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August 7, 1975

Dear Mr. Hinshaw:

Here are a few of the photographs that were taken during Billie Jean King's recent meeting with the President. I am happy to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Loeffler  
Special Assistant for  
Legislative Affairs

Honorable Andrew J. Hinshaw  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM: TOM LOEFFLER *K.L.*

SUBJECT: Photograph of Billie Jean King  
Meeting with President

On July 21st the President greeted Billie Jean King in the Rose Garden.

Since Congressman Hinshaw of California was instrumental in setting up this meeting, but was not at the event, he would like to receive one of the photographs which were taken.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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*2 copies of each*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The President will be seeing  
Billie Jean King at 3:00 p.m.  
on Monday, July 21.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM: TOM LOEFFLER *T.L.*

SUBJECT: Billie Jean King's Interest in  
Meeting the President

We have learned through Congressman Hinshaw's office that Billie Jean King is interested in meeting and visiting with the President. Billie Jean King recently announced her retirement from professional tennis and at the same time, finished her career by winning the Women's Singles Tennis Championship at Wimbledon.

The Congressman's office said arrangements for Ms. King's appearance with the President should be made through Mr. Dennis Murphy, Area Code 714 870-6551, in California. I understand that Mr. Murphy serves as agent for Ms. King.

Please keep me informed on the status of this request.



August 7, 1975

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With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant for  
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Honorable Dan Rostenkowski  
House of Representatives  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE DAN ROSTENKOWSKI

Tuesday, July 22, 1975  
3:00 p. m. (15 minutes)  
The Oval Office

From: Henry A. Kissinger *BO*

I. PURPOSE

Representative Rostenkowski has requested this meeting (letter at Tab A) to report on his mission as your Special Representative to the Poznan International Trade Fair in Poland, to convey First Secretary Gierek's invitation to you to visit Poland, and to discuss US-Polish trade.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: In June 1975, Representative Rostenkowski attended the Poznan Trade Fair, and while in Poland met with First Secretary Gierek and Polish Trade officials. He reports that Gierek is extremely anxious that you visit Poland, and he expresses his personal hope that you will accept the Polish invitation. Your meeting with Representative Rostenkowski will come one day after the White House announcement of your plans for a July 28-29 official visit to Poland.

Mr. Rostenkowski says he would also like to discuss matters relating to Polish trade. In the broadest terms, the rapid growth of US-Polish trade since 1970 is cause for satisfaction on both sides. The average annual growth of this trade (both ways) during the last four years has been close to 50 percent, as compared to 39 percent for Polish trade with the European Economic Community. The U. S. share of the Polish market has grown from 2 percent to 5 percent.

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4 (b)

White House Guide Lines, Feb. 24, 1983

BY DAD NARS, Date 5/2/84



The Fourth Session of the Joint American-Polish Trade Commission was held in Washington, D. C. on September 9-10, 1974. At this session, both sides expressed their satisfaction at the rapid increase in trade and agreed that bilateral trade may reach \$1 billion by 1976 and grow to \$2 billion by 1980. The two delegations also agreed to propose to the two Governments a Joint Statement on Economic, Industrial and Technological Cooperation. You and First Secretary Gierek signed this statement on the occasion of his October 8-9 official visit to Washington.

- B. Participants: Representative Dan Rostenkowski, Max Friedersdorf, Brent Scowcroft, and Tom Loeffler.
- C. Press Arrangements: The meeting will be announced; White House photographer only.

### III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand that the Poznan Trade Fair went well. I am very pleased that you were able to serve as my representative and especially pleased that you had a chance to meet First Secretary Gierek.
2. I would welcome your impressions based on your recent trip to Poland.
3. As you know, we announced yesterday that Mrs. Ford and I will visit Poland July 28-29, just before we go to Helsinki for the European Security Conference summit.
4. U. S. relations with Poland continue to improve, and my forthcoming visit should allow us to build further on this relationship.
5. I am pleased, in particular, by the continued growth of US-Polish trade. It is our hope that this will reach the \$2 billion level by 1980.
6. I will be reviewing trade and the broader aspects of our relationship in my talks with First Secretary Gierek.

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7. FYI, entirely separate from the purpose of his call on you, Congressman Rostenkowski is a potential target on the Turkish aid issue. You may wish to elicit his support for the bill, which is scheduled for a vote on Wednesday, July 23.

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## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 2, 1975

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

MF  
Dear Mr. President:

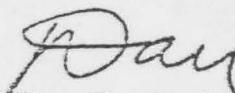
It was an honor for me to have served as your special representative to the Poznan International Trade Fair in Poland.

I am in the process of preparing a Report which I will submit to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and as soon as it is completed, I will furnish you with an advance copy.

I found my meetings with the various Polish Trade officials to be very fruitful. On Monday, June 9, in the company of Ambassador Davies, I had a long meeting with First Secretary Edward Gierek. Although a variety of issues were covered, he was extremely anxious that I convey to you, his strong desire that you visit Poland sometime in the near future. This same wish was also conveyed to me by practically every major official that I met. I have, of course, seen the various press clippings indicating that you may in fact visit Poland sometime later this month. I would urge you if at all possible, to fit this visit, however brief, into your schedule. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you at your convenience, this and other matters relating to Polish American trade. I realize your schedule is very hectic, but I know it would be a meaningful conversation.

