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Pres. Scheduling

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD
JIM CONNOR

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

SUBJECT: Meeting of President with
Phil Cohen on Saturday,
June 28

Mr. Cohen is Director of the National Legal Data Center, a professor of criminal justice at California Lutheran College and a former California District Attorney.

Mr. Cohen made the following suggestions to the President:

1. Visits by the President with prosecuting attorneys during his travels: To signify the President's continued interest in criminal law enforcement, the suggestion is that the President whenever possible during the course of his travels meet with prosecuting attorneys who are doing innovative or especially effective work to deal with the problem of habitual criminals. I recommend that the Scheduling Office consult with the Attorney General and the Administrator of LEAA in this regard when planning the President's out-of-town trips.
2. Investigation into possible personnel problems at LEAA. I have already talked to Deputy Attorney General Tyler on this matter who will report back to me.



3. Creation of a general Advisory Committee for LEAA. Deputy Attorney General Tyler will report back to me on this subject also.

P. W. B. (Factual)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1975

MEETING WITH PHIL COHEN

Saturday, June 28, 1975

10:30 a.m. (15 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Bill Casselman

By P.W.B.

I. PURPOSE

To discuss with Cohen the reaction of criminal justice professionals to the crime message, as well as general criminal justice issues.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

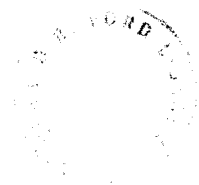
A. Background: Cohen is the Director of the National Legal Data Center. The Center serves as a clearing house for legal materials relating to the prosecution of obscenity, rape, child abuse, and habitual offender cases. Cohen is a professor of criminal justice and a former California District Attorney. You last met with him on December 17, 1974, and previously met with him on several occasions while Vice President and Minority Leader.

B. Participants: Phil Cohen and Phil Buchen.

C. Press Plan: White House Photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. What is your reaction, and that of the criminal justice community to my recent crime message?
2. What changes have you observed in the criminal justice system during my Administration?
3. Last time we met we discussed the problem of habitual offenders. How is the anti-career criminal program taking hold from your perspective?
4. What is the general reaction to my proposal for victim compensation?



5. How in your view can the Federal Government best assist state and local prosecutors, as well as police, in dealing with street crime?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BILL CASSELMAN
MR. PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM: *f* WARREN RUSTAND *WRN*

SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

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Location: The Oval Office

Press Coverage: White House Photographer

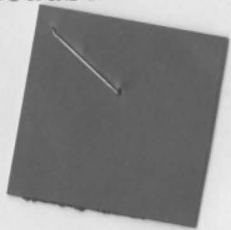
Purpose:

cc: Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Cheney
Dr. Connor
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Jones
Mr. O'Donnell
Mrs. Yates

6/27

Brenda or Bill spoke with Mr. Cohen and he remembers you from a conversation you & he had for about 10 mins. sometime ago. His wife was the center of conversation because she suffers from polio.

shirley



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE HOOPES
THROUGH: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: BILL CASSELMAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BC' or similar initials, written over the name 'BILL CASSELMAN'.

Attached are the talking points for the President's meeting with Phil Cohen on Saturday.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1975

*Rec'd
Summary
June 26*

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OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

July 8, 1975

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE WARREN S. RUSTAND
Appointments Secretary to the President

From: John Eger *JE*
Acting Director

Subject: Young Lawyers Section of the American Bar
Association Meeting With the President

In my capacity as Washington Liaison for the Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of the American Bar Association (ABA), I have been asked by the Chairman and Executive Council, YLS, to seek an appointment for the Officers of the YLS/ABA with the President to: (a) briefly review the success of the Section's Federal Disaster Assistance Program to provide legal advice and assistance to low income individuals required as a consequence of a major disaster; and (b) to discuss a new effort to provide similar advice, assistance, and orientation to Vietnamese refugees.

The Young Lawyers have traditionally been an extremely active organization and have demonstrated a leadership role for lawyers in public service. More recent examples were the Nationwide Drug Abuse Drive which had as its purpose containing the then serious problem of drug abuse among the young. Several million high school students were reached. During the Vietnamese War, the Section also established a committee to provide volunteer legal assistance to families of prisoners of war and personnel missing in action. This committee continued its efforts for some three years in close cooperation with the United States Armed Forces.

