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P. did not meet w/group. Tour arranged.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: June 22, 1976
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (R. - Mich.)

DATE: August 10, 11, or 12, 1976

PURPOSE: To meet with a group of about thirty-five young men from the Wayland, Michigan, area.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Guy Vander Jagt
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)
(see attached list)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: 1. A cross-country bicycle trip that will cover over 3,000 miles is being sponsored by the West Shore Youth for Christ group and is for leadership training. The cyclers are called "The Wayfarers" and they come from various parts of western Michigan.

2. The cross-country program is called "USA '76". The cyclers will go by bus to the State of Washington, and ride over 3,000 miles to Washington, D. C. At the end of their trip, these young people would like to meet with the President.



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DISAPPROVE _____

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June 23, 1976

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your June 2 letter to the President requesting that he autograph the enclosed photographs that were taken during the May 4 meeting with the West Virginia Strawberry Festival Queen and King, it is my pleasure to return the signed pictures with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Harley O. Staggers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PR:vh Dispatched by hand - Pat Rowland took to Staggers
enclosures; signed:

(3) 4MY76A9531-17A
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6/3 Noon

states

Called to tell them the photos could not be completed prior to this weekend. Was told that the Congressman had left already for W. Va.

VO

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

Dear Mr. President:

Again, I want to express my deep gratitude for your taking the time to visit with the West Virginia Strawberry Festival King, Queen, and their friends.

I shall be most grateful, Mr. President, if the attached photographs could be autographed in accordance with the attached instructions.

I plan to attend the Festival activities this coming weekend and would like to deliver the photographs if at all possible.

Again, thanks a million!

With very best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harley D. Staggers
HARLEY D. STAGGERS

Encl-



HARLEY O. STAGGERS
2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS:
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN
COMMERCE

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

May 11, 1976

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The Honorable
Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Max:

Thanks a million, Max, to you and your staff for making the arrangements for an appointment with the President last week.

The West Virginia Strawberry Festival Queen and King and other officials are also grateful for your assistance. I am sure the visit with President Ford has been the highlight of their reign.

Again, thanking you and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H.O.S. —

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

cc: ✓ Hon. Charles Leppert
Hon. Pat Rowland



May 6, 1976

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my pleasure to send these photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President on May 4, 1976.

They come to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Harley O. Staggers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

PR:vp

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Send by messenger



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON *WWN*

SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: Greet the West Virginia Strawberry King and Queen, Congressman Harley Staggers, et al

Date: Tues., May 4, '76 Time: 12:15 p.m. Duration: 5 mins.

Location: The Oval Office

Press Coverage: White House Photographer.

Purpose:

cc: Mr. Cheney
Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Marsh
Dr. Connor
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Nessen
Mr. Jones
Mr. Smith
Mr. O'Donnell
Mrs. Yates
Col. Riley
Mr. Leppert
~~Mr. Rowland~~



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1976

MEETING WITH REP. HARLEY STAGGERS (D-W. VA.)
AND THE STRAWBERRY KING AND QUEEN

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

12:15 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ.*

From: Patrick Rowland *PR*

I. PURPOSE

It has been traditional for the Strawberry Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, her parents and the Festival officials to call on the President in advance of the Festival each year. This year there is a King and a Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

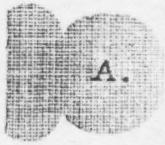
A. Background:

1. The five-day strawberry festival is being held June 2-6, 1976. The present Queen is Miss Joan Elaine Connolly, of Elkins, West Virginia, a 19 year-old freshman at the University of West Virginia's School of Nursing.
2. The King of the Strawberry Festival, Mr. Robert DeVaul, of Mannington, West Virginia, is a strawberry grower.
3. They wish to present to the President a handmade wood carving of a black bear, the state animal of West Virginia. They also wish to present for the First Lady a mountain crafted cloth apron.

