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*Pres
Scheduling*

October 1, 1974

Dear Dr. Wiesner:

Thank you so very much for your kind letter of September twentieth, concerning the forthcoming meeting of the Association of American Universities on October 22 and 23.

I have forwarded your request for a meeting with the President to Mr. Warren Rustand, Director of Scheduling, for consideration.

Please be assured I will personally do everything possible to assist you in this matter.

Most sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner
President
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

cc: Warren Rustand





OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

September 20, 1974

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

The Association of American Universities, an association of the major graduate (and research) universities of the United States, meets in Washington on October 22 and 23. The meeting is attended by the presidents of the member universities.

In the past, the President of the United States has occasionally invited the group to the White House for a discussion about national higher education and research problems. It has occurred to me that President Ford might find an opportunity to meet with this group both interesting and extremely useful.

The AAU has a Washington Office and an Executive Secretary, Mr. Charles Kidd.

Incidentally, the recent Chairman of the group has been Dr. Robben W. Fleming, President of the University of Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

Jerome B. Wiesner
Jerome B. Wiesner
President

JBW/jh



10/2/74

To: Warren Rustand

From: Phil Buchen

For your action.

Quadrant

11/21; 22 + 23

or

4/15

*Judith
Spindle*





September 17, 1974

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

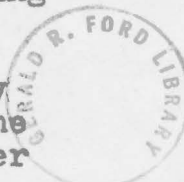
Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

When we last wrote to you, you were Vice President of the United States. Since then, your title and agenda have changed (as well as our East Grand Rapids signs). Our plans have changed, too, which is why we are writing now.

Originally, we planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Grand Rapids Junior League by a special seminar on volunteerism in January or February of 1975. The seminar will still be held, but on a smaller scale. Our two big events will be the fund raiser this fall and a special luncheon in the spring honoring past and present members.

The fund raiser is a "Community Follies" called "River City Review" at which we hope to earn \$75,000 to give a gift to the city of Grand Rapids. It will be a "human needs" type gift and we will devote our energies to see that the projects involved get off the ground. Our concerns are in the areas of child abuse, a services directory, a detoxification center, and criminal justice. These are mentioned in the materials enclosed in the copy of this letter to Mrs. Ford.

Our "Community Follies" will be held the evenings of November 21, 22, 23, 1974, at the new Ottawa Hills High School. Many businesses and friends are supporting this event financially and by participating in the program. It would be most exciting if you were near Michigan at that time and could make an appearance any of the three nights. Wouldn't it be sensational if the two of you could do the Tango on stage along with other





The President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
September 17, 1974
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community couples? We hope you will be able to participate, but knowing your busy schedule, if a "dance" is impossible, could you send a letter of congratulations which we would include in the "River City Review" program?

With volunteerism being a controversial issue these days, your support of an organization which strongly believes in the trained volunteer movement would be greatly appreciated.

// As our plans for the Spring Luncheon on April 15, 1975 are formulated, we will be sending a special invitation to you, Mrs. Ford.

Sincerely,

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GRAND RAPIDS
Judith C. Spindle
(Mrs. Richard L.)
President

JCS:mo



October 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dudley Chapman

FROM: Phil Buchen

Inasmuch as it seems unlikely that confirmation on the nomination of Governor Rockefeller to be Vice President can occur before the November trip planned by the President to go to Japan, kindly advise what, if any, legal problems might arise if the President were out of the country under these circumstances.



Korea Trips

October 7, 1974

Memorandum

For: Warren Rustand
From: Philip Buchen
Subject: Dr. Junn, attendance
on Presidential trip to
South Korea

Enclosed please find a letter from the President of Grand Valley State College proposing that Dr. Junn be considered to accompany the President to South Korea. Would you please take any appropriate action or let me know what to do.





GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES



August 30, 1974

Mr. Philip Buchen
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

I am writing you a letter and sending copies to your home and your office. I have no way of knowing how a letter floats through the maze of the White House and whether or not it reaches a person in such an important position as you hold.

The purpose of this letter is one of congratulations on your appointment. I can't tell you how pleased I am to see a man of your ability and temperament so close to the most powerful office in the world. It is an honor for Grand Valley and for me personally to have our former vice president, college attorney, and personal attorney now the attorney for the President of the United States.

When you come down from Mount Olympus and return for a few peaceful days on Cambridge Boulevard, I hope we will have a chance to visit.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Arend D. Lubbers
President



October 7, 1974

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October 9, 1974

Dear Don:

How kind you are to take a moment to write about Dr. Junn. He does indeed sound like someone with the kind of background who could be of service, although, I do not know what arrangements are being made for this trip. With your permission I will forward your letter to the appropriate person so that this can receive prompt consideration.

I appreciated hearing from you. Thank you for this suggestion.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Arend D. Lubbers
President
Grand Valley State Colleges
College Landing
Allendale, Michigan 49401

PWB:em





GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES



September 30, 1974

Mr. Phillip Buchen
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

After learning about Jerry's proposed visit to South Korea, one of our professors asked me to write to you on his behalf to ask if he could be of any assistance in the President's travels abroad.

The professor is Robert Sungjook Junn, whom you may remember from your days at Grand Valley, since he joined the GVSC faculty in 1965. Dr. Junn was born in Korea and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. When the President was a congressman, Dr. Junn helped draft his questionnaires to the Fifth District constituents and he also moderated a Ford-McKee debate held at GVSC.

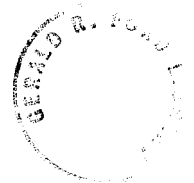
Because he is a Korean by birth, I am sure that Dr. Junn could be of assistance in many ways in preparation for a trip to Korea. If the President feels inclined to use Dr. Junn's services, I am sure he will not be disappointed.

