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April 21, 1976

Mr. Ron Nesson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

Per the President's suggestion with regard to a possible meeting with editors and publishers of the American Jewish Press Association, I spoke with Max Fisher last week.

Max says he mentioned this about three weeks ago and will pursue it.

The American Jewish Press will have a convention meeting in Philadelphia from May 25 - 28 and the editors and publishers will all be close to Washington.

However, if another date is more convenient, please let me know

Sincerely yours,

JIMMY WISCH, PUBLISHER
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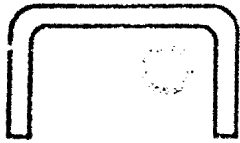
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May 4, 1976

**NATIONAL
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INSTITUTE**

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INTRODUCTION

The position of the United States as leader in worldwide swimming competition continues to be challenged, but never surpassed. During the upcoming Summer Olympics in Montreal, our leadership will be severely tested by competitors from a dozen or more countries. Despite this challenge, the United States will probably take more medals in swimming than in any other single field.

The U. S. Olympic swimming team is a winning team!

Members of the team have been gathered from across the land through an arduous system of competition that singles out the very best and strongest swimmers to represent the U. S. in the Olympics.

We believe that the swimming team - with its potential for success - provides an ideal focal point to honor all U.S. Olympic athletes during the height of the Nation's Bicentennial Celebration. We suggest that the entire team be invited to visit the White House for a "swim with the President"...We believe this event would emphasize in a very positive way the Nation's devotion to all of the young people who represent us on the Olympic teams.

PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS

The United States Olympic swimming teams will be in training from June 22 to July 10. The women's team will be in session at West Point and the men's team headquartered in Canton, Ohio.

In cooperation with the U. S. Olympic Committee, the National Swimming Pool Institute will make arrangements for the teams from West Point and Canton to be transported to Washington for a one-day program. A total of 61 people are included in both teams (26 on the women's team and 35 on the men's team - including coaches and staff).

The White House, the U.S. Olympic Committee, and the National Swimming Pool Institute would establish the exact time frame for the event.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

a.m. Travel from Canton and West Point to Washington

noon Luncheon at the National Press Club

Orientation for afternoon program

3:30 p.m. Tour of the White House

Meeting with the President at poolside

Press coverage for group and individual swimmers to be arranged through Press Office.

p.m. Return to training camps

Press coverage of the event would be coordinated by the White House in cooperation with the National Swimming Pool Institute.

PARTICIPANTS

- * The President of the United States
- * Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness
- * Chairman of the United States Olympic Committee
- * Chairman, Swimming, United States Olympic Committee
- * Executive Director of the International Swimming Hall of Fame
- * President and several staff members of the National Swimming Pool Institute

The National Swimming Pool Institute will set up the program which will include a special presentation to the President as the country's "Number One Swimmer."

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NOTE FOR: *Bill Mulhalson*
FROM : RON NESSEN

Here's the
letter from the
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May 1, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of Mr. W. W. Baker, president and editor of The Kansas City Star, and the editorial board I respectfully request that you give consideration to meeting with the board on your trip to Independence, Mo., May 8, 1976, for the dedication of the statue of President Harry S. Truman. Mr. Baker has asked that I make this request and adds that the editorial board would meet at the time and place that would be convenient for you and worked out with your advance team.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Lastelic

Washington Bureau Chief



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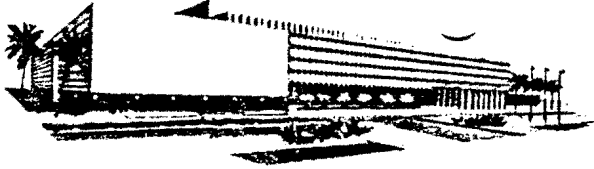
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Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Ford:

Your David Hume Kennerly is one mighty fine man, a fine photographer and, I suspect, one of your most loyal friends. He spoke to The Florida Press Club in Orlando last weekend at my request.