- B. Participants: See Tab A
- C. Press Plan: White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Joan, congratulations on being selected Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival. And congratulations to you, Mr. DeVaul, on being selected to reign with Joan as King of the Festival.
2. It was my pleasure to be in Elkins last October with your fine Congressman, Harley Staggers, for the Mountain State Forest Festival. Joan, I understand you rode in the Festival's parade.
3. I know that the Strawberry Festival in June will be as successful as the Forest Festival.
4. Harley, thank you for arranging to have Joan and Bob and the festival officials drop by today.



PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.)

Joan Elaine Connolly (Strawberry Queen)

Robert DeVaul (Strawberry King)

Mr. Linny L. Connolly (Queen's father)

Mrs. Marcia Connolly (Queen's mother)

Karen Ann Connolly (Queen's sister)

Mr. H. Gene Starr (President, West Virginia Strawberry Festival)

Mr. James Bruce Henderson (Festival official)

Mrs. Geraldine Gaye Henderson (Festival official)

Mr. Danny Wayne Lantz (Festival official)

Mrs. Nancy Ann Lantz (Festival official)

Mrs. Dianne Fessler (Festival official)

Miss Marguerite Furfari (AA to Rep. Staggers)

Patrick Rowland (staff)



EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on May 4, 1976 at 12:15 p.m., 19 76

for The President of _____ :
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

Representative Harley O. Staggers

- Connolly, Miss Joan Elaine
- Connolly, Miss Karen Ann
- Connolly, Mr. Linny L.
- Connolly, Mrs. Marcia
- DeVaul, Mr. Robert
- Fessler, Mrs. Diane
- Furfari, Miss Margurite
- Henderson, Mrs. Geraldine Gaye
- Henderson, Mr. James Bruce
- Lantz, Mr. Danny Wayne
- Lantz, Mrs. Nancy Ann
- Starr, Mr. H. Gene



MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing
Room No. Oval Office

Requested by Max Friedersdorf
Room No. WW Telephone 2230
Date of request May 4, 1976

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

DO NOT DUPLICATE THIS FORM.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pat:

This has already gone to the appointments center, Dick Keiser and Jane Dannenhauer.

I took the liberty of signing your initials after Charlie signed his.

Vera

4/30

3:00 p/m.

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4/27 -
OK for May 4 at 12:15

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: April 19, 1976
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Charles Leppert, *CL*
FROM: Patrick Rowland *PR*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Harley Staggers (D-W. Va.) and the West Virginia Strawberry King and Queen

DATE: The last week of April or the first week of May

PURPOSE: It has been traditional for the Strawberry Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, her parents and Festival officials to call on the President in advance of the Festival each year. This year there is a King and a Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A.

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

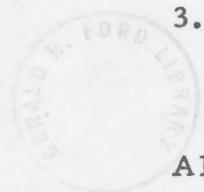
STAFF: Patrick Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: On May 9, 1975, Miss Jane Meek, the 1975 West Virginia Strawberry Queen, met with the President.

BACKGROUND:

1. This traditional meeting was requested by Mr. Staggers, who is Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
2. The five-day strawberry festival is being held June 2-6, 1976. The present Queen is Miss Joan Elaine Connolly, of Elkins, West Virginia, a 19 year-old freshman at the University of West Virginia's School of Nursing.
3. The King of the Strawberry Festival is Mr. Robert DeVaul, of Mannington, West Virginia.



APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Harley O. Staggers (D-W.Va.)

Joan Elaine Connolly (Strawberry Queen)

Robert DeVaul (Strawberry King)

Mr. and Mrs. Linny L. Connolly (Queen's parents)

Karen Ann Connolly (Queen's sister)

H. Gene Starr (President, West Virginia Strawberry Festival)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson (Festival Officials)

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lantz (Festival Officials)

Mrs. Dianne Fessler (Festival Official)

~~Mrs. Betty Newton (Festival Official)~~

~~Mr. Billy J. McQuain (Festival Official)~~

Miss Marguerite Furfari (A.A. to Rep. Staggers)

Patrick Rowland (Staff)



West Virginia
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
'76

"A BICENTENNIAL EVENT"



JUNE 2 - 6, 1976

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201



SPECIAL EVENTS

March 23 - Strawberry News Conference

March 27 - Queen's Revue

May 15 - Junior Royalty Revue

HIGHLIGHTS OF WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

King and Queen's Arrival - City Hall
11:30 A.M.