We follow your new career with great interest.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Arend D. Lubbers
President



*Scheduling
President
Oct 8, 1974*

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND
FROM: JAY FRENCH
SUBJECT: Request to meet with President

Mr. Leo Seidenfeld requests a meeting with the President or a top adviser while the President is in Cleveland to discuss how the President can ensure he will become a great President in history. He repeatedly refuses to tell me his idea. Sorry.



9/30 V.T.F. returned call.
He want tell me what his message is -

Saturday 9/28/74

10:55 Mr. Leo Seidenfeld of Cleveland called.
Said he is a friend of Justine Whiting, with the
Southern Michigan Power Company in Jackson.

home: (216) 991-1045
office: (216) 771-1444

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Also a friend of Martin Freedman, head of the
black department store in Grand Rapids; also knows
Nelson Rockefeller.

Has something he wants to talk about confidentially.

Will be at home for another 15 or 20 minutes.
Most any day he can be reached between 8:30 and 10:30
at home -- after that at the office.



October 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Warren Rustand
FROM: Phil Buchen
SUBJECT: President's Trip to Indianapolis
on October 16, 1974

Kindly have this information go into the briefing
book for the President for his trip to Indianapolis.
And it should be called to his attention.

Russ Oliver is a devoted and old friend of the President.

Attachment



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October 11, 1974

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESIDENT RELATING TO HIS VISIT TO INDIANAPOLIS ON OCTOBER 16, 1974

Mr. Ford may expect on arrival to be met by the Governor accompanied by his old friend, Russ Oliver (and perhaps Russ' wife Myra), whose special invitation to join the welcoming party was arranged by Mr. Bob Osborne of Culver, Indiana.

Several years ago, Mr. Oliver's physician diagnosed cancer and a prostate operation was performed. That operation and subsequent therapy has enabled Mr. Oliver to enjoy reasonably normal activity until about eight weeks ago when he began to experience severe pain in his back. It is believed the cancer has become active in his spine and he is scheduled for a thorough examination within a few days after the Indianapolis visit.

Mr. Oliver is receiving substantial pain retarding medication and though he was mentally alert when I saw him on Saturday, October 5, his doctor has suggested that from time to time, due to the level of his sedation, he may seem somewhat confused or less than alert.

The prognosis apparently is not good, but Russ is facing this recent development with his usual courage and optimism and will probably mask well any discomfort he may be feeling. It is possible that he may not be up to remaining through the full evening's schedule.

He does not know that I am providing this information to his friend.


Britton L. Gordon



October 11, 1974

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter and the copies of your correspondence with Mr. James C. Harrington.

I have passed along the correspondence to the Scheduling Office, but I cannot offer any encouragement that we will get a favorable response to Mr. Harrington's request for a meeting with the President since his schedule is such that he will not be able to spend any more time in the area than is necessary for his meeting with President Echeverria.

I know that you will understand, and I hope that Mr. Harrington will also.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

**Tom C. Harolopes
Deputy Assistant
to the President**

**The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510**

**bcc w/inc to Warren Rustand - for further handling
bcc w/inc to Shirley Jo Hays - FYI**

TCK:EF:mlu



LLOYD BENTSEN
TEXAS

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

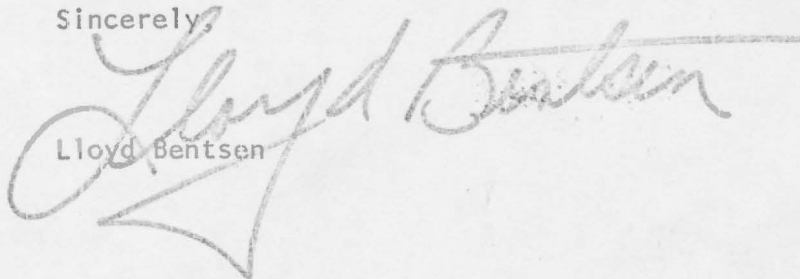
September 16, 1974

Hon. Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Korologos:

In order for this office to be responsive to the all inquiries and communications, I would appreciate your consideration of the attached letter from Mr. James C. Harrington concerning the announced meeting of President Ford with President Echeverria of Mexico and the bracero program.

Sincerely,


Lloyd Bentsen



LLOYD BENTSEN
TEXAS

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 16, 1974

Mr. James C. Harrington
Attorney at Law
National Farm Workers Service
Center Inc.
P.O. Box 1493
San Juan, Texas 78589

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for your letter. In view of the nature of your request, I have taken the liberty of forwarding it to the White House for President Ford's consideration.

Since your principal concern is the bracero issue, it may interest you to know that the United States has recently rejected a Mexican proposal for the renewal of a seasonal migrant workers agreement and has called on Mexico to help limit the number of its nationals entering the United States illegally.

The United States advised Mexico that "there exists a serious unemployment situation among farm workers in the United States and that greater use of mechanical and chemical technology will likely reduce further the demand for hard labor in agriculture." Thus, the United States did not consider a new bracero program a feasible solution to the problem.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Bentsen



OFFICE OF
SEN. BENTSEN

National Farm Workers Service Center Inc.

Rt. 1 Box 149-B • (512) 787-8171
ALAMO, TEXAS 78516

Box 149-B
Sen. Bentsen
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September 6, 1974

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sen. Bentsen:

President Ford has announced that he will be meeting with President Echeverria, regarding possible renewal of the bracero program. The Mexican media is full of reports that the meeting will be held within a month on the border, probably around Matamoros and Brownsville.

A number of representatives of the various community-service organizations here in the Valley would very much like to meet both with President Ford and, if possible, with President Echeverria. Our primary interest would be talking with Mr. Ford regarding our feelings as to the newly proposed bracero program. We feel it would be important to discuss reasons why the program should not be implemented at this time, at least until there is a significant reduction of unemployment.

