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November 22, 1975

Dear Carl:

What a surprise hearing from you after all these years. Of course, I remember you and your brother well.

You have certainly had a varied career and a superb education over the years. I'd be very happy to talk to you about career opportunities.

However, due to the very heavy schedule of travel by the President and a long-planned December vacation of my own, I'm going to have to put off our meeting until early January. If you will get back in touch with me right after the New Year, I'd be happy to set up a meeting in my office.

I look forward to seeing you again after all this time.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Carl F. Franzen
6713 Second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012

RN/jb



6713 Second Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
January 10, 1975

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

Just a line to tell you thanks so much for seeing me yesterday, after all these years since graduation from Coolidge High. I want you to know I deeply appreciate that you found time to work me into your terrifically overcrowded schedule, and were gracious enough not only to look over samples of my work, but also to contact the White House Personnel Office and forward my resume.

It means a lot to me during a trying period between jobs to find that friendship can stand the test of time, and I will never forget your kindness to me.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Frandsen

Carl Frandsen



6713 Second Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
November 19, 1975

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

As one fellow Calvin Coolidge High School Sportscaster to another (almost twenty-five years ago I succeeded you to the post, as you had succeeded my brother Alvin in turn), could you help me with advice and information in regard to planning my communications career in the Washington area?

My objective is a writing/editing post, where clarity and persuasiveness, coupled with experience in researching, generating ideas and planning effective communication, will inform and motivate selected audiences in line with organizational goals. Please find a copy of my resume enclosed for further information about my strengths and skills.

I do not expect that you have a job for me or know of one. What I would like to do is simply to talk with you as part of my research for career development. I would appreciate your response to my objective, your reactions to my resume and presentation, and your suggestions as to options for marketing myself.

I know that you have a crowded schedule - in spades! - and so I will take the responsibility to call you in several days to arrange for a 10-minute interview at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Carl F. Frandsen

Carl F. Frandsen



CARL F. FRANDSEN
6713 Second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
(202) 723-6339

OBJECTIVE: WRITING/EDITING, where clarity and persuasiveness, coupled with experience in researching, generating ideas and planning effective communication, will inform and motivate selected audiences in line with employer's objectives.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY: Fourteen years of varied communications experience includes: writing - advertising copy, script, research report, magazine and newsletter, scholarly, promotional letter; also planning, supervising, budgeting, market research, mail order promotion, and teaching of Advertising and English Composition.

EDUCATION: Ph.D. (English Literature), City University of New York.
B.A. (English Literature), Dartmouth College.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Researching: Researched for Ph.D. dissertation; gathered and analyzed data on rhetorical devices which effectively sway audiences.

Thoroughly researched market for 11 professional book clubs and pinpointed media which would reach these specialized markets most effectively.

Planning Effective Communication: Wrote original screenplay which was then optioned for motion picture production. Wrote, produced and directed original two-act play as head of Little Theatre Group.

Outlined and scheduled college courses in Advertising and English Composition. By means of a step-by-step review of English grammar and mechanics, including increasingly complex writing assignments, was able to teach students how to organize their thoughts and express them effectively.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: College Instructor, City University of New York. Duties included teaching principles of Advertising and English Composition.

(1974-1975)

Advertising Manager, Corporate Seminars, Inc., New York, N. Y. Duties included the creation and carrying out of advertising campaigns to promote business seminars, and books and cassettes by and for business leaders.

(1971)

Assistant Advertising Manager, Famous Schools, Inc., New York. Duties included the creation and carrying out of mail order projects for the Famous Writers Book Guild, the Famous Artists Annual, and the Famous Photographers Annual.

(1970)

PERSONAL: Married, three children.

Good Health.





March 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CONNORS

FROM: CONNIE GERRARD

The attached bill is for the following three dinners in the Conference Dining Room on February 18:

**Cliff White
Carl DeBleom
Travis Cross**

You will recall that these men were part of a group of six that brainstormed on Presidential communications. The others were Ron Nessen, Dave Gergen, and Jerry Jones. They each paid for their own dinner.

I arranged prior to the event to have these 3 dinners paid for from official funds.

Thank you.