I was amazed at how open, how professional, how cooperative he was. Perhaps that's a reflection on other "name" speakers we have had as much as a testimony to David's unspoiled character.

I think you chose well when you picked him as your photographer. The feeling he projects for your family and you can do nothing but help when voters go to the polls in November. A number of us who attended the seminar came home with pieces of his art --President Ford in his pajamas in Tokyo is now in the hands of Larry Jinks, managing editor of The Herald. I took Sadat-- the pipe-smoking picture.

In anticipation that you will be the Republican Party's nominee for President, I'd like to invite you to address our group in Miami Sept. 17-19. I hope those dates fit into your Florida campaign plans. I would prefer that you address The Florida Press Club on Saturday, Sept. 18, but we'll accept you on any of those three days if you can come.

I also plan to invite the Democratic nominee. Would you prefer to speak at different times, or would you like to debate? Whatever format you choose will be the one I suggest to the Democratic nominee.

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The Florida Press Club has about 250 members from around the state. Our members report on everything--fashion, food, politics, City Hall, sports, education, etc.

The September seminar will be at the Sheraton Four Ambassadors Hotel on the Bay in downtown Miami. The hotel was used as staff headquarters when President Nixon visited Key Biscayne, so I suspect that Secret Service would have little difficulty protecting you there.

I hope that you will come. Although I chased you around the Inverrary golf course during the Jackie Gleason tournament, I've never been in a group to whom you spoke in a role other than a reporter.

Thank you for allowing David to visit us in Orlando, and please be with us in Miami in September.

Sincerely,


Louise Montgomery

THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

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Attachment:

Letter from Grant Dillman, UPI, inviting President to address 1976 meeting of UPI editors and publishers in October.

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(PHONE 202-393-3430)

April 22, 1976

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

Dear Ron:

The 1976 meeting of United Press International editors and publishers, known as Edicon, will be held at the Statler in Washington October 7 and 8. We earnestly hope President Ford will consent to address the conference and answer questions.

Edicon traditionally is held in Washington in election years and attracts some 500 editors and publishers and their wives. Another tradition has been appearances by the two major presidential nominees, usually on different days.

We are aware of the many demands on the President's time and energies. But the UPI meeting offers an unusual opportunity for Mr. Ford to outline his views before a highly influential audience at an important juncture in the campaign.

The timing and subject matter would be entirely up to the President, although most past White House speakers have favored the morning session. There is general media coverage, although questions are limited to conference delegates.

In the past, the White House also frequently has arranged an afternoon reception for UPI delegates and their wives. This has been highly popular with the delegates, and I hope you again will consider the possibility.

UPI President Roderick W. Beaton will issue a formal invitation to the President whenever you consider it appropriate. However, I wanted to get on record our strong hope that Mr. Ford will address our meeting.

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President

- - April 22, 1976

I hope we'll have an early opportunity to discuss the matter more in detail.

Warmest regards,

Grant Dillman

Grant Dillman
Vice President and Washington Manager
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WUN*

SUBJECT: Invitation to the President to re-lay the National Press Building cornerstone on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the building's cornerstone

Bob Alden invited the President to re-lay the cornerstone during April and his invitation was regretted.

Recently, former White House speechwriter Aram Bakshian contacted Robert Hartmann and asked that this be reconsidered.

Do you think this warrants the President's participation?

Thank you.

I think it would be O.K. if the President has the time.

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COL. ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR., S.K.
3425 MACCONE STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

20 April 1976

Mr. Robert Hartmann
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rob:

I write this not as a former fellow White House staffer, but as a fellow National Press Club member. As I only recently discovered, 1976 marks the 50th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the National Press Building. I have no axe to grind in this, but, as a friend of both the club and the Administration, I think everyone could profit by the President's putting in a 5 minute appearance to re-lay the cornerstone. Remarks wouldn't even be necessary, although welcome. Coverage would obviously be good, and the location of the building being what it is, time involved would be minimal.