President Nixon met with section leaders on two occasions to praise their Drug Abuse Program and to offer assistance in passing state legislation in support of the POW/MIA programs.

Background on YLS/ABA

The American Bar Association is the largest professional organization of lawyers in the United States. Its direct membership is approaching 200,000 which is in excess of 65% of the lawyers in the country. It has affiliate organizations in all of the fifty states. Through its affiliate organizations and its direct membership, it speaks rather impressively for the lawyers of the United States. The Young Lawyers Section itself has in excess of 85,000 members, all of whom are under the age of thirty six. Through some 200 affiliate organizations, the Section carries out its programs, the vast majority of which are of a voluntary nature and aimed at assistance to the community.

Disaster Assistance Program

On December 15, 1972, the YLS signed an agreement with the White House Office of Emergency Preparedness (now the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration) to provide volunteer legal services required as a consequence of a major disaster to low income individuals who would otherwise be unable to secure such services. During the past three years and 60 major disasters, the Section has responded to more than 4,000 inquiries for assistance in the various states.

Vietnamese Refugee Program

In response to a request by the President's Special Inter-Agency Task Force created by the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 (PL 94-23), the Section has now agreed to undertake a voluntary assistance program for those persons displaced by the Vietnamese War. The voluntary assistance program will be carried out in two phases.

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The Young Lawyers volunteer program will specifically require that any participating attorney accept no fee from individuals who request assistance pursuant to this program and, further, no participating attorney may accept any fee-generating case from any individual who is being resettled in connection with this program.

Recommendation

I personally recommend that the President meet with the officers of the Young Lawyers Section and take the opportunity to praise their efforts. The President may also wish to make his comments public. In any event, a photo opportunity is suggested since it is the Section's desire to report any such meeting for the Barrister Magazine published by the YLS and mailed to its 85,000 members. The American Bar Journal (distributed to all members of the ABA) will very likely also wish to publish pictures of the meeting.

cc: Philip Buchen
William Baroody

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: Mr. Buchan

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Mr. Milt Mettler

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. 2800
CODE/EXT.

WILL CALL AGAIN

IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Bicentennial
Office*



RECEIVED BY	DATE	TIME
	<u>7/18</u>	<u>1:50</u>

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres. schedule
P. W. B.*

July 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TED MARRS

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT:

Tree Planting Schedule Proposal

Because of the commercial advantage to the American Association of Nurserymen from the Green Survival Bicentennial Tree Planting Program and the identification with the President which will occur as a result of this schedule proposal, I hesitate to join in recommending it. I believe it might be better to involve the National Parks Foundation and the National Parks Department, which has jurisdiction over the White House grounds, as the entities to be identified with the tree planting rather than having the President be personally involved. I fear that the President's involvement may lead to his being involved in acceptance of other gifts in kind for the benefit of the White House and White House grounds which will be in part motivated by desire on the part of the commercial donors to gain the advantage of the publicity resulting from involvement with the President.

Tuesday 7/8/75

3:10 Dr. Marrs was asking if you see any objection to using this organization as the source of the tree.

They are half~~way~~ a lobbying group -- however, they are reputable. They want to plant a tree -- specifically a seedling from the John Quincy Adams American Elm and will plant a new one on the front lawn.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESIDENT

DATE: June 26, 1975

FROM: TED MARRS *Jem*

THRU: JACK MARSH

VIA: WARREN RUSTAND

CEREMONY: To plant a tree on the White House Grounds

DATE: Late October, 1975

PURPOSE: To commemorate our nation's Bicentennial as well as initiating the American Association of Nurserymen's ARBC recognized National Bicentennial Tree Planting Program

FORMAT: -Along the walk leading from the North Portico to the Northwest Gate
-30 minutes
-Sponsored by the Green Survival Bicentennial Tree Planning Program
-List of participants attached

SPEECH MATERIAL: Remarks to be provided by the Editorial Division

PRESS COVERAGE: Full press coverage

STAFF: Jack Marsh
Ted MARRS
Rex Scouten

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh
Ted MARRS
Bill Baroody
Rex Scouten

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: It is recommended that the tree be a 16 foot seedling from our present John Quincy Adams American Elm, which was planted by President Adams in 1826 and is the oldest recorded White House tree. They have the seedling in their nursery.



