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JULY 16, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE

## FACT SHEET

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- Scheduled to meet with the Interns in the next several weeks are the Secretary of Labor, Peter J. Brennan; the Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C. B. Morton; the Chairman of the Environmental Protection Agency, Russell Train; the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, John Sawhill, several additional members of Congress of both parties and representatives of the Supreme Court. Last year the President met with the 1973 White House Summer Interns, and a similar meeting has been requested.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY TerHORST

FROM: PAM POWELL *PP*  
SANDY LAUGHLIN *am*

SUBJECT: 1974 White House Intern Publicity.

Attached is a summary of all the publicity that has been generated by this year's interns. In case you might not be fully aware of the details about the program, we have also enclosed a brief fact sheet for your information.

The interns have been encouraged to seek out any and all publicity opportunities that might become available to them this fall. In the event that we receive any interesting ones, we will forward them to your attention.

As you probably know, Thym Smith and Robert Snow are the interns that were assigned to the Press Office for this summer.



THE WHITE HOUSE

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1974 WHITE HOUSE SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM PUBLICITY

Date	Intern	Media
*****		
<u>May</u>		
May 25, 1974	Stan Pacanowski	The Times Herald Norristown, Pa. ( interview / picture )
<u>June</u>		
June 1, 1974	James Spaith	Kansas City Times ( interview / picture )
June 21, 1974	Kelly Duncan Linda Smith Carla Chenette Michael Mulligan Judy Wilson Stan Pacanowski	AP Wirephoto ( nationwide ) " " " "
June 21, 1974	Linda Smith Michael Mulligan Judy Wilson Kelly Duncan	Anne Blackmun- AP Interview
<u>July</u>		
July	Linda Smith Judy Wilson Meg Gilson Carla Chenette Julie Forbes	Interview with Cathy Calvert- Madamoiselle Magazine. with pictures for November Issue.
July 22, 1974	John Unland Linda Bartlett Kelly Duncan Linda Smith Joel Bergsma* Philip Pulizzi* Carla Chenette*	Washington Post Style Section Interview with pictures.  without pictures*
July 24, 1974	Same as above	Washington Post article inserted in Congressional Record by Sen. Hubert Humphrey.
July 24, 1974	Barbara Sullivan Linda Smith John Unland	WGTV-FM- Radio Georgetown.



Publicity Continued

<u>Date</u>	<u>Intern</u>	<u>Media</u>
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<u>July continued</u>		
July, 1974	Yolanda McClain Judy Wilson	Panorama with Maury Povich and John Gavin.
July 27, 1974	Philip Pulizzi	Willaimsport Sun-Gazette interview.
<u>August</u>		
August 1, 1974	Cyndi Taylor	The Daily Texan Austin, Teaxs Interview.
August 5, 1974	Cyndi Taylor	Beeville Bee-picayunne Interview-picture.
August 9, 1974	John Unland	Pekin Times Interview-picture.
August 9, 1974	Cyndi Taylor	Corpus Christi Caller- interview and picture.
August 11, 1974	Chris Kielich	Courier Express Buffalo, New York Interview-picture.
August 11, 1974	Carla Chenette	Hartford Courant Hartford, Conn. article.
August 18, 1974	Carla Chenette	Hartford Times Interview-picture Statewide paper
August 9, 1974	Tom Eggleston Judy Wilson Craig Graves	KZOK-Seattle WLAR-Hempstead, N.Y. radio interview

THE HARTFORD COURANT

August 11, 1974

(a state-wide newspaper)

this appeared in the local news section

Ellington

*Resident Spends Time  
In White House Office*

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this afternoon -

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From AP's Living Today Department  
White House Interns Bjt 450  
With Wirephoto WK1  
By ANN BLACKMAN

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON AP - Used to be, a college kid could impress his friends by landing a summer job at the White House.

