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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1975

Pres. Schickling
Marriott

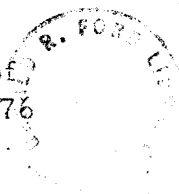
MEMORANDUM TO: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: JACK MARSH

In the preparation of the background paper for the Marriott visit to the President on Monday, May 5, I am supplying some information you may already have. Mr. Marriott met with me this week on another matter, which I expect will come up in his discussion on Monday, although it is not the principal purpose of his visit. This new subject relates to a gift of funds by the Inaugural Committee to the National Parks Foundation for the purpose of constructing the swimming pool at the White House.

The principal reason Mr. Marriott is seeing the President, I understand relates to the Bicentennial. On that subject, he indicated he would like to discuss the following:

- 1) The President's schedule for Saturday evening, July 3, 1976 to observe the Bicentennial. He suggests a program at the Kennedy Center, featuring prominent American leaders and entertainers, i. e., Billy Graham, Bob Hope, etc., at which time the President would extend a Bicentennial message to the world carried by satellite.
- 2) He wishes to ascertain the views of the President on the Honor America Day Committee, of which Mr. Marriott is Chairman. (You should note that the President is already carried on the letterhead as a Congressional sponsor of the Committee, relating back to his Congressional service.)
- 3) He would like to have the President serve as Honorary Chairman of Honor America Day.
- 4) He'd like to have Mrs. Ford named to an Honorary post of national significance, perhaps Chairlady of the 3 July, 1976 event.



- 5) He'd like to have the Honor America Day Committee meet for a regular meeting at the White House, followed by a reception.

Finally, and unrelated to subjects just mentioned, he may wish to seek the President's view as to Inaugural Committee Director for 1976 - 1977.

cc: PBuchen ✓
DRumsfeld



May 5, 1975

Mr. Baroody:

Mr. Buchen would appreciate someone contacting Mr. Baadke and getting this squared away.

Thanks.

Eva Daughtrey



*President's
scheduling*

Monday 5/5/75

12:45 I checked about the attached.

Baroody's office has these meetings every Wednesday and the letter Baroody wrote to Baadke on April 30 must not have reached him before he wrote to you on May 1. Baroody's office advises that Rustand is aware of these meetings. So we're unsure why "the scheduling office" is not aware of any such meeting (as indicated in your 4/29 letter).

Maureen in Mr. Baroody's office said she will have Don Webster call if you would like to straighten this out.



American Actuaries, Inc.

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*President's
Scheduling*

May 1, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Thank you very much for your letters of April 18 and 29. I was surprised to learn that the President's Scheduling Office has no record of a May 7 meeting with representatives of the pension industry.

My information regarding such a meeting came from the following sources:

"Pensions & Investments", issue of the week of February 3,
page 1, "Ford meets May 7 with pension representatives".

"Pension & Investments", issue of the week of February 17,
page 1, "White House awaits pension group, studies capital needs".

"Pension Plan Guide" - Number 340, page 2, "Pension Association
to be White House Guests".

All three articles list May 7 as the date of the meeting.

In view of this conflicting information, I would appreciate it very much if you could pursue the matter further. Thank you so much for your interest and your assistance.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

AMERICAN ACTUARIES, INC.

H. W. Baadke

H. W. Baadke
Secretary-Treasurer

HWB/as

cc: Honorable Richard VanderVeen



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1975

MEMO FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

BILL BAROODY, JR. 

Attached is my response and attachments to Mr. H. W. Baadke, who wrote to you on April 10, urging that a separate meeting be scheduled with representatives of small employer pension plans. As you will note, this subject will be covered rather thoroughly in our May 7 meeting.

Attachments

April 30, 1975

Dear Mr. Baadke:

Regarding your letter of April 10 to Mr. Buchen in which you urge that small employer plans and actuarial firms specializing in the administration of small plans participate in our May 7 meeting on pension plans at the White House, I thought you would like to know that those arranging the meeting, specifically the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, Inc., have taken special care to insure that small plans are carefully considered.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of participants for the May 7 meeting and a letter to Mr. Donald Webster of my office which gives details on who will cover those areas in which you have a special interest. We feel that this should give the Administration officials participating a broad picture from the point of view of the small pension plans and the actuaries administering these plans.

With appreciation for your interest,

Sincerely,

WJ
William J. Baroody, Jr.
Assistant to the President

Mr. H. W. Baadke
Secretary-Treasurer
American Actuaries, Inc.
807-808 McKay Tower
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cc: Mr. Buchen - FYI ✓





Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, Inc.
Suite 909, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 659-8274

April 24, 1975

Mr. Donald A. Webster
Deputy Director
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building
Room 197
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Webster:

In response to your question about representation of small pension plans and actuaries servicing small plans in the APPWP group to meet at the White House, Wednesday, May 7:

1) Mr. Robert S. Lane has plans to address himself specifically to the problems of small plans,

2) Mr. Robert Shade was invited specifically because he is president of a small company with a small pension plan and will address himself to such related problems,

3) Howard S. Felton of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is interested in discussing problems of very small plans as handled in a bank's trust department,

4) Each of the four (4) actuarial firms represented handles small plans (The Zischke Organization, A. S. Hansen, Milliman and Robertson, and Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby).

I am attaching a list of attendees for easy reference. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Very sincerely,

Vicki Dungan

Vicki Dungan
Administrative Assistant

VD/vpa
Enclosure



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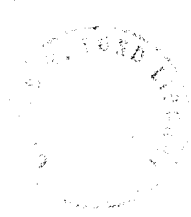
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

Dear Mr. Baadke:

After receiving your letter of April 10, I checked with the President's Scheduling Office and I find no meeting is scheduled on May 7 with representatives of the pension industry. Also, there appears no other time when such a meeting has been scheduled.