Arrival of Parents of Court and Princesses
at Wesleyan College - 12:00 Noon.

Official Opening of Festival and Concert
Court House Plaza - 3:30 P.M.

Tennis Tournament

Dinner Theatre

HIGHLIGHTS OF THURSDAY JUNE 3

Festival Arts and Crafts Show
Opening 10:00 A.M.

Art Show - 10:00 A.M.

Merchants Parade - 1:00 P.M.

Coronation - 7:00 P.M.

Coronation Ball - 9:30 P.M.

Tennis Tournament

HIGHLIGHTS OF FRIDAY JUNE 4

FIREMEN'S DAY

Strawberry Recipe Contest
10:00 A.M.

Arts and Crafts Show - 10:30 A.M.

Diaper Derby - 10:30 A.M.

Firemen's Day Queen Pageant
2:00 P.M.

Strawberry Exhibits and Auction
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Children's Pet Show - 5:00 P.M.

Fireman of the Year Award Dinner
5:30 P.M.

W. Va. Regional A.A.C.A.
"Antique Cars" SPRING MEET
Registration - 6:00 P.M.

Court House Plaza Concert - 6:30 P.M.

Firemen's Day Parade - 7:30 P.M.

Strawberry Hoe Down - 9:00-1:00 A.M.

Tennis Tournament

HIGHLIGHTS OF SATURDAY JUNE 5

Majorettes and Baton Twirling
Contest - 9:00 A.M.

Court House Plaza Activities
9-12:00 Noon

Wood Chopping Contest - 9:00 A.M.

Arts and Crafts - 10:00 A.M.

Muzzle Loading Contest - 10:00 A.M.

Strawberry Exhibits and Auction
11:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest - 11:00 A.M.

Strawberry Antique Car Parade
1:00 P.M.

Strawberry Royale Parade - 1:30 P.M.

Banjo Picking and Fiddlers Contest
7:30 P.M.

Queen's Royale Ball - 10:00 P.M.-2:00 A.M.



**HIGHLIGHTS OF SUNDAY
JUNE 6**

Canoe and Kayak Races - 8:30 A.M.

Coin and Stamp Show, Bourse and
Collectables - 12:00 Noon

Western Style Square Dance
1:00 P.M.

Strawberry Bike Race - 1:00 P.M.

Archery Contest - 1:00 P.M.

Gospel Singspiration - 2:00 P.M.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Square Dancing - Downtown Area

Strawberry Jam - Downtown Area

Window Exhibits - Downtown Area

For further information on
the Strawberry Events, write to:

*W. Va. Strawberry Association
P. O. Box 117
Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201*

**W. Va. Strawberry Festival
Board of Directors**

President - H. Gene Starr

V-President - Jerry Henderson

Sec. - Diane Fessler

Treasurer - Bernice Phillips

Director-General - Harry E. Hull

BOARD MEMBERS

Karen Cartwright

Betty Newton

David Cartwright, Jr.

Nancy Lantz

Steve Smith

Danny Lantz

David Kehoe

Jane Hull

Bruce Henderson

Don Henderson, Jr.

Dick Ralston, II

Roger Lundell

Art Hansen

Jerry Rice

Jay Newman

EVENTS DIRECTORS

*Pat Gregory, Roianne Hackett, Bud Casto, Mr.
and Mrs. James Ward, Carolyn Tenney, Russell
West, Perry Wright, James Mitchell, Lawrence
Wyatt, Denver Caynor, Earl Edgell, Art Currence,
Myron Zirkle, Grady Barbour, E. Q. Miles, Evelyn
Tonkin, Vicki Findley, and Barbara Loudin.*

April 12, 1976

Honorable Harley O. Staggers
House of Representatives
Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C.

APR 14 1976

Dear Congressman:

Gene Starr, Executive Director of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association, told me that you are planning to introduce the Queen of the Strawberry Festival to President Ford. The present Queen is my daughter, and Mr. Starr suggested that I send you some information about her.