Nevertheless, the club received a refusal from Bill Nicholson (25 March 1976). If this is one of those irreversible tides in the affairs of men, c'est la vie. But, if you could do something to prompt a reconsideration, I do think it would be in the best interests of both club and President.

Timing is flexible -- any time from now through May, and the time of day would be adjusted to the President's convenience.

Best regards to Bob Orben et al.

Yours sincerely,



Aram Bakshian, Jr.

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March 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Alden:

Thank you for your letter of March 17 inviting the President to participate in ceremonies celebrating the 50th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the National Press Building on a weekday after April 6.

The President appreciates your invitation to appropriately recognize this landmark occasion; however, due to the many demands on his schedule it will not be possible for him to participate.

The President sends his thanks for your invitation and his best wishes for a most successful event.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mr. Robert Ames Alden
President
National Press Club
Washington, D.C. 20045

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20045

March 17, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you again for attending my inauguration as president of the National Press Club and for your recent communication. My family enjoyed meeting with you and talking about sports and things relating to the White House. My daughter, Martha, was especially disappointed when your signature on her arm finally washed off a week ago when she went swimming.

Congratulations on your strong showing in the primaries. It appears that you are well on the way of having your presidency extended four years beyond the end of mine.

In April we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the National Press Building. President Calvin Coolidge formally dedicated the building on that occasion which marked the beginning of this extraordinary building. We would like to celebrate the anniversary by your re-dedicating the building and re-laying the cornerstone that would become a permanent exhibit in the main lobby of the press building.

Since such an event would be built around your availability, we would schedule it when it is convenient for you to participate. I would think a time of 11 a.m. or 3 p.m. on any weekday subsequent to April 6 might be appropriate. I hope you will participate as this could be a major event underscoring the importance of the free press in American society.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Alden

Robert Ames Alden
President

RAA:es

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FROM: RON NESSEN

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Time Magazine

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cc: Margita White - FYI
Bob Mead - FYI
Connie Gerrard - FYI



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National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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Robert D. Hynes, Jr.
Director, Government Relations

May 6, 1976

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ron:

You asked two questions concerning the June 22nd NBC 50th Anniversary dinner in New York. Based upon conversations with New York, let me answer each.

1. Attached is the tentative -- and I stress that -- dais invitations list. All of those invited probably will not attend as you can quickly see from looking at the number of foreign broadcast figures and adding a reasonable number of conflicting previous commitments. We think we will have a dais of at least 60-75 persons when it all shakes out. Because this list is tentative, please treat it as confidential.

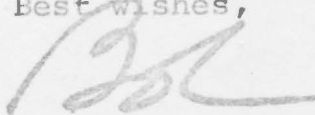
2. As to the evening's program: you already know that Bob Hope will be the MC. We do not expect any "NBC is 50" speeches -- those will occur at other events during the three-day affiliates meeting. In addition to Bob Hope, we will have a little singing from both Robert Merrill and Mac Davis. The only speech would be that of the President. As I have already said, he is free to talk about any subject he choose and for as much time as he desires. This is an ideal opportunity -- with media present -- to deal with any question he may wish to address in a Presidential, non-candidate setting.



Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
May 6, 1976
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One final note. Prior to the black tie dinner a reception for dais guests would be held where the President can mingle with other notable guests and NBC executives. I have also enclosed a copy of my original discussion paper in case you don't have it in front of you. If you still have any questions, please ask.

Best wishes,



Robert D. Hynes, Jr.