Again, thank you for all your courtesies. With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



Dan Rostenkowski  
Member of Congress



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

We have just changed the date on this to "At earliest opportunity" instead of during next congressional hour, since Mr. Rostenkowski wants more than 5 minutes.

THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
WASHINGTON DATE: July 14, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Vern Loen <sup>VL</sup>  
FROM: Tom Loeffler <sup>TL</sup>  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D. -Illinois)

DATE: At earliest opportunity

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Mr. Rostenkowski to discuss matters relating to Polish-American trade and his recent trip to Poland.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 15 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Dan Rostenkowski  
General Brent Snowcroft  
Tom Loeffler (staff)

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only  
Announce to press

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman Rostenkowski served as the President's special representative to the Poznan International Trade Fair in Poland.
2. Mr. Rostenkowski found meetings with Polish trade officials to be very fruitful and First Secretary Edward Gierak and other major Officials are very anxious for President Ford to visit Poland in the near future.

3. Mr. Rostenkowski is a member of the Ways and Means Committee and will soon be submitting a report on his trip to the Chairman of the Committee.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: July 8, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Vern Loen <sup>VL</sup>  
FROM: Tom Loeffler <sup>TL</sup>.  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D. -Illinois)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

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STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

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APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

**August 7, 1975**

**Dear Paul:**

**In accordance with your recent request,  
I am enclosing additional copies of the  
pictures taken at the Congressional Hour  
on July 17th, at the presentation of the  
Bicentennial painting, "We The People."**

**Sincerely,**

**Charles Leppert, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
for Legislative Affairs**

**Honorable Paul G. Rogers  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**Enclosures: #17JY75A5567-18 and #17JY75A5568-11A (2 each)**

**CL:mb**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHOTO OFFICE  
THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*  
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *clj*  
SUBJECT: Congressional Hour July 17, 1975  
Rep. Paul Rogers

Cong. Paul G. Rogers has asked for another copy of each of the following pictures taken at the Congressional Hour on July 17th.

B&W 2 each #17JY75A5567-18  
#17JY75A5568-11A

Many thanks.

July 21, 1975

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Rep. Paul Rogers

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#17JY75A5568-11A

Many thanks.



Copy

July 18, 1975

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are some pictures taken during the Congressional Hour with the President yesterday, at the presentation of the Bicentennial painting "We The People."

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Paul G. Rogers  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures B&W (2 ea. #17JY75A5567-18 and 18JY75A5568-11A.

CL:nb

*Copy*

July 18, 1975

Dear Herb:

Enclosed are some pictures taken during the Congressional Hour with the President yesterday, at the presentation of the Bicentennial painting "We The People."

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable J. Herbert Burke  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE PAUL G. ROGERS (D-Fla)

Thursday, July 17, 1975

11:30 - 11:35 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

Via: Max L. Friedersdorf  
Vernon Loen

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ.*

I. PURPOSE

To give Rep. Paul Rogers the opportunity to present a painting entitled "We The People" to the President for acceptance on behalf of the American people and display during the Bicentennial Year.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Rep. Paul Rogers was asked by Mr. Ted Gore, of the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida newspapers to arrange for a presentation of the painting, "We The People" to the President and designation as the official Bicentennial painting.
2. The Bicentennial Commission has recommended against designating any specific item as the "National" or "official Bicentennial" item because so many people and organizations are presenting things for designation and display that it would be inappropriate to endorse any particular item or object with an official designation.
3. Jonas Gerard, the painter of "We The People" was commissioned by the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce to do a Bicentennial painting for the front cover of their July magazine.
4. The painting "We The People" is eight feet in diameter, conveying the unity, wholesomeness and continuity of our Bicentennial celebration, in terms of our past, our present, and our future. The painting is a multitude of portraits of individuals and themes central to America's development. The painting has been very well received and has been on display at the City Hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



5. Rep. Rogers has agreed to present the painting to the President for acceptance on behalf of the American people and to be displayed appropriately at some location during the Bicentennial year.
6. Rep. J. Herbert Burke requested that he be included in the presentation because the painting was so intimately involved with his Congressional District.

B. Participants:

The President  
 Rep. Paul G. Rogers  
 Rep. J. Herbert Burke  
 Mayor and Mrs. E. Clay Shaw, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
 Mr. Jonas Gerard, the artist, and Mrs. Gerard  
 Mr. Charles Rohr, Artist's manager, and Mrs. Rohr  
 Mr. Ted Gore, President, Ft. Lauderdale News and Sun Sentinel  
 Miss Stevie Lynn, Artist's public relations and advertising  
 representative  
 Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to Press. White House Photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand your painting entitled "We The People" has had an excellent reception in the Ft. Lauderdale area.
2. I am pleased to accept the painting on behalf of the American people for display at some appropriate location during our Bicentennial year.



MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

*Neta*

YOU WERE CALLED BY—

YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Betty Cong. Rodgers' office*  
Of (Organization)

PLEASE CALL →

PHONE NO.  
CODE/EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

WILL CALL AGAIN

IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*List for Thursday:  
Should be*

*Mayor E. Clay Shaw, Jr.  
wife - Emilie*

*Miss Stevie Lynn*

*Stevie Lynn Public Relations + Advertising  
godmother + friend of family*

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MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

*Charlie*

YOU WERE CALLED BY—

YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Mill Miller*

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL →

PHONE NO.  
CODE/EXT.