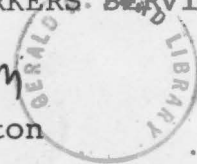
Therefore, we are calling upon you as one of our duly elected representatives, to arrange a meeting between President Ford and us when he is here in South Texas. Understandably, this is no light request; but you may certainly appreciate the seriousness and potential of the bracero question. Because of its magnitude, we feel it necessary to express ourselves to the President.

We feel that we must rely upon you to arrange that meeting because of our limited contact with the President. We would appreciate your assistance in this regard. We hope to hear from you soon, regarding the successful arrangement of such a meeting. Thank you for your attention and assistance.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS SERVICE CENTER

James C. Harrington
James C. Harrington
Attorney at Law



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. ANNE ARMSTRONG
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*
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.

Event: Meeting with selected Spanish speaking leaders from the
major national Hispanic Organizations

Date: Thursday, October 17, 1974 Time: 12:15 p.m. Duration: 45 mins.

Location: The Cabinet Room

Press Coverage: Press Photo

Participants: 12 selected Hispanic leaders and a representative (one)
from the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish
Speaking People

cc: Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Cheney
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nessen
Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. De Baca
✓ Mr. Buchen
Mr. Burch



October 11, 1974

The dedication of the Arthur H. Vandenberg Room at the Bentley Historical Library of the University of Michigan is a fitting tribute to a great American Senator.

The public years of Arthur Vandenberg were a credit to Michigan as well as to the country he loved and served with such distinction. As one who was profoundly influenced by his wisdom and experience, I have a special appreciation of the value the Senator's private papers will have on those who will study at my Alma Mater.

Today, in our era of internationalism and growing interdependence, all Americans can reflect with pride on the legacy of Senator Vandenberg. It embraces the strength of character he passed on to a nation a quarter of a century ago to keep it from returning to isolationism and to accepting instead its responsibilities as a world power.

My thoughts will be with all those who gather on this occasion and whose efforts made it possible.

GERALD R. FORD

Sent Air Mail - Special Delivery to: Dr. Robert M. Warner
Michigan Historical Collections
Bentley Historical Library
1150 Beal Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

cc: Mr. David W. Kendall
Butzel, Long, Cust, Klein & Van Zile
1881 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

GRF:Hasek:

cc:D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Buchen/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF



10/4/74

To: Eliska Hasek

From: Eva Daughtrey

Here is an additional letter
re our request for a Presidential
message for the Dedication of
the Arthur H. Vandenberg Room
at the University of Michigan --
and a little more background.

Thanks again.



ROCKWELL T. GUST
A. HILLIARD-WILLIAMS
VICTOR W. KLEIN
T. GORDON SCUPHOLM
ALFRED W. MASSNICK
MARTIN L. BUTZEL
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October 2, 1974

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1863-1973

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1891-1969

DAVID W. KENDALL
OF COUNSEL

CABLE ADDRESS
STARZEL

Philip A. Buchen, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Phil:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 26. It will, of course, be disappointing to your many many friends from Grand Rapids, of which there will be a fair sprinkling at the dedication for the Vandenberg Room on the 16th, that you and your wife cannot be there.

It would be disappointing to Senator Vandenberg and it certainly is disappointing to me, but I think all concerned understand the tremendous burdens which you are bearing and accept, although sorrowfully, the reason.

It would be nice if a message from the President could be arranged and sent out for the occasion, as it would be appreciated and singularly appropriate from one of Grand Rapids' distinguished citizens and memory of another, one having attained the great office to which the other aspired, at least at one time.

Thanks a lot for your letter. Give my best to Phil whom I hope to see the following week.

Sincerely,

David

David W. Kendall

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have we
regretted!



You are invited to
the Dedication of the

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG ROOM

Wednesday, October 16, 1974
two-thirty p.m.

BENTLEY HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Michigan Historical Collections

1150 Beal Avenue
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan



The Arthur H. Vandenberg Papers

The Michigan Historical Collections Bentley Historical Library The University of Michigan

Arthur H. Vandenberg, whose career began as a newspaperman in Grand Rapids, Michigan, today holds a prominent place in the history of twentieth-century America. An influential member of the United States Senate for nearly a quarter of a century, he was the leading exponent within the Congress of a bipartisan foreign policy; after World War II he became one of the principal founders of the United Nations.

The senator, an insatiable student of American history and the author of three volumes on Alexander Hamilton, realized the importance of his personal papers to the scholar of America's political and diplomatic history. He willed his papers first to Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., and directed his son to deposit them in the William L. Clements Library at The University of Michigan. In 1973, the Clements Library, primarily an archive of American Revolutionary War history, transferred the papers to the Bentley Historical Library at the University where they would best complement the manuscripts of many of the senator's Michigan contemporaries.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., used a part of the materials now housed in the Bentley Library in his volume *The Private Papers of Senator Vandenberg*, published in 1952. Of this book, *New York Times* columnist, James Reston wrote:

His private papers are not merely one more book about the great revolution of American foreign policy. They are an intimate record of the conversion of a man and a nation during one of the most critical periods of world history. They are a most revealing account of the way in which foreign policy is made in a government of divided powers. They are the story of a complex and fascinating human being, who played a critical role in the development of American leadership in the world, and fortunately, they are written by the man himself and not, like most of the post war reports of the mighty, the work of a competent ghost.

The Vandenberg Collection of which Reston wrote presently totals with recent additions 10,000 items of manuscript and 24 volumes of diaries and scrapbooks. For the contemporary scholar, it offers an unexcelled resource for the study of both the life and career of Arthur Vandenberg and the development of recent American foreign policy. A diary kept by the senator at the 1946 San Francisco Conference establishing the United Nations exemplifies the richness of the collection. Vandenberg himself typed lengthy descriptions of his daily activities while at the conference, and included in it his impressions of many of the delegates present. The senator's correspondence makes up the largest part of the collection. The earliest letter was written in 1891 by the seven-year-old Vandenberg to his mother. More recent correspondents include Herbert Hoover, Frank Knox, Henry Cabot Lodge, William C. Borah, Albert J. Beveridge, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman, Dean Acheson, Cordell Hull, and many other leaders of American and Michigan politics.

