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September 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

VERN LOEN

FROM:

RON NESSEN

As you may recall, Seattle television station KOMO sent us a telegram last month requesting an interview with the President during his trip there September 4. We held the request until the last minute, hoping that it could be worked in. Unfortunately because of the tight schedule, we were unable to set up any media events on the Seattle portion of the trip.

Since Congressman Pritchard strongly supported the station's request, you might want to pass a copy of the attached correspondence on to him.

MRW

RN:RLW:cw



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 12/3/75

TO: RON NESSEN
~~Jack Husher~~

FROM: VERN C. LOEN

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For Your Information _____

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Per Our Conversation _____

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Dear Vern:

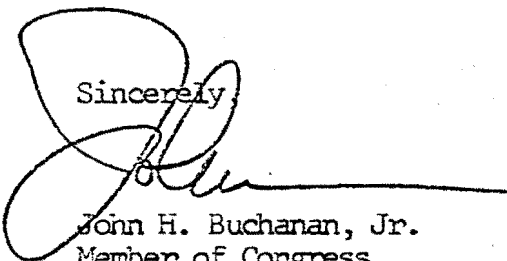
I want to thank you so much for your assistance with regard to the President's call to the Monday Morning Quarterback Club in Birmingham last week.

The program was a tremendous success, as you will note from the enclosed newspaper articles. As you may know, Birmingham is quite a football town and the President's call will certainly not hurt him at the polls next year.

Your able assistance in helping to arrange this call is deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,


John H. Buchanan, Jr.
Member of Congress

JHB: jlm
Enclosures (4)

10 — The Birmingham News Tues., Nov. 25, 1975

by ALF VAN FLOOSE

Devaney sees
major battle
at NCAA meet

B HAM NEWS 11/25/75
P. 10

THE quarterback phones, praises Tide and Tigers

BY ALF VAN HOOSE, News sports editor

FRONT PAGE

Mon., Nov. 24, 1975 The Birmingham News

VIP 'coach' calls QBs

President Ford today called the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club to congratulate outstanding high school football players who were honored at the meeting.

The President said, "I thought all Monday morning quarterbacks were in Congress," all second guessing him on his decisions.

Ford addressed the group via a long distance telephone hookup that broadcast the message to the several hundred people who had gathered in the Daniel Building.

The call was arranged by Congr. John Buchanan of Birmingham.



BILL LUMPKIN

SPORTS EDITOR

Guess who telephoned?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *RFW*
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: National Prayer Breakfast - January 29

Rep. Al Quie (R-Minn.), a member of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee, called to say it was the decision of the committee to omit all press coverage from this year's breakfast. The Chairman of the committee is Rep. Richardson Preyer (D-N. C.).

In past years the committee has experimented with various ways of accomodating the press, from full press coverage to admitting photographers briefly prior to the start of the program. The committee feels that the press is a distraction at a highly religious event of this type.

If you or the press has any problem with their exclusion, it should be taken up with Congressman Preyer.

cc: Red Cavaney