Under these circumstances, I assume nothing further need be done in regard to your request.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. H. W. Baadke
Secretary-Treasurer
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CC: Honorable Richard VanderVeen

Handwritten notes:
Baadke,
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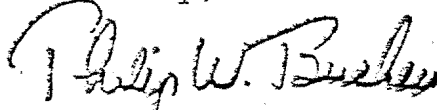
April 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Baadke:

Thank you for your letter of April 10.

I have passed it on to the persons responsible for the President's schedule on matters of this sort and I know it will be given careful consideration.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. H. W. Baadke
Secretary-Treasurer
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Monday 4/28/75

10:10 Warren Hendriks said (with reference to the attached) they see no reason why they shouldn't be included in the May 7 meeting -- no problems with it but they don't have the action on the meeting.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON
BILL BAROODY
WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

Attached is a copy of a letter received by me which I have acknowledged. Rather than having to consider a separate meeting for representatives of small employer plans, why not include them in the May 7 meeting?

Attachment

American Actuaries, Inc.

217 West 11th Street
New York, N. Y. 10011
Telephone 49502

April 10, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Several trade publications reported recently that the President has agreed to meet with representatives of the pension industry on May 7, and that the delegation has been named by the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

As much as we welcome this meeting and the opportunity for an exchange of ideas between representatives of our industry and the President and his advisers, we would like to draw your attention to the fact, that the members of the delegation, as well as the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, represent large pension plans and actuarial firms administering such plans.

The conference does not seem to have any representation of the small employer plans and of actuarial firms specializing in the administration of small plans. Yet, 83% of all U. S. employees are employed by firms with fewer than 1,000 workers.

From my long personal acquaintance with the President, I am sure he would like to obtain as broad and complete a picture as possible in these meetings.


I would like to suggest, therefore, that a separate meeting be scheduled at a later date with representatives of small employer plans, and of actuarial firms which administer small plans, to give them an opportunity to discuss the impact of the recent pension legislation on their plans, and the particular situation of small employer plans, with the President and his advisers.

I have discussed these views with Rep. VanderVeen, and he suggested that I contact you. If you feel that they have some merit, I would appreciate hearing from you, and I would be very happy to submit some recommendations regarding representation of the small employer plans.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

AMERICAN ACTUARIES, INC.


H. W. Baadke
Secretary-Treasurer

HWR/ac



Over scheduling

May 5, 1975

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To: Warren Rustand
From: Phil Buchen

*National
District Atty
Session
Richard Lynch*

Unfortunately this was
delayed in getting to you.

There has been a call today
from Betty Lockett on
331-1891 asking if there might
be a picture session.



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PHILIP W BUCHEN
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR BUCHEN NOTED WITH GREAT INTEREST PRESIDENT FORDS YALE SPEECH REGARDING NEED TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF CRIME.

THE NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEIES ASSOCIATION COMMISSION ON VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE WHICH OPERATES VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMED IN 8 CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IS HOLDING IT'S QUARTERLY UNIT CHIEFS CONFERENCE HERE IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 5-6. THE UNIT CHIEFS-MOSTLY YOUNG ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEIES- HAVE BEEN DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN THIS AREA.

COMMISSION OPERATES ONLY NATIONAL PROGRAMS TO HELP CRIME VICTIMS. IN VIEW OF THEPRESIDENT'S OBVIOUS INTEREST WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANG A 5 MINUTE PICTURE SESSION AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR OUR UNIT CHIEFS ON MAY 5 OR 6?

THE PRESIDENTS ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMMISSION WOULD UNDER SCORE HIS CONCERN FOR CRIME VICTIMS.
SINCERELY

RICHARD P LYNCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

*President's
Scheduling
5/8/76*

*Harry S. Truman
Statue
Dedication*

Dear Dr. Jonas:

The President has reviewed your letter of April 1 extending to him and Mrs. Ford an invitation to be the honored guests at the dedication and unveiling ceremonies to be held in Independence, Missouri on May 8, 1976. The ceremonies, as you have described them, relate to the statue of former President Harry S. Truman which your Committee has commissioned as part of the National Bicentennial observance.

The President is delighted to accept this invitation and has arranged to have the occasion noted on his long-range schedule.

I assume that you will keep the President's Scheduling Office advised of any further developments and that when the time for the President's appearance draws near definitive arrangements can be made for his participation.

In behalf of the President, I congratulate you and your Committee on this project and wish you complete success for its achievement.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. Harry S. Jonas
Chairman,
Harry S. Truman Statue Committee
P. O. Box 1953
Independence, Missouri 64051

cc: Warren Rustand



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

P.W.B.

*Presidents
scheduling
5/8/76
Truman
statue*

Attached is an original of a letter addressed to the President from the Harry S. Truman Statue Committee. This involves a proposed activity for the President next year in connection with the National Bicentennial observance.

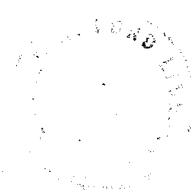
Ed McCabe hand delivered this letter to me asking whether I would check on the likelihood of the President giving favorable consideration to this request.

The Committee proposes to send letters to Senators Symington and Eagleton and Representative William J. Randall asking that they urge the President to honor this request. However, Ed may be able to influence the efforts by the Committee to push this participation if we should determine that the President would not be able to fit this appearance into his schedule.

Your advice will be appreciated so that I may be able to respond to Ed McCabe, and I presume you will take care of processing the request from Dr. Jonas.