A significant adjunct to the Vandenberg collection are the 12 diaries kept by the senator's wife, the former Hazel Whittaker. Her

diaries, which begin with Vandenberg's entry into the U.S. Senate in 1928 and continue into 1948, portray the richness and variety of official life in Washington, D.C., during the administrations of Hoover, Roosevelt, and Truman. They offer an unparalleled view of American politics during the New Deal and the years of World War II.

As a tribute to the Senator, the Bentley Library has designated a memorial room in his name. The attractive wood paneled room provides appropriate space for displays of the Vandenberg papers. In late October, 1974, a new oil portrait of Senator Vandenberg will be unveiled for permanent display.

As part of the commemoration program and in cooperation with the Vandenberg family and the senator's close personal friend, David W. Kendall, the Michigan Historical Collections has inaugurated a program of collecting additional historical material which would be valuable to the study of Vandenberg's career. The senator's daughter, Elizabeth Vandenberg Sands, recently canvassed all members of the family for personal letters and other memorabilia. She is now soliciting the aid of his friends and associates. Together with the Michigan Historical Collections, she is encouraging these colleagues and others who corresponded with him, or who collected his materials to search their own files for relevant Vandenberg letters, photographs, speeches, recollections, or similar items, and to add these materials in original or in copy to the University's Vandenberg Collection. Individuals should mail materials to:

Michigan Historical Collections
Bentley Historical Library
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

The Michigan Historical Collections will pay any copying or postage charges.

The Vandenberg Collection represents one of many housed in the University's Michigan Historical Collections. Since its inception in 1935, the Michigan Historical Collections has accumulated and preserved manuscripts, books, maps, photographs, posters, tapes, films, and ephemeral material which relate to the history of Michigan and its people, cities, and institutions. The Collections today has some 14 million items of manuscript, 35,000 books and pamphlet items, and 200,000 individual photographs. The manuscript holdings include the papers of 19 Michigan governors as well as the papers of several of the state's senators and congressmen. In addition to the Vandenberg papers, the Collections houses the papers of Governors Frank Murphy, Chase Osborn, G. Mennen Williams, and George Romney; Congresswoman Martha Griffiths; and President Gerald R. Ford's congressional papers.

Since 1973, the Michigan Historical Collections has been located in the Bentley Historical Library on the North Campus of The University of Michigan. In addition to stack area for housing manuscript and printed collections, the building includes a spacious reading room, an assembly room for holding historical meetings, and a seminar room.

*Pres
scheduling*

October 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Eliska Hasek
FROM : Philip Buchen
SUBJECT: Presidential Message

It would be greatly appreciated if you would prepare a message from the President to be read at the dedication program of the Vandenberg Room at the Bentley Library at the University of Michigan which will take place on October 16, 1974. Material is attached.

Thanks so much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1974

*President
Scheduling*

Dear Dave:

You were very thoughtful to invite me to participate in the dedication program for the Vandenberg Room at the Bentley Library on October 16th. I also appreciated Bud Smith's joining in the invitation with his own warm letter.

However, because of my crowded schedule, I doubt very much that I can be present. We will, of course, seek to get a message from the President for you to read at the program.

Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Phil

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. David W. Kendall
Butzel, Long, Gust, Klein & Van Zile
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Detroit, Michigan 48226

cc: A.B. Smith, Jr. ✓

*Best wishes, Bud.
P.*



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cc: A.B. Smith, Jr.

bcc: Warren Rustand ✓

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ROBERT V. V. RICE
OF COUNSEL

September 4, 1974

Philip W. Buchen, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

There is very little I can add to Dave Kendall's letter of August 29, except to confirm the official invitation and to extend my personal hope that you and Bunny can be with us for the Vandenberg Room Dedication on October 16.

The ceremony is tentatively planned for 2:30 p.m., and it is anticipated that President Fleming will present the dedication, Betsy Sands will offer a few words of appreciation, and in addition to the address by Dean Wilcox there will be further comments by some of the dignitaries in attendance, including yourself. There will be a viewing of the exhibit and a reception following the ceremony.

I am sure that a number of your friends from Grand Rapids will be in attendance, and we would all take great pleasure in your being there. Please put it on the agenda if you possibly can.

I would like also to offer you belated congratulations on your appointment. Our pride in the Grand Rapids contingent in the White House does not stop with your illustrious boss!

Roes joins me in warm greetings and best wishes to you and Bunny.

Sincerely,


A. B. SMITH, JR.

ABS:mjk



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1974

To: Warren Rustand
From: Phil Buchen

Attached is a copy of letter
from Dave Kendall re my
appearance (in place of the
President) at the dedication
of the Vandenberg Room in
Ann Arbor on October 16.

Please advise.

*The President did want to do
this as V.P., but we couldn't
agree on date. I think it
would be very appropriate to
go if you can afford time. WSR*

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Philip A. Buchen, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

I appreciate so much your prompt and kind letter. You just couldn't have better and more balanced advice from two better people than Gerry Morgan and Ed McCabe.

On October 16 there will be a program of dedication of the Vandenberg Room in the Bentley Library of the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan North Campus. There was a good deal of correspondence back and forth with the President when he was Vice President about his making an appearance on that occasion. You don't need me to tell you about Senator Vandenberg or the importance of his papers and activity in the Senate and the establishment of the United Nations.

