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August 12, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. William Harsha (R-Ohio)

PURPOSE: To urge him not to retire from Congress.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. John Rhodes requests the President make this call. Rhodes reports Harsha is having a financial pinch and is close to announcing retirement to make money.
2. Harsha is 53 years old; was first elected in 1960 and is ranking Republican on the Public Works Committee. He is a conservative who had no opposition in 1972. Bill represents the 6th District of Ohio which is a rural area in the southern part of the state.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Bill, I understand you may be considering retiring from Congress this year.
2. I can certainly understand your situation and desire to provide for the family.
3. However, I need your leadership in the next Congress; the country needs your experience and talent to move forward into the bi-centennial year.
4. Therefore, Bill, I sincerely hope you'll run for re-election this year - at least for one more term.



August 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons
SUBJECT: Rep. Olin Teague (D-Tex)

Attached in tab A is a letter from "Tiger" who, I hope, is having some fun.

I recommend you telephone your good friend, explain that he should have been included and his omission was an oversight by staff.

As you know, Tiger is Democrat Caucus Chairman and John Anderson's counterpart in the leadership.

An option would be to have Bill Timmons call in the President's behalf.

The President will call _____.

Timmons should call _____.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

OLIN E. TEAGUE
TEXAS

August 9, 1974

BT

Dear Mr. President:

This is my first letter to you as President
of the United States.

I am disappointed at not having received an
invitation to your swearing-in.

Respectfully,

Tiger
Olin E. Teague
Member of Congress

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House



August 14, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Eleanor Anderson (daughter of
Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill)

PURPOSE: To wish her a speedy recovery from surgery.

DATE: Today, August 14, 1974.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. John Anderson's 20-year old daughter is scheduled to be admitted to Columbia Hospital for Women in D. C. this evening.
2. She apparently has mass growth in her stomach and will undergo surgery.
3. This information comes from Don Rumsfeld who talked with Anderson last night.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Eleanor, I'm sorry to learn you're in the hospital. Is there anything you need?
2. Mrs. Ford and I will be thinking of you and know you'll come through with flying colors and a speedy recovery.
3. God bless!



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)

PURPOSE: To return Congressman Wylie's call concerning a Presidential appearance on August 30, 1974 at Ohio State University summer commencement.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND: 1. The President had made a commitment to Congressman Wylie to give the commencement address, and attend a fund-raising event for both Mr. Wylie and Congressman Sam Devine.

2. Wylie and Devine still want the President to keep the date. Tickets have been sold for the fund-raiser, and 14,000 are expected at St. John's Arena if the President speaks at the commencement.

3. Wylie and Devine have been told that the President, of course, would like to make the appearance, but his schedule is being reviewed and revised.

3. The Congressmen would like a decision soon so that arrangements can be made in either event.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Chalmers, I would still like to attend the August 30 events.
2. But, as you can imagine, my schedule has been thrown into a jumble, and I have to make many changes in plans.
3. I will try to let you know on this just as soon as possible.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *BT*
SUBJECT: Rep. Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)

Mr. Wylie called for the President this morning but was unable to make contact. Can you return call, say the President is tied up in meetings all day but will return call as soon as he can. Then, find out what call was about and prepare telephone request for President.

Thanks, Max.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Harley O. Staggers (D-W.Va.)

PURPOSE: To return Congressman Staggers call of Wednesday, August 14, 1974, concerning H.R. 15301, Railroad Retirement

VIA: William E. Timmons

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

BACKGROUND:

1. Chairman Staggers was calling to enlist Presidential support for objectionable Committee bill which has since been reported out of full Committee by voice vote.
2. Chairman Staggers' bill would shift the burden of railroad retirement financing to the general Treasury, costing \$390 million the first year, and rising to \$4.5 billion over 20 years.
3. House Republicans believe the Democratic Leadership will press for early action after the recess but Republicans hope to delay Floor consideration until near adjournment and force Staggers to accept a simple, one-year extension of the present law.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Harley, I am sorry I missed your call and understand you have now reported the Committee bill.
2. I am aware of the serious deficit situation in the Railroad Retirement system, but cannot support the Federal subsidy because of our serious inflation problems.
3. I would prefer a one-year extension of the existing structure, without dipping into appropriated public funds.
4. Harley, I hope we can work together to keep spending down and bring this inflation under control.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative John Melcher (D-Mont)

PURPOSE: To return Congressman Melcher's phone call concerning the veto of the Animal Health Research Bill, H.R. 11873.