Attachment

cc: Warren Rustand



Harry S. Truman Statue Committee

P. O. Box 1953

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051

Phone: A/C 816 471-1953



April 1, 1975

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. President,

Dedication and unveiling ceremonies for the only full figure statue in the United States of former President Harry S. Truman will be held in Independence, Missouri, on May 8, 1976, Mr. Truman's 92nd birthday anniversary, as a part of the National Bicentennial observance.

I therefore consider it a great honor and privilege to extend to you and Mrs. Ford our most cordial invitation to be the honored guests on this occasion.

The Harry S. Truman Statue Committee was formed nearly one year ago when a group of leading citizens throughout the nation became aware of the fact that no full figure statue of President Truman existed in the United States.

In cooperation with Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Margaret Daniel, the committee commissioned a prominent American sculptor, Mr. Gilbert Franklin, of Providence, Rhode Island to create the nine foot statue depicting President Truman in the striding pose characteristic of his daily morning walks both in Washington and in Independence.

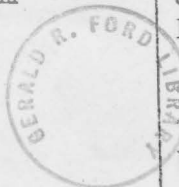
Our nationwide drive for funds has received favorable individual, corporate and organizational support throughout the United States from those who share in our enthusiasm for this tribute.

The statue is to be located near the entrance to the old Jackson County Courthouse in proximity to the office and courtroom occupied by Mr. Truman when he served as a member, and later, Presiding Judge of the Jackson County Court.

The dedication and unveiling will be the highlight of the annual "Truman Week" ceremonies here as well as other major events being planned by both the Independence and Missouri Bicentennial Commissions.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jack Benny
Dr. Philip C. Brooks
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Walter Cronkite
Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton
Cyrus S. Eaton
George M. Elsey
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John McCloy
Rep. Wilbur Mills
Frank Pace, Jr.
Rep. William J. Randall
Sen. Stuart Symington
Homer Wadsworth
Dr. Robert Wheeler




Honorable Gerald R. Ford
April 1, 1975
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We are pleased that the statue will be located in Missouri, and especially in Independence, the hometown to which he returned following his tenure in the White House.

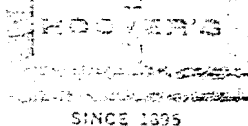
Your presence would be a great tribute to his memory as well as an honor to the hundreds of prominent Americans who are expected to join us on that occasion.

Respectfully yours,


Harry S. Jonas, M. D.
Chairman

HSJ/rlm





April 3, 1975

Mr. Edward A. McCabe
Attorney-at-Law
1776 F Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing the original letter and a copy for your files, addressed to the President, inviting him to attend the unveiling of the full figure statue of Harry S. Truman in Independence.

As we discussed on the phone, I also have copies of this letter addressed to Senator Stuart Symington, Senator Thomas Eagleton and Representative William J. Randall. When I hear from you as to the appropriate time, I will mail the letters to these three gentlemen. We can discuss at that time whether or not you want me to suggest in a cover letter going to them that they, perhaps, in a joint effort could arrange to be at the White House, or request an audience with the President relative to this matter.

Sincerely,


A. T. Hancock

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Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*President's
Scheduling
Page 1 of 1*

May 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Boozer:

As a result of your letter of May 2, I have contacted the President's Scheduling Office and recommended that, if at all possible, arrangements should be made for the President to meet briefly with the group of students from Grand Rapids who will be in Washington on July 6th or 7th prior to departure for San Jose, Costa Rica. I know the President will be interested in meeting with the group, but arrangements will depend on how the schedule develops for the days in question. As soon as a decision can be made, I am sure the Scheduling Office will contact Phillip Runkel.

Many thanks for your kind personal message, and I send my best regards to you and Marianne.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Raymond Boozer
Director of Elementary Schools
Grand Rapids Public Schools
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

*Boozer
Raymond*

May 2, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Legal Counsel to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen,

Attached is a letter to President Ford from our Superintendent of Schools, Phillip Runkel, requesting that the President grant an audience with a group of outstanding high school students from the Grand Rapids Public Schools at the time of their departure to Costa Rica. As the letter to the President indicates, the program is one that is jointly sponsored by the U.S. State Department and the Grand Rapids Public Schools. I would sincerely appreciate any effort on your behalf that you could render to procure for the Grand Rapids personnel an audience with the President on July 6th or 7th. We would also be appreciative of any counsel that you could give us in terms of pursuing this request. I have talked with Cliff Christenson and my brother, Gordon, and both have indicated that you might assist us in this process. We in Grand Rapids are excited about the prospects of developing this program with the schools in Costa Rica. We are also appreciative of the State Department personnel, both in Washington and San Jose, who have sponsored our efforts.

I would appreciate any assistance that you can give us in this matter, and I know that all of the participants in this program would be grateful to you if an audience with the President could be worked out on the day of their departure to San Jose. Please give my best regards to your family. I remember you all well from our affiliation with you at Fountain Street Church a number of years ago, and particularly with your daughter, Tory, in the Fountain Club. Marianne joins with me in extending our best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Ray

Raymond Boozer
Director of Elementary Schools

RB/jb



THE GRAND RAPIDS BOARD OF EDUCATION
113 BOSTWICK AVENUE, N.E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

May 2, 1975

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500


Dear Mr. President:

During this past school year, our Grand Rapids Public School System has been in the process of developing a program in conjunction with the U.S. State Department and two State Department sponsored schools in San Jose, Costa Rica. This is an exciting adventure for our school system and, hopefully, we in Grand Rapids shall develop a better cultural, geographical, and political understanding of one of our most loyal neighbors in Central America as a result of implementing the various components of our proposed program. These components include exchange of administrative and teaching personnel, textbooks, and other instructional materials and the development of a student exchange. This last component - the student exchange - will begin this summer with the sending of approximately twenty local high school students to Costa Rica for a four-week Tropical Biology and Costa Rican Social Studies Program. As well as earning credit from our public high schools in Grand Rapids, students will have an opportunity to live with Costa Rican families and, thus, absorb a taste of Costa Rican life.