1. On June 22nd, as the highlight of our annual meeting with affiliates, NBC, the first network, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of national networking.
2. More than 200 television station owners and their wives, affiliates of NBC, representing some 40% of the commercial broadcasting stations in the U. S. will be in attendance.
3. Over 250 radio station owners and their wives, affiliates of NBC, will be present.
4. The dinner and ceremonies, MC'd by Bob Hope, will take place at the Waldorf Astoria's Grand Ballroom from where the first network radio show originated 50 years ago.
5. The President, as the honored guest; may have as much time as he wants, to say what he wants to say. Mrs. Ford will also be an honored guest if she wishes to attend.
6. It is assumed that all wire services and networks, radio and TV, will be present to record the event; they will be invited to do so.
7. On the dais will be leaders from all facets of American life, business, labor, government, education, etc., as well as foreign dignitaries.
8. NBC will cover the event as follows:
 - a) the Today Show on the following morning will provide comprehensive coverage of the event and the President's remarks.
 - b) our News Program Service, which provides additional news features to all our affiliates, will supply extensive coverage so that our local affiliates all over the country can carry the event, at which their local owner was present when the President spoke.
 - d) if the President would be interested in an exclusive interview, to be broadcast on the Today Show on June 23rd, that can be taped, either in New York the late afternoon of the 22nd or in D. C. earlier.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10

NOTE FOR: *Bill Nelson*

FROM : RON NESSEN

- 1- The Jewish leaders would like to see the President either in Philadelphia, or Washington
- 2- I recommend against. It is too close to Calif, Ohio and N.J primaries to risk a possible Jewish issue flap.

RHN



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *W W N*

SUBJECT: American Jewish Press Asosocation
meeting in Philadelphia May 25-28

Regarding the attached, is this an invitation to the President to meet with the Association in Philadelphia May 25-28 OR are they requesting a meeting with the President in Washington since it is close to Philadelphia?

Would you recommend that the President participate in a briefing with members of the American Jewish Press Association following their meeting in Philadelphia?

Thank you.

cc: David Lissy - fyi
 Jeanne Davis - fyi



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April 21, 1976

Mr. Ron Nesson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

Per the President's suggestion with regard to a possible meeting with editors and publishers of the American Jewish Press Association, I spoke with Max Fisher last week.

Max says he mentioned this about three weeks ago and will pursue it. ||

The American Jewish Press will have a convention meeting in Philadelphia from May 25 - 28 and the editors and publishers will all be close to Washington.

However, if another date is more convenient, please let me know

Sincerely yours,

JIMMY WISCH, PUBLISHER
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JAW:r

Please reply:
P.O. Box 742
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR: *Bill Nicholson*
FROM : RON NESSEN

*For your
handling.*

R.H.N.

5/14/76



May 10, 1976

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
P.O. Drawer E
Bryan, Texas 77801

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

You honored the State Bar of Texas by your presence at the Irving Bar Association Law Day and at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Bar Association Law Day for which all of us are certainly grateful. My family and I are especially appreciative of your kindnesses to us.

The annual convention of the State Bar of Texas this year will be held in Austin July 1 through July 4. Our General Assembly is to be held in the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium on Saturday morning and I would be most honored if you would make the principal address at that Assembly. The seating capacity is approximately 2,000, the security aspect is considered excellent and with Austin situated as close to Bergstrom Air Force Base as it is, I believe that the personal inconvenience to you of coming to Texas at that time would at least be as little as possible. Naturally the time of morning for your address could be adjusted to your convenience.

I know that you are heavily involved in other Fourth of July celebrations. On the morning of Sunday, July 4th, we will dedicate our new six story Law Center. Your Attorney General has agreed to make the dedicatory address. Believing that your Fourth of July schedule would not permit you to be in Austin on that day and

Mr. President
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also as security could not be nearly as controlled for that outdoor event, I thought it best not to ask you to make that dedicatory address. If for any reason this would better fit your schedule, we would be honored to have you do so and of course know without doubt that Attorney General Levi would be pleased to change his plans.

Also our annual dinner is on the evening of Saturday, July 3 at the Austin Convention Center. This will be a seated dinner with approximately 2,000 expected. The security there would be good also, but the time might be more difficult for you. If for any reason the dinner would best suit your schedule, we would be pleased for your address to come at that time.

Naturally we would be extremely pleased if Mrs. Ford and the other members of your family could accompany you.