VIA: William E. Timmons

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman Melcher, a sponsor of H.R. 11873, called Thursday morning, August 15, 1974, for the President to express objection to the veto.
2. Melcher had spoken with the Congressional Relations staff several times Thursday to voice his objections to a veto.
3. Melcher was concerned the President was not aware of the support by land grant colleges and veterinarian-related lobbies for the bill.
4. Staff explained that the President was taking all views into consideration before making a decision.

TALKING POINTS:

1. John, I know you were a sponsor of this bill, and believed it should be signed.
2. There are many good programs that would be desirable if we did not have inflationary pressures to worry about.
3. My veto was based on the duplication and overlapping resulting from another expensive (\$47 million) categorical program.
4. I hope you will help me in this fight against inflation, and your indication that no override attempt will be made is genuinely appreciated.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Thomas E. "Doc" Morgan (D-PA)

WHEN: Before 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, 1974

PURPOSE: To encourage Chairman Morgan to hold firm against expected attempts to drastically cut the Foreign Aid Authorization during full Committee mark-up scheduled for Tuesday morning.

VIA: William E. Timmons

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

BACKGROUND:

1. Mark-up is in the critical stage on the Foreign Aid Authorization Bill.
2. "Doc" Morgan is not resisting sizable cuts, and Indo-China Reconstruction has already been reduced from \$939 million to \$573 million.
3. Awaiting action when the Committee reconvenes Tuesday are world-wide military assistance and military credit sales. The request on military assistance is \$985 million and attempts are anticipated to cut it to \$550 million. We requested \$555 million on military credit sales and there will be efforts to cut back to \$350 million.

TALKING POINTS:

1. "Doc," I am worried about the deep cuts being made in the Foreign Aid Authorization.
2. We are dedicated to reducing spending, but cuts in economic and military assistance in certain areas could lead to heavier commitments later on.
3. If Hanoi mis-read a signal from the House, it could lead to tragic consequences.
4. I hope you will lend your support to holding any reductions to a minimum.



The President called Rep. Harsha on August 21, 1974.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
August 20, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz)
Rep. William H. Harsha (R-Ohio)

PURPOSE: To thank them for their good work today
on carrying Harsha amendment to cut funds
for mass transit.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*
Max Friedersdorf *M.F.*

BACKGROUND:

1. The Harsha amendment, which reduced funds for mass transit from \$20 billion to \$11 billion, passed the House today by a margin of 102 votes.
2. This victory was the result of a lot of floor activity and work prior to today by the Minority Leader John Rhodes and Ranking Republican on the Public Works Subcommittee on Transportation Bill Harsha.

TALKING POINTS:

1. John (Bill), I very much appreciate your great work today in reducing funds for mass transit.
2. This is only the beginning of our fight to cut back inflationary measures and I am glad we started off with a victory.
3. Thanks again for your efforts and hard work.



August 21, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call

Rep. Mel Price (D-Ill) suggested that the President telephone the crew of the SR-1 flight when it arrives in London from New York on or about September 1. This plane will set a world record by crossing the Atlantic in 1 hour, 54 minutes and will arrive at the International Air Show in London and be greeted by aviation enthusiasts including many members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committee who will be in England for the Air Show.

I understand that the USAF has all of the details on the flight and time of arrival.