Her name is Joan ^{Elaine} Connolly. She is 19 years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linney L. Connolly, Jr., of Elkins.

She is a Freshman at West Virginia University, where she is on the Dean's list, a member of the University's School of Nursing, and a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

She was a contestant in last week's Miss West Virginia - U.S.A. Pageant at Fairmont and was adjudged "Miss Photogenic".

She is a graduate of Elkins High School, where she was:

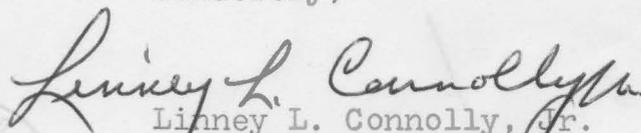
Vice President, National Honor Society
Secretary, Senior Class
Member, Student Council
Homecoming Queen
Listed in Who's Who Among American High
School Students
Majorette, 3 years
Clarinetist in Concert Band
Pianist in Stage Band

You will recall that on October 4, 1975, you and the President appeared in the Grand Feature Parade in the Mountain State Forest Festival, at Elkins. Joan was also in this parade on the Strawberry Festival Queen's float.

I hope that your busy schedule and, of course, that of the President, will permit the meeting at the White House. If you need any more information please let me know.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Linney L. Connolly, Jr.
202 South View Drive
Elkins, W. V. 26241



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APR 12 1976

April 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLIE LEPPERT
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*
SUBJECT: Chairman Harley Staggers (D-W.VA.)

Chairman Staggers wants to bring in the Strawberry Queen the last week of April or the first week of May.

This is traditional.

Please get the details for a Schedule Proposal and submit.

Thanks.

cc: Jack Marsh

4/13

They have requested the info from the Constituents & will send CL a letter asap for a proposal
for



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Neta:

I talked with Margurite Fufari, Rep. Stagers' secretary, about the Strawberry Queen. (225-4331)

She said they are inquiring about the background of this year's Queen and will be in touch as soon as she has it.

Vera
3/23

Spoke again w/ M. Fufari 4/1
She said they still had no
information - (V.H. called her)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Meta: 3-22-76

Have Vera call
Staggers office + get
the info on details
on this + type up a
schedule proposal for
me.

R.
Chen.



Harley Stagers

Strawberry Fest.
Queen

late April or
anytime in May
Conway

Elkins

- sched. prep.
- w/ write w/ details



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Vera
3/23



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3-22-76

Meta:

Have Vera call
Staggers office + get
the info + details
on this + keep up a
schedule proposal for
her.

R.
Chen.

Harley Staggers

Strawberry Fest.
Queen

late April or
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Conway

Elkins

- sched. prop.
- w/ write w/ details

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9/31
HARLEY O. STAGGERS
2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS:
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE

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5-13
CHAIRMAN:

COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN
COMMERCE

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

~~Mr. Tolson EJR~~

May 12, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

Again, I want to express my deep gratitude for your taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with our West Virginia Strawberry Queen on Friday.

Needless to say, the White House visit was indeed a highlight in Queen Jane Meek's reign as well as the officials of our West Virginia Strawberry Festival, the Queen's parents and sister.

The West Virginia visitors were also deeply grateful -- and I am too -- to Mike Farrell and Mrs. Dora Tennant of your Visitors Office for having arranged the Congressional Tour of the White House Saturday morning.

Again, thanks a million! With very best wishes and kind personal regards to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harley O. Staggers
HARLEY O. STAGGERS

cc: Mr. Michael Farrell
Mrs. Dora Tennant
Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 5, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. HARLEY STAGGERS (D-W. Va) AND THE STRAWBERRY QUEEN

Friday, May 9, 1975
12:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf *M. B.*
From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

It is traditional for the Strawberry Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, her parents and festival officials to call on the President in advance of the festival each year. The Queen will issue an invitation for him to attend the festival and will present a small token in remembrance of the event.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The five-day Strawberry Festival will be held May 28 to June 1 and is a major event in West Virginia.
2. This traditional meeting was requested by Mr. Staggers, who is Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where much of the President's energy program is being handled.

