing on the Concorde.



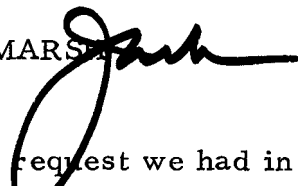
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE

FROM: JACK MARSH



Would you please follow-up on the request we had in the White House Bicentennial Task Force meeting yesterday concerning President d'Estaing's visit, and obtain the itinerary for the visit from the NSC and get it distributed. I think it should be distributed to several people, including Dave Gergen.

I think this should be a point-by-point breakdown. Also establish whether or not he is going to use the Concorde to go to New Orleans and Texas. I think that's the case.

Bicentennial

May 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JERRY JONES
FROM: JACK MARSH

Jerry, I concur with the suggestions contained in the attached memos from Milt Mitler and Ted Marrs re the Mount Vernon Sound and Light Show.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: MILT MITLER *mit*

Jack, in reference to your memo concerning Jerry Jones' request for names of people associated with the French Community for the Mount Vernon Sound and Light Show, I can suggest the following, but it's quite probable the Mount Vernon Ladies Association have already thought of them:

Dr. and Mrs. James LaFollette
2142 Wyoming Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Dr. LaFollette is the Director of the Alliance Francaise.

Congressman and Mrs. F. Edward Hebert
2340 Rayburn, House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515



MAY 1 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

JACK MARSH

FROM

TED MARRS *TM*

Attached is a suggested list of invitees to the French Bicentennial Program on May 19, 1976. Lindy Boggs has a list which will be ready on Monday, May 3rd. I will send it to you as soon as I receive it.

Thank you.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

List of Possible Invitees to the French Bicentennial Program

Dr. James LaSollette (Married)

President

Alliance Francaise

2142 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20008

The Honorable F. Edward Hébert (Married)

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C. 20501

Max H. Parrott, M. D. (Married)

President

American Medical Association

535 North Dearborn Street

Chicago, Illinois 60610

Mr. V. J. Skutt (Married)

President

National Alliance of Businessmen

3301 Dodge Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Mr. Robert E. Martin (Married)

Sales Manager

Conley-Lott-Nichols Machinery Company

P. O. Box 25344

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Mr. Wendell Chino (Married)

President

National Tribal Chairmen's Association

1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20006

Lt. General Gene Engler (Married)
Commander-in-Chief
Military Order of World Wars
1100 17th Street, N. W., Suite 1000
Washington, D. C. 20036

The Reverend William P. Thompson (Married)
President
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1201
New York, New York 10027

The Most Reverend Joseph L. Bernardin
President
United States Catholic Conference
Archbishop of Cincinnati
29 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith
President General
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. Frank Stanton
Chairman
The American National Red Cross
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. William Ryan (Married)
President
National Association of Blue Shield Plans
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Brigadier General Robert M. Gayner (Married)
National Commander
Legion of Valor
621 South Taylor Street
Arlington, Virginia 22204

April 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TED MARRS
MILT MITLER

FROM:

JACK MARSH

In reference to the attached memo from Jerry Jones, I would appreciate your providing me with the names of some national figures who you feel should be invited to this event, perhaps some people associated with the French community.

Many thanks.

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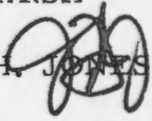
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES 

French President Giscard d'Estaing will present France's Bicentennial gift of a sound and light program to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association on Wednesday, May 19, 1976. The Regent of the Ladies Association has requested the names of suggested guests from the American side for invitations to the presentation. The President and Mrs. Ford will be participating in the event.

Would you please submit the names of three couples in priority order you would suggest be invited also. The following information should be included:

1. Correct marital status.
2. Correct title.
3. Current address.

It would be appreciated if these names could be submitted by Thursday, April 29, 1976.

Thank you.