We know that in recent months you have appointed a new ambassador to the country of Costa Rica, Mr. Terence A. Todman. Inasmuch as we have worked closely with the State Department and the embassy personnel in San Jose in the development of this program, we thought it would be an appropriate send-off for these outstanding young people to be received by you in Washington and meet our Costa Rican ambassador upon their arrival in San Jose. If such a meeting with you could be arranged, we would be happy to make arrangements for these young people to arrive in Washington at your convenience on the 6th or 7th of July. Their program officially begins in San Jose on the 7th, but adjustments are flexible on that end if a meeting with you could be arranged. Obviously, this meeting with you would be a highlight of the trip and a terrific send-off for the group. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible so that final arrangements for the group's departure and itinerary in Costa Rica can be finalized.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,


Phillip E. Runkel
Superintendent of Schools



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1975

*Pres.
scheduling
5/20/75
Charlotte
NC.*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Red Cavaney

THROUGH:

Philip W. Buchen *P.W.B.*

FROM:

Jay T. French *Jay French*

By your memo of May 3, 1975, you requested a briefing on the possible effect of the lawsuit in Charlotte, North Carolina (in which the United States Secret Service and members of the White House Advance office were defendants) on the conduct of your staff in arranging for the President's visit to Freedom Park on May 20, 1975.

In this case members of the Red Hornet May Day Tribe sought an injunction and money damages on grounds that the defendants improperly excluded them from a public rally at which the President was the speaker. In July 1973 the United States District Court in Charlotte issued an injunction which enjoined the defendants from unreasonably excluding the plaintiffs from public presidential events in the future. Recently, on May 5, 1975, a Federal jury decided the issue of money damages in favor of the defendants. As a result of this decision the judge stated that he will dissolve the injunction.

Based on these facts, your staff will not be subject to the Court's injunction. However, I urge you to contact David Martin, General Counsel of the United States Secret Service who has just returned from Charlotte, and who participated in the trial. I have discussed this matter with him, and it is apparent that his observations would be of immeasurable assistance to you in planning this event.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

*Presidents
scheduling
5/20/75*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Warren Rustand

THROUGH:

Philip W. Buchen *P.W.B.*

FROM:

Jay T. French *Jay T. French*

Your office has requested the Counsel's comments on a proposed Presidential appearance at Freedom Park in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 20, 1975. For reasons set forth below, it is the Counsel's strong recommendation that this invitation be declined.

On October 15, 1971, former President Nixon spoke in Charlotte, North Carolina during "Billy Graham Day". Thereafter, a group known as the Red Hornett May Day Tribe filed a class action lawsuit seeking damages and injunctive relief against the U.S. Secret Service, White House advance personnel, and others for arbitrarily excluding the members of the group from the former President's address at the Coliseum.

In 1973 the Federal District Court in Charlotte granted the plaintiffs' request for an injunction. The Court's order enjoined the defendants as follows:

[from] discriminatorily arresting or detaining, or keeping from the general public presence of the President of the United States, plaintiffs and others similarly situated, on account of their mode of dress or hairstyle, life style, peaceable expression of political (including dissenting) views, exercise of constitutional rights of free speech, petition for redress of grievances or right of association, without prior judicial authorization or without probable cause, or for any other cause not rationally necessary for the personal safety of the President.

This order is still in effect.

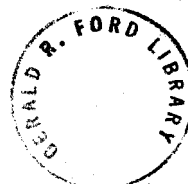


The plaintiffs' claim for civil damages is presently being tried and it is expected that the case will go to the jury in the next few days.

The President's appearance at Freedom Park might invite a test of the parameters of the Court's injunctive order and such a test might possibly give rise to another lawsuit for damages. Under these circumstances, the Counsel's office recommends that the invitation be declined.

cc: Robert H. [unclear]

Jim Conner



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/9/75

Mr. Buchen:

Gene Beckman called you (803) 386-3792
Johnsonville, S. C.

He knew you 16 years ago when he was
associated with Jones Y. Pharr of
Charlotte, N. C. and Rospach Corp.

Mr. Beckman is now associated with the
Florence County Republican Party which
is having an appreciation dinner for volunteer
workers who manned the polls for the primary.
South Carolina had the first Republican
primary in history manned totally by
volunteers.

He wants to invite the President to attend
the dinner on May 23 - 8 PM.

5/10/75 JANE

Called & advised
against making
request for Presidential
appearance.
J.



5/23/75

Gene Beckman

Presidents
Scheduling

Friday 5/9/75

Inv. for President
6/16/75

3:15 Arthur Cohen called again.

Rustand's office had not called me -- so I called again; they advise the invitation has been regretted and they had done a wrong thing by putting into their Newsletter that the President would attend ----- Robert Hartmann is handling that.

Referred the call to Hartmann's office and took a copy of the Monday note down to Gayl.

Arthur Cohen

Money Ltd
Gold & Silver
Newsletter



Monday
Tuesday 5/15/75

3:15 Arthur Cohen called. Had been transferred from (914) 949-5245 (home) the President's scheduling and the press office and 694-8844 (business) then to us.

(Abraham Riets Co.)

He said as an outraged citizen, he is calling. He received a copy of the Gold and Silver Newsletter from Monex International Ltd.) -- company that was doing business as the Pacific Coast Coin Exchange.

Page 32 of the Wall Street Journal of Friday, December 13, 1974 mentioned that the SEC moved in the Federal courts against one of the biggest frauds in the history of the U.S. against these people.