THE GUEST FUND
STATEMENT

29 FEB 76

(DATE)

(Official)

To: MR. RON NESSEN (3) Pro-rated Shares
Dinner and Refreshments/17 Feb / Staff Mess

Please detach upper half of this statement and return with your remittance to
the White House Staff Mess, The White House.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: GUEST FUND

Amount \$ 24.82

THE GUEST FUND

29 FEB 76

(DATE)

Itemized Charges Attached: \$ 24.82

Previous Balance Due: \$ -0-

Total \$ 24.82

GPO 943-491



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

29 FEB 76

MR. RON NESSEN
Conference Dining Room Dinner
17 Feb 1976

Breakdown of charges:

(3)	Dinners	\$ 15.00
(3)	Refreshments	3.30
(3)	Wine	6.52
		<hr/>
Total:		\$ 24.82



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Ron*

FROM: **CONNIE GERRARD**

*This is for your share
of the Cliff White
dinner.*

*in getting Connors to
pay bill for White
Bloom, and the other
guys.*



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The RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
of WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIENDSHIP OFFICE
WISCONSIN AVE. & WARREN ST., N. W.

RONALD H. NESSEN
YOUNG HI NESSEN

Ronald H. Nessen

MEMO _____

THE GUEST FUND
STATEMENT

29 FEB 76

(DATE)

To: MR. RON NESSEN (Pro-rated Share)
(Dinner & Refreshments/17 Feb/Conf. Dining Room)

Please detach upper half of this statement and return with your remittance to
the White House Staff Mess, The White House.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: GUEST FUND

Amount \$ 8.27

THE GUEST FUND

29 FEB 76

(DATE)

Itemized Charges Attached: \$ -0-

Previous Balance Due: \$ -0-

Total \$ 8.27

GPO 943-491



THE GUEST FUND

29 FEB 76

(DATE)

Itemized Charges Attached:

\$ -0-

Previous Balance Due:

\$ -0-

Total

\$ 8.27



Ron --

We're all set up for the Cliff White group

Wednesday
February 18
7:00 pm
Conference Dining Room

Jerry Warren cannot come that night. Dave Gergen and Jerry Jones will be there.

It is suggested by the mess that everyone eat the same menu.

New York Strip Steak	\$4.50
<i>or</i> Lamb Chops	\$3.50
<i>or</i> Lobster	\$5.00

*Jones Cross
Leah DeBlum
Cliff White*

Drinks will be \$1 each, and wine probably \$1 for each person.

Which entre do you want to have for dinner?

NY Strip Steak _____

Lobster RHN

Lamb Chops _____

(This of course includes appetizer, entre and desert.)

How is this going to be paid for?

RHN Negotiate with Jim Connors TO GET it paid for by the White House

_____ Each person will get a bill for the occasion

_____ The PFC is going to pay for it.

_____ Arrangements have been made already

_____ You need to talk to them to get it done

_____ Other: _____



Cliff White

old time good solid campaign manager

~~Mr. W. H. G. & J. W. R.~~

~~W. H. G. & J. W. R.~~ W. H. G. & J.

~~J. W. R. & W. H. G.~~

18th or 19th

~~W. H. G. & J. W. R.~~

Jerry Jones
Dan Berger
Ron New





BILL GRADISON
1ST DISTRICT, OHIO

RON ROBERTS
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 22, 1976

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ron:

Just a note to express my personal appreciation and thanks for the time you gave to speak to the High School Students from Cincinnati.

I know how hectic your schedule is, but be assured that these young people also knew that and were most impressed with your interest and cooperation.

If I or my staff can ever be of help, please know that we would consider it as an opportunity.

Sincerely,



Bill Gradison
Representative in Congress

BG/bf



BILL GRADISON
1st DISTRICT, OHIO

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 8, 1976

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Ron:

For the past few years, the two Congressmen representing Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio have sponsored a Congressional Scholarship Program. This program, which is supported by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and many area businesses, brings high school seniors representing nearly every high school in the Cincinnati area to Washington, D.C. for a first hand look at the federal government in action. This program has been a great success in past years.

This year, Congressman Don Clancy and I are again sponsoring this program which will bring 63 high school seniors to Washington between March 16 and March 19. The young people who will be participating in this year's Congressional Scholarship Program are outstanding students and have competed for the opportunity to represent their schools in this program.

4:30am March 19
My purpose in writing is to request your participation in this year's Congressional Scholarship Program. On Friday, March 19 the group will be touring the White House at 11:00 a.m. We have obtained the use of the family theatre for 9:30 a.m. that morning and I am attempting to line up a couple of interesting speakers for this White House session. Based on previous year's experience, this session will be the high point of the entire Congressional Scholarship Program.

I would be honored and appreciative if you could set aside a small amount of your time to speak to these students and answer questions on the morning of March 19 sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. I realize the heavy demands on your time and that this request comes at a late date, but I'm sure the students would be most interested if you could briefly discuss with them the operations of the White House Press Office. For your information, I have made a request through Vern Loen to the President in case he might be able to speak briefly to the students. Vern indicated there was a possibility, but that it would be impossible to say for sure until very close to the actual date. I have also asked Rogers Morton to participate.