Bud Smith is acting with me as co-chairman of the event and he told me yesterday that he is going to write you about your coming out, hopefully to represent the President on that occasion. I can't emphasize too much how delightful it would be and how appropriate if you could do so. Fran Wilcos who was Clerk of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate when Art Vandenberg was chairman, has consented to make the principal talk. He is now Dean, as you probably know, of Johns Hopkins University and Chairman of Commission of the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy.

I am taking the liberty of passing this on to you, partly because your presence would grace the gathering from the standpoint of all concerned and partly because we just want you.

Philip A. Buchen, Esquire

August 29, 1974

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Wishing you as always the very best in this period which has its obvious difficulties, which you and the President seem to be handling so well.

Sincerely,

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DWK:gd

David W. Kendall



President
Scheduling

Evo:

Please get out ^{previous} ~~private~~ correspondence
so I can take call on Oct. 21.

P.

I've talked to this man & told
him impossible to grant his requests

10/21/74

P.

October 15, 1974

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 8, 1974 in response to my September 30th correspondence.

While I appreciate your prompt reply, you misunderstand my intent. I am not proposing a new Governmental study into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy but rather a limited private study utilizing private funding.

This project is already being organized and my intention in contacting President Ford, requesting an appointment, is to explain the need for such a study and report on our progress this far.


I also wish to seek permission to present the results of our study to President Ford when it is completed.

In my letter I requested a ten minute meeting with the President and I repeat that request. If at all possible I would like to meet with you at that time or separately, as per your schedule.

I will be arriving in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 19 and will be staying through October 25, 1974. I will place a telephone call to you on Monday, October 21 and if you are available, a meeting could be arranged. For your information I will be staying at the new Quality Inn near the Pentagon.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Charles W. Getz IV

Charles W. Getz IV
Deputy Attorney General
State of California

CWG:l9g

October 8, 1974

Dear Mr. Getz:

I have received your letter of September thirtieth with its several enclosures. You have inquired as to the possibility of a new study designed to resolve the questions which you believe remain unanswered concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Your suggestion will be reviewed and given thorough consideration. However, I am not in a position at this time to provide you with any information as to the possibility of a decision.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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September 30, 1974

*To: Mr. Buchanan
J. L. Boudle*

REC'D
T/D
SCHEDULE ED.
DATE RECEIVED
OCT 8 1974
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER *Mr. Buchanan*
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Office of the President
Appointment Secretary
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on official letterhead stationery to establish my credentials, but please note the request that follows is a personal one and not endorsed by the State of California.

I am requesting a ten minute meeting with the President at his pleasure during the week of October 18th through the 26th, 1974. In order to help you evaluate whether this request is worth the President's attention, please allow me to explain my purpose.

I am an attorney in California and have for the past five years been interested in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I know that most Americans disbelieve the findings of the Warren Report, but what is more disturbing, especially in light of Watergate, is that many believe the Government was included in a cover-up operation as to the "true facts" of the assassination. This belief is bolstered by reports that certain facts of the investigation were "suppressed" by the Government, notably the medical records of the autopsy performed on the late President. Presumably, these documents, if made public, would conflict with the conclusions of the Warren Commission.

It is true that these materials were not viewed by the Warren Commission and it is equally true that they are not available to qualified medical researchers. The problem is that no definitive answer has been given the American public as to what these records disclose.

Office of the President
Appointment Secretary

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September 30, 1974

I believe this speculation is harmful. Enclosed is a brochure which graphically demonstrates how Watergate and the Assassination have been linked together.

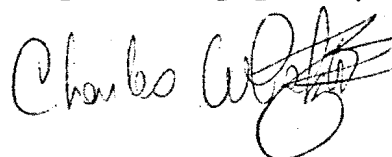
I propose to assemble a team of objective, qualified medical researchers to examine this material and report their findings to the public. I hope this will answer some of the questions that have arisen over the past ten years and silence those who would discredit the Government's handling of the late President's assassination. However, there is no preconceived conclusion; the doctors will be free to conclude as the evidence directs. There is no commercial aspect to this inquiry.

Since President Ford was a member of that distinguished Committee and since he was the author of "Portrait of the Assassin", I know he is interested in this field. I would like to present our aims and ask for his support.

I realize the President is concerned with inflation and other serious problems of State. But I ask for only a few minutes and I will stay within the bounds of that request. It has been a long time since that day in Dallas, but still the questions are asked.

I think this study is essential to provide answers to those questions and hope the President will extend his support. At least let me present my request. We owe that much to our late President and ourselves.

Respectfully yours,



Charles W. Getz IV
Deputy Attorney General
State of California

CWG:lbg

Enclosure

Residence: 4625 Anza Street, San Francisco,
California, 94121

I have enclosed a copy of a talk I have given at various places so you can see my position. CWG

*President's
scheduling*

Saturday 10/19/74

11:45 Bill Nicholson in the Scheduling Office called to say the President would like you to accompany him to Grand Rapids on Tuesday 10/29.

Departure would be approximately 4 p. m. and return that night around 11:30 p. m.



10/21/74

To: Warren Rustand

From: Phil Buchen

We had sent the previous letter
from Mr. Heikkinen to you on
October 3rd.

(Re President accepting the
Willie Heston Award on December 5.)





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October 17, 1974

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Phil:

Because he had the opportunity to do so on the evening of October 10, 1974 Mr. Joseph Carey, the President of the Detroit Chapter of the National Football Foundation personally approached the President about his accepting the Willie Heston Award at our Annual Awards Banquet on December 5.

The President said that he would accept the Award but the manner of his acceptance has been left open. The President also wanted more details about the Banquet and the Award.

Since I contacted you in this matter originally, Mr. Carey suggested that I send a copy of his letter to the President of this date. Since Mr. Warren S. Rustand also wrote to me in the matter following your referral to him of my correspondence with you, I am also sending him a copy of Mr. Carey's letter to the President.