But Watergate has changed that.  
"I've been told I'm signing up on the S.S. Titanic," said Linda Smith, a 22-year-old Wheaton College graduate.  
"You say you are working at the White House, and you run into a lot of verbal abuse sometimes," added Michael Mulligan, 21, of Newburyport, Mass.

"I come from a Republican conservative area," said Judy Wilson of Cheyenne, Wyo. "And I've had some people say some negative things, like 'How could you go to work for someone up for impeachment?'"  
The trio's laughter at each other's stories, underscored, however, what little impact such comments have on the attitudes and enthusiasms of this summer's White House interns.

There are a total of 37 interns. The 19 women and 18 men were chosen from 550 applicants to work in different White House offices, including the National Security Council, Domestic Council, news offices and Mrs. Nixon's office.

College students earn \$125 a week, while graduate students earn \$150.

"I had no second thoughts on coming back after last year," said Miss Smith of Ardmore, Pa. She works for Mrs. Nixon's press secretary, Helen Smith. They are not related. "It's an experience I wouldn't get anywhere else. . . It's seeing what happens in the executive branch from the inside."

Mulligan, a mustachioed senior at Middlebury College in Vermont, helps with liason work between the administration and big business.  
"I had the impression when I came that everyone in the White House would be totally concerned with saving the President," he said. "But in my office, they're not consumed by Watergate."

Miss Wilson, a 21-year-old Fulbright scholar who recently was graduated from the University of Wyoming, helps edit the news summaries that are delivered each day to President Nixon and his aides.

"You're constantly called on to figure out how you feel about each issue," she said. "You constantly have to be aware of what your opinion is."

Kelly Duncan, a 20-year-old junior at Georgetown University, said that by talking to White House staffers about their jobs and how Watergate has affected White House operations, he is able to draw his own conclusions about how the scandal has affected the executive branch.

"The administration is obviously not in a time of domestic calm," said Duncan, a registered Democrat from New Orleans, La. "For that reason it's more interesting because we can gain an insight into staff members' views. . . about their jobs and how the staffers relate to the present administration."

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# Youth '74

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The Kansas City Times

Saturday, June 1, 1974

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Summer Intern at White House