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Red Kuckro - writer for Cincinnati Enquirer

I am proud of the students who will be participating in this year's Congressional Scholarship Program, and I'm trying to put together the best program possible for them. Your participation would mean a lot to the program and so I would appreciate any consideration you can give to this request.

Sincerely,



BILL GRADISON
Representative in Congress

BG:dmb





Republican Women of
Capital Hill - March 24

Republican Women of Capitol Hill

*160 B. Cannon Building
Washington, D. C. 20515*

RMK

April 6, 1976

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nessen:

On behalf of the Republican Women of Capitol Hill, I cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your very busy schedule to address our monthly luncheon.

We enjoyed your up-to-the-minute comments on the primaries and your candid views on what it is like to be a member of the White House staff.

Also, it was a special pleasure to have your lovely wife Cindy with us and we hope that she will have an opportunity to join us again in the future.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Barbara Thoelke

(Miss) Barbara Thoelke
Vice President
and Program Chairman



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CINDY --

On Wednesday, March 24, Ron is speaking to the "Republican Women of Capital Hill" for a luncheon meeting.

It starts at 12 noon, and they eat for 1/2 hour. Ron's remarks will begin at 12:30 pm and he will speak for a few minutes, and answer questions for the rest of the time.

You are invited to attend, if you would like. I told them I would let them know Monday.

Yes, I want to attend. Tell them I'll be there

No explain to them with a small child I won't be able to make it.

Other; _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Connie

Here's a copy of TRUNKLINE and the announcement that Mr. Nessen will be the speaker at luncheon March 24th.

Also included bios of Board Members so he could get an idea of the composition of group he will be addressing.

Anything I can do, please holler.

Dottie Cavanaugh



Trunk Line



VOLUME XIV

EDITION I



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CAPITOL HILL

Wednesday -- March 24, 1976 -- 12:00 to 1:00

Capitol Hill Club

ATTENTION!!

MARCH 24 LUNCHEON SPEAKER
RONALD NESSEN,
PRESS SEC. TO THE PRESIDENT

B U F F E T

MENU: Seafood Newburg...Garden Salad...Roll...Beverage

Member: \$3.50 Guest: \$4.00

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Chairman	*Carolyn Johnston	2310 Rayburn	5-3492
Senate	June Taylor	353 Russell	4-9124
	Doris Underwood	4327 Dirksen	4-2441
House	Dorothy Brown	331 Cannon	5-4765
	Margaret Rogers	434	5-5131
	Lorraine Benedini	501	5-4115
	Ann Obrokta	1113 Longworth	5-5102
	Ann Sullivan	1211	5-2715
	Jean Gosa	1529	5-5037
	Sylvia Rodriguez	2179 Rayburn	5-6911
	Carol Johnson	2182	5-2271
RNC	Joan Davenport		484-6697
House Annex	Elizabeth Botts	Room 201	5-7271
White House	Dottie Cavanaugh	2nd Floor West Wing	456-6210

*Door Pick-Up

Many of you commented favorably on the February luncheon menu, and I am sure you will be pleased to see that we are having a buffet style luncheon again this month. We encourage you to call ahead (by noon on the 22nd...please)...and then to join the line as soon as you arrive. If enough of you arrive before noon, we may be able to start serving early. We think this new system is a real improvement, and we think you will agree. So, won't you JOIN US ON THE 24TH! Remember, it is also helpful if you can get your tickets and/or send your money in ahead of time.