*2800*

WILL CALL AGAIN

IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE



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J. HERBERT BURKE  
12TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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305-522-3739

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

Thought you would  
like to have the  
enclosed information  
Best regards  
J. Herbert Burke



# White House May Display City Painting

By W.D. LUENING  
Staff Writer

The round, popular bicentennial painting "We the People" now hanging in the Fort Lauderdale City Hall might look nice in an oval room — perhaps The Oval Room of the White House if current plans work out.

Bob Maher, aide to U.S. Congressman Paul G. Rogers of West Palm Beach, today said his office has been trying to arrange a presentation of the painting by local artist Jonas Gerard, to President Gerald Ford for display in the White House during the bicentennial year.

"But we don't have it squared away yet. We made the request but it's still sort of up in the air," Maher said.

Tentative arrangements for the presentation were for July 17 but "if the President gets busy they could flop the date from day to day," Maher said. "We just don't have it nailed down yet."

Gerard's agent and owner of the Jonas Gerard Studio and Gallery Chuck Rohr said today if the presentation comes off it will be a great honor and boost to Gerard's career.

He said Roger's office has been in constant contact with him and he plans to put the painting, which is eight feet in diameter, in a truck and drive to Washington Monday to prepare for the presentation.

The painting contains a multitude of portraits of individuals central to America's development including Washington, Lincoln, Martin Luther King, John Kennedy and others.

Rohr said he has been offered as much as \$10,000 for the painting but he and the artist aren't selling.

"He considers it more of a contribution by the artist to the bicentennial," Rohr said.

The painting was originally contracted for a magazine cover, Rohr said, and when copies were sent to local congressmen, interest in the work increased.

*at Ford. here*  
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GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY

Lori Blackburn.

Participants:

The President

Rep. Paul Rogers

Rep. J. Herbert Parke

Mayor + Mrs. E. Clayton Snow Jr. Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale

James + Judith Gerard artist + wife.

Church + Kelly Rolin artist Mgr. art gallery

Ted Rose Pres. Fort Lauderdale Univ + Sun

Journal

Miss Marie Lynn Mgr. Public Relations.

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Painting 8 feet round - transported by truck  
delivered to Ted Meers at Executive Office Bldg.

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✓ Out taking picture to Rose Garden.  
call Rogers back.



**MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL**

TO:

*Charlie*

YOU WERE CALLED BY—  YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Cong. Rogers*

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. X 3001

WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL  WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE



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Charlie --

Nancy K called and said that Max talked to Rogers personally about this prior to the Schedule Proposal. The P. approved the time for Congr. Hour and Max says that we will have to abide by it. Burke should be advised of this as soon as possible.

Have suggested to Nancy K that maybe Burke would want to come in with Rogers. She is going to ask Max about this and it will probably have to be approved by Rogers.

Nancy K will advise.

Neta

7/11/75 - 10:30 a.m.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: July 2, 1975  
FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Vern Loen *VL*  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Paul Rogers (D - Fla.)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: To present the President with a painting by Jonas Gerard depicting the American Bicentennial

FORMAT: The Oval Office ( 5 minutes)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Paul Rogers  
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to Press and picture by White House Photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Rogers was approached by Mr. Ted Gore, associated with the Ft. Lauderdale newspapers and the Chicago Tribune, to present the painting to the President, to be used as the national official Bicentennial painting.
2. Jonas Gerard, the painter, was commissioned to do the painting for the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for their July magazine cover.

3. It was explained to Rep. Rogers that the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission was not designating any one particular item as representative of the Bicentennial but was accepting some of the gifts on behalf of the American people for display. These items would be displayed at the White House and the Smithsonian Institution at such time as a room is available.
4. Since the painting is 8 feet in diameter, and a shipper cannot be found to accept shipment, it is being brought up by private truck and arrangements have been made to have the painting delivered to Dr. Theodore Marrs' office, Room 191 of the Old Executive Office Building. Rep. Rogers will present the President with a picture of the painting and an official picture of the painting can be taken by the White House photographers after the painting arrives.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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ITEM TRANSFER REFERENCE FORM

The item described below has been removed.

New File Location: AV Collection

Document Description: 8"x10" color photograph of a Bicentennial painting presented to the President by Jonas Gerard.

Old File Location: Charles Leppert Files  
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attached to letter Leppert to Paul Rogers, 8/7/75

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June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. TED MARRS

THRU:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
VERN LOEN

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

SUBJECT:

Rep. Paul Rogers (D-Fla.)

*James Gerard*

Attached is a photograph of the painting which is eight feet in diameter, that Rep. Paul Rogers wants to present to the President as bicentennial painting for the benefit of the American People.

Please note that the painting was commissioned by the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for its July magazine cover. Mr. Rogers claims that Mr. Ted Gore who is associated with the Fort Lauderdale newspapers and the Chicago Tribune is behind the effort to have this painting designated as the national official bicentennial painting.

Mr. Rogers is anxious to have this done in a presentation to the President.