Do you feel this event is significant enough for a Presidential call to the crew extending his congratulations?

cc: Dave Parker



August 22, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO:

1. Rep. John Rhodes
2. Speaker Carl Albert
3. Sen. Hugh Scott
4. Sen. Mike Mansfield

PURPOSE:

To discuss possibility for sine die adjournment by Friday, October 11th.

RECOMMENDED BY:

William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND:

1. There is some movement within Congress to have a lame duck session in order to:
 - confirm Rockefeller
 - enact Health Insurance
 - enact Tax Reform
 - raise Members' salaries
 - clean up other legislation
2. Democrats do not want Vice President Rockefeller on the campaign trail and believe it in their advantage to tell the voters they haven't finished their work and will be back in session after elections.
3. A five week session in September-October appears sufficient time for Congress to complete its most important work.
4. There are some Members who may believe the President wants a lame duck session to handle key legislation.



TALKING POINTS:

1. John (Carl, Hugh, Mike) I hope you have a good recess during the Labor Day period.
2. I want to also request you to expedite the process for considering Nelson Rockefeller. He has made most of his courtesy calls to Senate Rules Committee and House Judiciary Committee Members.
3. I have received hundreds of invitations for speaking engagements, domestic and foreign travel, as well as proposals for meetings on next year's budget and plans for government programs. In order to consider these requests for long-term scheduling, it would be helpful to have some idea on when you expect to adjourn sine die. What's your best guess?
4. For my part, I would hope Congress could finish by Friday, October 11th.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Senator William J. Fulbright (D-Ark)
Representative Peter H.B. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

WHEN: Before Saturday, August 31, 1974

PURPOSE: To bid bon voyage to Chairman Fulbright and Representative Frelinghuysen, who are heading a seven Member Congressional delegation to China.

VIA: William E. Timmons

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.F.*

BACKGROUND: 1. The group will leave Saturday, at 8:00 a.m., for a trip to the Peoples Republic of China, returning to Washington, D. C. on September 14.

2. Members of the delegation besides Fulbright and Frelinghuysen are Senators Humphrey and Fong, Representatives Bill Broomfield (R-Mich), Clem Zablocki (D-Wis), all their wives, and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (D-Tex).

TALKING POINTS:

1. Bill (Peter), I am delighted that you were able to accept my invitation to make this trip.
2. As you know, I visited the Peoples Republic of China previously, and I am sure you will find the visit most interesting.
3. Your visit is a further step in the deepening relationship that is developing with the Peoples Republic.
4. Please convey my warm greetings of friendship to the Chinese leaders.



September 9, 1974

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Otto Passman (D-La)

DATE: Anytime on Monday, September 9th.

PURPOSE: To return his call to the President and allow him to personally praise the pardon decision for the former President.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND:

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- B. Passman wants to personally tell the President what a courageous decision he made in pardoning Nixon. This action has Otto's total support.

TALKING POINTS:

- A. I'm sorry I was out of town when you called this morning. As you know, I had a speaking engagement in Pittsburgh.
- B. I felt my decision - although controversial - was the right one under the circumstances. I believe in the long run it will have a healing influence and help unify the American people.



C. Otto, I'll need your personal help on holding foreign assistance appropriations at a responsible level. Until I have time to reformulate my own thinking on these programs we must continue the current programs at acceptable levels. Will you help?



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September 12, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn)

PURPOSE: To discuss campaign reform.

DATE: Call should be made just prior to meeting today at 4:00 p. m. with Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio).

BACKGROUND:

1. Frenzel is Republican Chairman of the Task Force on Campaign Reform and is one of the GOP's most articulate spokesmen on issue.
2. Frenzel recommended the President meet with Hays but had asked for a private meeting beforehand to recommend an approach to the Democratic chairman.
3. Because of scheduling problems, Frenzel can be telephoned for his advice.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Marvin L. Esch (R-Mich.)