The Washington Post

# STYLE

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1974

*Government Interns: The Ones*

*Who Didn't Stay Away*

NEW JERSEY  
NEWS

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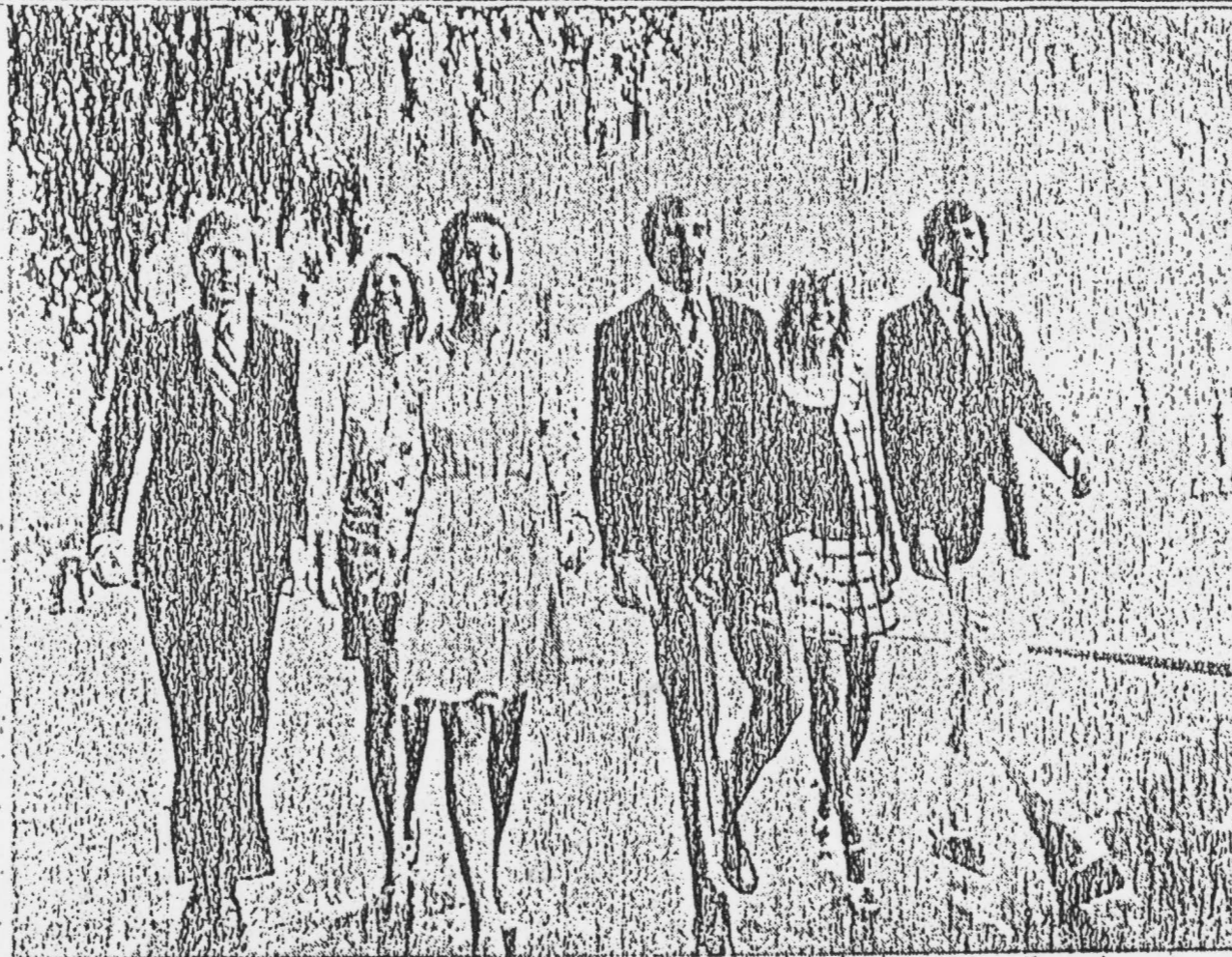
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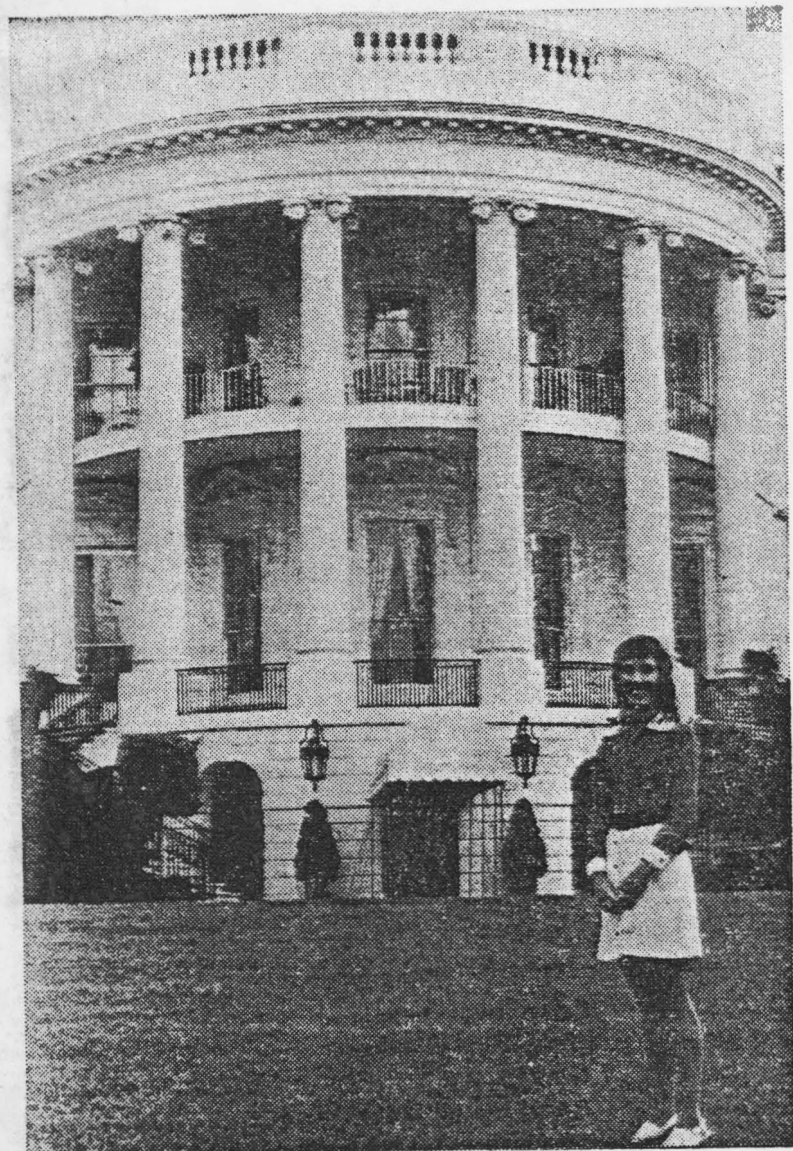
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AP Photo  
**LURE STILL IS THERE**—In spite of recent Watergate scandals, some young people flock to Washington for work. Here, summer White House interns arrive for their first day on the job. From left: Kelly Duncan, Linda Smith, Carla Chenette, Michael Mulligan, Judy Wilson and Stan Pacanowski.

