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MRS. FORD'S HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

August 9, 1974 - August 26, 1975

AFRO-AMERICAN TOTAL THEATRE

General Honorary Chairwoman
First Annual Business in the Arts Award Dinner
March 10, 1975
Accepted on February 21, 1975

AIR FORCE CHARITY BALL

Honorary Chairman
1975 (no date)
Accepted via phone call

AIR FORCE OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB OF WASHINGTON

Honorary Member
Accepted on August 30, 1974

ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY Y

Member, Honorary Advisory Committee
1974 Christmas Corner
Accepted while Ford was Vice President

ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY Y

Honorary Chairman
1975 Christmas Walk
December 6, 1975
Accepted on February 18, 1975

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, THE

Honorary Chairman
1974 Embassy Tour and Tea
(no date)
Accepted in August, 1974

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, THE

Honorary Chairman
1975 Embassy Tour and Tea
October 11, 1975
Accepted on July 18, 1975

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

(National Organization)
Honorary Chairman
1975 Crusade
Accepted on November 28, 1974

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
(Desert Cancer League)
Honorary Member
Accepted on April 25, 1975

AMERICAN DANCE GUILD
Honorary Chairman
1976 Convention
June, 1976
Accepted on November 19, 1974

AMERICAN DANCE THERAPY ASSOCIATION
Honorary Chairman
Board of Sponsors
Accepted on November 19, 1974

AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN FOUNDATION, THE
Honorary Chairman
National Advisory Board
Accepted on December 13, 1974

AMERICAN MEDICAL CENTER
(Denver Auxiliary)
Paid Membership
Accepted on July 25, 1975

AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATER AND ACADEMY
Honorary Patroness
Rosalind Russell Award Party
October 6, 1974
Accepted on September 27, 1974

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.
Honorary Member
Accepted on September 4, 1974

AMERITO
Honorary Patron
Concert at Kennedy Center
October 12, 1974
Accepted on September 10, 1974

ARENA STAGE
Honorary Chairman
25th Anniversary
May 22, 1975
Accepted on December 20, 1974

ARTHRITIS BOOSTERS CLUB
Honorary Member
Accepted on April 25, 1975

ARTS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED AND HANDICAPPED,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
Honorary Chairperson
Accepted on July 10, 1975

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN DANCE COMPANIES
Honorary Chairman
Board of Directors
Accepted on November 19, 1974

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, KENT COUNTY
Honorary Member
Accepted on April 23, 1975

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, OAKLAND COUNTY
Honorary Chairman
3rd Annual Michigan Performing Arts Competition
November 10, 1974
Accepted on September 27, 1974

AUGUSTANA NURSERY
Honorary Member
National Honorary Board of Trustees
Accepted on January 21, 1975

BETTY BELLES
Honorary Member
Accepted on May 27, 1975

BROWNIE TROOP 4-541
Member
Accepted on October 30, 1974

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF D.C.
Honorary Member
Accepted on November 14, 1974

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS
Honorary Member
Accepted on April 10, 1975

CAMP FIRE GIRLS, KEEWAUO COUNCIL OF
Honorary Member of the Board
Accepted on September 13, 1974

CAMP FIRE GIRLS
(National Organization)
Honorary President
Accepted on November 14, 1974

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Honorary Chairlady
Benefit Concert for the John Paul Music
Scholarship Fund
March 17, 1975
Accepted on February 14, 1975

CERRITOS PUBLIC LIBRARY, FRIENDS OF THE CITY OF
Honorary Member
Accepted on November 14, 1974

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL
Honorary Chairman
International Clergy Week
February 1, 1975
Accepted in August, 1974

COAST GUARD OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Honorary Member
Accepted on August 30, 1974

CONGRESSIONAL CLUB
Honorary Chairman
Fashion Show Luncheon
March 20, 1975
Accepted on December 20, 1974

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES
(District of Columbia Chapter)
Honorary Chairman
Ebony Fashion Fair
October 12, 1975
Accepted on August 26, 1975

COOPER-HEWITT MUSEUM OF DESIGN
Honorary Patron
Benefit for Renovation of Andrew Carnegie Mansion
May 19, 1975
Accepted February 25, 1975

CRITTENTON, FLORENCE, HOME
Honorary Chairman
Cornelia Kremer and Wesley Heights Circles
Springtime Garden Tour and Fashion Show
May 1, 1975
Accepted on February 18, 1975