WHEN: Within the next week (He will be out of town October 4-8)

PURPOSE: To discuss briefly the relationship of the United States with Yugoslavia

VIA: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf *m.l.*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen (At the request of Rep. Esch) *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. He has spent some time visiting with the Yugoslavian Ambassador in regard to relationships between our countries.
2. His wife is Croatian.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Marv, I understand you have some thoughts about our relations with Yugoslavia.
2. Fortunately, we have seen a gradual improvement in our relationships since President Tito visited the United States in 1971; however, now there are some problems that we need to try to resolve.
3. Marv, you will be pleased to know that Secretary Kissinger will be stopping in Belgrade on November 4th to discuss with the Yugoslavian leaders our bi-lateral relations.



October 7, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Rep. Carl Albert (D-Okla)
Rep. Thomas O'Neill (D-Mass)

PURPOSE: To urge the Democratic leaders to make every effort to hold the Conference Report on the Continuing Resolution without a restrictive Turkish aid cut-off.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

BACKGROUND:

1. The Senate and House had adopted different but unacceptable language on the Continuing Resolution regarding a cut-off of Foreign Assistance to Turkey.
2. The Conference adopted new and acceptable language on this issue.
3. The House this afternoon will consider the Conference Report - Rosenthal, et al will try to defeat the compromise language and insist on original House version.
4. Mahon and Cederberg believe Rosenthal has the votes. State Department and WH staff are contacting Members to urge support for the Conference Report but are not optimistic.
5. Mahon has been in touch with NSC for additional fall back language should it appear Rosenthal will prevail.



TALKING POINTS:

1. What are the chances of holding the Conference Report on the Continuing Resolution today?
2. I recognize the motivations behind those who want to insist on a cut-off of foreign assistance to Turkey, but their position is most irresponsible at this time and will undercut negotiations with both sides over resolution of the Cyprus question.
3. We were defeated when the issue was before the House originally but I trust you can continue to support our efforts to hold the Continuing Resolution.



October 7, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

From: William E. Timmons

TO: Rep. William J. Scherle (R-Iowa)

PURPOSE: To discuss grain sale suspension.

DATE: As soon as possible.

BACKGROUND: Rep. Scherle requested an opportunity to talk to the President about the cancellation of the grain sale to the Soviet Union.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I welcome your views, Bill, on the decision to cancel the grain sale to the Soviet Union. I know you to be an articulate spokesman for midwestern farmers.
2. I understand your disapproval of my request of Cook Industries and Continental Grain, but I had to consider the overall interest of the Nation and at the moment, my number one concern is rising prices.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN S. RUSTAND
THRU: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Telephone Recommendation
(Attached)

If this is approved, it will be necessary to install a special telephone and possibly amplifying equipment. Therefore, we will need an answer by Tuesday noon.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Archie Griffin, Ohio State Running Back

WHEN: 9:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on receiving the Heisman Trophy after being voted college football's No. 1 player this season. (Tab A)

VIA: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf *M.C.*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen (suggested by Rep. John Wydler, R-NY) *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. This will be the 40th Annual Heisman Memorial Trophy Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Tom Harmon will be the main speaker with approximately 1,500 in attendance at the New York Hilton Hotel.
2. Griffin led the Buckeyes to a 10-1 record and a third straight Rose Bowl bid (over the University of Michigan). He has rushed for more than 100 yards in twenty-two consecutive games.
3. The phone call is to be a surprise to Griffin and may be amplified so that the audience can listen in.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Archie, I just wanted to join all those gathered in New York to congratulate you on earning the Heisman Trophy.
2. Your rushing achievements are almost unbelievable already. And with another year to play yet. As a former lineman, I'm glad to see you give some of the credit to the boys up front.



3. It may interest you to know that at 5 a. m. in Vladivostok my staff awakened me to give me the results of the Ohio State-Michigan game. Naturally, I was pulling for my alma mater. They put up a terrific fight against another great Woody Hayes-coached team. By the way, are you sure that last-minute field goal wasn't good?