White House Intern Post

For Stanley Paccanowski



CYNDI TAYLOR IN WASHINGTON  
... administration intern this summer

## *Ex-Beevillian Serves As Intern in Capital*



# **Texans See D.C. Reality**

**By RICHARD FLY  
Texan Staff Writer**

Dinero woman bids

Nixon tearful goodbye

By DIXIE DYBOWSKI  
Staff Writer

Intern Under Nixon Aide

*Local Man Serving*

*In the White House*

# Pekingite John Unland Present When Nixon Bade White House Staff Goodbye This Morning

By SHIRLEY COFFEY

President in establishing

States, a farewell address

# White House Intern: Nixon Still Great

By DEBORAH WILLIAMS

preparation to take him away.

She has met President Gerald to the day when she will be a

# Capital Intern In on the Drama

Connecticut News Service

ticut in 1972) who voted for  
Richard Nixon."

Mr. HUMPHREY, President, an article appeared in the Washington Post on July 21 describing the interns who didn't stay away. The article reveals a response of some interns to the negative attitude that was sometimes heard from young people when they are questioned about their Government and the possibility of their involvement in Government. It is a positive reply to the cynical effect of Watergate which is capulated by Gordon Strachan's precarious advice that young people should stay away from a career in Government.

With the attitudes expressed by the interns in this article and the work that I have seen accomplished by the interns

in my own office, I can see that the discouraging effect of Watergate is not as pervasive among young people as many think. In fact, I want to commend Cathy Gorlin of Wesleyan University, Barbara Elaine of Indiana University, Jonathan Adams of Carleton College, John Brennan of the John Marshall Law School, and Mark Fishman of Williams College for their efforts as current interns on my staff.

We must continue to encourage potential public servants to become involved in Government. Without the involvement of young people we will lose them as a source of new ideas and ability to perform vitally important hard work in helping to provide services to constituents.

The Senate clearly recognized the importance of these considerations in adopting an amendment I had submitted to the Education Amendments of 1974, H.R. 89. My amendment, entitled the "Political Leadership Program Act of 1974," would have helped to give young people an opportunity and encouragement to become involved in the workings of Government during this critical time.

We desperately need the input of educated and enthusiastic young people into a system that constantly needs regeneration and revival. And this input must be initiated by the Government itself to insure that it will continue to grow more responsive to the concerns of our citizens in the midst of rapid change and complex developments that have a profound impact upon our society.