*Rogers*  
*X 3001*

*Richard Lepeska*

*Sandy Drake x2800 Rm 191*

*Picture 8 ft in diameter.*

*Rogers - Betty Ann Starkey x 3001*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sandy Drake x 2800 called - Amer. Rev. Bic. Office

The ARBC has decided not to make any one particular painting or object the official object of the ARBC but to accept any and all items as a gift to the nation.

The President will accept on behalf of the nation and will display either in the White House or at the Smithsonian Inst. at such time as a place is made available.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.  
THRU: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
VERN LOEN  
FROM: TED MARRS *dlm*

In reference to the attached memorandum, I think the painting is excellent and would be a great contribution to our Bicentennial display.

I recommend against designating any particular painting as "the national official Bicentennial painting." We have many people with paintings, quilts, songs, carvings, flags, slogans, jewelry, books, albums, etc. who wish to have their particular item recognized as the "Official and/or National" item. I feel we could run into many problems by beginning to endorse any such items as requested -- despite the fact that there have already been some exceptions.

I would recommend arranging for a presentation to the President at one of your Congressional hours.

JUN 20 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. TED MARRS

THRU:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.G.*  
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ.*

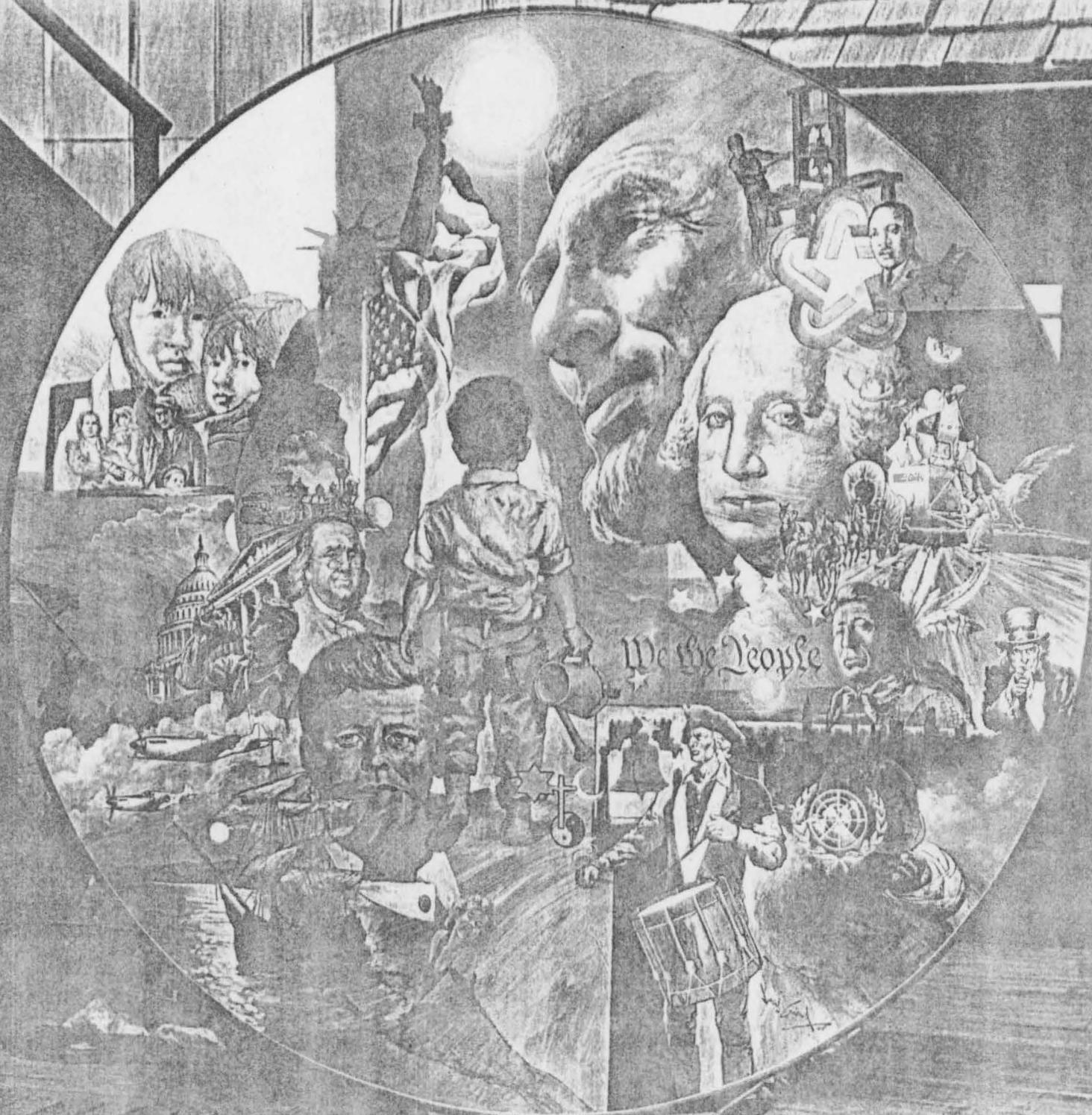
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*Greater Fort Lauderdale*



