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*Tim Austin*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ron:

I would appreciate it if you would  
take a look at this before it is sent...

Thanks.

Tim

*JA*

4/15

*OK  
2/14*



CLEARANCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE

Date: April 15

TO: ELISKA HASEK  
Room 121, OEOB

THROUGH: JIM CONNOR  
West Wing \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: TimAustin

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement to Dean Leshner incoming

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Research material,  
if any, supplied by: \_\_\_\_\_

Cleared by: Ron Nessen

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your recent letter and the very supportive words about my campaign. It looks like a rough but ultimately successful road to Kansas City. The big challenge, of course, will come in the Fall. Your backing will make that job easier.

I am glad you and Margaret enjoyed your visit to Washington. One of the gretest rewards of the Presidency is the opportunity to open up the beauty and mystique of the White House and our Nation's capital to people like yourselves who believe so deeply in our Nation.

I hope to see you on one of my trips to the West Coast between now and June 8.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dean S. Leshner  
President and Publisher  
Leshner Newspapers  
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Walnut Creek, California 94598

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Tim Austin

APRIL 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM CAVANAUGH  
FOSTER CHANOCK  
DAVE GERGEN  
JERRY JONES  
~~RON NESSEN~~  
BILL NICHOLSON

FROM

TIM AUSTIN

The attached draft script is for a five-minute documentary which would be shown in Texas starting five days before the May 1 primary. Your comments on this draft would be much appreciated.

The final decision to air such a documentary has not been made, but it is necessary to have such a program in the can if it is decided that such an effort is needed.

The turn-around time on this is extremely short.

Thanks for your help.

OK

The beginning seems a little pretentious.

I'd like to see more devoted to hard hitting, anti-Regan material, putting him for being irresponsible, inaccurate, trigger happy, not able to cope with the complexities of the Presidency.

RHA