CRITTENTON, FLORENCE, HOME
Honorary Chairman
The Charles Crittenton Circle Benefit Luau
June 8, 1975
Accepted on March 28, 1975

DESTA DIFFUSION
Honorary Member
Accepted on March 14, 1975

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CITIZENS FOR BETTER PUBLIC EDUCATION
Honorary Patron
The Washington Dolls' House and Toy Museum Benefit
February 20, 1975
Accepted on January 22, 1975

EPISCOPAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN
Honorary Patron
Philadelphia Orchestra Benefit Performance
June 20, 1975
Accepted on March 14, 1975

FALLS CHURCH GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE, THE GREATER
Honorary Member
Accepted on May 9, 1975

FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN
Honorary Associate Member
Accepted on December 10, 1974

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM
(Pepperdine University)
Honorary Grandparent and Member
Accepted on June 30, 1975

GODSBY'S TAVERN, FRIENDS OF
Honorary Chairman
February 12, 1975

GARDEN STATE BALLET FOUNDATION
Honorary Chairman
1974
Accepted by phone per Nancy Howe

GARDEN STATE BALLET FOUNDATION
Honorary Chairman
1975
Accepted by phone per Nancy Howe

GEORGETOWN CHILDREN'S HOME
Honorary Patroness
47th Annual Georgetown Garden Tour
April, 1975
Accepted on December 12, 1974

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(National Organization)
Honorary President
Accepted on August 30, 1974

GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA, INC.
(National Organization)
Honorary Chairman
Accepted on August 30, 1974

GIRLS' TOWN OF ITALY
Honorary Chairman
Fashion Show Luncheon
October 30, 1975
Accepted on August 7, 1975

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES GUILD
Honorary Chairman
29th Annual Embassy Tour
April, 1975
Accepted on February 18, 1975

GRAHAM, MARTHA, CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE
Honorary Chairman
50th Anniversary Committee
Accepted on April 9, 1975

GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM
Honorary Member
Accepted on March 19, 1975

HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL, THE
Honorary Chairman
Jamboree and Auction
April, 1975
Accepted on February 14, 1975

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
Honorary Chairman
National Symphony Orchestra Benefit
April 6, 1976
Accepted on July 18, 1975

MACDOWELL COLONY INC., THE
Honorary Chairman
Dinner in Honor of Martha Graham
November 7, 1974
Accepted on September 4, 1974

MEMPHIS BALLET SOCIETY
Honorary Chairman
"The Nutcracker"
December 14-15, 1974
Accepted on December 9, 1974

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, CUMING BURT
Honorary Member
Accepted on October 21, 1974

MERIDIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
Honorary Patron
1974 Meridian House Ball
October 9, 1974
Accepted in August 1974

MERIDIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
Honorary Patron
1975 Meridian House Ball
October 8, 1975
Accepted in May, 1975

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART AND
FASHION DESIGNERS OF AMERICA
Honorary Chairman
Costume Institute Ball
December 10, 1975
Accepted on August 8, 1975

MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S AID AND FAMILY SERVICES
Honorary Chairman
Leelanau County Home Tour
July 17, 1975
Accepted on May 14, 1975

MICHIGAN JAYCEES, THE
Honorary Chairman
3rd Annual Jelly Week (no date)
Accepted on March 13, 1975

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.
(National Organization)
Honorary Chairman
Accepted on November 11, 1974

NATIONAL AMVETS AUXILIARY

Life Member

Accepted on December 19, 1974

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Honorary Chairperson for 1975

Accepted on November 15, 1974

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION

Honorary Chairman

"We The People" Bicentennial Celebration

Accepted on December 17, 1974

Note: Program later cancelled

NATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Honorary National Chairman

Accepted on September 13, 1974

NATIONAL DEBUTANTE COTILLION AND THANKSGIVING BALL OF WASHINGTON

Honorary Sponsor

25th Annual Ball

November 29, 1974

Accepted on September 27, 1974

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Honorary Chairman

Third Annual National Safety On The Streets Week

October 26, 1975-November 1, 1975

Accepted on July 9, 1975

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

(National Organization)

Honorary Member

Accepted on September 4, 1974

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

(Washington, D. C. Chapter)

Honorary Member

Accepted on August 30, 1974

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Honorary Chairman

Accepted on November 14, 1974

NATIONAL SYMPHONY BALL, THE

GF/BF Honorary Patrons

1974 Ball

December 6, 1974

Accepted on September 27, 1974

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Honorary Residential Chairman
1975 Annual Fund of the National Symphony
Accepted on January 15, 1975