JUN 20 1975  
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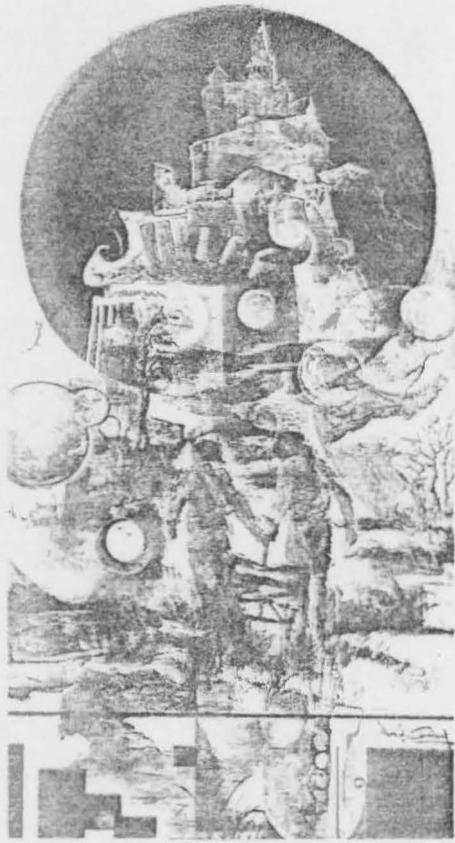
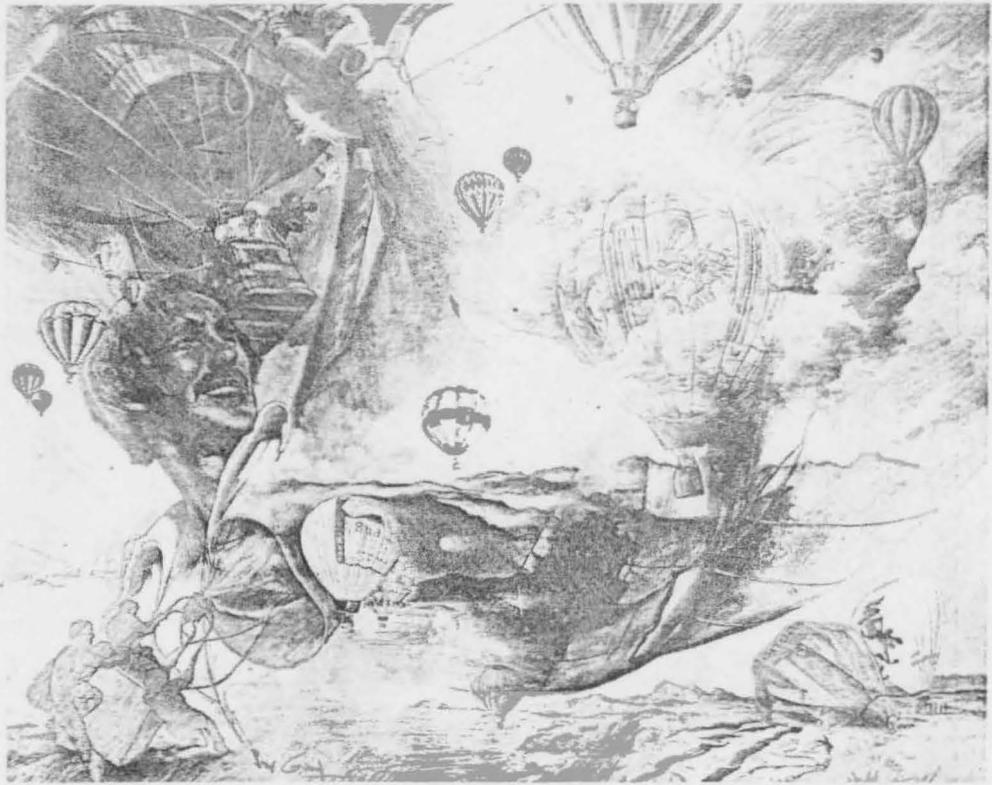
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WALTER D. BOYD  
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

THRU: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
VERN LOEN

FROM: TED MARRS *TM*

In reference to the attached memorandum, I think the painting is excellent and would be a great contribution to our Bicentennial display.

I recommend against designating any particular painting as "the national official Bicentennial painting." We have many people with paintings, quilts, songs, carvings, flags, slogans, jewelry, books, albums, etc. who wish to have their particular item recognized as the "Official and/or National" item. I feel we could run into many problems by beginning to endorse any such items as requested -- despite the fact that there have already been some exceptions.

I would recommend arranging for a presentation to the President at one of your Congressional hours.

JUN 20 1975

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June 17, 1975

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DR. TED MARRS

THRU:

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FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *Ch.*

SUBJECT:

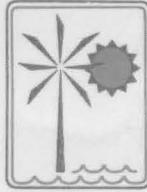
Rep. Paul Rogers (D-Fla.)

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Please note that the painting was commissioned by the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for its July magazine cover. Mr. Rogers claims that Mr. Ted Gore who is associated with the Fort Lauderdale newspapers and the Chicago Tribune is behind the effort to have this painting designated as the national official bicentennial painting.

Mr. Rogers is anxious to have this done in a presentation to the President.