B. Participants: See Tab A

C. Press Plan: Announce to press
White House photographer only

McPherson, Daniel E. (Mr. & Mrs.)

Starr, H. Gene

Hendersone, James (Mr. & Mrs.)

Newton, Claude (Mr. & Mrs.)

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III. TALKING POINTS

1. Jane, I am glad to continue this tradition of receiving the Strawberry Queen, particularly since I served so many years in the House with your very able Congressman, Harley Staggers.
2. Betty and I just went up to Winchester for the Apple Blossom Festival last week at which Susan was the Queen. I know the Strawberry Festival is every bit as important an event in West Virginia.
3. Unfortunately, the opening day of the festival is May 28, which is the day that I leave for Europe and I will not be able to be with you. Nevertheless, I shall see that a message of greetings is supplied through Chairman Staggers.
4. Maybe next year.

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Harley Staggers (D-W. Va)

Miss Jane Meek
West Virginia Strawberry Queen
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek
Parents of the Queen

Miss Judy Meek
Sister of the Queen

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. McPherson
Chaperones for the Queen
Washington, West Virginia

Mr. H. Gene Starr
President of the Strawberry Festival

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson
Members of the Board of Directors
for the Festival

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton
Members of the Board of Directors
for the Festival

Vern Loen (Staff)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: March 25, 1975
Thru: Max Friedersdorf *ML*
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Harley Staggers (D-W. Va) and the Strawberry Queen

DATE: April 8 or 9, 1975

PURPOSE: It is traditional for the Strawberry Queen of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, her parents and festival officials to call on the President in advance of the festival each year. The Queen will issue an invitation for him to attend the festival and will present a small token in remembrance of the event.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A

PRESS
COVERAGE: Announce to Press
White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: This has been an annual Presidential visit.

BACKGROUND: 1. The five day strawberry festival is held in late May or early June and is a major event in West Virginia.

2. This traditional meeting was requested by Mr. Staggers, who is Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where much of the President's energy program will be handled.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Harley Staggers (D-W. Va)

Miss Jane Meek, West Virginia Strawberry Queen
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek, Parents of the Queen

Miss Judy Meek, Sister of the Queen

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. McPherson
Washington, West Virginia
Chaperons for the Queen

Mr. H. Gene Starr, President of the Festival

Vern Loen (Staff)

June 24, 1976

Dear Barber:

It is my pleasure to send five more prints of each of the two photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President on June 17.

They come to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Barber Conable
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20565

Enclosures

PR:vh

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(5) 17JU76B242-33

~~DISPATCHED~~ BY MESSENGER

Requested by phone by Harry Nicholas - sent to his attention



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILLY SHADDIX

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

FROM: PATRICK ROWLAND *PR*

SUBJECT: Pictures from the Congressional Hour
on June 17, 1976

I would like to request the following black and white prints taken during the June 17th Congressional Hour for Reps. Barber Conable and Frank Horton.

<u>No. of Prints</u>	<u>No. of picture</u>	
five	6JU76B0242-29	Rep. Conable
five	6JU76B0242-33	Rep. Conable
two	6JU76B0242-30(?)	Rep. Horton
two	6JU76B0242-24	Rep. Horton

Thank you.



BARBER B. CONABLE, JR.
NEW YORK, 35TH DISTRICT

COMMITTEES:

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BUDGET

JOINT COMMITTEE ON
INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

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

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June 18, 1976

Mr. Patrick Rowland
Special Assistant to the President
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The White House
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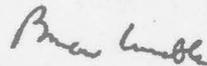
Dear Pat:

Thank you for the pictures taken during my meeting
yesterday with the President.

I would appreciate five more prints of each, if that
is possible, to send promptly to newspapers. The numbers
are 6JU76B0242-29 and 6JU76B0242-33.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



Barber B. Conable, Jr.

C/ns



June 17, 1976

Dear Barber:

It is my pleasure to send these photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President during the Congressional Hour today.

They come to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Barber Conable
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Enclosures

(1) 6JU76B0242-29 meeting
(2) 6JU76B024233 pin

BY MESSENGER



June 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Horton:

It is my pleasure to send these photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President during the Congressional Hour today.