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Honorary Member
Accepted on November 14, 1974

NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
(San Diego Chapter)
Honorary Member
Accepted on March 13, 1975

NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Honorary Member
Accepted on September 4, 1974

NEW ENGLAND VILLAGES, WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF
Honorary Life Member
Accepted on November 14, 1974

NEW YORK CITY BALLET GUILD
Honorary Chairman
"Hommage a Ravel" Festival
May, 1975
Accepted on February 24, 1975

NO GREATER LOVE
Honorary Patron
Accepted on February 18, 1975

OPERA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON
GF/BF Honorary Patrons
1975 Opera Ball
June 6, 1975
Accepted in May, 1975

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
(Johnson Park Junior High School)
Honorary Member
Accepted on November 20, 1974

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
(Alfred B. Nobel Junior High School)
GF/BF Member
Accepted on November 14, 1974

MRS. FORD HONORARY AFFILIATIONS
August 9, 1974-August 26, 1975

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
(Ann Weigel Elementary School)
Member
Accepted on November 11, 1974

POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
Member
Accepted on April 24, 1975

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION
Honorary Member
Accepted on March 28, 1975

PROJECT HOPE
Honorary Chairman
1975 Hope Ball
September, 1975
Accepted on May 5, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

"ARTS" EVENTS ATTENDED BY MRS. FORD

National Endowment for the Arts, Reception and Performance, (&GF), 9/4/74
Mormon Choir, Kennedy Center, (&GF), 9/14/74
National Symphony Ball, (&GF), 12/6/74
National Gallery Dinner and Preview of Chinese Exhibit, 12/10/74
Capitol Historical Society Preview of "Sound and Light", (&GF), 1/26/75
White House Reception for National Symphony, 2/11 & 2/12/75

Scheduled Events:

National Art Association, Los Angeles, 5/19/75
Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego, San Diego, 5/20/75
Foster Grandparent Celebration, Los Angeles, 5/19/75
Martha Graham Center Gala Benefit, New York City, 6/19/75
Metropolitan Opera, Wolf Trap, 6/23/75

"ARTS" HONORARY AFFILIATIONS OF MRS. FORD

Afro-American Total Theatre, General Honorary Chairwoman, First Annual
Business in the Arts
American Dance Guild, Honorary Chairman, 1976 Convention
American Dance Therapy Association, Honorary Chairman, Board of Sponsors
American National Theater and Academy, Honorary Patroness, Rosalind Russell
Award Party, October 6, 1974
Arena Stage, Honorary Chairman, 25th Anniversary, Spring 1975
Association of American Dance Companies, Honorary Chairman, Board of
Directors
Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design, Honorary Patron, Benefit for the
renovation of Andrew Carnegie Mansion, 5/19/75
Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance, Honorary Chairman, 50th
Anniversary Committee
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Honorary Member
John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Honorary Chairman
MacDowell Colony, Honorary Chairman, Dinner in honor of Martha Graham,
11/7/74
Memphis Ballet Society, Honorary Chairman, "The Nutcracker"
The National Symphony 1974 Ball, Honorary Patrons (&GF)
National Symphony Orchestra, Honorary Residential Chairman, 1975 Fund
New York City Ballet Guild, Honorary Chairman, "Hommage a Ravel", 5/14/75
United States Capitol Historical Society, Co-chairperson, Sound and
Light Project
Wolf Trap Foundation, Honorary Chairman

susan porter
May 16, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE _____

TO Sheila _____

GUIDANCE PLEASE _____ **FYI**

LIZ O'NEILL
East Wing
X 2520

Sheila

SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS



WASHINGTON BUREAU
1200 WYATT BUILDING
777 FOURTEENTH ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

April 14, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford:

This afternoon I shall be telling my ladies at The Washington Home For Incurables about meeting you, shaking your hand, and talking with you.

Part of the "job" they had assigned me, was to report if you were as pretty as your pictures and if you were really as nice and natural as you seemed. To both, an unqualified Yes -- although how the bones in your hand hold out, with nary a wince, I'll never know. Nor, for that matter, how you project such an obviously sincere interest in each of so many strangers.

When I was very young, I first visited the White House to spend an evening, upstairs, with the godmother of a friend of mine -- Mrs. Roosevelt. She, too, had that quality.

