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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM RE: SUSAN FORD'S PARTICIPATION IN A MEXICAN-AMERICAN
PARADE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Susan Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Parade celebrating the 66th Anniversary of the
Independence of Mexico from Spain

GROUP: Sponsored by the Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico
(the official City-County Committee for Mexican-American
Related Activities)

DATE: Sunday, September 12, 1976

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Los Angeles, California
The parade begins at First and Lorena Streets
The parade concludes at the reviewing stand in Belvedere
Park

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COMMENTS: Susan will attend this major parade in Los Angeles this Sunday, September 12th. She will leave Washington at 5:40 p.m. on American Flight #75, arriving in Los Angeles at 7:53 p.m. She will overnight Saturday and Sunday with the McAdams's, where Steve Ford lives (Steve, however, will be campaigning in Nevada and Lewiston, Idaho, on Sunday). Susan will return to Washington on Monday, leaving Los Angeles at 3:55 p.m. on American Flight #110, arriving at Dulles at 11:49 p.m. She will be advanced by Gary H. Hunt (213-276-8851).

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
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Jerry Jones
Terry O'Donnell
Jim Baker
Stu Spencer
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Parade
Name: "Celebrating the
66th anniversary
of the indep. of Mex
from Spain"

Date: Sun, 9/12/76
Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Place: 12th & Lorena St.
Sponsored by
Comite Mexicano
Civico Patriotico
City-Cp. Committee
for Mexican American
related activities

Begin: 12th & Lorena St.
Ends: Reunions Stand
in Belvedere Park
(approx. 3 miles)

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Parade Chairman
is Saul Lopez (213) 268-7724

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pendence Day parade. At right, young spectator applauds as President Ford's daughter goes by.

Times photos by Michael Mally



CELEBRATION — Susan Ford rides through East Los Angeles as part of the 42nd annual Mexican Independence Day parade.

Star 9/12/76 p. A-14
Susan Ford at Parade

Associated Press

President Ford's daughter Susan, 19, is scheduled to take part in a parade in Los Angeles today celebrating the 66th anniversary of the independence of Mexico from Spain.

The parade is sponsored by the City-County Committee for Mexican-American-Related Activities.



Names/Faces

It's Narrowed Down to Three

Leon Jaworski, former Watergate prosecutor, told a television audience last night that one of three people erased a crucial 18½ minute conversation between President Nixon and H.R. Haldeman three days after the break-in on June 17, 1972. Appearing on "60 Minutes" TV program, Jaworski refused to name names but agreed with the questioner, Dan Rather, that it had to be Nixon, his secretary Rose Mary Woods or Steven Bull, the president's personal aide.



Jaworski observed he did not think the world will ever know who did the erasing. On other matters, he said he did not think President Ford made a deal with Nixon for the pardon and added he did not think Nixon could have received a fair trial after all the publicity the case had received.

Less Than Enthusiastic

In Miami, Watergate burglar Bernard Barker was not asked about erasing conversations but, instead, how he felt about the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. Barker, now a sanitation inspector, said, "I think they are both pretty bad." But he did give a reluctant endorsement to President Ford. He said Ford was "the least bad of the two." It could be Barker will become the sage of Miami.

The Old Days Were Good

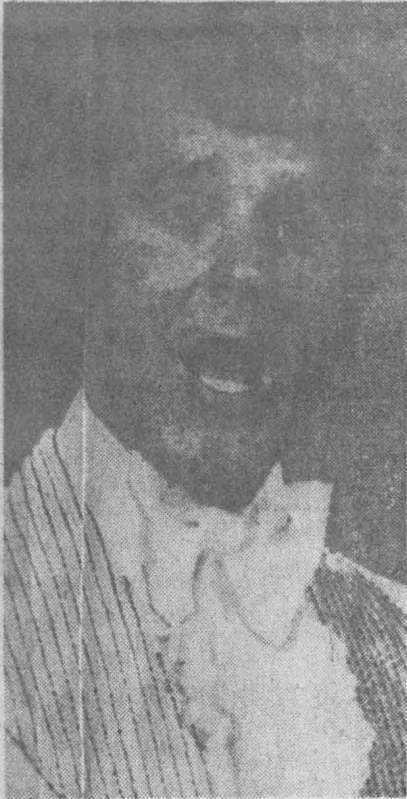
Susan Ford, the president's 19-year-old daughter, told somebody in Los Angeles she would not be upset if her father loses the presidential election to Jimmy Carter. Susan, who turned up as a guest of the Mexican Independence Day parade, said she would like to go back to the life style the family enjoyed before her father was named president. "You've got to consider there are two sides to it, a personal side and a very political side," she said. "Politically, I want my father to win, but personally I'd like to go back to the old life style." She said the President would be much more disappointed than any of his children if he failed to win the election.