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
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You will recognize, I am sure, that the door is left open as to the manner in which the President can accept the Award. We recognize that his pressing duties and schedule will guide whatever action is taken in this connection.

I plan to attend the Pow Wow on October 26 of the Michigamua Tribe of 1939 that Hollow Echo wrote to us about in his letter of September 3. Even if you can't make it because of your schedule, we will be thinking of you.

Young Ralph plans on sending a copy of his resume as you suggested as soon as his new one has been prepared.

Keep up your great work as Counsel to the President. Your many friends are proud of you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heik (Squatlaw)".

Ralph I. Heikkinen

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October 17, 1974

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

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciated very much the opportunity to discuss with you personally on the evening of October 10, 1974 during your visit to Detroit the desire of the Detroit Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to present to you this year its Willie Heston Award. I can assure you that the Directors of the Detroit Chapter are most appreciative of your willingness to accept the Award.

Mr. Thomas B. Adams, one of the Directors and a past President of the Detroit Chapter, has advised me that when he also mentioned the matter to you during your Detroit visit you stated that you would like to have details regarding the Annual Banquet and presentation of the Award so that arrangements relating to its acceptance can be worked out that would be appropriate and consistent with your schedule.

As you are aware, each Chapter of the National Football Foundation holds annual events at which special awards are given to people who have been associated with sports and who have otherwise distinguished themselves in their chosen professions or careers.

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The Detroit Chapter has an Annual Awards Banquet that honors the Detroit News All State Team and at which the Willie Heston Award and the Citizen Sportsman Award in the form of bronze plaques are presented to the recipients. The H. G. Salzinger Award is made to the All State Team member with the highest scholastic standing and the College Scholar Athlete Award is made to a college athlete in Michigan who has distinguished himself academically and in sports.

The Willie Heston Award, as you may be aware, is made to a person who was at one time associated with football and who has particularly distinguished himself in his life's work. We determined last year that you had certainly earned first consideration for the 1973 Willie Heston Award but your own schedule last December made it inappropriate for you to accept the Award at that time. The offer of the Award was therefor renewed for 1974.

The 14th Annual Award Banquet of the Detroit Chapter will be held on December 5, 1974 at the Raleigh House in Southfield. We expect to have in attendance in excess of 700 people.

Mr. Forrest Evasheski will be the Master of Ceremonies and the principal speaker will be Mr. Richard C. Gerstenberg, who at the time of the Banquet will have retired as Chairman of the Board of General Motors. Mr. Gerstenberg will also receive the Citizen Sportsman Award. The recipients of the other Awards have not yet been determined.

In the past the principal speakers and other award recipients have addressed their remarks in large part to the All-Staters and have usually projected a message of value to our youth.

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Since you yourself were an All State selection in Michigan in your Senior Year in High School and have so eminently distinguished yourself in public life, it is felt that, as an Award recipient at the Annual Banquet, a personal message from you to the All-Staters and to the youth of our Country would be most appropriate and very well received.

While we very much hope that it will be possible for you to attend the 14th Annual Awards Banquet to accept the Willie Heston Award, we recognize that events and the scheduling of your time may require that your acceptance be handled in some other manner. You may find it necessary to have someone designated by you accept the award on your behalf and to deliver for you a personal message to the All-Staters and to those attending the Banquet.

On the other hand we could arrange to have the Award presented to you in person in Washington beforehand with the presentation and your message recorded on film and shown at the Banquet.

We would very much appreciate as early a decision as may be possible in the circumstances regarding the manner in which you will accept the Award so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

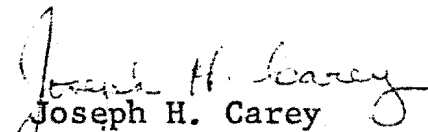
As you may already be aware, Mr. Ralph I. Heikkinen, one of our Directors and the Treasurer of our Chapter, had already contacted Mr. Phil Buchen by letter in August regarding your acceptance of the Willie Heston Award, and since

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Mr. Heikkinen has already heard from Mr. Buchen and Mr. Rustand in the matter, I am taking the liberty of having him send each of them copies of this letter so that they will be aware of the latest developments.

Again, let me thank you personally for your thoughtfulness and interest in agreeing to accept the Willie Heston Award from our Chapter this year.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph H. Carey
President



President
Scheduling

10/3/74

To: Warren Rustand

From: Phil Buchen

October 1, 1974

Dear Ralph:

Someone will be following up to make sure the proposed Willie Heston Award is considered when the President's schedule is being worked on. I have no idea right now what his schedule can commit, and we'll keep this one in the middle of the planning at least.

I wanted to tell you, too, that my associates and I discussed young Ralph's background and experience as we moved to organize and staff the White House legal office. As it turns out, this is going to be a small office and we are thus forced to look to a breadth and diversity of legal experience Ralph has not yet had time to acquire. However, I note well your suggestion that he might be available for other assignments. Why don't you get him to fill out a personal resume and send it to me. I'll put it in the hands of those here at the White House responsible for the continuing personnel needs of this Administration. Hopefully, that way we could turn up other opportunities that will spark his interest.

All the best.

Most sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Ralph I. Heikkinen
3044 West Grand Boulevard
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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

August 27, 1974

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

This is further to the portion of my letter of August 19, 1974, that related to the possibility of President Ford accepting the 1974 Willie Heston Award that is given each year by the Detroit Chapter, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The Annual Banquet of the Detroit Chapter, which is co-sponsored by the Detroit News will be held this year on December 5, rather than during the second week in December as I had originally thought.

The principal functions at the Banquet are to honor the All State football players selected by the Detroit News and to present the Willie Heston and the Citizen Sportsman Award. Since President Ford was, I understand, selected as an All State football player in high school, his presence either in person or by a representative selected by him would add great meaning and significance to the awards made to the All Staters. Any words expressed by the President in person or through a message about the value of sports in the development of sound moral values and the type of cooperation and team work that is necessary in life would be appropriate and would carry great meaning for our youth.