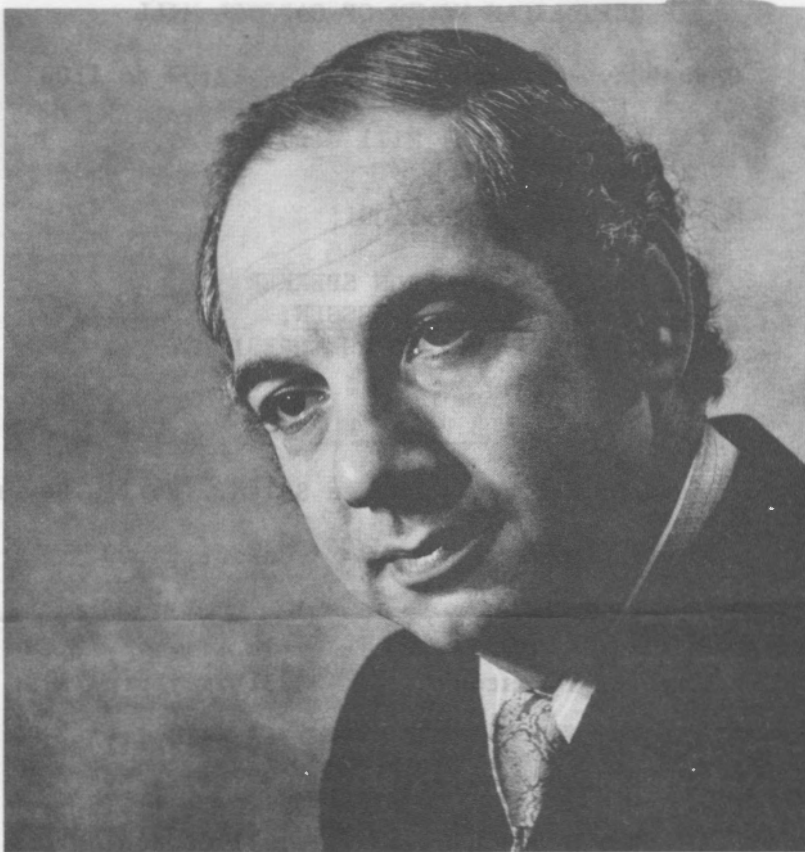


Ronald H. Nessen has been Press Secretary to the President since September 20, 1974. Mr. Nessen joined the staff of UPI in Washington in 1956, working there until 1962, when he joined the National Broadcasting Company.

His first NBC assignment was in Washington, where he served from 1962 to 1965 as a White House correspondent during the term of Pres. Johnson. He was assigned to Southeast Asia by NBC in 1965 and covered Vietnam until he was wounded by a grenade fragment in 1966. He returned to Washington and later that year was assigned to New York, where he anchored a weekly Vietnam television report and a five minute daily Vietnam report on the "Today" show.

In 1967, Mr. Nessen received a series of foreign assignments from NBC. He returned to the U.S., where he covered the Presidential campaign of 1968. After that, he was based in Washington, specializing in urban affairs. When Gerald Ford became Vice President, Mr. Nessen was assigned to cover most of the 118,000 miles traveled by the Vice President. When President Ford took office in August, 1974, Mr. Nessen became NBC's White House correspondent.

Let's have a great turnout and try to bring a guest!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This issue of Trunkline includes personal sketches of the RWCH officers and Board members elected at the February meeting. We look forward to working with you and to make this a great year from RWCH and thank you for the vote of confidence.

Through your participation in our efforts and with your cooperation, we hope some of the "talking stage" events of recent months will become scheduled activities for RWCH in the months ahead. Please let us hear from you personally by telephone or by sending your comments and ideas to Box 160B Longworth H.O.B.

Don't forget to renew your membership -- and don't forget the slogan of our past Presidents, "every member get a member."

The next meeting of your Board will be held on Wednesday, April 7, in Room H-139 (Joe Martin Dining Room) in the Capitol. We meet at 6:00 p.m. and usually adjourn between 7:00 and 7:30. Any RWCH member may attend Board meetings but only officers and Board members may vote.

Ruth Flesner, President, RWCH

RWCH Records -- Just a Reminder

RWCH finally has a central place for storing the records accumulated since 1963, with permission to use space in the Education and Labor Committee storeroom.

ANYONE WHO HAS RECORDS, SCRAPBOOKS, ANY MATERIALS LEFT OVER FROM SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, please inform Dottie Strunk (X-5-3725) promptly and make arrangements for delivery to her.

TRUNKLINE EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RWCH OFFICERS:

As this is the first issue of TRUNKLINE since the elections, TRUNKLINE thought this would be a good opportunity to acquaint you briefly with the newly elected officers.

PRESIDENT, Ruth Flesner: A case worker for Congressman Jim Abdnor (S.D) since 1972, Ruth previously worked for the late Senator Karl Mundt and the late Congressman Harold Lovre, both of S.D. She has a long record of activities in both South Dakota politics and in RWCH, of which she is a charter member. Before coming to Washington, Ruth worked for the Greater South Dakota Assoc. She holds a degree in business admin. from Huron College in her home state.

VICE PRESIDENT, Barbara Thoeke: Arrived in Washington in 1966 and worked for the American Assoc. of Jr. Colleges. Through her South Dakota associates, she ended up on Capitol Hill in 1968 in the Office of Cong. Ben Reifel until his retirement in 1970. At that time, she went to work for Cong. Elwood Hillis of Indiana and is still his personal secretary. Barbara has been active in RWCH and has served as a member of the Board as well as an officer. She has many outside interests and especially enjoys skiing, tennis, traveling, bridge and gourmet cooking.

