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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

PETER SORUM SUSAN PORTER Action Memo

SUBJECT:

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitations:

- EVENT: Two fund raisers: 1) President Ford Committee fund raising reception at Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller's apartment (812 5th Avenue, New York), and 2) the annual New York Republican State Committee fund raising dinner at the Waldorf.
- DATE: Thursday, June 17, 1976
- TIME: 4:00 p.m.: Rockefeller PFC Reception 7:00 p.m.: New York Republican State Committee Dinner
- CONTACT: Mr. John Glendinning O: 212-826-1390 H: 516-352-0579
- COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford will travel to New York on Thursday, June 17, to participate in two fund raisers. From 4-6, Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller are hosting a reception to benefit the PFC at their apartment. The second event is the annual fund raising dinner to benefit the New York Republican State Committee at the Waldorf. She will remain overnight at the Waldorf and return to Washington the next day. Congressman Peyser's office has called stating he will attend the dinner that evening and would like to ride up in Mrs. Ford's plane that evening. Will you please be in touch with Gina in his office on this? The note about this is included in the file. The file is attached. Thank you.
 - c: BF Staff Red Caveney Dick Cheney Jerry Jones Bill Nicholson Warren Hendriks Nancy Towell Rex Scouten Staircase

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Gina in Congressman Peyser's office (225-5536) regarding Mrs. Ford's trip to New York City on June 17th. He will be attending the dinner and was inquiring if Mrs. Ford will be flying from Washington. I assume his next question will be if he can fly up with her.

Carolyn 6/2 wants to ride up u/ will be in touch claser to date

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

JAMES CONNOR

SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

Subject:

New York RSC Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Waldorf on June 17th

Mrs. Ford was happy to accept this invitation, and I have spoken directly with Dick Rosenbaum, the New York State Chairman, and Stu Spencer. The offices of the Vice President and of Mary Louise Smith have also been contacted.

Thank you.

c: Richard Cheney Tim Austin

BF ACCEPTED (June 17) NY Repub.State Comm.

FundRaising Dinner, NYC

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NEW YORK REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

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RICHARD M. ROSENBAUM CHAIRMAN

March 17, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford:

On Thursday, June 17, 1976 the New York Republican State Committee will host its annual Fund-Raising Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. We will expect thousands of attendees as usual and it would be extremely meaningful to us if you could be the guest of honor and main speaker or if you prefer, just say a few words.

If you can possibly do this for us we would be most grateful.

Very /truly yours, Røsenba MY Chairman

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President returned your letter of March 18 concerning Mrs. Ford's attendance at the annual New York State Republican Committee Fund Raising Dinner on June 17th with the following notation:

"I will strongly suggest she accept."

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b.c.c. Susan Porter Dick Cheney TWE PASSIDENT HAS SHEK

THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the New York State Republican Committee is asking Mrs. Ford to the annual New York State Republican Committee Fund Raising Dinner on June 17th.

It would be a great honor to have her there and, should she care to say a few words, I know that the 1,500 Republicans who are expected would be thrilled.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Porter

DATE: March 24, 1976

FROM: Richard Mastrangelo B

RE: Betty Ford Invitation New York Republican State Committee Dinner June 17

We strongly urge that Mrs. Ford accept the invitation extended by the New York Republican State Committee to attend a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Thursday, June 17, 1976.

These dinners attract thousands of people, and Stu Spencer and I agree that it would benefit the campaign greatly if she were to attend.

Please let me know the decision on this invitation.

REM:t



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Mary Louise Smith Chairman

March 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Porter

FROM:

Mary Louise Smith Maga

I received the attached letter from Dick Rosenbaum which I believe is self-explanatory. I would appreciate your serious consideration of this invitation to Mrs. Ford for I know that this is an important and worthwhile Republican event.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center: 310 First Street Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20003.

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w York Joublican State Committee.

March 16, 1976

RICHARD M. ROSENBAUM, Chairman

Hon. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mary Louise:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I am writing to urge your support and assistance in securing the presence of the First Lady, Betty Ford, as the guest of honor for the New York Republican State Committee Dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Thursday, June 17, 1976.

As you know, this dinner always attracts people in the thousands and for all sorts of reasons, I think it would be extremely helpful to have Mrs. Ford with us.