Have you ever been to The Washington Home? The patients I see the most are the ones who are hungry for real-life contact with the outside world, other than movies, TV, radio. My mother, for example, (she'll soon be 98) has often said to me, "When you're shut up in a nursing home all the time, you get so the only things you can talk about are food, bowel movements, and the



nurses who don't answer the bell." When I phoned her, an hour ago, her first remark was, "WHEN are you coming to tell us all about yesterday?"

I hope I can persuade you to someday come visit with some grand old ladies -- once wives of Congressmen, Commanders, etc., and once so actively involved in The Washington Scene. Others are ex-reporters, writers, lawyers, feeling completely out of touch.

Thank you again for having us all -- in what seems very much your home -- yesterday afternoon. It was a nice good-bye to what may possibly be our last visit to the White House.

My husband, Richard, was Editor of the late, lamented, DAILY NEWS, so we've been fortunate to know many First Ladies -- and their husbands.

The two of you left us both with ~~the~~ feelings of warmth and integrity, wondering how anyone could possibly wish to rock the boat with a change of administration.

Sincerely,

Cornelia Hollander

Cornelia Hollander
3502 Macomb Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Susan
Porter

Jack Kukuk @
Kennedy Center

BF agreed to be Hon
Chairman for Arts for
Handicapped - received
letter -

Can they put out
attached PR today?

Evelyn Dewey

254-3250

2610

5:30

Monday.
can issue
whenever
you like



Mrs. GRF has accepted an invitation to serve as Honorary Chairperson for the National Committee for Arts for the Handicapped. In her acceptance letter Mrs. F states that she is "grateful for this opportunity to convey my encouragement to all who are actively involved in this cooperative project and my great admiration for this urgently needed effort to enrich the lives of our handicapped and mentally retarded citizens through association and involvement with the arts."

The national committee on arts for the handicapped is composed of leaders from major national arts organizations, organizations representing special education and mentally and handicapped citizens, general education organizations & private foundations. The committee will support research activities and the development of model sites to exemplify arts programs which are being successfully used in the education of mentally retarded and handicapped children. The committee will also seek to increase the number of mentally retarded and handicapped children served by arts programs by 200,000 per year for the next five years.



Gloria Tootle

Wants - Thus
Don't know
why

Mrs. G. has accepted an invitation to serve as Honorary Representative of the National Committee for the Handicapped. In her acceptance letter Mrs. F. states that she is "grateful for this opportunity to convey my encouragement to all who are actively involved in this cooperative project and my great admiration for this urgently needed effort to enrich the lives of our handicapped and mentally retarded citizens through association and involvement with the arts."

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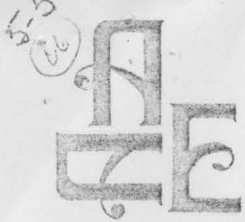
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Sheila,

You and I have an appointment with Mr. Kukak tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. Attached is the initial correspondence and the enclosures he mentions will be here this afternoon.

Thank you,


susan



ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

JOINT PROJECT OF THE

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

National AAE Committee

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Chairwoman

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Harold Arberg
Project Officer, DHEW

Forbes W. Rogers
Executive Director

Jack W. Kukuk
Assistant Director

Tom Mitze
Program Coordinator

April 30, 1975

Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

I have noted on several occasions that you have expressed an interest in the arts and in programs for the handicapped. The purpose of this letter is to familiarize you with a project that I believe may be of interest to you because it unites these two interests. The Alliance for Arts Education, a joint project of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the U.S. Office of Education, is cooperating with several organizations, principally the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, to present a series of workshops and conferences on Arts for the Mentally Retarded and Handicapped.

A major objective of these workshops and conferences is to illustrate how participation in specially designed, comprehensive arts programs can create an impelling sense of success, achievement and worth in the handicapped child. These conferences further illustrate how participation in arts programs can improve the skills and knowledge which will help these children become more self-reliant individuals.

The first conference at the Kennedy Center in June 1974 brought together participants from throughout the United States to observe successful programs from New York State. A second conference was held in Berkeley, California on January 22-23, 1975. As a result of these conferences, many States have developed programs for mentally retarded and handicapped students which infuse the arts into the core of the educational process.