RECORDING SECRETARY, Mary Murphy: Mary has been working in the office of House Minority Leader John Rhodes of Ariz. for about 2 years, and previously worked for Senator Barry Goldwater of the same state. A native of Kansas, Mary started her career there, moved west to Colorado and back to Kansas to help cover the State on assignment from the New York headquarters of ABC-TV during the elections of 1964. She later worked for KAKE-TV in Wichita and for KOOL Radio-TV in Phoenix. Mary spent a 2½ year hitch working in Saigon where her husband was stationed with the U.S. Information Agency.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Kathy Armstrong: A native of Virginia, Kathy works for the Minority Staff of the House Committee on Government Operations. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Government and Public Administration and has done graduate work in education. She has previously been Historian and Treasurer of RWCH. She is a member of the Senate Toastmasters Club, the Republican Forum, and is active in the Baptist Church.

TREASURER, Dorothy Strunk: Dottie came to Capitol Hill in 1967 as a Secretary with the Minority staff of the Education and Labor Committee. She has been with the Committee since her arrival and is presently the Legislative Clerk. A native of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, she came to Washington, D.C., in 1965 as a stenographer at the F.B.I. Dottie has previously served RWCH as Chairman of House Membership.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Senate)

Margaret Foster (Senate Membership Chairman): Margaret came to Washington 5½ years ago to work for the Maritime Administration but grew so fascinated with politics she wound up on Capitol Hill where she now works for Sen. Robert Griffin of Mich. A native of Muskegon, Mich., Margaret worked for a number of years there as office manager and secretary for the Muskegon Harbor Commission, and was active in GOP politics as well as in local Toastmistress, Figure-Skating and Press Clubs. A widow with two daughters, Margaret is currently enrolled in figure skating lessons.

Mary Kelley (Chairman of Publicity): Mary is a charter member of this club and has been on the staff of Senator Taft since his election to the Senate. A native of Washington, she has worked on the Senate side for about 30 years and at her request on a part-time as well as full-time basis (with Republican Senators only! and at one time on a temporary basis for the Senate Republican Policy Committee). Mary is a charter member of the Senate Toastmasters Club, and the present Educational Vice President. She is also a member of the Congressional Secretaries Bridge Club. She tells us that she is presently studying Spanish and is addicted to dancing... taking lessons 4 nights every week! She is a widow with one married son (and, of course, an adorable grandson of 2½).

June Taylor (Chairman of Social Committee): Born in Utah, she attended Stevens College in Columbia, Mo., and was graduated from the University of Utah. June has lived in the area for about 11 years. Before going to work for Senator Robert Griffin, Senate Minority Whip, she spent 4 years working for the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee. June now lives in Montgomery County with her two children.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (House)

Carolyn Johnston (Chairman of Tickets and Reservations): A native of Minneapolis, Minn., Carolyn has been in Washington for nine years, four of them with former Congressman Clark MacGregor of her home state and five of them with her present employer, House Minority Leader John Rhodes of Ariz. Back home, Carolyn worked three years for the Republican State Central Committee in the Twin Cities and was active in the YR's at both state and county levels. In her free time here, she crochets, enjoys the theatre and is active in the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church where she is chairman of the Commission on Education.



Susan DeMarr (Newsletter Chairman and TRUNKLINE Editor): A Navy junior, Susan has spent much of her life moving back and forth between California and the Washington, D.C., area. She was graduated from Lake Erie College for Women, Painesville, Ohio, with a degree in Spanish (spent winter term, Jr. year in Madrid) and then attended the Washington School for Secretaries here in Washington. Susan spent 3 years as a personal secretary to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and then moved to the House side where she has been working for 3 years for the Minority Labor Counsel, House Education and Labor Committee. In her spare time she tries to play as much tennis as she can.

Susie Edwards (House Membership Chairman): Susie came to Washington 8 years ago to work for the FBI and is presently working for Congressman Tom Railsback, where she has been for almost 2½ years. She started as his receptionist and is now doing his casework. Susie is married and has a son who is five.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

The RWCH Fashion Show will be held this year on May 15, 1976, at the Capitol Hill Club. Champagne and sherry will be served in the Eisenhower Lounge from 11:30 to 12:30. We will then move on to the MacArthur Dining Room for lunch and the showing of Frankie Welch's gorgeous fashions.

Because seating in the dining room is limited to 200, reservations will be taken on a member-first, guest-second basis. Watch for the reservation flier in early April!

TRUNKLINE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The present editor of TRUNKLINE desperately needs volunteers to do some drawings from time to time, and also enthusiastic photographers. As this is the 200th Anniversary of our Country, it might be appropriate to have a new TRUNKLINE masthead relative to this occasion. Please keep this in mind. We would very much welcome any ideas or sketches done darkly in pen and ink. These would be submitted to the Board for their consideration. Let us hear from you on this idea.