My amendment would have established an internship stipend program through grants made by the Commissioner of Education to authorized colleges and universities. Under these grants, students would have received credit while working closely with elected officials in State and local governments.

The "resources" are there as evidenced by the statements in the Washington Post article and the energy generated by the interns working throughout the Government. Programs such as the one that I have proposed would serve to foster a new and continuing involvement of these young people. They would also give the impetus of encouragement to these fine young minds to consider careers of public service. The funds requested for the implementation of this program would be an investment in the future of our Nation.

I deeply regret that my amendment was not retained in the conference report on H.R. 89. I strongly oppose this decision which amounts to a failure to address a demonstrated urgent need and to seize an important opportunity to develop a broad involvement of youth in public service. While I must reluctantly concur in Senate adoption of the conference report, because of the vital necessity to enact authorizations for programs of education assistance across the Nation, I serve notice of my intention to continue pressing for enactment of the Political Leadership Program Act.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Washington Post article on interns be printed in the Record.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD - SENATE

July 24, 1974

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the Washington Post, July 21, 1974]  
THE INTERNS WHO DIDN'T STAY AWAY  
(By William Gildea)

Before the Watergate committee one day last summer, former White House aide Gordon Strachan was asked by Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.) what advice he might have for other young men like himself considering a career in government.

"Well, it may not be the type of advice you could look back and want to give," Strachan said, "but my advice would be to stay away."

The college students and teen-agers spending the summer in Washington as interns in government don't take Gordon Strachan seriously. They say Watergate proves all the more that young people, with new ideas, are desperately needed and that Strachan must not have been thinking carefully about what he said.

"My reaction to Gordon Strachan was that I came to school here in Washington last fall," said Joel Bergama, a George Washington University student working in Vice President Ford's office this summer. He hopes to continue there after school reopens.

Like Bergama, hundreds of young persons have come to Washington this summer undaunted by Watergate revelations and determined to explore ways of making some kind of contribution to government. Summer intern programs are flourishing as never before.

At the White House, 350 applications for summer internships were received and the program was expanded to 37—19 women and 18 men. College students earn \$125 a week, graduate students \$160. On Capitol Hill, more than 1,800 interns are working, including 15 and 20 in the offices of some senators.

The interns on the Hill are fairly outspoken. Mary, like 18-year-old Martin Luther King III, want action fast and express disapproval over the sluggish, impersonal ways of government. Some cite self-interest by legislators and say they aren't at all impressed by very many of them. Some say in no uncertain terms that President Nixon should be removed from office. They agree on one thing: that young people are needed.

At the White House, the interns are heavily Republican and generally support Mr. Nixon. They sometimes take a good deal of kidding when people find out where they're working.

"I've been told I signed up on the S.S. Titanic," said Linda Smith, a 22-year-old Wheaton College graduate from Baltimore, Pa., working for Mrs. Nixon's press secretary, Helen Smith (no relation). "But," Linda Smith adds, "no one can deny the fact that this is an incredible experience."

"People joke and say things like 'Are you being taped?'" said John Unland of Peoria, Ill., a College senior working in the office of special assistant to the President William J. Baroody. The White House mood is "rather studious, neither gay nor depressed," Unland said, but "not a jocular attitude at all—a low-keyed, hard-working type of operation."

"I've been questioned by my college friends: 'How can you work for this administration?'" said Philip Pulizzi of Williamsport, Pa., a 1973 Rutgers graduate working toward a master's degree in legislative affairs at G.W. Having interned previously on the Hill, his answer is that this summer's job is "part of a total learning experience."

Carla Chenette, a University of Connecticut junior and president of the Connecticut Association of Future Farmers of America, said, "I thought before I came that the White House would be quite a bit overshadowed by Watergate, but that's not so."

Miss Chenette, who is working for the domestic council, added, however, that "things are getting apprehensive around here this week with the impeachment vote coming up. It's come up more in conversation this week."

