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June 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK STILES  
FROM: RON NESSEN

**Please find attached a check for the Swimming Pool Fund from Mr. Douglas Hess of Tazewell, Virginia.**

**As you will see it came in an envelope addressed to me without any letter, note or message.**

**Please see that this is taken care of in the appropriate way for the President's swimming pool fund.**

**Attachment**

**RN/pac**





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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1975

TO: RON NESSEN

FROM: JACK STILES

For your information



# MANCHESTER

# NEW HAMPSHIRE



# UNION LEADER

"There is nothing so powerful as truth"  
— DANIEL WEBSTER

Established 1863

Wednesday, August 13, 1975

## An Editorial

# A Disgrace To The White House

The best illustration of why the United States suffers from the moral confusion and misery that it does can be seen in the First Lady of the United States, Betty Ford.

Imagine a First Lady of the United States com-

ments and common interests and respect for each other, constitute a far better way to insure a lasting marriage than what happens in the bedroom.

As to comparing marijuana to cigarettes and one's first beer, Mrs. Ford has apparently not read the reports of many of the leading physicians and researchers as to the permanent damage done by marijuana.

It is tragic that a First Lady should be so ignorant concerning this factual information on the lasting dangers of marijuana use.

If the United States needs one single thing today, it needs MORAL LEADERSHIP which will say, "This is right" and "This is wrong." Instead, we have a First Lady who verbally represents all that is worst in the United States — situation ethics, the type of thinking that says, "Well, it all depends on what circumstances, and who thinks it's right and who thinks it's wrong," and so on.

It is THIS type of sloppy, messy thinking that has plunged the nation into its present moral morass.

It is this lack of standards on basic morality — which Mrs. Ford doesn't seem to think important — that eventually brings about the type