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures	(1)	6JU76B0242-29	Meeting
	(1)	6JU76B0242-24	wreath
	(1)	6JU76B0242-30	wreath

BY MESSENGER

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH REPS. BARBER CONABLE (R-N.Y.) AND FRANK HORTON (R-N.Y.)

Thursday, June 17, 1976

11:15 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

From: Patrick Rowland *PR*

I. PURPOSE

Picture opportunity for use in campaign materials.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. A political organization is being formed in Monroe County, New York, to raise funds for the 1976 campaign; specifically, the President's campaign.
2. This political organization will be known as the "Chairman's Club," and will consist of approximately 200 members.
3. Congressmen Conable and Horton would like to have a photograph with the President which would appear on the membership card to be issued by this club.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Barber Conable (R-N.Y.)
Rep. Frank Horton (R-N.Y.)
Rogers C. B. Morton (PFC)
Patrick Rowland (staff)

C. Press Plan: White House photographer only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Please convey my thanks to the Republican leaders of Monroe County for organizing this fund raising effort.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pat:

Harry Nicholas, A.A. To Rep. Conable, has requested the following to be added to the Congressional Hour meeting with the President on Thursday, June 17, at 11:15.

I told him I would be happy to pass on the request to you, but I did not know if it could be done as it was essentially a different event.

The Rochester-Monroe County Bicentennial Commission has requested that Congressman Conable present to the President their "Happy Birthday U.S.A." button for a picture opportunity. They hope this will draw attention to the commission and its projects and boost sales of the button.

Harry would like to speak with you about the possibility of having this included on Thursday. His phone is 225-3615.

Vera
6/14
5:30

no



a.g. Harry Nicholas

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: March 12, 1976
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *J.L.*
FROM: Tom Loeffler *T.L.*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Barber Conable (R. -N. Y.) and
Rep. Frank Horton (R. -N. Y.)

DATE: At the earliest opportunity

PURPOSE: To have a short audience for the purpose of
having a photograph made with the President
which would be used in campaign materials.

FORMAT: The Oval Office
5 minutes

CABINET
PARTICIPATION: None

PARTICIPANTS: The President
yes - Rep. Barber Conable *Linda 3615*
yes - Rep. Frank Horton - *Ruby x4916*
~~Mr. Graham Annett~~ (Monroe County Republican
Chairman, State of New York)
Rogers C. B. Morton

*Called
6/11 #*

*Replaced by
Mr. Ronald Starkweather
Not coming*

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: The President is well acquainted with
Congressmen Conable and Horton.

BACKGROUND:

1. A political organization is being formed in Monroe County,
New York to raise funds for the 1976 campaign, specifically
the President's campaign.



2. This political organization will be known as the "Chairman's Club" and will consist of approximately 200 members.
3. Congressman Conable and Congressman Horton would like to have a photograph with the President which would appear on the membership card, etc. to be issued by this Club.
4. The Chairman's Club is anticipating a Presidential visit to Monroe County, New York during the campaign.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

cc: Rogers C. B. Morton

CONGRESSIONAL HOUR

Thursday, June 17, 1976
11:00 a.m. - Oval Office

11:00-11:05 a.m. - MC QUILLEN *CL*
11:05-11:10 a.m. - MC PREYER *TL*
11:10-11:15 a.m. - MC CEDERBERG *CL*
11:15-11:20 a.m. - MC CONABLE/MC HORTON *PR*
11:20-11:25 a.m. - MC WAGGONNER *TL*
11:25-11:30 a.m. - MC WINN (Friedersdorf) *PR (BACK-UP)*
11:30-11:35 a.m. - SEN. FONG
11:35-11:40 a.m. - MC STANTON (Friedersdorf) *CL (BACKUP)*
11:40-11:45 a.m. - SEN. WEICKER



June 30, 1976

Dear Mr. Horton:

Thank you for your letter of June 21 in which you requested two more prints of each of the two photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President on June 17.