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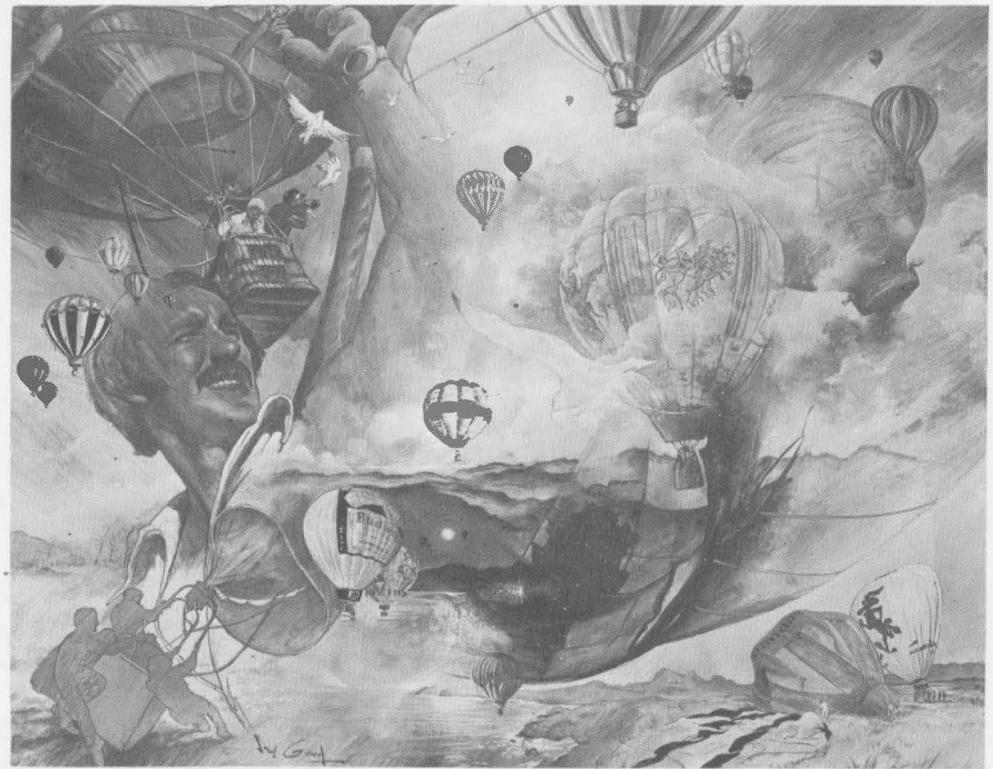


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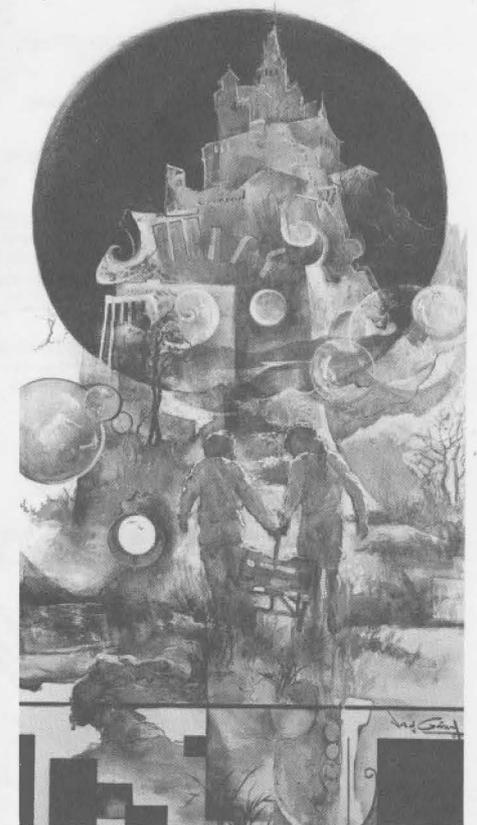
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**NO**

*never told Ruby (not)  
Additional  
people  
only those listed  
original Sch. Prog.  
+ Mrs. Rosenberg  
- Ruby agreed*

Horton's sec. (Ruby Moy) called to inform Doug that three (3) additional people will be coming with Horton for Congressional Hour on May 13.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ They are as follows:

- Ted Nash (Phoenixvill, Pa.)  
Head - Crew Coach at  
University of Pa.
- Richard Dunham Consultant to U. S. State  
Dept. for Sports (NY City)
- David Fellow Reserve member of Rowing  
Team

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**NO**



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lie sent  
to Horton  
later*

NOTE: They will have with them a MLM which they would like to leave with a Presidential aid for viewing at a later time -- and possibly receiving a letter later re film.

**Forget**

*How to handle?*

*Ruby said*

August 12, 1975

Dear Frank:

In accordance with your recent request, I am enclosing a set of the pictures taken of the President with the members of the U. S. National Rowing Team.

I understand that the coach of the team has asked for these pictures.

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
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17; 18; 19; 20; 21A; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31

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WASHINGTON

August 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY  
THROUGH: JACK MARSH  
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ*  
SUBJECT: Congressional Hour Photographs  
Rep. Frank Horton (R. -N. Y.)

In the Congressional hour on May 13, 1975 Congressman Horton and the U. S. National Rowing Team met with the President at 11:20.

Group pictures were taken at this time, as well as individual pictures. Congressman Horton sent the group pictures to the Rowing Team, but now the coach is coming back requesting the individual pictures.