In the Gold and Silver Newsletter they announced a symposium. Apparently speaking at the Symposium will be either the President or his representative. Latest information apparently indicates the President may be able to appear.

Will be at the Beverly Wilshire at Beverly Hills. William Proxmire and Cong. Jack Kemp of New York will be there.

The above-mentioned company just closed its New York office within the past week because of the problems with the New York Attorney General on the fraud thing.

Feels it would be totally unwise if the President spoke to such a group. Symposium is from Sunday 6/15 through Tues. 6/17; A banquet is on Monday 6/16 and that is the one they indicate the President would appreciate hearing what the decision is about the President speaking. President will address.

Address: 924 - The Colony
(home) Hartsdale, New York 10530

Apparently SEC is still actively pursuing this case.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY
AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

*President scheduling
M. Bucher*
R. J. Jorgensen

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answering
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May 12, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The 61st Annual Meeting of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials is scheduled to be held in Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Missouri, the week of November 16th, with the Opening Session on Monday, November 17th. We would, indeed, be honored if you could be present to deliver the keynote address on Monday morning November 17th.

As you know, the membership of AASHTO is the 50 State highway and transportation departments, the Departments of Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, the Territory of Guam, and the Department of Transportation, with affiliates of three Mexican states, three Canadian provinces and one territory. Official delegates attending the convention will be Transportation Secretaries, and top key personnel of our Member Departments.

On Sunday evening, November 16th, as per our custom, the Chief Administrators of the Member Departments and their ladies will host the social hour and dinner honoring our Congressional visitors, and the Congressional staff in attendance. We hope that you and Mrs. Ford can also attend.

As you probably know, AASHTO is financed entirely with public funds and we are not permitted to pay honorariums, but we are permitted to pay all expenses for you and your lady, and we hope that your lady may be able to come to Missouri with you.

The only social function that we have in our week long working program is the Family Dinner on Tuesday evening, and you are also invited to be our guest at this banquet and entertainment.



The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Page 2

May 12, 1975

The State administrators look forward to your advice and counsel, and will be looking forward to what you have to say with great interest and anticipation.

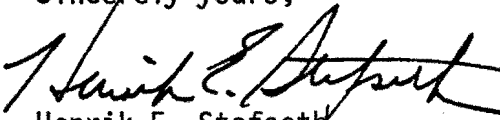
We will have hotel accommodations set aside, and we will be getting in touch with you for your arrival time in order that you can be met at the terminal and driven to the hotel and escorted to your room.

The Missouri State Highway Department is acting as host for this year's Annual Meeting, and they have been planning for some time to making the meeting extremely pleasant and most beneficial.

I will be getting in touch with you at a later date to renew this invitation, but in the meantime, please mark the dates on your calendar.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

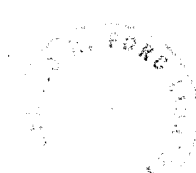

Henrik E. Stafseth
Executive Director

cc: President William S. Ritchie

Dear Phil,

Any assist you can give me on helping our organization being favored by the President's presence would be sincerely appreciated.

HES



Wednesday 5/14/75

**Meeting
5/14/75
2:30 p.m.**

**10:10 The meeting with the President this afternoon
(Wednesday 5/14) has been changed to 2:30 --
instead of 3:00.**

Nell asked that I notify everyone, and I have done so.

**Secretary Kissinger
Secretary Schlesinger
Director Colby
Mr. Rumsfeld
Mr. Marsh
Gen. Scowcroft
Mr. Hills**



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*President's
scheduling*

May 15

Eva,

I just want to check to be sure
that Mr. Scott's letter of May 5
will be answered. He sent me a copy
of it and wanted me to show it to
the President. I thought it best
for Mr. Buchen to handle it!

Thanks.

Dorothy D.

*send D.D. 2 copies of
my letter
(Previous attached)
copy sent
5/17*

*J. H. Smith
ack.*



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WASHINGTON

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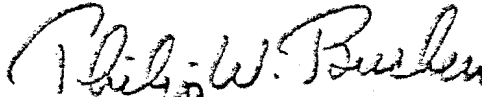
May 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Scott:

By this letter, I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence suggesting the President visit Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Although the President is being kept fully informed of the processing of refugees from Indochina, it is unlikely that he will have the opportunity to view this effort first hand. As you are undoubtedly aware, President Ford did visit a temporary reception center for refugees during his recent visit to the West Coast.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. C. H. Scott
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May 5, 1975

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

My dear Mr. Buchen:

Please permit me to stress one thing pertaining to my relationship with anyone within the Administration as far as any selfishness on my part or for any political reason and that is I am not trying to ride the coattails of the President of the U.S. or any other member of the Administration for any selfish motive. At my age, most men are forced to sit on the sidelines and merely count their days; however, I have been fortunate in the fact that I have kept several excellent contacts in Washington and throughout the country because of my many past activities as a public relations consultant. I have kept my work on a high plateau. I have kept arm length of U.S. Senators and Congressmen in my approach to them on any subject matter. I do not entertain and have never entertained any Member of Congress to win any favors or to have a close personal contact with them. I try to know my subject and depend on facts to win support of any Member of Congress for any proposed legislation I am interested in.

The enclosed two pages from the Ark. Gazette dated Sunday, May 4th, I am quite sure, will please the President because of the favorable reception extended the refugees from Vietnam. Personally, I do not know of any other place in the U.S. that President Gerald R. Ford can spend time and do his heart and soul more good than in rubbing elbows with and meeting men, women and children refugees of different ages and different backgrounds from Vietnam. It seems to me that his activities would be confined to Ft Chaffee at Fort Smith, Ark. and eliminate all contacts with the business element in Fort Smith.