It is my desire to convey to you the warmest possible invitation to address our convention and to assure you that if your busy schedule permits you to be with us at that time, we will do everything possible to provide a warm welcome for you and your party.

Very respectfully yours,


John M. Lawrence III

JML:gw

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19

NOTE FOR: *Bill Nicholson*

FROM : RON NESSEN

Please handle

R. H. N.



NBC

National Broadcasting Company, Inc

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May 18, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to invite you to attend our 50th Anniversary dinner, as a dais guest of the National Broadcasting Company, on the evening of Tuesday, June 22 in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

The dinner, in this Bicentennial Year of our country, celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the creation of the National Broadcasting Company. That event also marked the beginning of national network broadcasting in the United States, and all that has flowed from it in the past half-century in the development of our system of broadcasting.

To celebrate the occasion, we are inviting as our dais guests leading government officials, the heads of foreign broadcasting systems and leaders from the fields of education, the press, religion, cultural institutions, foundations, broadcasting and other significant areas of American society. The dinner will be the closing event of our 50th Anniversary Affiliates Convention and will be attended by the managements of the hundreds of television and radio stations affiliated with NBC throughout the United States.

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Fifty years ago, at a black-tie dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the old Waldorf-Astoria in New York, NBC, which had just been organized to provide the nation's first regular broadcast service, inaugurated its opening network program. The black-tie dinner to which we are inviting you as a dais guest will be reminiscent of that opening event, and it looks ahead to the next fifty years of NBC's broadcasting development.

We hope you can accept this invitation. We look forward to hearing from you soon, and to having you join us on June 22 for what we expect will be an entertaining and memorable evening.

Cordially,

Julian Goodman

Julian Goodman
Chairman of the Board

Herbert S. Schlosser

Herbert S. Schlosser
President

June 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

MARGITA WHITE

I recommend your office decline this invitation as soon as appropriate.
Note that the convention is a week after the Colorado state convention.

Attachment

cc: Ron Nessen w/copy of incoming ✓
Warren Hendriks w/copy of incoming for possible follow-up with advocate.



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Invitation
7/16/76



Colorado Broadcasters Association

7138 West Frost Drive Littleton, Colorado 80123 303-979-8787

June 3, 1976

Hon. Gerald Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC, 20500

Ron Nell

Dear Mr. President:

Last February, it was unfortunate that your schedule did not permit you to visit Colorado during our Winter Convention. At that time, our Executive Director, John E. Morrill, extended an open invitation for you to visit Colorado during our Summer Convention.

I am now reaffirming that invitation to you to appear as a speaker at our 27th Annual Summer Convention in Snowmass, Colorado, July 14-17, 1976. Specifically, we would like you to speak to the broadcasters at a lunch on Friday, July 16, or at a lunch on Saturday, July 17. If, however, your schedule does not permit either of these luncheons, we can rearrange our convention program to fit your schedule.

We can offer you spectacular scenery, comfortable surroundings, and an audience composed of broadcast executives from Colorado and adjacent states. We can also provide facilities for live or taped broadcasts from Snowmass, and, due to the kindness in our hearts, we will have facilities for newspaper reporters at your appearance.

Thank you for your consideration, Mr. President. Should you accept, our Executive Director will work with your staff on any and all details.

Cordially,

Al Perry
President

cc: L. William Seidman
Ms. Margita White

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CANNON
✓ RON NESSEN

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WUN*

SUBJECT: Request of the Institute of Electrical and
Electronics Engineers that the President
address thier conference via closed-circuit
television

I would appreciate your comments and recommendation on the attached request from the IEEE.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

*OK, if good
remarks can
be written.*

RAN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE DAVIS
✓ RON NESSEN

FROM: BILL NICHOLSON *WN*

SUBJECT: President film clip for VII Public Relations
World Congress to be held August 11-14 in
Boston

The VII Public Relations World Congress has requested a film clip of the President for their opening session. We plan to tape a message next Tuesday, July 27. If you have any objection, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

No objection
RHN

cc: Bob Orben

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: August 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
RON NESSEN

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON *WVN*

SUBJECT: Robert Lewis, Correspondent, Booth
Newspapers, Inc., re: retirement reception
for Senator Philip Hart, September 15th

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

8/12/76

COMMENTS:

No., unless the ^{President} is especially close to Sen Hart (which I don't think he is.) Better to send a note, or call.