After checking we found there were approximately 20 individual photos taken. We would appreciate receiving one copy of each of the following:

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May 16, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HORTON  
AND THE U. S. NATIONAL ROWING TEAM

Tuesday, May 13, 1975  
11:20-11:25 a.m. (5 minutes)  
The Oval Office

Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf  
Vern Loen *VL*

From: Douglas P. Bennett *DPB*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rep. Horton to introduce the coach and crew of the U. S. National Rowing Team

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The U. S. National Rowing Team won the gold medal at the world rowing championship in Switzerland in 1974.
2. Mr. Allen Rosenberg, the coach, is from Mr. Horton's Congressional District and in January of 1975 he was named head coach of the 1976 United States Olympic crew team.
3. There are eleven members of the U.S. National Rowing Team who were chosen by Coach Rosenberg at the U.S. national rowing camp held at Princeton University's Lake Carnegie course.

B. Participants:

The President  
Rep. Frank Horton  
Coach Allen Rosenberg  
Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg  
11 Member Crew: David Weinberg  
Al Shealy  
Hugh Stevenson  
Richard Cashin  
Mark Norelius  
Michael Vespoli  
John Everett  
Kenneth Brown  
Tim Mickelson  
Gaery Piantedosi  
Jim Morroney  
  
Doug Bennett (Staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to Press  
White House Photographer only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am delighted to have this opportunity to commend you for the Gold Medal you received last year in Switzerland at the world rowing championship.
2. This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations!
3. Mr. Rosenberg, good luck as head coach of the 1976 United States Olympic crew team.

225-4916-  
Ruby May

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
Date: April 10, 1975  
From: Max L. Friedersdorf *Mf*  
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Frank Horton (R-NY)  
and the U.S. National Rowing Team

DATE: Sometime during May

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Mr. Horton to introduce the  
coach and crew of the U.S. National Rowing  
Team to the President.

FORMAT: Oval Office + 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Representative Frank Horton, coach  
Allen Rosenberg and the 11 member crew: David  
Weinberg, Al Shealy, Hugh Stevenson, Richard  
Chasin, Mark Norelius, Michael Vespoli, John Everett,  
Kenneth Brown, Tim Mickelson, Gaery Piantedosi, and  
Jim Morroney, Vern Loen (staff) + Mrs. Rosenberg

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to the press only - Kennerly photographs

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. Allen Rosenberg, the coach, is from Mr. Horton's  
Congressional District, and wrote to him, asking  
his assistance in securing a meeting with the  
President.

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APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



April 10, 1975

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for sending along the background information on the U.S. National Rowing Team.

As discussed this request is pending, and we will make every effort to comply with your request at the earliest opportunity.

It goes without saying that we would like you to accompany this group for a visit with the President.

With kindest regards.

+ Mrs. Rosenberg

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MLP:nk

HOLD FILE FOR SCHEDULE PROPOSAL



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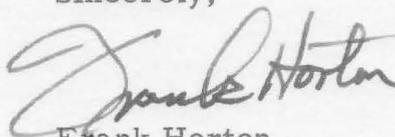
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Ruby Moy told me of your phone conversation requesting more information on the U.S. National Rowing Team and of the members who will be present when they meet the President.

Enclosed is a list of the team members and background material on the team. If you think it appropriate, I shall be glad to accompany them to the White House.

With best wishes,

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Enclosures





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March 29, 1975

Ms. Carol Skinner  
Office of Congressman Frank Horton  
Federal Building  
East State Street  
Rochester, New York

Dear Carol:

As you recently requested, I am enclosing some information on the United States National Rowing Team we hope will be able to meet with President in May. You have asked for a list of those attending, their respective titles or such information on their positions, some personal background information on the event and on the team generally.

The following have expressed their present intentions to attend at such time as they are requested:

David Weinberg: Coxswain, Harvard 74 presently employed as a financial analyst trainee by the National City Bank in New York City, age 22, home: West Newton, Mass. and 222 E. 49th St. N.Y.C.

Al Shealy: Stroke, age 21, Harvard 75; home, Woodbury, Conn.

Hugh Stevenson: No. 7, age 24, University of Pennsylvania 72; employed as a court assistant in the Bail Project of the Courts of Common Pleas of the City of Philadelphia; home 4028 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

Richard Cashin: No. 6, age 21, home, Jakarta, Indonesia where his father is a ranking State Department official; Harvard 75 and winner of a Fricke Scholarship to Cambridge where he will specialize in Far Eastern Trade-Commerce; intercollegiate squash champion

Mark Norelius: No. 5 is presently UNLIKELY to attend as he is serving in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot-trainee in Texas

Michael Vespoli: No. 4, Georgetown 70, age 27, member of 6 international rowing teams for U.S. including 1972 Olympic Teamborn New Britain, Connecticut now a teacher in Wichita, Kansas where he lives at 416 So. Crestway Avenue.