I am not giving the following names as reference to any of my activities in Washington; however, U.S. Cong. George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, U.S. Cong. John Paul Hammerschmidt of Harrison, Member of the House Armed Services Committee, U.S. Congressman Wilbur Mills of Little Rock, Member of the Ways & Means Committee, U.S. Sen. John C. Stennis, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. Phil Farris and Col. Herrick, associated with the Secretary of Defense' office are acquainted with some of my public relations activities.

I am confident that President Ford is on the right track in carrying his message to different groups throughout America.

You use your judgment as to whether you should take any positive action or steps in discussing this proposed suggestion with President Ford.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Scott

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400 Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
Phone (616) 459-3531

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IDR**

SPIDR National Office
Phillips Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
Phone (319) 353-7029

*Pres.
Scheduling*

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONALS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

May 16, 1975

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

*Have talked
to Howlett by
telephone & this
letter needs no
answer*

Dear Phil:

A year ago I attempted to line up Vice President Ford for the annual meeting of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, which was scheduled to be held in Chicago in November, 1974. The Vice President told me that he would like to accept, but that Secretary of State Kissinger had requested him to make a trip to Europe at that time. He said an appearance at the SPIDR meeting in 1975 was a real possibility, suggesting that it might be more appropriate as I would be completing my term as SPIDR President.

Needless to say, Jerry's elevation to the Presidency changed that; it appeared to me that there was no point in even trying to invite the President of the United States to the annual meeting of SPIDR-- although it would be, as I told him when he was Vice President, an excellent place to make a major address on labor relations.

The Program Committee then hoped to secure the Secretary of Labor, whoever he might be, and the new Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, whoever he (she) might be.

I wrote to John Dunlop; hopefully, he will accept.

I also wrote to Betty Murphy whom I had not known prior to the time she became NLRB Chairman. I met her two or three weeks ago, just before my letter to her was sent.

DIRECTORS

Arvid Anderson
William P. Kelly

Linda Lafferty
Joseph Murphy

Ricardo Montoya
David Tanzman



I enclose a copy of my letter and a copy of her reply. SPIDR is a very significant organization before which the NLRB Chairman should appear. Ed Miller, for example, was one of the speakers at the 1973 meeting.

I write this letter to inquire whether you believe it would be appropriate for The White House to suggest to the Chairman that even though she has accepted three speeches in October, she should appear before SPIDR. The organization includes many of the most prestigious neutrals in both labor relations and community relationships in the country. I suspect she knows little, if anything, about it.

I know John Dunlop would react just the opposite if The White House tried to tell him to make a speech anywhere--probably even if the President did it personally.

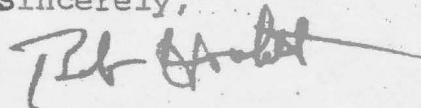
Perhaps I should have talked to her NLRB colleagues, all of whom I know, before I wrote to her "cold". I thought she would know of SPIDR; and make a real effort to accept the invitation.

If you think it unappropriate, just say "No" and I will confer with the SPIDR Program Committee as to whether we should try to find some other means to persuade her to change her mind; or secure one of her NLRB colleagues--which I am sure we can.

I am now reminded of 1969 when Leo Walsh was president of the Association of Labor Mediation Agencies, the organization of all the state and Canadian provincial mediation agencies--and which now includes the U.S. and Canadian federal agencies. The FMCS directors, for long before my appointment to the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, had attended all ALMA annual conferences and participated in the programs. Apparently, Curtis Counts had never heard of ALMA. He gave Leo Walsh the back of the hand. I wrote to Jerry Ford. Counts' attitude changed promptly and thenceforth he was an active participant in ALMA affairs, including, a year or two later, the Association being changed to include the federal agencies.

After I met Counts and he realized who I was, he asked me why I had not come to him before I went to Jerry Ford. Obviously, my contacting him at that point would have had no impact. I should have remembered that experience when I wrote to Betty Murphy.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Howlett
President



RGH/dh
enc.

April 23, 1975

The Honorable Betty Murphy
Chairman
National Labor Relations Board
Washington, D.C. 20570

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Friday afternoon of April 11 I learned from Tony Sinicropi of the University of Iowa that Linda Lafferty had talked to you Friday about your participating in the program of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution to be held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles October 13, 14 and 15. I am delighted to learn that you look with favor at participation in the program which is being arranged by Tony Sinicropi and his committee.

This is a formal invitation from the President of the organization.

We are hopeful that Secretary of Labor John Dunlop will also attend and speak. I have offered him either the keynote talk at the luncheon on Monday, October 13, or the banquet position on Tuesday evening, October 14. We would like to have you for the "other" spot.

I was sorry to miss the FDR luncheon on Friday, April 4. I would have travelled to Washington to meet you, but on Fridays I teach Grievance Procedure and Arbitration at the School of Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University. I was just about to go into my class when Tony Sinicropi's call came through.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Howlett
President

RGH/dh
cc: Anthony Sinicropi, Esq.
Dr. Richard Peggnetter
Ms. Linda Lafferty



NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20570

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

29 APR 1975

Robert G. Howlett, President
Society of Professionals in Dispute
Resolution
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University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

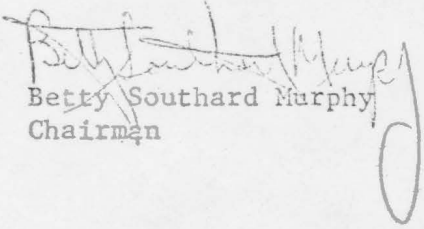
Dear Mr. Howlett:

Thank you for your nice letter dated April 23, 1975,
concerning your invitation for me to speak in Los Angeles
around October 13 or 14, 1975.