It will be planted approximately 90 feet from the northwest corner of the Executive Residence since we lost a very old American Elm at this spot in 1972. In addition to being visible to the tourists on Pennsylvania Avenue, the tree would be in the background of the daily television news broadcasts which are held on the north grounds.

Late October is the suggested time for the ceremony since an American Elm should not be transplanted until that late in the fall. Also, the American Association of Nurserymen will not be prepared to launch their nationwide campaign until at least September.

The Green Survival Bicentennial Tree Planting Program was specifically developed to allow "the individual citizen" to participate in the Bicentennial by contributing to the beautification and environmental improvement of America. This program is sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen, and is the only national organization representing the total nursery industry with approximately 13,000 people involved. Attached is a list of the activities supporting this program from September, 1975 through July, 1977.



To support the Green Survival program from September, 1975 through July, 1977 they are:

1. Developing extensive displays for garden centers, retail stores, shopping centers and other places of high consumer traffic to tell the Green Survival Bicentennial planting story. The display will include a booklet clearly explaining how and why the "individual" can become personally involved with the Bicentennial.
2. Produce tree wrappers and tags for distribution to the public.
3. Develop a continuing series of television and radio public service announcements for use by all major stations in the 50 states.
4. Distribute newspaper packages on a continuing basis to all daily newspapers in the United States and to weekly newspapers with circulations over 25,000.
5. Personally contact major media in the top 200 major market areas to assure the distribution of the Green Survival Bicentennial Tree Planting concept to our population.
6. Hold editorial conferences complete with backgrounders, art work, story lines with such major home oriented publications as Better Homes and Gardens, American Home, Southern Living, Sunset, Reader's Digest and others.
7. Develop and distribute special editorial packages to State USDA Extension Service editors responsible for preparing material for consumer distribution.
8. In the spring or summer of 1976 it is our intention to attempt to enlist the aid of major entertainment personalities to assist in promoting the Tree Planting Program. Carol Burnett and others might well participate in such an effort. If that develops, we would include them in all media promotions and in-store displays.
9. We have begun and will continue to enlist the aid of several national organizations to assist in the Tree Planting Program. For example:

ARBA has become an active promoter of the program.

The Department of the Interior's Johnny Horizon Program has already prepared TV and radio public service



announcements using Berle Ives and Glen Campbell urging all Americans to join the Green Survival Tree Planting Program for the Bicentennial.

We will ask similar cooperation from the Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency.

We will seek the support and participation of national trade associations and professional societies. We believe that such organizations as the National Recreation and Park Association, the National Council of Cities and Mayors, the National Association of Counties, the National Wildlife Federation and others will be willing supporters of this program and share the same cooperation they have with us in the past.

10. In addition to these activities, we will continue giving strong emphasis to a new Green Survival City Campaign which---working through the members of our association--- is stimulating the organization of city-wide environmental improvement programs for the Bicentennial.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1975

*Responded
by

Told
7/18*

MEMORANDUM FOR: → PHILIP BUCHEN
WILLIAM BAROODY

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment with the President
by the Young Lawyers Section of the American
Bar Association

We would appreciate having your comments and recommendation on
the attached request.

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cc: Philip Buchen
William Barody

Wednesday 7/16/75

*Pres
Scheduling*

3:25 Connie Denham called from Grand Rapids (616) 949-1766
to talk with you about scheduling the meeting
between the President and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.



*President's
Scheduling*

2100 Robinson Road
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
July 7, 1975

Philip Buchen
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Buchen,

I have sent you two books about Transcendental Meditation to give you a more complete understanding of the technique, the organization, and the individual and environmental effects of TM. I'm looking forward to talking with you soon about the meeting between the President and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

Best wishes,

Constance Denham
Constance H. Denham



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1975

Reading

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: TED MARRS *TM*

Phil -

I believe that the proposed meeting would be widely misinterpreted if on a one-on-one basis. As part of the sequence of seeing religious leaders in groups it might be appropriate to include him at a later date if the expressed interest to you carries enough weight. Shall I correspond with these folks to get scheduling to do so?