I very much appreciate whatever assistance you can give to us in this matter.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Richard M. Rosenbaum Chairman

RMR:rs

Mrs. Ford June 17, 1976 NYC

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5:00 - / 4-6

PFC Reception Residence of the Vice President 812 Fifth Avenue NYC

\$1,000/person. Hoping for 100 paying guests who will bring the duparent Ser one guest each.

Receiving line will consist of Vice President & Mrs. Rockefeller, Mrs. Albert H. Gordon (Chairperson of the event) and Mrs. Ford.

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Maximum 10' drive to New York Republican State Cte. Dinner

\$150/plate (1500+) 7:00-7:30 28th Annual Dinner 7:30 DINALER Waldorf Astoria Hotel Al Gordon, Jr. (son of Mrs. Albert H. Gordon), Dinner Chairman Richard Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Committee Clicktic

10:00 DEPART Lines

Tim:

The NY PFC is aware that Mrs. Ford needs to rest between the reception and dinner. If she remains at the reception for an hour, she can drive back to the Waldorf and have a room there for R&R. She need not appear downstairs at the GOP dinner until 7:30, although the event begins at 7:00.

The PFC wanted to know if they should arrange for a room for her at the Waldorf, if the GOP state committee or PFC should pick up the tab, or whether the White House handles it. I told Diane Brokaw we would let her know.

gt

DAVID PACKARD Honorary Chairman ROBERT MOSBACHER Chairman MAX FISHER Co-Chairman

President Ford Committee

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-5420

May 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TIM AUSTIN

FROM:

BOB MOSBACHER

R. FORD

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Diane Brokaw of our New York Finance Office assures me they will make arrangements for a thirty minute rest period for Mrs. Ford on June 17 between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE M. M. M. Chairman M. Fisher Barney Barnett Loren M. Berry Winton M. Blount Mrs. George C Brock John S. Bugas O. C. Carmichael Albert L. Cole Hugh F. Culverhouse Edwin D. Dodd James A. Elkins, Jr. Joseph F. Fogarty, Jr. Eugene Kerik Garfield Miss Louise Gore Harry J. Haskell, Jr. Richard J. Jacob Donald M. Kendall William Kilroy Raymond Kravis Bernard J. Lasker Gustave L. Levy. William C. Messinger Mrs. Harvey M. Meyerhoff Robert Mosbacher David Packard Thomas A. Pappas Taft Schreiber Richard B. Sellars C. Carney Smith W. Clement Stone John Swearingen Aifred Taubman Dr. William B. Walsh David K Wilson Gordon Zacks

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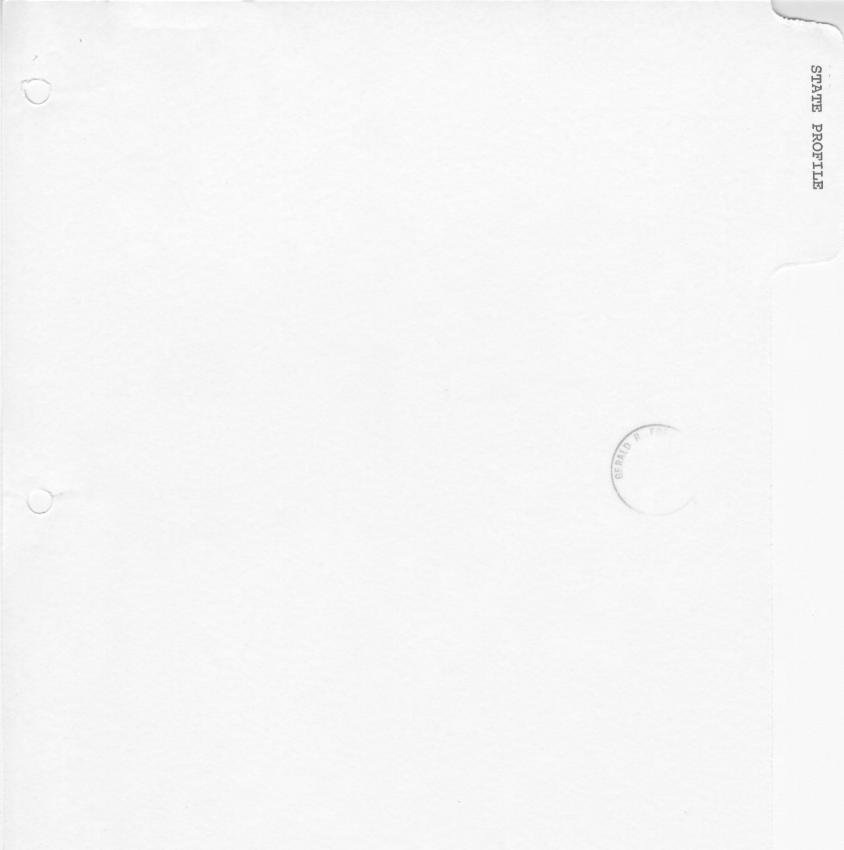
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FOR: IOWA