Kelly Duncan, a Democrat and Georgetown U. junior from New Orleans, said everybody around the White House "is enthusiastic about his job but the enthusiasm has been moderated to some extent by recent revelations." He said he appreciated the opportunity for "another view, from inside the White House," and has "an open attitude" on possible impeachment proceedings.

To a person, the White House interns appear happy they're where they are and grateful for the "experience," a feeling expressed as well as any by Linda Smith. "So much is happening. All sorts of fields and options are open. Now is a very decent time to get into politics. If you want to get something done, the only way is to get involved. If you stay away, you're not helping at all."

University of Virginia senior Linda Bartlett, who described herself as "probably the most ardent of the group" in her support of the President, said, "The challenges are greater. Watergate has made them more explicit." For James Speth of Shawnee Mission, Kan., it is "a young person's duty" to get involved.

On Capitol Hill, the attitude of the interns seemed more anxious. There was more emphasis on "changing the system" and doing it quickly. Several spoke emotionally about the low esteem in which they held many senators and representatives. "But they wanted very much to try to do something. Our government has to be fixed," said Martin Luther King III, a summer page nominated by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The son of the late civil rights leader is a senior at Galloway High School in Atlanta.

"There should be a change now. I don't see how we can let the Nixon administration get away with all that has happened. But enough people don't seem to try to do anything about it."

"We need a change in the government," period. A change in the officials of the executive branch. How can we have someone running the government and setting these kinds of examples, breaking laws? If we do it, we go to jail for a hundred years. It's wrong, even if it's the President." King said. "A lot of time is wasted" in settling the Watergate issue, indicating some congressmen are looking out for themselves. "They're just sitting down and saying, 'I'm all right.'" And he said lesser issues in Congress tend to get in the way of things that are really important, like poverty.

Another 18-year-old with ties to the Kennedy office is the late President's daughter, Caroline, doing various jobs for three weeks. She declined a brief interview through Kennedy press secretary Dick Drayna, who said a number of interview requests have been turned down.

"I haven't met too many people I admire," said Mike Thomas, a Franklin and Marshall sophomore from Lancaster, Pa., working for Rep. Edwin Eubank (D-Pa.). He cited Senators Charles Percy and Birch Bayh among the few who do have his respect.

"I'm just beginning to feel emotionally the inefficiency of government," Thomas said. "Congress moves like a dinosaur, bumping around. If they do anything right, it's only because they're under great pressure from their constituents."

"Too many people seem wrapped up in furthering their own cause. Congress itself seems to be wrapped up in non-essential activities. If somebody doesn't go exactly by parliamentary procedure, somebody else will argue about it."

Linda Donaldson of Wilmington, N.C.,

the experience of answering mail in the office of Sen. Howard Cannon (D-Nev.)... adding, "I have to realize you can't make everybody happy. You answer such a general way. When you care about people like I do, it's frustrating."

he used the has found certain congressmen react to issues... on the recommendations of others off the top of their heads and without pursuing the matter themselves... Chenette added that he believed many significant issues, such as veterans' legislation, were not acted on quickly enough and that he perceived a tendency "in an election year to take no extreme stand." He cited three of the strictest ones that would phase out strip-mining by Rep. Ken Hechler (D-Va.) would probably be defeated because

so Strachan's opinion, Chelte said it was important for young people to get into politics—but he didn't always feel that way... I was out in the streets screaming and yelling against Vietnam," Chelte recalled... experienced all kinds of drugs. But you come to a point when you have to reexamine your thinking. I've come to the decision you have to work within the system to change it... If a young person takes a statement of Gordon Strachan's seriously, that's pretty good. How else is somebody going to change the system?