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 2, 1975

Dear Phil:

I am well aware of the increasing popularity of transcendental mediation in recent years. In fact, I have had personal experience with TM. It has become accepted as a method of responding to stress and has been written about in professional medical journals. Unfortunately, I think at this stage in its development it is a topic for discussion on talk shows and it is not recognized by a number of people as being authentic and perhaps borders on some type of spiritual gimic. For that reason, I would not recommend a meeting by the President with the Maharishi at this time. Perhaps in the next year or two it should be reconsidered.


Bill Lukash

Mr. Philip Buchen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

(Pending)

July 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL LUKASH
TED MARRS

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT:

Re Proposed Meeting by President
with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

Enclosed are copies of four letters I have received proposing that the President meet with the man who introduced the Transcendental Meditation program to the U. S.

I would appreciate your recommendation as to the merit of this proposal.

Attachments

PETER M. WEGE
2754 PIONEER CLUB ROAD, S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

616-942-0070

June 25, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Phil:

I have been very pleased with the results of the members of the Transcendental Meditation program. My son, Christopher, is a teacher, and the transformation of many young people, such as he, has been spectacular. They have complete confidence that what they are doing can make a real dent in the wrongs of this world.

Their long range goal is world peace through inner peace. Although this might seem naive, it has been tried by Christians, Moslems, Buddhists, Jews, and other major sects, and we are still plagued by the threat of world annihilation by war and starvation.

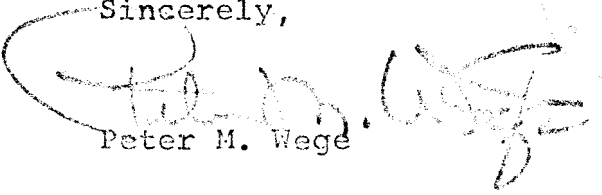
To encourage this inspiring work, I offer a suggestion to President Ford's Administration. Encourage these people by all means possible.

They have come to me in hopes I can be of some help in bringing about a meeting between President Ford and the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi as soon as it can be arranged. Could you please assist these young people in the direction and protocol necessary to bring about this meeting. Other concerned community leaders will be approaching you soon for this same request.

There are 500,000 T.M. members in the United States, and the number is growing by about 25,000 per month.

Will you please do all you can to bring about this meeting.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Wege

PMW:jk

Samuel D. Dix
1111 1/2 1st St. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

June 27, 1975

Dear Phil,

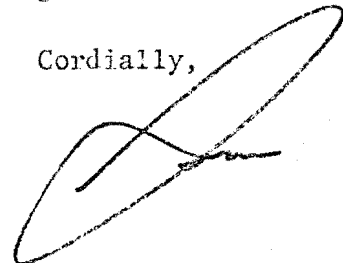
You must have been aware of Dunc Littlefair's interest in transcendental meditation and the several variations of thought control. They were all represented last year in individual sessions. Of these, TM, or transcendental meditation was the single business-like, understandable, procedure which is now broadly recognized and broadly available.

TM was brought to this country by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and it was introduced in Grand Rapids by Connie Denham, whose parents you know very well. You may have recalled the Maharishi's publicity several years ago when he was still in India and the Beatles, Mia Ferrell and other personalities traveled to India and came back talking about an alternative to the drug culture. Anyway, there has been much progress since then including the purchase of Parson's College which is now being run by Maharishi on a full liberal arts basis including courses in TM.

Currently, Connie Denham is trying to promote a direct contact between President Ford and the Maharishi. As I understand it, this is not a publicity stunt.

I have never met the Maharishi, but I have been involved in TM for the last two years and I have been very much impressed with its potential contribution. Connie and the many persons who have worked with her are really dedicated and they are responsible citizens. I think you will be surprised at the caliber of people who have been working with this program.

Cordially,



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

KEITH E. WELLER, M.D.
MICHAEL T. BODLEY, M.D.
1200 LAKE DRIVE S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

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INTERNAL MEDICINE

28 June 1975

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

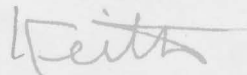
Dear Phil,

A brief letter with a two-fold purpose. First to say that I now have a real growing appreciation for the leadership emanating from the White House--it is heartening to see President Ford get his stride and among other things challenge the Congress into action--not mere rhetoric. I am sure that your counsel is making itself felt in a subtle way in many of the presidential decisions.