JUNE 18, 1976

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STATE PROFILE

IOWA

Capital: Nickname: Motto:	Des Moines Hawkeye State "Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain"
State flower:	Wild rose
State tree:	Oak
State bird:	Eastern goldfinch
Area:	56,032 sq. miles (ranks twenty-fifth)
Population:	2,824,376 (ranks twenty-fifth)
Misc	The meaning of the name Iowa is uncertain, but Iowans prefer the translation "Beautiful Land".

Entered the union Dec. 28, 1846: The twenty-ninth state.

Iowa has some of the world's finest farmland, and it has always been one of America's leading farm states; no other state has so large a proportion of arable land (84-90%).

The state ranked second only to California in total receipts for farm products, (\$3.8 billion in 1974). In field crops, Iowa ranked first in corn, second in soybeans, and fourth in alfalfa.

Iowa has the richest livestock industry in the nation. The state has by far the most hogs, twice as many as runner-up Illinois. It is the second largest cattle raising state; it also ranks high in chickens, turkeys, and sheep.

The 1969 Census of Agriculture counted 140,354 farms, 9% fewer than in the 1964 census. The average farm size increased by twenty acres. Total value of:

agriculture products	-	\$7.7 billio	n
livestock and poultry	-	\$3.8 billio	n
crops	-	\$2.9 billio	m

Much of Iowa's manufacturing is centered around the farm industry, producing farm implements and processing farm products. Recently manufacturing has expanded with new industries entering the state. Goods produced in the state now include appliances, tires, furnaces, and auto accessories. Value added by manufacture is over \$4.7 billion a year.

Des Moines is an important insurance center. Fifty-six companies have their headquarters there, including Equitable Life the oldest company west of the Mississippi - and Banker's Life the largest. Tourism adds \$400 million dollars annually to Iowa's economy. Attractions include Herbert Hoover's birthplace and library near West Branch, tulip festivals at Pella and Orange City in May, the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines in August, several rodeos, and ninety-one state parks and recreation areas.

Iowa was originally claimed by the French as part of Louisiana. They ceded the area to Spain in 1762. The Spanish, like the French, set up trading posts along the Mississippi but did not establish permanent settlements. After Napoleon regained the land for France, he sold it to the United States in 1803 as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

Initially, hostile Indians made the area too dangerous to settle. in 1832 the Sac and Fox indians signed a treaty ceding part of eastern Iowa to the white men. Even before the territory was legally offered for sale, squatters arrived and set up illegal claims associations to prevent competitive bidding and protect their claims if the land was opened for sale. The government was lax in enforcing the laws and allowed the settlers to keep their homesteads. There had been less than fifty whites in Iowa in 1832; by 1840 there were over fourty thousand.

In 1838, Congress created the territory of Iowa. The population continued to grow rapidly. Americans from the eastern states and thousands of European immigrants established homesteads, and steadily pushed the boundaries of settled territory northward and westward. Between 1840 and 1850 the population quadrupled to almost two hundred thousand.

The state's first capital was Burlington. The capital was moved to Iowa City in 1839 and to Des Moines in 1857.

Iowa was admitted to the Union in 1846. In its early days the state suffered the lawlessness and violence common in most frontier states. The spirit of the era was embodied by Iowan Buffalo Bill Cody and his touring wild west show.

Iowans were firmly opposed to slavery. The people of Iowa considered the Kansas-Nebraska Act an attempt to turn those two neighboring states into slave states. This helped change the once strongly Democratic state into a Republican stronghold. The state supported the Union during the Civil War.

The Democratic party did not recover until recently in Iowa. The state consistently had elected Republican governors and legislators until the late sixties.