Due to the success of these conferences, the planning committee requested and was granted additional monies from the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation to establish a National Committee on Arts for the Mentally



Mrs. Gerald Ford
April 30, 1975

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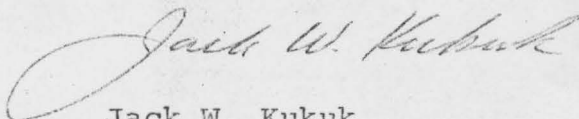
Retarded and Handicapped. The committee has had two very productive meetings chaired by Mrs. Raymond W. Thompson of Seattle, Washington.

I have been requested by the Executive Board to ask you to serve as Honorary Chairperson of the National Committee on Arts for the Mentally Retarded and Handicapped. We feel that your support would enhance and help to assure the success of the project.

If you are willing to serve in this position, I will be happy to meet with you or a member of your staff to discuss possible levels of involvement. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Enclosed under separate cover, you will receive supportive information.

Sincerely,



Jack W. Kukuk
Assistant Director, AAE
and Coordinator, Arts
for the Mentally Retarded



May 9, 1975

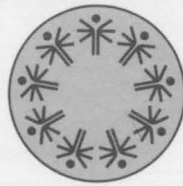
MEMORANDUM TO: JAMES CAVANAUGH

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Mrs. Ford has received the attached invitation to serve as Honorary Chairperson of the National Committee on Arts for the Mentally Retarded and Handicapped. Given her stated interest in the arts and also in the handicapped and retarded, this looks to me like a very fine project for Mrs. Ford. I should add, however, that her participation would probably be in name only as she really has little opportunity to become involved in a working sense. May I have your assessment of the program and the invitation? Also, can you think of anyone else's ^{the} views we should solicit?

Thank you.





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1975 INTERNATIONAL GAMES

August 7-11, 1975
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859
M. LeRoy Reynolds
International Games Director

June 3, 1975

Honorary Co-chairpersons
Mrs. Gerald Ford
Mrs. Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Madame Valery Giscard d'Estaing
Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy

Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sheila,

Mount Pleasant, Michigan, as a community is very actively involved in preparing for the International Special Olympics Games there on August 7 - 11. I recently met with community leaders there and found them most excited about the upcoming Games.

The Community Coordinating Committee in Mount Pleasant intends to give certificates of appreciation signed by Mrs. Ford and myself to major contributors. Mrs. Rose, a personal friend of Mrs. Ford, apparently has received Mrs. Ford's support of this plan.

I would like you to know that I endorse this idea of giving certificates of appreciation. After I sign them I will send them to you so that you might obtain Mrs. Ford's signature, if that is acceptable.

We do hope that Mrs. Ford's schedule will include a visit to the International Games.

Very sincerely,

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Eunice Kennedy Shriver

EKS:ek

cc: Dr. Reynolds

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14 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108
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June 6, 1975

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

Dear Mrs. Ford:

In behalf of Access '76, thank you most warmly for signing the preface to our official report on the project. We expect this will be ready for distribution in July. At that time a copy will be forthcoming to you.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of Mrs. Weidenfeld and other members of your staff particularly at a time when there were unexpectedly sad problems facing the press office.

With kindest wishes.

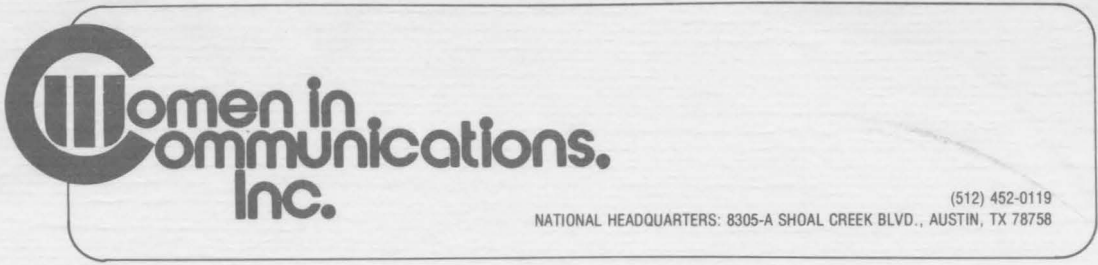
Sincerely,

Elizabeth Schoppe

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Honorary application



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June 13, 1975

Sheila Weidenfeld
 Press Secretary for Mrs. Ford
 The White House
 Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Sheila:

Mrs. Ford has accepted our invitation for honorary membership in Women in Communications, Inc., I'm delighted to say.

As soon as the decision is made whether she will attend our meeting in Tulsa (the brunch at which we'd like to make the membership certificate presentation is on Sunday, October 12), we will decide how we want to release news of her acceptance.