RHN



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WASHINGTON NEWS BUREAU

August 6, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

Michigan reporters who have covered Senator Philip Hart during his political career are holding a retirement reception for him and we would like you to drop by to join us in a toast. Our intention is to keep the evening informal and intimate--more or less a gathering of old friends to talk about the way it was.

If this would fit into your schedule, feel free to join us. The reception will be at the University Club, 1135 16th Street Northwest, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1976.

Sincerely, ..

Robert Lewis

Robert Lewis
Correspondent

cc. John W. (Bill) Roberts

August 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: Connie Gerrard

Ron Nessen asked me to send you **the** attached request for an appointment with the **President**.

As you can see, he has no recommendation one way or the other.

Thank **you**.

Attachment: Letter from David Kuff of Metheny Communications requesting presentation to the President of Metro Goblet.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR: *Connie G.*

FROM : RON NESSEN

Please let the
proper White House
office handle
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from me.
RHA

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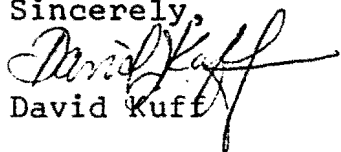
Mr. Ron Nesson
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nesson,

On behalf of Melvin Foer, secretary-treasurer of Melart Jewelers, Silver Spring, Md., may I ask for a date in September that Melart Jewelers may present Limited Edition Metro Goblet #1 to the President.

We are eager to present President Ford with the latest "dirt" from Washington.

Sincerely,


David Kuff

MUSE IN THE MUD . . . Honest Ear's heard about silk purses and sow ears. But who would have thought (objets d'art and dirt? Soft-spoken Melvin Foer of Melart Jewelers thought about it an indecently long time ago. He had little pots called Metro Goblets made from dirt dug up with the first shovelful during the Metro groundbreaking back in dear old 1969. Thirteen precious little Metro Goblets were thrown, as they say, incorporated to be presented to Jerry Ford, the second to Wally Washington, and so on. One will be sold. The price for the sweet little thing, now that nobody's been mugged on the Met, has gone up from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Ear's fishing through its button box right now to see if it has the change handy.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/30

Bill Nicholson —

This was hand-delivered to me in Vail. It has not been acknowledged.

This might be a good forum if the President wants to make a speech on leadership in that time period.

Ron Hession

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

August 24, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

I will claim only a modest amount of foresight in inviting you, by letter of May 5, "in the event that you are the Republican nominee," to speak in September to our Time Leadership Conference. We are hoping that both the Republican and Democratic Presidential candidates will separately address the conference, which is being held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington on September 26 and 27. In particular, I hope that you would be able to address our dinner meeting on Sunday evening, September 26. Governor Carter has accepted our invitation to speak on the following day.

This Conference grows out of a Time Cover Story of July 15, 1974, on Leadership in America. In that widely discussed story Time published a portfolio of "200 Faces for the Future," a group of younger men and women who had already distinguished themselves in politics, private business, education, the arts, the sciences, and who seemed likely to advance to prominent leadership in the future. We have invited these men and women to participate in our conference and almost all of them have accepted. They should be quite an exceptional audience.

John Steele, our Senior Correspondent in Washington and Director of the Conference, has been in touch with Ron Nessen and my May letter has been acknowledged by William Nicholson of your scheduling staff. I am writing you directly to express my own hope that you can save this date for the Time meeting.