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Ms. Carol Skinner

John Everett: No. 3, age 19, junior at M.I.T. with a perfect academic average, all-state football in Massachusetts in high school, youngest member of crew with only two years experience, home 450 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Kenneth Brown: No. 2, Cornell 74; graduated with highest honors and first in class as engineer, awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for 2 years study at Oxford, selected as outstanding member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, home Colorado Springs, Colorado and Boston, Mass (No. 1 Primus Avenue Apt 6)

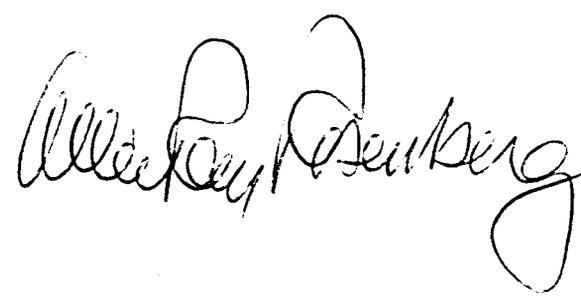
Tim Mickelson: No. 1 (bow) graduate of Wisconsin 69, served with U.S. Army at Walter Reed in Medical Research, currently a masters degree candidate at Dartmouth College in Biochemistry, member of numerous national teams, winner of Silver Medal at 1972 Olympic Games in Munich

Gaery Piantedosi: Reserve, M.I.T. 76, engineer, all-state hurdler as Massachusetts high school student, home 119 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

Jim Morroney: Reserve, Pennsylvania 75, Wharton School, seeks career with F.B.I., member of 1972 Olympic Team and 1973 national team

Allen Rosenberg: Coach, attorney age 43, member of administrative staff, University of Rochester, home 415 Cobbs Hill Drive, Rochester, N.Y. many-time national team coach, including 1964 Gold Medal Eight in Tokyo Olympics, member of Helms Hall of Fame, selected to coach the 1976 Olympic Team and the 1975 Pan American Games Team in Mexico City. Would like to be accompanied by his wife Ruth B. Rosenberg, a distinguished member of the Bar of the City of Rochester and a partner in the firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans and Doyle.

Note





*U.S. Heavyweight Crew  
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Doug — ① B to call

M.K. asks that you call Tip O'Neill as a courtesy to advise him that the U.S. National Rowing Team (as we had from Cong. Horton — not <sup>listed</sup> as the U.S. Olympic Rowing Team) will be seeing the <sup>w/ Cong. Horton</sup> P<sub>n</sub> on May 13 + that his ~~friend's~~ friend's son (David Weinberg) will be among the group.

Advised Tip

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Reminder



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per our  
conversation

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March 13, 1975

Dear Tip:

Thank you very much for your March 10 letter asking that the President arrange to meet with the members and coach of the United States Olympic Crew Team.

I have checked with the Office of Presidential Scheduling and have been advised that they do not have a direct request for such a meeting. If you could provide me with additional information, including the number of people who would be involved and a time frame in which a meeting would be agreeable, I will be pleased to ask that consideration be given to your request.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedlander  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

cc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand - FYI  
~~cc:~~ w/incoming to Nancy Kennedy-pending file

MLF:EF:VO:jlc



THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MAJORITY LEADER

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

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March 10, 1975

Mr. Max Fridersdorf  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

This letter is to urge you to arrange for the President to see the members and coach of the United States Olympic Crew Team.

The team is in the process of seeking publicity to raise funds for their trip and a visit would be extremely helpful.

One of the young men on the team, David Weinberg, is the son of a very dear friend of mine and I would consider it a personal favor if you could arrange this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: August 27, 1975

From: Robert K. Wolthuis <sup>RKW</sup>

Thru: John O. Marsh

Via: Warren N. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Bob Wilson (R-CA)

DATE: Tuesday, September 2, 1975, afternoon

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Congressman Wilson to introduce Air Controller First Class Arthur B. Boileau (USN) and Mrs. Boileau to the President.

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Bob Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boileau  
Vern Loen (staff)

- BACKGROUND:
1. The Federal Aviation Administration will present the Admiral Perry Air Traffic Controller of the Year Award to Arthur Boileau on Tuesday, September 2 at the Mayflower Hotel here in Washington. The Secretary of the Navy will make the presentation.
  2. Bob Wilson has requested a brief meeting with the President so he might introduce Mr. and Mrs. Boileau. They and their five children live in San Diego, which is in Mr. Wilson's Congressional District.
  3. The Congressman does not arrive back in Washington in time to participate in the award ceremony and luncheon, but is most desirous of bringing the Boileaus in to see the President. His flight arrives in Washington at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

FORMAT: The Oval Office for 5 minutes

TALKING POINTS: To be provided

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM: TOM LOEFFLER *T.L.*

SUBJECT: Request by Rep. Joe Waggoner, Jr.  
(D. -La.)

On Wednesday, September 24, Mr. William T. (Bill) Hackett, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, will be attending an afternoon White House briefing. Following this briefing Mr. Hackett will be attending a White House reception for this group, at which the President will be present.

Congressman Waggoner is very impressed with the abilities Bill Hackett has displayed not only in his present capacity as Executive Vice President of the Shreveport Chamber, but also in his past position as Director of the State of Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry. If it is at all possible the Congressman would be most pleased if the President could meet and briefly chat with Mr. Hackett at this reception.



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for control  
J.M.*

September 19, 1975

The Honorable Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
221 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Joe:

I will be in Washington next week attending a briefing at the White House followed by a reception with the President.

The meeting will start at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th; and I will be attending with a group of chamber of commerce executives throughout the United States.

I hope to get by your office during my trip; however, in case I do not, I will be staying at the Statler Hilton.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

William T. Hackett, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

WTHJr/dlc

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