If you are interested in contacting our public relations director, she is Ernestine Wheelock and can be reached at our national headquarters in Austin, Texas. Address and telephone number are on this letterhead.

We have asked Helen Thomas to be the speaker at the brunch we would like Mrs. Ford to attend. Of course, we'd love to have her there from October 9 through the 12th for the whole meeting, but I'm sure that will be impossible.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann Albers
 Jo-Ann Albers

JA/ah

CC: National Headquarters
 Linda Winkler
 Ann Daly



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MRS. FORD-LEAGUE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD HAS JOINED THE GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., CHAPTER OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE WIFE TO BECOME A LEAGUE MEMBER SINCE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

"CERTAINLY HER DEDICATION TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, GAINING RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS ANENDMENT AND OTHER STRONG LEAGUE COMMITMENTS MAKES IT A NATURAL FOR HER TO BE WITH US," SAID NATIONAL PRESIDENT RUTH W. CLUSEN.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESWOMAN SAID MRS. FORD SENT A PERSONAL CHECK FOR HER DUES LAST WEEK AFTER BEING INVITED TO JOIN THE LEAGUE BY THE CHAPTER IN GRAND RAPIDS, HER HOME TOWN.

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Honorary Appointment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1975

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NOTE FOR: SHEILA WEIDENFELD

FROM: TOM DECAIR

I understand from a neighbor that both Susan and Mrs. Rockefeller have declined to be honorary chairman of the annual embassy tour run by Alexandria Junior Woman's Club. The Club can't understand it since they've had first and second ladies for several years (including BF last year). The honorary chairmanship requires no appearances, just lending name and photo to the event.

They now say they've asked Mrs. Ford to do it (as she did as Second Lady last year). Could you check to see status, as the neighbor tells me they're nearing some program and publicity deadlines. (The proceeds go to charities in Alexandria).

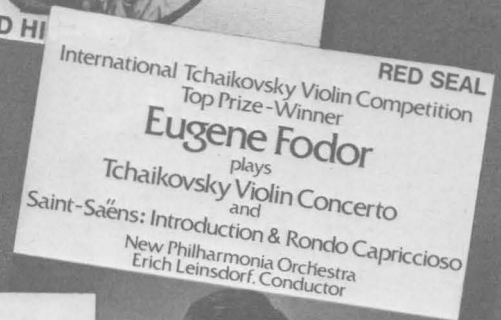
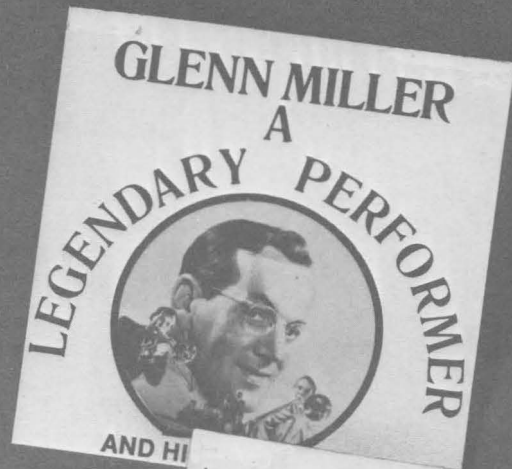
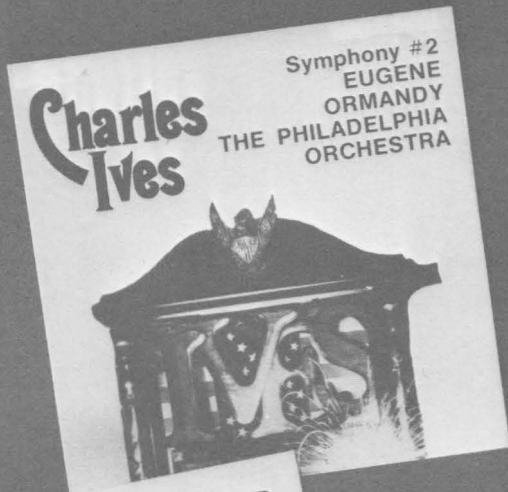
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As you experience this performance, may your enjoyment be increased by the awareness of your peaceful surroundings and the knowledge that your support is helping to perpetuate this uniquely-pleasant situation.

With warm wishes to each of you,

Sincerely,

Betty Ford
Betty Ford



July 10, 1975

Dear Bob,

Enclosed are the certificates for the volunteers which have been signed.