From time to time I am sure that some of you will be having newsworthy items of interest to your fellow Club members. TRUNKLINE would love to receive this knowledge and pass it along. (Remember to address this to Editor, Box 160B Longworth H.O.B.).

For example, Pat Sullivan, Min. Education and Labor Committee, has just returned to work after giving birth to Lauren Elizabeth on December 3. Our congratulations!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR: *Connie G.*
FROM : RON NESSEN

*Set up,
please*



*March 24
3-9-76*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3-3-76

TO: _____

Ron Nissen

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information

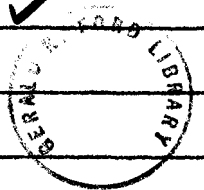
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Please See Me _____

Comments, Please _____

Other

*Very kindly
group. Great job.
I strongly recommend
if you can find time.*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NOTE FOR: *Max Friedersdorf.*
FROM : RON NESSEN

May I have
your recommenda-
tion.



RHN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Nessen:

Although you and I are not acquainted -- a situation that could be remedied by your acceptance of the attached-- I am known to Bill Roberts and others on your staff.

My association with RWCH is a sort of 25th Amendment type in that I am a member of President Ford's personal staff here at the White House.

Dottie Cavanaugh
ext. 6210



Republican Women of Capitol Hill

160 B. Cannon Building

Washington, D. C. 20515

March 2, 1976

Dear Mr. Nessen,

On behalf of the Republican Women of Capitol Hill, it is my pleasure to invite you to address a meeting of our organization during this eventful year of 1976.

Our luncheon meetings are held at the Capitol Hill Club on the fourth Wednesday of each month that Congress is in session. However, with sufficient advance notice, our schedule is flexible and I would enjoy the opportunity to work with you and/or your staff on determining a date that could be worked into your busy schedule. These luncheons begin at Noon and end promptly at 1 P.M. with the last half hour being reserved for the 'speaker of the day.' Ordinarily there is a question and answer session of approximately fifteen minutes.

In the past we have been privileged to hear Robert T. Hartmann, Max Friedersdorf and Pat Lindh, among others, on the Administration's goals and achievements. We would be particularly pleased to have "the spokesman for President Ford" tell us about his job--the transition from the media to Press Secretary: its problems and its joys.

With thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

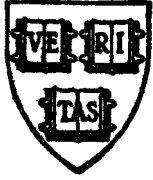
Dorothy K. Cavanaugh

(Mrs.) Dorothy K. Cavanaugh
Immediate Past President

The Honorable Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500







Harvard Republican Club

ROOM 166-MEMORIAL HALL
HARVARD COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

April 24, 1976

Dear Mr. Nessen,

We would like to thank you again for so graciously taking time out of your very busy schedule to meet and speak with members of the various Massachusetts College Republican Clubs during our recent trip to Washington. We found our discussion with you both interesting and very thought provoking. Thank you so much for all your attention.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Patrice Marie Kenney
Harvard-Radcliffe Republican Club
Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: RON

FROM: CONNIE GERRARD

The drill for the 2:30 Harvard Republican Club is this:

They come to the Theater at 2 pm.
Jim Cavanaugh will speak to them and answer questions until 2:30 p.m.

You speak to them starting at 2:30pm and answer questions. You are finished at 3:00 pm.





Harvard Republican Club

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HARVARD COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

John Brady
Lowell House 0-41
Harvard College
Cambridge, MA. 02138
February 10, 1976

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Office of the Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nessen:

This spring, as in many past, the Harvard Republican Club will converge on Washington. The date of this year's trip is April 12-13.

We would like to meet with you sometime during these two days. The format usually includes a brief presentation on a subject of your choice followed by ten to fifteen minutes of questions.

A number of members have expressed an interest in seeing you. Any attention you can give us will be greatly appreciated. Please write or call me at (617)498-3074 to arrange a time and location or to inquire further about our invitation. With many thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

John Brady
John Brady
Program Director

*Mon April 12 - 50-60
Tues April 13
1:40-30
Mr. Cannon's office*

*2:00 Cannon
2:30 Nessen
April 13*

Barbara



John Brady

Lowell House, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Connie -

Here is a list of members
on our trip. I will call you
Monday to update it

Thanks.