IOWA - DEMOGRAPHICS

Major Cities -

Des Moins	200,587
Cedar Rapids	110,642
Sioux City	85,925
Waterloo	75,533
Dubuque	62,309

Population Characteristics -

Total	2,824,376	
Urban	1,405,917	50%
Suburban	210,488	78
Rural	1,207,971	43%

Median age - 28.8 years (national 28.1)

Education: (over age twenty-five) 59% four years of high school 9% four years of college Iowa has the lowest illiteracy rate in the country, less than 1%. R. FOD

Median Income: \$9,0961 Ranks seventeenth (national \$9,586) White families \$9,138 Black families \$6,916 About (9% of the families are below the poverty level.

Work Force -

Total	1,128,817	
Men	717,106	63%
Women	411,711	37%

Men -

skilled blue collar	120,9805	178
farmers and farm managers	106,195	15%
unskilled operatives	82,608	12%
Women -		
clerical	123,595	30%
service	88,368	21%
professional	64,210	15.5%

Racial Makeup:

Hispanic

White Black American Indians Japanese Chinese	2,782,762 32,596 2,992 1,009 993	98% 1% .1% .03% .03%
Filipino	614	.02%
Ethnic Groups - (first	and second	generation)
Germany	101,974	3.6%
Sweden	21,108	.74%
Norway	20,418	.72%
United Kingdom	22,008	.78%
Denmark	20,024	.70%
Netherlands	19,213	.68%

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-CAMPAIGN PROFILE

IOWA PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE

Political Chairman: Political Vice-Chairman: Finance Chairman: Field Representative: 1st District Chairman: 2nd District Chairmen:

3rd District Chairmen:

4th District Chairmen:

5th District Chairman: 6th District Chairman: Ralph McCartney

Mrs. Steve (Dawn) Roberts

CERALD

Crawford Hubbell

John Spooner

Earl Yoder

Stu Carleton Cliff Lamborne Bruce Oakley

Bill Burger Murray Lawson

Bob Tyson Ben Webster

Rann Peterson

Wiley Mayne

IOWA

DELEGATE SELECTION

On Friday, June 18tth the Congressional District Presidential Caucuses are held in Des Moines.

Each of the six Congressional District Caucuses will elect three delegates and three alternates - for a total of 18 "district" delegates and 18 "district" alternates.

In addition, each district will nominate two delegates and two alternates for inclusion on the slate of 18 "at-large" delegates and 18 "at-large" alternates. In effect, each district will elect or nominate five delegates and five alternates — a total of thirty delegates and thirty alternates.

The final six "at-large" delegates and six "at-large" alternates will be placed before the State Convention by a nominating committee. The State Convention will be held Saturday, June 19th. The "at-large" slate will also include the nominations from the Districts for twelve delegates and twelve altemates.

IOWA CONVENTION STRUCTURE

1. Friday, June 18, District Caucuses

There will be a command post in Rooms C and D of the Hotel Savery. In the command post will be Ed Terrill, Stu Spencer, Bill Russo, Bill Tucker (Parliamentarian), Wyeth Willie (Governor's Office), and two secretaries. There will be telephone communications between the command post and the six district caucus sites.

In each district caucus site, there is a district floor leader who is assisted by one representative of the Governor's staff and one President Ford Committee staff member. In addition, they will be supplied with six to ten runners. They will communicate on the floor to the county floor leaders. There will be one floor leader per county and for counties with more than 15 delegates, there is an additional layer of unit floor leaders, one per 10 to 15 delegates.

Communications will flow from the floor leaders up to the district leaders and to the command post down to the district leaders.

Full packages are being prepared for the district floor leaders and the county leaders which will contain a full listing of delegates identified as Ford, Reagan and Undecided, and of who is expected to attend. Tally sheets for tabulating actual votes and comparing actual vote to expected vote will be included. Pre-printed official Ford delegate cards for distribution will also be available to the district leaders.

After Friday night caucuses adjourn, the district floor leaders will return to the command post to be de-briefed on the vote counts in their districts so that they will have an accurate reading for decision Saturday at the State Convention.

2. Saturday, June 19, State Convention

The command post will be a Winnebago Motor Home which will be parked outside the Veterans Auditorium. Located in the command post will be the same individuals as Friday night. Walkie-talkie communication will be maintained between the Winnebago and the floor of the State Convention to the State Convention floor leader who, at this time, (Thursday) is our State Chairman Ralph McCartney, but who may be someone else. The state floor leader will communicate directly to the district floor leaders via walkie-talkies. The same process for district floor leaders to the county floor leaders to unit floor leaders to delegates will be used on Saturday as used on Friday in the caucuses.