I think this could be an admirable platform for an important personal statement on Presidential leadership. The session, of course, would be open to full press and television coverage. I hope that we may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, and congratulations on your nomination,

Respectfully yours,


Hedley Donovan

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Cg

May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON

TO BE HELD UNTIL
AFTER KC CONVENTION

FROM: RON NESSEN

I suggest you merely acknowledge the receipt of this proposal at this time, then hold it for consideration until after the nominating convention in Kansas City.

Attachment:

Proposal from Hedley Donovan of
Time Magazine

*See Memo
&
Nicholson
3/30/76*

RN/jb



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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

May 5, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

On September 26 and 27 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, Time magazine will sponsor a major conference on Leadership. We hope that the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees will separately address the Conference at the two evening sessions. Assuming that you are the Republican nominee, as I do, I invite you to address us on Sunday evening, September 26. If that evening proves to be impossible, we would of course be delighted to arrange a more convenient time during the course of our conference.

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The participants will be organized into task forces to discuss various aspects of leadership: leadership and purpose; the nature of leadership; development of leadership; leadership and personality; leadership and institutions. We are commissioning a group of scholars to prepare papers for advance study by the task force participants, and we are preparing guidelines for the discussions. The tentative program, agenda and a copy of the original Time leadership story are attached.

We hope that the presidential nominees will speak to us about their own views of presidential leadership. We look forward to important personal statements on this critical aspect of a national campaign. The addresses will be open to television, radio and the national press for full coverage. Time itself will, of course, devote major editorial space to a report on the conference as a whole and to the candidates' addresses.

It is our hope and belief that the Leadership Conference will be an important contribution to the country's understanding and appreciation of the nature and quality of leadership. I sincerely hope that as your party's nominee you will be able to join us in this effort.

Respectfully yours,



Hedley Donovan

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NOTE FOR: *Bill Wickham*

FROM: RON NESSEN

*Here is the background
material on the Times
leadership conf.*

*invitation I
sent you earlier.*

*This is a good
forum.*

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September 2, 1976

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

Dear Ron:

Here is the supporting material for our September 26-27 TIME/Leadership Conference 1976 which I told you in Vail that I would furnish as soon as possible. As you know, we have requested that the President talk to this group at dinner on Sunday, September 26. I realize that any final decision was impossible before the scheduling of the first debate.

Now that this has been set, I hope we will be able to work out a presidential appearance before our group, which, as you know, meets here at the Washington Hilton Hotel. We, of course, are anxious to reprint our program, including an appearance by President Ford, if that can possibly be worked out.

Sincerely



John B. Steele
Senior Correspondent and
Conference Director

JLS:sh

October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

JERRY JONES
BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

RON NESSEN

U. S. News and World Report has traditionally run an on-the-record interview with the new President-elect the week after each election.

Attached find copies of the interviews with Johnson in 1964 and Nixon in 1968.

U. S. News and World Report is asking for a chance to interview President Ford, on the assumption he wins the election. Because of deadline problems and the desire of U. S. News and World Report that we check the transcript before they print it, they would like to do the interview on November 3rd, the day after the election.

I recommend that this interview be scheduled for 30 minutes on November 3rd.

If approved, I will make the necessary arrangements and do the briefing paper when you notify me.

Attachments

RN/mcb

bcc: Mr. William Rhatigan



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WASHINGTON

*Info called
to CG-
10/22*

October 22, 1976
11:00 A.M.

HIGH PRIORITY
MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce
during the Truman Administration

Keith McNamara, Ohio PFC Chairman, advises that Charles Sawyer, former Secretary of Commerce during the Truman Administration, would be willing to come out and publicly endorse the President if he was given an encouraging call from you.

As a matter of background, Sawyer endorsed Carter prior to the Ohio primary and has since withdrew his support supposedly after the selection of Walter Mondale as the VP nominee.

Sawyer's home number is (513) 771-7696 and his office number is (513) 381-2838.

Keith McNamara's numbers are: (614) 221-3673 (PFC) (614) 228-6131 (office)
(614) 252-0991 (home)

If for any reason you cannot make the call, please pass this on to Secretary Richardson's office for his consideration.

Thank you.