Secondly I wish to solicit your support in arranging a possible meeting (sometime in early July) between President Ford and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi who will be in this country during that period. I know that others have contacted you relative to this meeting and about the good that would come from a meeting of these two leaders. Maharishi, as I am sure others have told you, has brought the practice of Transcendental Meditation into fruition so it is now a world-wide movement for peace and the advancement of knowledge. All of my family are meditators--my older son and his wife are teachers of TM and Betty and I have been meditating for the past year. From a personal standpoint I find regular meditation is increasingly supportive in my daily life.

I hope all is going well for you in the "big city". Please give my best regards to Bunny.

Sincerely,


Keith E. Weller, M.D.



F O R B E S A N D B E L K N A P

1861 Wealthy St SE
224 TRUST BUILDING

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

454-5848
TELEPHONE GL-6159

June 26, 1975

Dear Phil:

At Connie Denham's request I am writing you this note to let you know that Kate and I have been meditating for over a year now.

I sure hope that it can be arranged so that President Ford would meet Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. — and particularly nice if it could be in Grand Rapids or Michigan, as our state seems to be one of the leaders in the TM program.

I'm sure you're aware of Transcendental Meditation, so I won't go into that. Connie says 160 people in Grand Rapids started meditating this past May.

Thanks, Phil, and Kate and I send our best wishes and hopes to all of you in Washington.

Sincerely

Bob Kinball





LEAR SIEGLER, INC.

FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

450 N. CENTENNIAL ST.
ZEELAND, MICHIGAN 49164
TELEPHONE (616) 772-4674

July 1, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Connie Denham recently wrote you regarding a meeting between the President and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, the founder of TM. I express my wholehearted support for such a meeting.

To build a better society, I believe you will agree we must seek better ways to improve the quality of the individual. And in this regard, the abundant qualitative evidence attesting to the beneficial effects of TM on the individual, cannot be ignored. TM may well, in fact, be the force through which we may one day realize our idealistic hope for world peace.

I'm sure the President would wish to endorse such a movement.

Regards,

Ron Sherwood
President, Lear Siegler, Inc.
Fabrication Technology Div.

RS:gb

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres.
Peking (future)*

July 1, 1975

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future*

Dear Tony:

Thank you very much for your letter advising that you and three others are planning to come to Washington the second or third week in August.

I am sure it will be possible to arrange a special White House tour for you and your group. It may be more difficult to arrange for you to meet with the President because after his contemplated trip to Europe starting at the end of July, he will shortly after he returns to Washington, leave for Vail, Colorado and a much needed vacation. Even if you should arrive here before August 10, you would probably find that the President's schedule for the few days he will be in Washington is too crowded to allow a visit, even though I know he would welcome seeing you.

On the matter of contributing to the President a license plate, I regretfully must suggest that this would not be appropriate. As a general policy, we discourage the offering of gifts to the President.

When you are here I will be pleased to have you stop by my office for a brief chat.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Tony Balice
419 Baldie Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846



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July 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

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

SUBJECT: Invitation to the President
from the American Petroleum
Institute

Attached is a letter to the President extending him an invitation to appear at the Institute's annual meeting in Chicago on November 10 or 11, 1975. Also, enclosed is a list of political/government speakers at the API annual meetings.

These documents came to me through Stark Ritchie who is attorney for the Institute and a friend of the President.

I presume you will process this request.

Attachments



Tuesday 7/15/75

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3:40 Stark Ritchie hand delivered the attached material concerning the invitation of Frank Ikard to the President to speak in Chicago either November 10 or 11.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

Frank N. Ikard
PRESIDENT

July 14, 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the American Petroleum Institute, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to speak at the Institute's Annual Meeting in Chicago, either Monday, November 10 or Tuesday, November 11.

The Annual Meeting is a broadly based gathering of business leaders. Normally, there are approximately 3,000 in attendance. In addition to a broad representation from the petroleum industry, there is also wide attendance from all segments of the private sector.

We know how full your schedule is, but we sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept this invitation.

Respectfully,

Frank N. Ikard



LIST OF ALL SPEAKERS

1955

- * Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California
Walter S. Hallanan, President, Plymouth Oil Co.
H.S.M. Burns, President, Shell Oil Co.
S. Clark Beise, President, Bank of America
- * George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury

1956

- * Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior
Thomas J. Watson, Jr., President, IBM
Fred F. Florence, Former President, American Bankers Assn.