Note: Wednesday night Iowa PFC officials met with all the district floor leaders. The meeting was productive and encouraging. The district leaders understand for the most part the importance of their work and are doing that work. That meeting showed your candidacy continuing strong in the first, fourth and sixth districts, stronger than expected in the second district, somewhat behind schedule in the fifth and, as expected, a problem in the third.

PRESENT CAMPAIGN STRATEGY - IOWA

The polling continues all the time. However, our major stress now is to contact all the Ford delegates to the State Convention to be sure that they are going to be present at the district caucuses and the State Convention. They have to be physically present to vote in the district caucuses and the State Convention.

The Iowa PFC is checking all the hotel reservations to discover the number of people who are attending, and where and in what rooms the delegates will be staying. All counties are being checked except for Polk because Polk County (Des Moines) is hosting the convention.

The first test vote comes the night of the district caucuses. The PFC will meet after the district caucuses with the roll call vote which will give them an accurate reading as to which Ford, Reagan and Undecided delegates are actually attending.

Using those figures, the PFC will contact your supporters who were not attending the district caucuses to be sure that they will attend the State Convention. They will also have a program on Saturday to get all your delegates at the State Convention and hold them until after the convention adjourns.

At the district caucuses, each district nominates two people for the Nominating Committee. From the look of it, the PFC will control the Nominating Committee which will name the six at-large delegates. It also looks as though the PFC will control the rules and credentials committees, too.



IOWA

THE MAJOR ISSUES AND GUIDANCE

1. General Comment

The state is generally in good shape. The economy is strong, unemployment is running two to three points below the national average, and state and local governments are solvent. Farmers and the insurance industry are doing well. You have a strong base of support, but the Reagan forces have been effective in the caucuses.

2. Common Situs

The Common Situs Picketing bill was a big issue in Iowa. You might want to note that Iowa is a "Right to Work State".

3. Embargo on Grain Exports

The Iowa farmer has never understood the reason for the embargo policy and continues to resent it. Governor Ray believes you will have to work to overcome this resentment. Rep. Charles Grassley believes you should further pledge your opposition to grain export controls, and stress that your administration is working to expand our foreign agricultural markets.

4. Estate Tax Reform

Estate Tax Reform is undoubtedly the biggest concern in rural areas. Rep. Grassley recommends that you not get too specific because your plan is seen as not offering enough.

5. Grain Inspection Bill

Farmers want tougher inspection. They generally do not like the Senate version of the inspection bill and are more confortable with the House bill. Governor Ray feels that the Federal Government must toughen the inspection process and cannot leave it up to private distributors. The farmers are watching you closely on this one. They reacted negatively to your El Paso statement on avoiding more Federal responsibility in this area.

6. Packer Bonding Bill

This is a big issue in western Iowa, where a packing house went under last year causing great financial loss to many farmers. The bill is popular with farmers. It has passed the House and is likely to come up in the Senate Friday or early next week. You are on record as supporting the bill.

7. Rebuilding of Alton Lock & Dam No. 26

This issue concerns an Army Corps of Engineers dam project on the Mississippi River near Alton, Illinois. The dam and locks are in need of repair or replacement. Environmentalists are afraid the project will provide an excuse to deepen the river, upsetting the environmental balance, and are working hard to block the project. Should the dam close down (a possibility if rebuilding is delayed), the economic consequences to farmers and shippers in Iowa will be severe, requiring use of rail and truck. Secretary Coleman has recently sought agreement on a proposal for repairs without channel deepening. A suggested question and answer is included in this book.

8. Federal Subsidies to Foreign Governments for Palm Oil

Some developing countries are using U.S. foreign aid to produce palm oil, which is imported back to the United States at prices below domestic soybean oil for which palm oil is a substitute. This is not a major issue, but offers an opportinity for you to express familiarity with a little-known problem without making any policy judgments — and score some easy points with the farmer. A suggested question and answer is included in this book.

9. Prisons

This is not a public isssue, but it is hotly debated among state officials and politicians. Liberals want no new prisons. The proposed cut-back in LEAA assistance would jeopardize Iowa prison reform and development efforts aimed at the over-crowded prison system. More Administration support would strengthen the hands of the moderates and conservatives on this issue.

10. Meat Imports

Cattle farmers continue to oppose beef imported from New Zealand and Argentina and want tougher import quotas. This position, of course, is not shared by feed growers and other farmers, who support our general policy of lessening quotas.