When Linda first mentioned that I would be receiving an
invitation from you, she did not state the date. Unfortunate-
ly in October I am already committed to speak before the
Southwestern Legal Foundation and two other speeches. I had
decided to adopt former Chairman Miller's suggestion and only
accept two speeches a month but somehow October has three
already! I really do not believe it would be fair to my
colleagues on the Board for me to accept a fourth one, as
much as I might like to do so.

Accordingly, I must regret your kind invitation but I would
appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your program
once it is finalized. I know I would have enjoyed meeting
you and your outstanding group.

Sincerely,


Betty Southard Murphy
Chairman



*President
Schlesinger*

Tuesday 5/20/75

10:40 Ted Barreaux called to say they are still operating under the assumption that there will not be a bill signing ceremony for the securities legislation. He said they hear that Senator Williams is making a lot of noise about having a ceremony, but they aren't in on that.

755-1100

If there will be a ceremony, they would greatly appreciate hearing about it. If people from there couldn't attend, there would be a king-size morale problem.



Pres. scheduling

*Ford filing 5/27/75
P. Chief Justice
Warren Burger's
request for
Memorial
Services for
Chief Justice
Warren*

May 20, 1975

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

On behalf of the President, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kind letter to him about the traditional Supreme Court Bar Memorial Service for Chief Justice Warren, to be held in the Courtroom on Tuesday afternoon, May 27.

Most regrettably, because of the final preparations for the European trip which begins on May 28, the President and Mrs. Ford will be unable to attend this tribute for Chief Justice Warren.

With the President's kind regard and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary to the President

The Honorable Warren E. Burger
The Chief Justice
of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Information copy to:
Mr. Buchen
Pat Likins, Jerry Jones' Office



*Pres.
Scheduling*

May 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Supreme Court Bar
Memorial Service

Because neither the President nor any of his representatives attended the services at the time of Chief Justice Warren's death, it would be very appropriate for the President to appear at this memorial service in Washington. If time simply will not permit, I would think it would be fitting for the President to request the Vice President to attend in his behalf.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*President's
Inter-Scheduling*

*Memorial
Services*
May 5, 1975

5/27/75

*Chief Justice
Warren*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

f WARREN RUSTAND *WRW*

SUBJECT:

Supreme Court Bar Memorial Service
for Chief Justice Warren on May 27

Unless you feel strongly about this, we will regret.

This is the day before the President's departure for Europe.



Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

April 28, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

R/L
The traditional Supreme Court Bar Memorial Service for Chief Justice Warren will be conducted in the Courtroom at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27. Having in mind your service with Chief Justice Warren on the Commission of Inquiry relating to President Kennedy's assassination, I thought you might like to know of this planned tribute.

The proceedings are being arranged, as usual, under the Chairmanship of the Solicitor General of the United States as Leader of the Supreme Court Bar. Invitations are now being issued by him. It occurred to me, however, to draw this to your attention informally before any formal invitation is issued.

If your busy schedule permits you and Mrs. Ford to attend, special seating will be reserved in the Distinguished Visitors' Box with the wives of Justices.

Cordially,

Walter E. Burger

The President

The White House

P.S. The formal invitation describes the time as 2:00 p.m., but that is a meeting of the Supreme Court Bar Committee to approve the Resolutions which will be presented to the Court at 3:30 p.m.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1975

*Scholarship
for
renovation
of mural
(Paul Collins)
Kent County
airport*

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: BILL ROBERTS *JWR*

Maury deJong says that a letter is being circulated in Grand Rapids, soliciting \$35,000 in funds for a mural at Kent County Airport depicting the life of Gerald R. Ford from boyhood to the Presidency. The letter says that Artist Paul Collins has been commissioned to do the work, and that he has been assured the President will be there for the unveiling of the mural. deJong says he's talked with Collins, and Collins claims he was told by someone in the White House that the President would "try" to be there.

The letter is signed by Mrs. Bobbie Butler, Patron. deJong says her address is 2309 Jefferson St., SE in Grand Rapids. Others listed on the letterhead include Burke Porter, Hazel Grant, and Milo DeVries. Maury wasn't sure who was organizing the effort and pushing it.

If you'd like further details I'll be glad to pursue it.

Thursday 5/22/75

*President's
future
scheduling*

8:25 They called from Kissinger's shop and advised that
Denis Clift on their staff is going on the trip with
the President.

395-5607



Pres. —
schedule
7/3/76
Honor
American
Day

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FYI
Send copies to
Jack Marsh
&
Warren Rustand

copy sent
5/26/75





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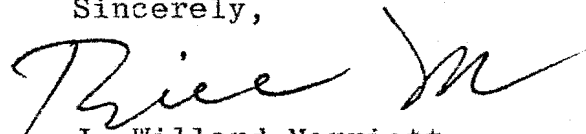
Dear Mr. Buchen:

Thanks for your recent letter. Our Honor America Committee is delighted that the President will be with us on July 3, 1976 at the Kennedy Center. We will do everything possible to make this a great occasion, one that will merit the attention of the whole nation as well as many parts of the world. We will only use his name in connection with the program of the event itself.

The recent decision in connection with Cambodia was certainly a good demonstration to the world that we mean business. I am sure everyone knows now that the President isn't going to let anyone push us around.

Best personal regards to you.

Sincerely,



J. Willard Marriott

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington



Executive Director

John P. Cosgrove
927 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004
202/623-3400

May 10, 1975

*Marriott
J. Willard*

Dear Mr. Marriott:

It was a pleasure for me to meet with you yesterday to discuss the President's participation in Honor America Day which will involve a program on Saturday night, July 3, 1976, in the Kennedy Center.