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
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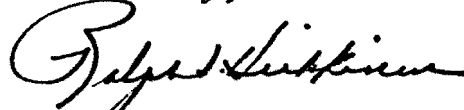
As a matter of fact, the only reason I agreed to serve as Treasurer of the Detroit Chapter was because of an interest in helping recognize the worth of our young athletes.

It goes without saying, of course, that having President Ford somehow associated with our Annual Banquet will promote its success, but I can assure you it is not the major reason for the invitation we would like to extend to President Ford through you to accept the Willie Heston Award this year.

I have read with great interest and delight all the news accounts covering the steps and moves that the new administration is making toward unifying the country. There seems to be every reason to believe the country can look forward to positive results from the steps being taken by the Ford Administration. You are certainly to be congratulated for the foresight and intelligence you obviously employed in planning the transition.

Very best wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely,



Ralph I. Heikkinen

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*Keith Lincoln
Ralph*

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

August 19, 1974

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

Like just about everyone else in the country, I breathed a great sigh of relief when a person of Jerry Ford's caliber and character assumed the powers of the Presidency. Needless to say I was equally delighted to learn that he had picked you as Counsel to The President.

Your tremendously busy schedule, I am sure, doesn't permit you much time to deal with minor matters, but I feel compelled to write to you about two things I have in mind.

You will recall that I talked to you about the desire of the Detroit Chapter, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame awarding Mr. Ford its annual Willie Heston Award last December. Because his confirmation as Vice President was being acted upon on December 6, the date of the Annual Banquet, it was suggested that, perhaps, the Award could be presented in 1974. I understand that Mr. Joseph Carey, President of the Detroit Chapter, repeated such offer when he met Mr. Ford in New York at the Annual Banquet of the National Organization.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter want me to advise President Ford that they would still

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like to present to him the 1974 Willie Heston Award, if he is willing to accept it. We recognize that the President's busy schedule may make it necessary that someone designated by him accept the Award for him. This would be quite acceptable to the Detroit Chapter, if President Ford cannot attend in person. The 1974 Annual Banquet will be held during the second week in December.

If you can possibly give me some indication of what President Ford's reaction might be some time during the ensuing weeks, it will be greatly appreciated.

The second matter I would like to mention concerns the interest that my son Ralph J. Heikkinen, has in serving the Ford Administration in Washington, either as a legal or administrative aide. Both he and I would want any consideration given him in this area to be strictly on the basis of his merits and abilities.

Ralph is now 32 years of age, married and has two children. His keen interest in politics and in good government is evidenced by his having served as the President of the Republican Club at the University of Michigan while he was an under graduate and of the Republican Club at Wayne State University where he attended Law School. He also served as Chairman of the Youth For Griffin organization in Michigan when Senator Griffin ran for the Senate. Ralph had an opportunity to visit with President Ford when he spoke at a dinner given by the University of Michigan Republican Club some years ago. He came to greatly respect President Ford's concepts of government and his character.

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A few years ago Ralph helped reactivate The Ripon Society in Michigan and served as its President for two years.

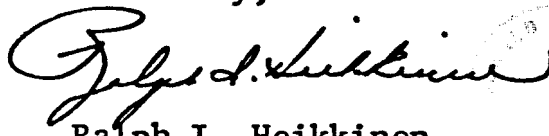
Ralph served as Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for two and one-half years and is currently a Trial Attorney in the Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section. He is now located in Jacksonville, Florida where he is serving temporarily as a Special United States Attorney in connection with certain criminal trials which will be under way shortly.

Over the years Ralph has demonstrated an exceptional ability to get along with everyone because he likes people and shows it. I personally feel that he would prove to be an asset to you in your current position or in any other position that might become available to him in the present Administration.

Ralph's current address in Jacksonville is 8090 Atlantic Blvd., Apartment F106. If it is possible for him to be interviewed for any position in which he can serve effectively and well, you may wish to have someone contact either him or me.

If there is anything that I can do personally in my own small way to help you or the President in the great and important tasks you have before you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph I. Heikkinen".

Ralph I. Heikkinen

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PRESIDENT SCHEDULING
10/21/74

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*Pres.
mtg.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: October 22, 1974
FROM: Philip W. Buchen
VIA: Warren S. Rustand

FAREWELL CALL: George "Skip" Williams

DATE: Prior to October 31

PURPOSE: To express your thanks and best wishes to Skip Williams upon his departure from the White House staff.

FORMAT: -Oval Office
-Participants: Skip Williams and Philip Buchen
-5 minute courtesy call

SPEECH MATERIAL: None required

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Philip Buchen

RECOMMEND: Philip Buchen

BACKGROUND: Skip came to the White House in August of 1973. Since January he has served as Associate Counsel in the Office of the Counsel to the President. He plans to go with the Justice Department upon leaving the White House.

Skip is a Notre Dame graduate; he attended the University of South Dakota Law School.

Approve *P.W.B.* Disapprove _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: BILL CASSELMAN

Attached is a schedule proposal for a meeting with the President for Skip Williams. I strongly recommend that you sign the proposal.

As you know, Skip has been the mainstay of the Counsel's office for over two years, and I feel the President should express his appreciation to Skip especially for his efforts since August of this year.

*President's
scheduling*

Tuesday 10/22/74

5:30 In checking for the President's schedule for Japan,
the following is a tentative schedule:

11/14 late p. m. Depart for Palm Springs
11/17 leave for Alaska
11/18 spend in Anchorage
11/19 leave for Japan; be there 20th and 21st
11/21 leave for Korea
11/23 Leave for the United States



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/22/74

Checked with the Scheduling
Office and November 22nd
the President will be in
Japan -- if plans remain
as they are at present.