Yours very truly,
John Brady



HARVARD REPUBLICAN CLUB TRIP
April 13, 1976

Becky Smith
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Ted Christopher
Victor Fellzigi
Fedorchac Max
Steve Mastrovich
Phil Jamieson

Bob Wiley
John Brady
Lanny Burnett
Pat Leahey
Fernando Martin
Janet Nuzum
Constance Zak
Carolyn Nussbaum
Barbara Jacobs
Margaret Creep
Beth Dorsey
Hope Kaltenthaler
Kim Hopkins

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April 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE FARRELL

FROM: Connie Gerrard

Attached is the list of names of those coming into the Family Theatre at 2:00 tomorrow for one hour's time. Jim Cavanaugh will address the group at 2:00 pm and Ron Nessen will be there to speak to them at 2:30 pm.

Attachment



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April 13, 1976

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World Press Institute
May 5, 1976

READERS DIGEST



MELVIN R. LAIRD

Senior Counsellor: National and International Affairs

April 21, 1976

Dear Connie:

Mr. Laird talked to Mr. Nessen and to you this morning concerning the World Press Institute and he asked me to send the enclosed information to you.

Mr. C. T. Miller (Ted) is the Executive Director and he is at the Burlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue at Thomas Circle. Telephone - 785-2222.

If you should need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Laurie Hawley
Laurie Hawley
Administrative Assistant

Miss Connie Gerrard
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

L.W.
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World Press Institute 15th Anniversary

The World Press Institute was founded 15 years ago on the belief that the best way to understand this complex nation is to experience it in person. Headquartered at Macalester College, the WPI is a private, non-profit, educational organization sponsored by American corporations and foundations.

Each year, the Institute selects 12 outstanding young journalists, from as many countries, to spend eight months studying first-hand America's history, present realities and future aspirations. Since the program began, more than 190 journalists from 65 countries have returned to their homelands to report on all levels of American life with deeper understanding.

Internships and extensive travel introduce the journalists to the complexities of American society, and give them the opportunity to develop close personal and professional relationships with their WPI colleagues. Though the program changes each year, a basic framework has developed which provides a variety of experiences within the widest spectrum possible.

American Seminars

Macalester College and the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul serve as a social laboratory while the journalists engage in interviews and discussions to gain a basic working background on important issues.

Grass Roots Internship

Each journalist lives with a host family in a small Midwestern town and works for a newspaper or broadcast station to learn about life in America's heartland.

Southern Tour

A five-week, 14-state tour by car through the South where the Fellows encounter many aspects of this section of the country — from poor cotton farmers to the technical marvels of NASA.

Western Tour

A plane and car journey through the West to hear ethnic groups, politicians and entertainers explain their views of the country.

Major Media Internship

A chance for the journalists to work with the people who shape and report the news at major newspapers and television networks.

Independent Travel

Each journalist sets out alone for three weeks to investigate the aspect of American life which arouses his or her particular interest.

Washington Seminars

An opportunity to meet and interview people who make the decisions that affect the entire country, as well as a one-week stint observing in the office of a U.S. Congressman.

Assignment U.S.A.

Each journalist writes an article or series, on a specific area of American life, to be published or broadcast in his or her homeland.

Eastern Tour

Tours of large American cities to observe life in our urban centers, and meetings with leaders in business, politics, education and the mass media.

The WPI Fellows spend the final week of the program participating in year-end activities, which include presentations by the Pulitzer Prize winners in journalism of that year, and an awards dinner marking the completion of the Fellows' experience with the WPI.

1975-76 Fellows

Since the first group of WPI Fellows came to the United States in 1961, 191 young professional journalists from 65 countries have participated in the program. Now in its 15th year, the Institute is proud to introduce the 1975-76 WPI Fellows.



Algeria
Djamel Zidi

Djamel Zidi, 24, is the first WPI Fellow from Algeria. He has been a reporter, writer and commentator for the English Service of Radio and Television Algerienne since 1973. Zidi graduated from the Algerian Institute for Interpreters in 1972. While in school, he reported on the Pan-African Art and Music Festival in Algiers. He recently covered several international conferences including the Algiers OPEC summit and the OAU in Uganda. He has traveled extensively in England and France.



Argentina
Julio Torre

Julio Torre, 28 is chief editor of the economic section of Argentina's most important newspaper, *Clarín*. Before joining the newspaper in 1970, he studied agriculture and economics at the University of Bahia Blanca. Torre has traveled to several South American countries to do special reports on agricultural and economic development. He also has a strong interest in political news.