11. Des Moines

Housing is a major local issue. Prices of homes in the suburbs are high and increasing, and no government funds are available for re-developing the inner-city. The mayor has set up a task force of bankers, insurance company representatives and other private sector leaders to raise capital for local housing projects.

12. Political Notes

- . The Iowa legislature recently ended the longest session in the state's history. This was the first session controlled by the Democrats, and some feel it reflected poor leadership.
- The public is in an anti-Congress mood. Congressional inaction on energy is still an issue. You should not be afraid to take off the gloves in Iowa in attacking Congress.

13. Rep. Grassley

Is you should talk about Rep. Charles Grassley, the sole Republican member of Congress from Iowa, the Congressional Liaison Office suggests you mention the fact that Mr. Grassley is one of the very few members of Congress with a 100% voting and attendance record. Congressman Grassley feels that the key in this year's election is going to be the elderly. He is on the Select Committee on Aging.) In March, you signed into law a bill co-sponsored by the Congressman which prohibited discrimination in the granting of credit on the basis of age (HR-6516).

> Shuman/McConahey/Loeffler June 17, 1976

IOWA Q & A's

PALM OIL IMPORTS

- Q. Palm oil imports have doubled in the past year and threatened to erode the market for U.S. soybean oil. What do you propose to do about it?
- A. I know that this is a problem, and that U.S. funds were used through the World Bank to increase foreign palm oil production. My Administration is currently studying the various options for dealing with it, and I expect to make a decision soon. The current and projected levels of palm oil imports are significant enough for some positive Government action.
- BACKGROUND: A recent Department of Agriculture study has pointed out the growing volume of palm oil imports into the U.S. market. With increased world palm oil production forecast for the next few years, considerably larger U.S. imports are projected for 1985.

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ALTON, ILLINOIS, LOCK AND DAM PROJECT

- Q. The Army Corps of Engineers has recommended construction of expanded locks and a new dam at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi River. Environmentalists and railroad interests who do not feel that the waterway shippers should be subsidized have been able to block apppropriatations for the project. Do you support it?
- A. I am aware of the need for repair at the Alton Lock and Dam 26, and I am told that the size of the present Lock may create a traffic jam. I am also aware that any project of this type does have the potential of adverse environmenmental impact.

I understand that the Army's Board of Engineers has just provided its recommendations on this project to the Chief of Engineers. After the State and Federal agencies, as well as other concerned individuals have had a chance to comment, the Secretary of the Army will make his recommendations and transmit the entire package to my office, and we will make our proposals to Congress. With all these steps to go, it is obviously a bit premature for me to take a position on this project.

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silent prayer for Dr. Sage," Mrs. Ford went on . . . "I know lit'll mean much to him and I know it means a great deal to me . . . "

Within the hour, the 58-yearold Dr. Sage, a former president of the Religious Zionists of America, died at Polyclinic, Hospital of a heart attack.

On Thursday, funeral services for Dr. Sage were held at the Fifth Ave. Synagogue of which he was a founding member. Among the mourners were New York's Mayor Abraham Beame and John Warner, administructor Amonian Davolu

the JNF dinner and then; paid : respects to Dr. Sage at his funeral.

Abram Salomon, JNF executive vice president, said that the park will bring to life a region which has been a wilderness since Biblical times. "This desolate stretch of land is being reclaimed and transformed into a green paradise of forests, roads, recreation areas, the hospital and w campsites and observation .

towers, bringing the neighboring y them in my settlements into the daily ear Father, in lifeline of modern Israel." Thy blessing Among the dais guests were ent man. We Ramsey Clark; Ambassador e care of him. Simcha Dinitz; Harrison Goldin; an bring us Jacob Goodman; Rose Halprin, You are our acob Goodman, root tank what life is While Secret fellow man is what any

Martin and Milton Hoffman of Wilton Caterers in Spring Valley; Dr. Bernard Kapiloif, Prof. Abraham I. Katsch; Rabbi Irving Lehrman, Tex McCrary, Rabbi Israel Miller, Judge Abraham Multer, Meyer Pesin, Otto Preminger, Herman Quittman, of Bnai Zion; Maxwell Rabb, Rabbi Emanuel Rackman. A SALE AND AND AND A SALE AND A SA

Mrs. Sylvan Shane and Rabbi Walter Wurzburger.