(Had talked with Mr. Morgan
and he had assumed this might
be the case; I left word when
I had confirmed the information.)

Don file

Tuesday 10/22/74

2:15 When Mr. Morgan was here, he asked about the letter to you suggesting the President might consider being the principal speaker at the dinner on November 22 of the American Bar Association's 50th anniversary.

I had a copy I had pulled for my information -- but Rustand's office had not received a request for possible scheduling. I checked through your box and found it still there. (Thought perhaps you glanced and thought it was an invitation for you to attend.)

Would you like it sent on to Rustand for consideration?

(Or, as suggested in the last paragraph of Mr. Morgan's letter, would you want them to write a letter directly to the President.)



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Dear Phil:

On Friday evening, November 22, the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association will sponsor a dinner to honor the Tax Court on that Court's 50th Anniversary. The dinner is also being held in connection with ceremonies earlier in the day, sponsored by the Court itself, on the occasion of its moving into the new Tax Court Building in the judicial center of Washington.

As you know, the Tax Court is one of the few Federal courts having Nationwide jurisdiction. It is also the largest single Federal trial court, if not the largest trial court of record of any kind in the United States, handling over 10,000 cases per year. Although originally established as a part of the Executive Branch, it was formally recognized by the Congress in 1969 as a part of the Judiciary, and over the 50 years of its existence it has attained increasing stature by reason of its outstanding work.

Is there any possibility that the President would be willing to be the principal speaker at the dinner on November 22? The Chairman of the Section of Taxation of ABA has asked me to inquire, and to extend the President an invitation.

Philip Buchen, Esq.
October 8, 1972
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The Tax Section anticipates the presence at the dinner of several hundred lawyers and judges from across the country. The exact hour has not been fixed, and this can easily be adjusted to suit the President's convenience. The Tax Section hopes that the President will do it the honor of accepting the invitation.

If you can find out if there is any possibility of the President's doing this, we will write him directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry", written in dark ink.

Gerald D. Morgan

GDM/bm

Tuesday 10/29/74

**PRESIDENT'S
MEETING
10/30/74
12:40 p. m.**

3:50 Nell Yates called to say they have scheduled the meeting with the President for Skip Williams at 12:40 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday 10/30) for five minutes.

I have called to ask Mr. Casselman to let him know of the meeting; they will prepare a briefing memorandum for the President and send you a copy.

Would you like Skip to come here about 12:35 to go with you to the President's office?



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: October 22, 1974

FROM: Philip W. Buchen

VIA: Warren S. Rustand

FAREWELL CALL: George "Skip" Williams

DATE: Prior to October 31

PURPOSE: To express your thanks and best wishes to Skip Williams upon his departure from the White House staff.

FORMAT: -Oval Office
-Participants: Skip Williams and Philip Buchen
-5 minute courtesy call

SPEECH MATERIAL: None required

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Philip Buchen

RECOMMEND: Philip Buchen

BACKGROUND: Skip came to the White House in August of 1973. Since January he has served as Associate Counsel in the Office of the Counsel to the President. He plans to go with the Justice Department upon leaving the White House.

Skip is a Notre Dame graduate; he attended the University of South Dakota Law School.

Approve P.W.B. Disapprove _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: BILL CASSELMAN

Attached is a schedule proposal for a meeting with the President for Skip Williams. I strongly recommend that you sign the proposal.

As you know, Skip has been the mainstay of the Counsel's office for over two years, and I feel the President should express his appreciation to Skip especially for his efforts since August of this year.

*President
Scheduling*

October 30, 1974

To: Warren Rustand

From Jay French

**I would recommend against naming
the 1975 Class as such. No comment
on whether a meeting is appropriate.**



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM BAROODY
JAY FRENCH

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
~~DAVID PARKER~~

RE: Request of Scottish Rite in Valley of
Pennsylvania to meet with him and
get permission to cause the Spring 1975
Class to be named the Illustrious Gerald
R. Ford 33 degree class.

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

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

October 22, 1974

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to the President the letter addressed to him by the Scottish Rite Lodge of the Valley of Philadelphia. You may assure your constituent, who asked that the letter be delivered to the President, that this will be done without delay.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

bcc: ✓ w/incoming to Warren Rustand for handling.
w/incoming to Shirley Jo Hays - FYI

TCK:EF:VO:cb

T/D
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 11, 1974

Mr. Tom Korologos
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

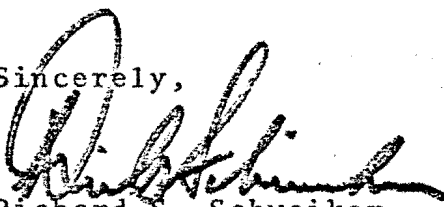
Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a letter one of my constituents asked
me to deliver to the President.

I appreciate your assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

RSS:eme
Enclosure

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

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DE JOINVILLE COUNCIL, P. OF J., 15°

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

VALLEY OF PHILADELPHIA, NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

EARL EDWARDS, 32°
SECRETARY

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
150 N. BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102

10 October 1974

Ill. Gerald R. Ford 33°
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:

When you assumed the office of President of the United States Freemasons every where were justifiably proud that a member of the craft, one possessing the rank of 33° no less, had been selected for this honor.

On behalf of the Officers & Members of the Valley of Philadelphia congratulations and good wishes are hereby tendered.

With the thought that your station should not go unnoticed the officers of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Philadelphia request the opportunity of meeting with you in Washington at your convenience at which time they would request your permission to cause the Spring 1975 Class to be named the Illustrious Gerald R. Ford 33° class.

We would hope that this proposal would meet with your approval.

Sincerely & Fraternally



John T. Jones, Jr. 32°

Sovereign Prince