4. I shall be watching you and your teammates in the Rose Bowl Game with USC. Seeing you and Anthony Davis on the same field should be pretty spectacular. Best of luck to you both. And, again, congratulations on receiving the most coveted award in college football.

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Griffin Achieves Heisman, White Ninth in Voting

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Archie Griffin, Ohio State's record-smashing running back, won the Heisman Trophy as college football's No. 1 player today, but said he would rather have a national championship to share with his teammates.

Randy White, the University of Maryland defensive end who won the Outland Trophy as the

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Honorable Marjorie S. Holt, R-Md.

WHEN: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To congratulate Mrs. Holt, who was recently elected as Chairwoman of the Republican Study Committee, a policy research group of House conservatives.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf *M. 6*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. Mrs. Holt, who is beginning her second term in the House of Representatives, was elected by a unanimous vote of the Republican Study Committee.
2. Mrs. Holt has been a leader in fighting school busing and high government spending, which contributed to her selection as chairwoman by this conservative group, which was formerly known as the Republican Steering Committee (LaMar Baker was chairman last year).

TALKING POINTS:

1. Marjorie, I just wanted to join your many friends in congratulating you in being elected Chairwoman of the Republican Study Committee.
2. This is certainly a well deserved honor and I know you will do an outstanding job for the Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Honorable R. Edward Hebert, D-La.

WHEN: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To express disappointment in Rep. Hebert's defeat as Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.F.*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Hebert had served as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee for 4 years.
2. He has served in the Congress for 34 years and in the House of Representatives longer than any individual from the State of Louisiana.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Ed, I just wanted to express my disappointment that the members of the Armed Services Committee did not re-elect you as their Chairman.
2. You did an outstanding job as Chairman and I'm still looking forward to working with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Honorable Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis.

WHEN: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on recently being elected Chairman of the House Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen *VL*

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Reuss has served on the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing for 20 years.
2. He was first elected to Congress in 1954.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Henry, I just wanted to join your many friends in congratulating you on being elected Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.
2. I am looking forward to working with you, Mr. Chairman.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Honorable Richard T. Schulze, R-Pa., President of the 94th Congress Club (Freshmen House Republicans).

WHEN: As soon as possible and preferably before Thursday evening, January 30, after which he will be leaving on a Mid-East trip.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.G.*

RECOMMENDED BY: Vern Loen *VL*

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. Schulze is the newly elected President of the 94th Congress Club, which is for the freshmen House Republicans, a total of 17 in the 94th Congress.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Dick, congratulations on your election as President to the 94th Congress Club.
2. I understand that you and the other members of the 94th Congress Club want to meet with me on February 18th or 19th. My scheduling people are working on it and I certainly hope we can do so.
3. I understand that this is one of the most outstanding classes ever. You had to be something special to get elected in the face of the Democratic landslide in November.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mrs. Shirley Pettis, newly elected Republican
Congresswoman from the 33rd District of
California (714) 673-2731

WHEN: As soon as possible

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf

RECOMMENDED
BY: Vern Loen VL

BACKGROUND: 1. Mrs. Pettis was elected on ^{2ues.} ~~Monday~~, April 29,
in a Special Election to the U.S. House of
Representatives to replace her husband, Jerry,
who was killed in a plane crash on February
14, 1975.

2. She defeated 13 opponents in the Special
Election and received 58% of the votes.

TALKING POINTS: 1. Shirley, heartiest congratulations on winning
the Special Election.

2. I know you will do an outstanding job in the
Congress and look forward to working with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., who has recently returned to his duties in the Congress.

WHEN: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To welcome him back to Washington and wish him well.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen VL

RECOMMENDED
BY: Douglas P. Bennett ~~DPS~~

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Mills was hospitalized the latter part of 1974.
2. He returned to Washington and the Congress a couple of weeks ago.
3. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1939.
4. Prior to his illness, he served as the influential Democratic Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Wilbur, I wanted to join your many friends and colleagues in welcoming you back to Washington.
2. I understand the Ways and Means Committee will be considering tax reform matters commencing in mid-June. I trust you will be active in developing that legislation.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Phil Landrum, D-Ga.