October 29, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR: OLLIE ATKINS**

**FROM: RON NESSEN**

**I have talked to Pam Powell and she now understands that all requests for picture releases must be sent through me to you.**

**In this case I think you can go ahead and print these pictures. of course following the procedure of making an announcement that they are available to others on the date of publication.**

**RN/cg**





February 7, 1975

**MEMORANDUM FOR: PAM POWELL**

**FROM: RON NESSEN**

**I have already sent a recommendation to Warren Rustand that the President speak to the Close-Up Group coming from Grand Rapids in April.**

**FYI: I am speaking to the group from St. Louis February 24.**

**RN/cg**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:           RON NESSEN

FROM:                    PAMELA A. POWELL *PP*

SUBJECT:                 Recommendation for the President to  
                          address the Close-Up Education Program

Les Janka has sent me a copy of the letter from Stephen A. Janger, inviting the President to address the Close-Up Program during April when a group from Grand Rapids will be participating.

For your information, attached is a copy of a schedule proposal on the same subject which I submitted to Warren Rustand early last month. It is an excellent program, and I strongly recommend the President's participation.

We are currently booking three White House speakers a week to address the group, but are always looking for more people -- just in case you or any member of your staff is interested!

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
DATE: January 10, 1975  
FROM: Pamela Powell  
VIA: Warren Rustand

ADDRESS: The Close-Up Education Program

DATE: Sunday, February 16, 1975 at 8 p.m.  
or  
Sunday, April 6, 1975 at 8 p.m.

PURPOSE: To keynote the opening banquet of the  
Close-Up Education Program

OBJECTIVE: To briefly highlight your economic  
and educational programs, and to  
elicit their opinions

To increase their awareness of the  
necessity for full participation  
at all levels

FORMAT: --Washington D.C. (auditorium or hotel  
to be determined  
--one hour maximum  
--600 students, plus staff  
--15 minutes remarks, followed by 15  
minutes of questions and answers

TALKING  
POINTS: To be provided

PRESS  
COVERAGE: To be announced; full press coverage

STAFF: As appropriate

RECOMMEND: William Baroody  
Pamela Powell  
Les Janka - NSC

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None as President or Vice President

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BACKGROUND:

Each week the Close-Up Education Program brings 600 students and teachers from three different cities to Washington D.C. for one week of intensive seminars with Senators, Congressmen, Administration officials and Lobbyists. Each participant is assigned to one of several discussion groups which meets each night to discuss what they have learned that day.

Through the Close-Up Foundation, Allen J. Ellender Felloeships are awarded to students of limited economic means in order for gifted students to participate in the program. Applications are open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students attending public or private secondary schools in the United States.

While the three separate groups of students do not normally gather in one place during the week, arrangements can be made to speak to the entire 600 students. The cities that will be present on the two above dates are as follows.

February 16, 1975 - Houston, Miami  
and St. Louis

April 6, 1975 - Grand Rapids, Akron  
and Atlanta

While it may be more beneficial to select the date closer to the State of the Union, you may wish to wait until the April meeting in order to address the Grand Rapids group.

AGREE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:                   RON NESSEN

FROM:                               PAMELA POWELL *PAP*  
                                      SANDY LAUGHLIN *Am*

SUBJECT:                           Seminar with the 1975 White  
                                      House Summer Interns

Pursuant to a recent discussion we had with Thym Smith, he suggested that we contact you directly to arrange a seminar, preferably before the Vail, Colorado trip.

If it meets with your schedule, Thursday, August 7, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room appears to be a good time and place for us. The format is for you to talk briefly about your job and then to answer questions. We would hope that you might make some personal observations about the White House Press Corps, both from the standpoint when you were with NBC and also now in your current role as Press Secretary.

These meetings are off-the-record and usually last between 45 minutes to an hour. Please do not hesitate to call on us if you have any questions.