Brazil
Selma Santa Cruz

Selma Santa Cruz, 24, is one of the first women reporters for Brazil's most important newspaper, *O Estado de S. Paulo*. In her second year at the University of Sao Paulo,

where she majored in journalism, she began her professional career working part-time for a small newspaper. After receiving her B.A., Ms. Santa Cruz was a translator on the foreign desk of *O Estado*, and her outstanding work led to appointment as general assignment reporter. She has covered major stories from international conferences to high-rise fires in Sao Paulo. In 1974, she spent a year in Paris, where she wrote regularly for *O Estado* and worked toward her M.A. degree.



Chile
Javier Beytia

Javier Beytia, 30, received his B.A. with highest honors in 1967 from the University of Chile School of Journalism. He went on to post-graduate work in advertising communi-

cations at the State Technical University in Santiago. Beytia, who has worked as a national reporter on the news magazine *Seven Days* as well as *El Mercurio* and *La Estrella* newspapers, teaches communications at the University of Chile. He has traveled extensively throughout Latin America as a freelance reporter.



Denmark
Karin-Lis Svarre

Karin-Lis Svarre, 29, graduated from the Danish School of Journalism in 1971. She has received certificates from Edinburgh University, Scotland, and Copenhagen University,

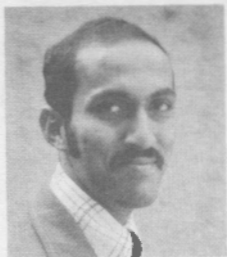
where she studied philosophy and law. Her journalism career began in 1969 at the *Sjællands Tidende* in Slagelse, Denmark. From there she moved to Copenhagen as education reporter for *Kristeligt Dagblad*. In 1974, Ms. Svarre became education reporter for Denmark's most influential newspaper, *Politiken*. She is co-author of a book on women in politics, and has covered a variety of subjects from investigating the Danish world of pornography to learning survival in snow covered Norwegian mountains.



West Germany
Margrit Gerste

Margrit Gerste, 31, has been a reporter, writer and commentator for Norddeutscher Rundfunk (North German Radio) for three years. She has her M.A. in sociology from the

University in Konstanz. Her master's thesis on the difficulty of job placement for sociologists in Germany was published as a contribution to a book. Ms. Gerste became acquainted with journalism in 1964 while working as a secretary at the newspaper *Die Ziet* where she continues to contribute freelance articles.



India
Emmanuel D'Silva

Emmanuel D'Silva, 25, is a reporter at the *Free Press Journal*, an influential English language daily in Bombay. He is secretary of the Bombay Union of journalists and a committee member of the Press Club. An investigative reporter, D'Silva has written probing articles dealing with land use, real estate, the public school system and smuggling. In July 1975, he was the first Indian journalist to visit Portugal since diplomatic relations between Delhi and Lisbon were severed 14 years ago.



Japan
Hiroki Chiba

Hiroki Chiba, 34, is a political reporter of regional affairs for the largest broadcasting outlet in Northern Japan, the Tohoko Broadcasting Company, Sendai. He has received national attention with his in-depth analysis of local issues. In 1971, Chiba's reports on a public housing project scandal led to the resignation of a provincial governor. Recently, he produced a nationally televised documentary dealing with the plight of disabled children facing death.



Pakistan
Razia Bondrey

Razia Bondrey, 32, has M.A. degrees in English and journalism. She received the highest award in her class for her outstanding performance while working on her journalism degree. In 1967, Ms. Bondrey worked for the *Illustrated Weekly* of Pakistan. She is now assistant editor of the monthly magazine, *The Herald*. She has covered assignments from local features to political interviews and has written a television review for several years.



Poland
Franciszek Nietz

Franciszek Nietz, 31, is the first WPI Fellow from Poland. He received his M.A. in journalism from Warsaw University and later joined the Press Agency as a junior reporter. In 1974, Nietz became secretary and deputy manager on the foreign desk of Warsaw's most important newspaper, *Zycie Warszawy*. He has traveled to Iran, Finland and Sweden on special assignments.



**South Africa
Enoch Duma**

Enoch Duma, 35, is news editor and columnist for the black edition of South Africa's largest newspaper, the *Sunday Times* in Johannesburg. He earned a diploma in psychology

from Adams College and attended Sastri College in Natal. In 1961, he joined the Post Newspapers as a writer and columnist. Duma was responsible for uncovering a con-man posing as a minister who swindled an entire community.



**Zambia
Albert Mvula**

Albert Mvula, 34, is the first WPI Fellow from Zambia. He holds a degree in English from the University of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and has been a reporter since 1962 when he

joined the staff of the *African Daily News* in Salisbury. Mvula has since moved to the *Zambia Daily Mail* as features editor. Articles written by him in 1973 spurred the government to aid rural people dying of hunger in the border area between Zambia and Rhodesia. In 1973, Mvula visited the People's Republic of China.

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