WHEN: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To thank him for his support in helping to sustain the President's veto of the Jobs Bill.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen VL

RECOMMENDED
BY:

Douglas P. Bennett DPB

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Landrum is the Senior Member of the Georgia Delegation, the fifth ranking Democrat member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and an influential member of the Budget Committee.
2. It was a crucial vote on the Jobs Bill on Wednesday, June 4, in which your veto was sustained by a vote of 145 to 277 and was supported by 22 Democrats.
3. Phil Landrum played a key role in gaining the support of those Democrats.
4. In addition, on the Farm Bill veto, Landrum was instrumental in developing strategy to sustain the veto and in working to gain support to sustain.



TALKING POINTS:

1. Phil, I want to let you know how much I appreciate your hard work in sustaining my veto of the Jobs Bill the other day.
2. This was a crucial vote and the 22 Democrats' votes were a key in the sustaining of my veto.
3. I also am most grateful for your help for sustaining my veto of the Farm Bill.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN MARSH
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *UL*
SUBJECT: M.C. John J. Flynt, Jr. (D-Ga.)

Due to the injuries he sustained in the log truck~~bus~~ accident last week, Rep. Flynt is still in the hospital and will be unable to join the President on his trip to Ft. Benning tomorrow.

Jay Jaffee, Mr. Flynt's Legislative Assistant, called this morning with a request from the Congressman for the President to call him at the hospital when he is in Georgia.

Congressman Flynt is at LaGrange City-County hospital, LaGrange, Georgia, phone (404)882-1411 - Room 408.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Joe Waggoner, Jr. (D. -Louisiana)

WHEN: Sunday, September 7, 1975

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on his 57th birthday.

VIA: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*

RECOMMENDED
BY: Thomas G. Loeffler *T.G.L.*

- BACKGROUND:
1. Joe Waggoner, Jr. was born on September 7, 1918 near Plain Dealing, Louisiana.
 2. In view of the pending Yom Kippur Congressional recess beginning September 12, Mr. Waggoner has decided not to return to Louisiana this weekend and, therefore, will be celebrating his birthday in Washington without his family.
 3. In addition to Mr. Waggoner's continuous support for your legislative programs, he has recently contacted the White House concerning two items which are of personal importance to him.
 - A. He has been interested in seeing that appropriate funds be made available for the construction of a proposed Louisiana toll road connecting Shreveport and New Orleans. Under President Nixon the Department of Transportation strongly indicated the Administration's desire to accommodate the State of Louisiana with proportionate Federal financing for this project.

STATUS: Jim Cannon is presently working to resolve the problem.



B. Recently the Congressman submitted a request to the White House asking that you appear at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport, Louisiana. This State Fair opens October 17, and Mr. Waggoner has indicated there will be approximately 100,000 people in attendance.

STATUS: Initially this request was rejected since you have personally visited the State of Louisiana within the last six months. However, pursuant to the Congressman's desire that you be the first President to visit Shreveport, Louisiana, rather than the already frequented City of New Orleans, his request is presently being reconsidered by the White House scheduling office.

Mr. Waggoner has indicated that if you are unable to appear at the Louisiana State Fair in October, he is most hopeful that you can visit Shreveport during the spring of 1976.

TALKING
POINTS:

1. Joe, I want to join your many, many friends in wishing you a very Happy Birthday.
2. Joe, yesterday morning I met with Southern Democrat Senators to discuss the pending veto of S. 1849, the Six-Month Extension of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. This group of senators expressed their strong desire that every effort be made to reach an acceptable compromise prior to the veto of S. 1849. Therefore, I am calling a bi-partisan leadership meeting for 9 a.m. Monday morning to again encourage a reasonable compromise on energy.

APPROVE ✓

DISAPPROVE _____

Called 9/7/75