TORNADO PROPERTY DAMAGE - BOONE COUNTY - IOWA TORNADO OCCURRENCE - JUNE 13, 1976 NUMBER OF TORNADO'S - THREE (3)



Boone County Assessor's Report:

Estimated assessed value, buildings only _____\$ 1,534,390.00 Estimated replacement and repair cost, buildings only -----4,603.170.00

Boone County ASCS Report:

Estimated acres, corn and beans, total loss ----- 2,000 Estimated acres, corn and beans, 50 to 75 % loss - 4,000 Estimated crop loss -----1,272,000.00 Estimated machinery loss -----1,500,000.00 Stored grain loss total unnown at this time Fencing loss unnown at this time

Boone County Health Department Report:

Dead Animal Report from National By-Products Co. only: cattle 25 calves 3 chickens 25 large hogs 172 small hogs 151 horses 16 Estimated livestock loss -

60,941.00

Dead animal removal by Carroll Rendering Service in the South western portion of Boone County have not been obtained as of this date.

Dated: June 18, 1976 Boone County/Myn Civil Defense Agency

Norman G. Mondt. Dir.

PROPERTY	DAMAGE	BOONE	COUNTY

JORDAN

BUECHLER	HOUSE TOTAL
C. PIERCE	HOUSE TOTAL
R. LINCOLN	HOUSE TOTAL
ROBINSON	HOUSE TOTAL
McGRIFF	HOUSE TOTAL
RILEY	HOUSE TOTAL
STERNER	HOUSE TOTAL
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LAMPING	HOUSE SEVERE DAMAGE
WARD	TRAILER HOUSE TOTAL
CO-OP ELEV.	SEVERE DAMAGE TOTAL
SCHOOL	SEVERE DAMAGE
GLEN MACKEY	HOUSE TOTAL

JACKSON TOWNSHIP BERT ASHBURN	SECTION 32	TOTAL
DAVID PENCE	33	BUILDING DAMAGE
JAMES WEIGEL	28	BUILDING DAMAGE
TED TOMS	28	BUILDING DAMAGE
RALPH DENNIS	28	BUILDING DAMAGE
JERRY TOMS	28	TOTAL
H. PETERSON	29	TOTAL
RON SANTI	29	TOTAL
RAYMOND WEIGEL	29	TOTAL
FRANK NELSON	29	O.B. DAMAGE
RICH HARRISON	20	O.B. DAMAGE
CECIL JOHNSON	20	O.B. DAMAGE
LYLE FLYNN	20	TOTAL
DON STOLTE	20	TOTAL
HAROLD OLSON	21	BARN (2 BINS DAMAGE)
R. PETERSON	21	O.B. DAMAGE
G. TRIPP	22	H. & O.B. DAMAGE
WM. CURVIN	22	H. & O.B. DAMAGE
E. MURKIN	22	O.B. DAMAGE
E. BAKER	15	H. & O.B. DAMAGE
RAY CONGDON	15	O.B. DAMAGE
G. BROWN	23	O.B. DAMAGE
R. THOMPSON	16	O.B. DAMAGE

JACKSON TOWNSHIP M. BENTON	SECTION 16	O.B. DAMAGE
KRUMHARDT ?	17	O.B. DAMAGE
S. Gustafson	17	TOTAL
M. HANSON	17	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
R. ELSNER	18	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
R. A. McGLYNN	8	TOTAL
R. SCHOFF	17	TOTAL
B. PEPPER	8	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
A. B. ?	9	DAMAGE
H. BENTLEY	16	O.B. & H. TOTAL
L. W. SMALLEY	15	O.B. & H. TOTAL
W. SAMUELSON	27	HOUSE DAMAGE
LEE MILLARD	15	O.B. & H. TOTAL
JAMES McDONALD	10	0.B. & H. TOTAL
E. INGLESBY	10	O.B. & H. TOTAL
D. BROWN	14	O.B. TOTAL
B. MESENBRINK	14	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
L. SMALLEY	11	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
W. BARRIE	1	
G. THOMPSON		HOUSE DAMAGE
R. HUNT	2	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
D. McGLYNN	8	0.B. & H. TOTAL
E. BUECHLER	32	O.B. & H. TOTAL
H. HONOHAN	32	O.B. & H. TOTAL
J. L. BRITTIAN	32	O.B. & H. TOTAL
H. DORAN	33	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
L. KEMMERER	33	HOUSE DAMAGE
J. FLYNN	34	O.B. DAMAGE
COLFAX TOWNSHIP		
V. HERRICK	Ц.	HOUSE DAMAGE
WILLIAM LEHMAN	6	BARN TOTAL - HOUSE DAMAGE
G. LEONARD	7	SILO & HOUSE DAMAGE
M. BOYD	7	O.B. & H. TOTAL
D. BLOMGREN	18	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
D. CARTWRIGHT	30	HOUSE DAMAGE
T. V. ERICKSON ?	6	O.B. DAMAGE
G. JOHNSON	5	O.B. & H. DAMAGE
ERICKSON ELEVATOR	5	DAMAGE
DENNIS PATTERSON	17	O.B. DAMAGE