It is my pleasure to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland
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Honorable Frank Horton
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILLY SHADDIX

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

FROM: PATRICK ROWLAND *PR*

SUBJECT: Pictures from the Congressional Hour
on June 17, 1976

I would like to request the following black and white prints taken during the June 17th Congressional Hour for Reps. Barber Conable and Frank Horton.

<u>No. of Prints</u>	<u>No. of picture</u>	
five	6JU76B0242-29	Rep. Conable
five	6JU76B0242-33	Rep. Conable
two	6JU76B0242-30(?)	Rep. Horton
two	6JU76B0242-24	Rep. Horton

Thank you.

*Correct numbers
Should read
17JU76B242-24 and 30(?)*



FRANK HORTON
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
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The White House
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Dear Pat:

Thank you for sending me the pictures taken during the Congressional Hour on June 17.

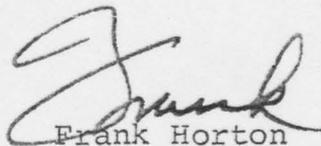
I would like to request copies of the following pictures so that I might forward them to my constituents who designed and made the Bicentennial wreath which I presented to the President:

2 copies	6JU76B0242-30 (could be 20)
2 copies	6JU76B0242-24

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,


Frank Horton

FH:AGH



Mr. Horton
June 17, 1976
2

Called Ward - 2521
6/24

Dear Mr. Horton:

It is my pleasure to send these photographs that were taken during your meeting with the President during the Congressional Hour today.

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With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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	(1)	6JU76B0242-24	wreath
	(1)	6JU76B0242-30	wreath

BY MESSENGER



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH REP. FRANK HORTON (R-N.Y.)

Thursday, June 17, 1976
11:10 a.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf
Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*
From: Patrick Rowland *PR*

I. PURPOSE

Present to the President a Bicentennial dried flower wreath from the Pittsford Garden Club.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The Pittsford Garden Club presented a Bicentennial wreath to Rep. Horton to give to the President and Mrs. Ford as a Bicentennial gift.
2. The wreath is made out of dried flower arrangements and is accented with straw and ribbons. It was designed under the guidance of the club's President, Mrs. William Lucas.
3. The Pittsford Garden Club is selling these wreaths and using the proceeds for the planting of trees in the Pittsford, New York, area.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Frank Horton (R-N.Y.)
Patrick Rowland (staff)

C. Press Plan: White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Frank, this is a beautiful wreath. Please give all the members of the Pittsford Garden Club and especially Mrs. Lucas my sincere compliments on the creation of such a unique arrangement.
2. By planting trees, they are benefitting the whole community. I certainly hope their project is a success.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Charlie:

Nancy K. Called and asked me to do the briefing paper on this request. She said that since Horton was coming tomorrow he could do both presentations.

She said to put him into Cederberg's time slot. *11:10 - 11:15*

Vera
6/15
9:55

FRANK HORTON
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Honorable Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

The Pittsford Garden Club, which is in my Congressional District, recently presented me a Bicentennial wreath which they had made.

It is their desire that I forward this wreath to President and Mrs. Ford. The wreath is made out of a dry flower arrangement, and is accented with straw and ribbon. It was designed under the guidance of the Club's President, Mrs. William Lucas. Proceeds from the selling of the wreaths will be used for the planting of trees in the Pittsford, New York area.

The Pittsford Garden Club would be most honored to have the wreath incorporated into a Bicentennial display at the White House.

As always, I am most appreciative of your assistance.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Frank Horton

FH:AGH

Wednesday, June 30.

Presentation of Japan's Bicentennial gift to the Nation. (\$3 million check for the construction of a theatre in the Kennedy Center.)

Rose Garden by 11:15 a.m. SW Gate.

no Robert Jones 54801

Linda Jordan

no Bo Ginn 55831

Kathy

? *yes* William Harsha 55705

Cindy Bassett

no William Walsh 53333

Carol Conrad Dorothy

staff - Public Works Ctee. 54472

no Richard Sullivan

no Clifton Enfield

yes Nancy Vitali

yes Rick Barnett



(6/29 - call from Jane at 1:30 p.m.)

(CL - call at 3pm.)