This letter will confirm the willingness of President Ford to be Honorary Chairman of the event. As we discussed, this identification of the President with the program will not involve him with the board which is formed to plan the event, but will allow his designation as Honorary Chairman on the printed program for the event.

I wish you and Honor America much success in planning for this significant occasion.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. J. Willard Marriott
5161 River Road
Washington, D. C. 20016

bcc: Dick Cheney
Milton Mitler
Jack Marsh



*President's
scheduling*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: DICK CHENEY *D*

Phil, the President has been asked to serve as the Honorary Chairman of something called Honor America Day, their letterhead is attached. The President has agreed to do it; you ought to go ahead and implement it and work out the details with Marriott.

Attachment



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TIME:

✓ HAD - Saturday night, July 3, 1976 - Kennedy Center

✓ President's message to the world by TV - Satellite

Program:

Dan Seymour, Leonard Marks, Bob Jani (Disney)

Billy Graham - Bob Hope

Freedom Awards - all Presidents

Patriotic show around Choir - Charlton Heston

Fireworks at the end

✓ Invited guests, official Washington

(suggested--Presidents, heads of state

France, Poland, Germany, Britain, Holland)

Sunday - Billy Graham

Monday - parade

HAD Representative?

HAD Board to the White House

President, Honorary Chairman of the Board - Mrs. Ford?

Hatfield Medal money to the Park Service

Swimming Pool Fund

Unemployment tax rebate to companies

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MEMORANDUM TO: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: JACK MARSH

In the preparation of the background paper for the Marriott visit to the President on Monday, May 5, I am supplying some information you may already have. Mr. Marriott met with me this week on another matter, which I expect will come up in his discussion on Monday, although it is not the principal purpose of his visit. This new subject relates to a gift of funds by the Inaugural Committee to the National Parks Foundation for the purpose of constructing the swimming pool at the White House.

The principal reason Mr. Marriott is seeing the President, I understand relates to the Bicentennial. On that subject, he indicated he would like to discuss the following:

- 1) The President's schedule for Saturday evening, July 3, 1976 to observe the Bicentennial. He suggests a program at the Kennedy Center, featuring prominent American leaders and entertainers, i. e., Billy Graham, Bob Hope, etc., at which time the President would extend a Bicentennial message to the world carried by satellite.
- 2) He wishes to ascertain the views of the President on the Honor America Day Committee, of which Mr. Marriott is Chairman. (You should note that the President is already carried on the letterhead as a Congressional sponsor of the Committee, relating back to his Congressional service.)
- 3) He would like to have the President serve as Honorary Chairman of Honor America Day.
- 4) He'd like to have Mrs. Ford named to an Honorary post of national significance, perhaps Chairlady of the 3 July, 1976 event.



- 5) He'd like to have the Honor America Day Committee meet for a regular meeting at the White House, followed by a reception.

Finally, and unrelated to subjects just mentioned, he may wish to seek the President's view as to Inaugural Committee Director for 1976 - 1977.

cc: PBuchen ✓
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2:05 Called John P. Cosgrove for Mr. Buchen.

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He has gone to hearings on the Hill, but Nancy Beang expects to hear from him before 5 p.m. today and will tell him Mr. Buchen called.

(Apparently Cosgrove met with Mr. Mittler at the White House this morning.)

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February 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBIN WEST

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom Award

Attached is a copy of a letter I have been holding which poses one way in which the Medal of Freedom can be used in connection with the Bicentennial program.

I would appreciate your giving it your careful attention and to reply to Mr. Marks on the subject.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

Dear Leonard:

After our lunch last month I have learned that Robin West at the White House is in charge of developing procedures for making Medal of Freedom awards.

Therefore, I have sent him a copy of your letter of January 13 and have asked him to respond as soon as possible.

I have received several copies of Dorothy's splendid article on Sally Seidman. It made delightful reading and the only possible fault I could find with it came from Sally's mistake about my being a poet.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



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January 13, 1975

Mr. Phillip Buchen
Assistant to the President
The White House
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Dear Phil

I want to confirm our discussion in which I outlined our tentative plans for the celebration on July 4, 1976. As I told you, we are keeping John Warner informed and as our plans develop, we shall let your offices know.

The American Historical and Cultural Society, sponsors of the Honor America Day, was formed as a non-profit organization in 1969 primarily to encourage a wider observance of our national day and to commemorate our heritage of liberty and freedom. Our efforts in the past have met with considerable praise by the President, Cabinet officers and numerous civic organizations. We regard the bicentennial year as a climax of our planning and sincerely believe it will be a high point in the Year 1976.

As part of our plans for the bicentennial program, I would like to urge upon you an idea which I have considered carefully and which I enthusiastically endorse - having President Ford inaugurate a new national custom by conferring the highest civilian award - the Medal of Freedom - on that day to those Americans who have distinguished themselves in private


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and governmental careers. As the records will show, the medal has been given by the President of the United States to people who have made distinctive contributions in the arts, sciences and community endeavors. Previous recipients of this award have cherished it as the ultimate recognition for their service to our country.

I recommend that on July 4, 1976 President Ford use this historic occasion to single out those Americans who have enriched our society and dedicated their lives to the improvement of mankind. The criteria for their selection has been previously determined and I would be glad to discuss with you the steps to be taken if the suggestion is adopted.

I would be grateful if you would bring these thoughts to the President's attention and let us know of his reaction.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard H. Marks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "L".

Leonard H. Marks

May 27, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT GOLDWIN

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Proposed Invitation to
Jerome Weisner

To confirm our conversation of yesterday, I would like to recommend that Jerome Weisner, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology be included in the next meeting of the President with representatives of the academic world.