COLFAX TOWNSHIP	SECTION		
D: GOOD	9	O. B. DAMAGE	
H. McDANIEL	8	O.B. DAMAGE	
CHRIS SCHMIDT	19	O.B. & H. TOTAL	
B. W. SHREVE	19	HOUSE DAMAGE	
D. NUTT	19	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
M. BASS	8	TOTAL	
WORTH TOWNSHIP			
V. PATTERSON	24	O.B. & H. TOTAL	
K. LANSING	24	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
J. MOORE	24	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
P. LONG	36	O.B. & H. DAMAGE-shing	les
DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP			•
P. NUTT	2	O.B. DAMAGE	
PEOPLES TOWNSHIP		DR.	FORD
P. HAGEN	5	O.B. TOTAL	Jone
H. MILLER	8	TOTAL	
A. TUTTLE	8	O.B. & H. TOTAL	
H. MEIER	17	O.B. DAMAGE	
R. BUSKING	20	HOUSE DAMAGE-BARN TOTAL	
L. ROTHFUS	20	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
F. ROTHFUS	20	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
G. ACKERMAN	29	HOUSE DAMAGE-BARN TOTAL	
JIM SEEMAN	30	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
K. KNIGHT	30	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
D. BRELSFORD	31	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	
H. SEEMAN	30	O.B. & H. DAMAGE	

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Event MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO DES MOINES Date JUNE L8, 1976

Advanceman ANDY STERN

E & ADDRESS	SALUTATION	DESCRIPTION
Hon, Robert DRay 2900 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50312	Dear Bob:	IOWA GOVERNOR, ESCORTED MRS. FORD. INTRO- DUCED HER AT RECEPTION. MET AT AIRPORT, AND MRB. RAY JOINED HER FOR RIDE BACK TO AIRPORT.
MB, ED REDFERN 7504 CANTERBURY ROAD DES MOMINES, IOWA 50322	Dear Ed:	IS A PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER ADVANCEMAN. HAS MET MRS. FORD ON PREVIOUS TRIPS. IS FROM DES MOINES AND JOINED ADVANCE TEAM FOR THIS VISIT. WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE VISIT A SUCCESS.
MRS. ALYCE ELMITT L448 & 19TH STREET W. DES MOINES, IOWA 50265	Dear Alyce:	Was a secretary in the Advance Office. Met the First Lady in the Suite. Worked Very Hard to prepare for the visit.
MRS. Collemn Dillon 7320 El RAncho Des Moines, Iowa 50322	Dear Colleen:	Same as bove.
Mrs. Jean Robb 8412Horton Street Dea Moines, Iowa 50322	Dear Jean:	Same as above.
Mrs: Roberta Chapman: 2223 55th Street Des Moines, Iowa 50310	Dear Roberta:	Same as above.
Mr. E.A. Boss Hotel Savery Fourth and Locust Streets. Des Moines, Iowa 50303	Dear Mr. Boss:	Dwner of the Hotel. His staff worked es- tremely hard on the entire visit, es- pecially the Reception and to ready the Suite. Three members of hh e staff should be especially thanked: Cliff Johnson, Larry
		Dowie and Lucille Voiland.

FROM HE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.

> Mrs. Mary Louise Smith Chairman Republican National Committee 310 First Street, Southeast Washington, D.C. 20003

To my good friend Mary Louise Smith With my deep admiration and warmest personal regards, Ford

FROM HITE HOUSE HINGTON, D.C. Honorable and Mrs. Richard M. Rosenbaum 21 East Bayberry Drive Glenmont, New York 12077

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To Dick and Judy Rosenbaum With my warmest personal regards,

HOUSE

The Honorable and Mrs. Robert D. Ray 2900 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50312

To Billie and Bob Ray With deep appreciation and very best wishes, R = Ford





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