I'm glad things are going well.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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Dear Sheila,

We want to give these certificates to the many volunteers who have in some substantial way contributed to the success of the 1975 International Special Olympics Games. I would like to ask you to have the certificates signed by Mrs. Ford (using autopen, of course) and to return them to me.

Everything is going well in preparation for the Games. They will be the best ever.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. Montague, Jr.
Executive Director

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cc: Lee Reynolds

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October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JAMES CONNOR
FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Concerning the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Detection Foundation and Mrs. Ford's affiliation with it as Honorary Chairman of their First Annual Mid-American Breast Cancer Symposium, I wanted to share with you the outcome of many conversations.

My conclusion is that Mrs. Ford's name is appropriately listed. The problem seems to be Dr. Hobbins himself and the concept of thermography without mammography in breast cancer detection. The consensus of the many people with whom I have spoken is that Mrs. Ford should leave her name in association with the Symposium in part because the group of doctors participating are excellent, highly respected physicians and it is quite likely that they will thoroughly shatter the issues which have caused the concern. I would be glad to provide a full documentation of the various phone conversations with such people as Dr. Art Holub, Medical Vice President of the American Cancer Society; Earl Thayer, Executive Director, Wisconsin American Medical Association; Dr. Folker Belzer, Head of Surgery, University of Wisconsin and Dr. George Crile.

c: ✓ Sheila Weidenfeld



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Goodwill Tour

First Lady Betty Ford has been named honorary chairman of the 30th Annual Goodwill Industries Guild Embassy Tour to be held

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The Washington Star

Saturday, June 19, 1976

Names/Faces

A Second Try for the Bench



Cecil F. Poole, the nation's first black federal prosecutor

Betty Joins Up

The League of Women Voters has scored quite a coup: Betty Ford joined the league's chapter in Grand Rapids, Mich. What makes this such a coup is that she is the first woman to join the league since 1970.

The Capital Spotlight

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Congressional Black Caucus Op This Weekend



Charles Diggs

presented in a session. This year's agenda includes simultaneous workshop on Job/Affirmative Action, Urban Housing, Intergovernmental Affairs, Business Development, National and Education. concurrent issue will be chaired by members who will convene with a panel in each field. A panel of distributors, editors and press will

The evening of September 26th, Gamble Huff and Bell, of Philadelphia International, Inc. Fame will present a benefit concert. Mr. Harry Coombs, exec. vice president of Philadelphia International and coordinator for the concert has lined up the outstanding talent of Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes, M.F.S.B., Billy Paul, and People's Choice. Concert is to be held at Capital Centre, in Landover, Maryland.

Tables for the dinner are priced at \$1,000. Tickets for the dinner are priced at \$100 per person. Proceeds from the dinner are used to underwrite the legislative research activities and programs carried on by the Congressional Black Caucus staff. The objective of the Black Caucus is to utilize the legislative process to help bring about full equality of opportunity in our society for all Americans.

Senator Jackson Blasts Ford Adm. Insensitivity To Poor

Senator Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said today that he



MISS D.C. TEENAGER CROWNED IN MAYOR'S OFFICE — In a recent ceremony in the office of D.C. Mayor Walter Washington, Miss Jean Kelly was crowned Miss Teenage Washington.

In the above photo, left to right, are: Mrs. Norma Kelly, Jean's mother, Mayor Washington, Jean Kelly (Miss Teenage D.C.), Dr. A. Knighton Stanley, Executive Director of the D.C. Office of Bicentennial Programs, and Mr. M. Stanley Kelly, Jean's father. Miss Kelly, a local high school student, was selected on the basis of her talent, schoolastic record and poise.

First Lady Is Honorary Chairman Fashion Fair

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford will be honorary chairman of the Ebony Fashion Fair which is sponsored by the D.C. Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc., to be held October 12 at the DAR

Pastor's Bus Plan Brings Area Deprived Children To His Church

By Barry Murray

Already widely publicized as a means to bring educationally deprived black children closer to better school facilities, busing has taken on a new meaning to the members of the Faith Bible Church and its pastor Lewis T. Tait.

The Church located at 814

their home. The buses cover neighborhoods in the District concentrating in Southeast and far Northeast, and the nearby Maryland sections of Seat Pleasant and Glenarden.

"Every week we average from 300 to 400 children," said the Reverend Tait. "One time we were busing over 500 weekly, he continued, but we dropped off because we