Attached is a fact sheet about this year's program. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 28, 1975

OFFICE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS

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-- As of July 28, 1975, the interns have attended seminars with the following officials:

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant  
to the President  
The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.,  
Counsellor to the President  
The Honorable Earl L. Butz, Secretary  
of Agriculture  
The Honorable Warren S. Rustand,  
Appointment Secretary to the President  
The Honorable John Warner, Administrator,  
American Revolution Bicentennial  
Administration  
Michael Raoul-Duval, Associate Director,  
The Domestic Council  
Leslie A. Janka, Senior Staff Member,  
National Security Council  
Bradley H. Patterson, Jr., Assistant  
Director of Operations, Presidential  
Personnel Office  
The Honorable John E. Nidecker, former  
Special Assistant to the President

-- In addition, seminars have been arranged with:

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller,  
The Vice President of the United States  
The Honorable Rogers C.B. Morton,  
Secretary of Commerce  
The Honorable L. William Seidman,  
Assistant to the President for  
Economic Affairs  
The Honorable William J. Baroody, Jr.,  
Assistant to the President for  
Public Liaison  
The Honorable Melvin R. Laird, former  
Counsellor to the President

-- The interns have also had discussion sessions with the White House Fellows and are scheduled to meet with interns from the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee.

For further information, contact:

Miss Pamela A. Powell  
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The White House  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: THYM SMITH *TS*

SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

Sandy Laughlin called me the other day and was wondering if you would want to speak to the summer interns between the European trip and Vail. I told him that he should send you a memo requesting it and I told him that I knew you would be interested and want to do it, but that your schedule would be very tight during those few days that you are in Washington.

I think that it would be a good thing if you could speak to the White House Interns. They have always been a very receptive group and it would be time well spent. Donald Rumsfeld spoke to them while you were on the European trip and I know that they would want the Press Secretary rather than one of his deputies to speak to them, since many of the Cabinet officers have also spoken to them over the summer.

I hope that you will give this serious consideration.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date October 2, 1975

MEMO TO: RON NESSEN

FROM: PAM POWELL *RP*

For your information XXX

For appropriate handling \_\_\_\_\_

Per your request \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks:

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October 1, 1975

Pam Powell  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pam:

Again, many thanks for your help at the White House. The tour, the behind-the-scenes look at the West Wing, and the briefings by Bill Seidman and Bob Hormats all went very well, and the Soviets enjoyed the morning and profited by the discussion. Several of them commented to me later on the value of your briefing. They were pleased that one of the ACYPL Soviet delegates is in such an important position regarding youth affairs and they seemed quite impressed with White House interest in youth.

Pappy Noel acquired press credentials for the delegates in San Francisco for the President's meeting with the World Affairs Council. Unexpectedly, on the way in, the Soviets were met by Ron Nessen, Margita and Larry Speakes. Quite a day. I'll be writing Pappy and Ron, but you might mention ACYPL's appreciation to them also when you see them.

Thank you also for the lively evening of discussion, banter and excellent food which served as excellent relaxation for me prior to the big trip. One of these days, our chats on ACYPL will lead to perfect solutions for its various problems - or shall we call them opportunities?

Best regards,



Lyndon (Mort) Allin  
Deputy Director

LA:nm

*Just Pam Powell  
office by phone Room  
counselor at it Sept 29  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

FROM:

PAMELA POWELL *PP*

SUBJECT:

Invitation to address American  
University Bicentennial Lecture  
Series, ~~Thursday, September 30,~~  
2:00 p.m., Room 450 EOB

*Tuesday, October 26*

This Thursday, September 30, 1976 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building we will be holding the first of three "White House Bicentennial Lecture Series" programs for American University. This program was developed at the request of the faculty in order to acquaint selected graduate and undergraduate students with the Executive Branch and most immediately with the Ford Administration.

Since the majority of these students vote by absentee ballot in their home states, they do not have the opportunity to participate actively in national campaigns while in Washington D.C. We therefore feel that it is important for them to receive information on the candidates other than the views presented on campus and in the classrooms.

As an alumnus of American University, you have been invited to kick-off this series as the first speaker. Approximately 180-190 students are expected.

Should your schedule allow you to be available, you may feel free to select any portion of the program. Ideally, the format would be 15-20 minutes of remarks followed by questions and answers.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks.

*— yes*      *RHD* no  
*I just don't have the time*  
*Carlson?*      *RHW*