The Philadelphia Story

W.C. Fields III, 32, as assistant U.S. attorney and one of three grandsons of the late juggler, has married Linda Weiback, 26, in Philadelphia. She was once his secretary when Fields served as an FBI agent in the bank robbery division. All five of the late actor's grandchildren attended the ceremony.

Personalities



Rich Little

Remember the Nixon administration's notorious "tilt" toward Pakistan in the dispute between it and India over Bangladesh? Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) suggested to Prime Minister **Indira Ghandi's** aunt last night that that controversial foreign policy position may have had its roots in Nixon's 1962 defeat for the California governorship. On a subsequent world tour when Nixon stopped in both countries, Pakistan rolled out a chief-of-state type red carpet while India treated him as "a defeated candidate for governor," Percy said.

Percy and **Sheila Kaul** were among hostess **Alison LaLand's** guests at a farewell dinner she gave for Indian ambassador **Triloki Kaul**, who returns to India next month.

Sheila Kaul is a member of the lower house of India's parliament and Undersecretary of the Congress Party. She and women from 17 other countries are visiting the United States as part of a multi-regional project for women in the political process. She and Triloki Kaul are not related.

On the campaign trail both **Susan** and **Steve Ford** openly wished for lives away from the White House and

politics. At a Mexican Independence Day parade in East Los Angeles on Sunday, Miss Ford, 19, said if her father loses the election to **Jimmy Carter** she wouldn't be too upset personally. "Politically, I want my father to win, but personally I'd like to go back to the old life style," she said.

Her brother wouldn't speculate on whether **President Ford**, if elected, would retain **Henry Kissinger** as Secretary of State. Speaking at the annual Lewiston, Idaho, roundup, Steve Ford, who wants to be a rancher, said he was homesick not for Washington but "for the Northwest."

Running on a platform to revive "pork barrel politics," **Larimore Hustle**, the 1,000 pound pig who starred in the **Billie Jean King-Bobby Riggs** tennis match, launched his presidential campaign Sunday at singer **Roy Clark's** Tulsa ranch. Scattering many swine jokes in their speeches, the pig's owners Oklahoma City attorneys and singer-songwriters **Grover Miskovsky** and **Slates McPheeters**, printed 5,000 campaign brochures and recorded a song. "We've been hamstrung on foreign policy and we've been living too high on the hog," said Miskovsky.

Maria Schneider, the French movie actress, has left the cast of the \$8.5 million Roman spectacular "Gore Vidal's **Caligula**," according to the film's producers. **Tinto Brass**, the director, said Schneider hadn't left in a huff. "I only asked her not to cause a fuss and not to say she had left the set because I had asked her for especially erotic performances," said Brass. Schneider's retort has not been received.

President Ford called impressionist **Rich Little** last week to congratulate him on his impersonation of comedian **George Burns**. "I had a rough day and I found your segment very enjoyable and relaxing," a Little spokesman reported that Mr. Ford said. Little, who also mimics Mr. Ford in his show, told the President, "I hope you stay around a long time, because I'd like to keep you in my repertoire."

Brian Demarcus, a Winterville, N.C., carpenter and vegetarian, won the collard green eating championship at the annual Ayden, N.C., Collard Festival. He ate five pounds of greens in 30 minutes. . . . **Ring Lardner Jr.**, **Michael Wilson** and **Ian Hunter**, all Academy Award-winning writers, are scheduled

to participate today in memorial services in Los Angeles for once-blacklisted screenwriter **Dalton Trumbo**, who died last Friday. . . . **Frank Sinatra** banned representatives from the Reno Evening Gazette and Nevada State Journal from his performances at Harrahs Casino near Lake Tahoe because he disliked a story that appeared last week detailing his entire past. It recalled the fact that in the 1960s Sinatra refused to evict an underworld figure from his Cal-Neva lodge at the North Shore and lost his gaming license as a result.

In Elberton, Ga., the 102-member congregation of the Church of God has quite a different impression of Sinatra. In response to a church request for donations, Sinatra sent back a bonded check for \$5,000.

"We showed it to the church on Sunday morning and no one could hardly believe it," said the Rev. **Garland Stout**, pastor.

Sinatra was one of 40 celebrities whom the church solicited for donations. He was the only one to respond.

—**Jacqueline Trencott**
and **Donnie Radcliffe**

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Headed by William W. Scranton, chief delegate to the United Nations, the representatives also include W. Tapley

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