1957

- * Robert S. Kerr, Senator, Oklahoma
Charlton H. Lyons, Sr., President, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.
Philip D. Reed, Chairman, General Electric Corp.
- * Everett M. Dirksen, Senator, Illinois

1958

George Romney, President, American Motors Corp.
Morgan J. Davis, President, Humble Oil & Refining Co.
E. V. Murphree, President, Esso Research & Engineering Co.
Lee A. DuBridge, President, California Institute of Technology

1959

- * J. Howard Edmondson, Governor, Oklahoma
H.S.M. Burns, President, Shell Oil Co.
C. H. Greenwalt, President, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

1960

- * James F. Murray, Jr, Director of Finance, New Jersey
M. P. Murdock, Vice President-Sales, Ethyl Corp.
Lowell Thomas, Film Narration
M. J. Rathbone, President, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
Arthur H. Dean, Attorney at Law

1961

- * A. S. Mike Monroney, Senator, Oklahoma
M. J. Rathbone, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
- * Joseph C. Swidler, Chairman, Federal Power Commission
- * John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of Interior



1962

- * Fowler Hamilton, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Frank N. Ikard, Introduction & Speech
- * John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Interior for Mineral Resources
- * Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States

1963

- * Matthew E. Welsh, Governor of Indiana
- Thomas S. Gates, President, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.

1964

- * James A. Rhodes, Governor of Ohio
- William F. Butler, Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank
- John W. Bitner, Vice President, Empire Trust Co.
- Jim C. Langdon, Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission
- Russell DeYoung, Chairman, Goodyear Tire Co.
- * John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Interior for Mineral Resources
- * (Edward A. McDermott, Director, Office of Emergency Planning, paper passed out in absence.)

1965

- David Rockefeller, President, Chase Manhattan Bank
- Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, President, State University of New York
- * Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior

1966

- Daniel J. Haughton, President, Lockheed Aircraft Corp.
- * Lee C. White, Chairman, Federal Power Commission
- Glenn E. Nielson, President, Husky Oil Co.
- Dr. Paul W. McCracken, Professor, University of Michigan
- Lynn A. Townsend, President, Chrysler Corp.

1967

- H. I. Romnes, Chairman, ATT
- J. O. Mattson, President, Automotive Safety Foundation
- * Alan S. Boyd, Secretary of Transportation
- Lammont duP. Copeland, President, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
- Murray A. Seeger, Newsweek, Washington Bureau
- * William McC. Martin, Jr, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System
- * James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics & Space Administration



1968

- * Wayne N. Aspinall, House of Representatives
- * Dr. John T. Middleton, Commissioner, National Air Pollution Control Admn.
Henry Ford II, Chief Executive Officer, Ford Motor Co.
Dr. Norman Hackerman, President, University of Texas
- * Ernest C. Manning, Premier, Province of Alberta, Canada
Stanley D. Breitweiser, Executive Vice President, Cities Service Oil Co.

1969

- * Preston Smith, Governor of Texas
- * David M. Kennedy, Secretary of the Treasury
Orlo E. Childs, President, Colorado School of Mines
Osborne Elliott, Editor, Newsweek
- * Mike Gravel, Senator, Alaska
- * John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission
- * Russell E. Train, Under-Secretary of Interior

1970

- James M. Hester, President, New York University
Erwin P. Canham, Editor in Chief, Christian Science Monitor
- * Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce
Henry Kearns, Chairman & President, Export-Import Bank of U.S.
- * Clifford P. Hansen, Senator, Wyoming
- * Wilber D. Mills, Member of Congress, Arkansas
Edward N. Cole, President, General Motors Corp.

1971

- * Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- * Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior
- * Henry M. Jackson, Senator, Washington
- * Ronald Reagan, Governor of California

1972

- * Lloyd M. Bentsen, Senator, Texas
John J. Riccardo, President, Chrysler Corp.
Walter J. Levy, Oil Consultant to Industry & Governments
- * Peter G. Peterson, Secretary of Commerce

1973

- James Reston, Vice President & Columnist, New York Times
- * John A. Love, Asst. to President, Dir. Energy Policy Office,
C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., Dean, Southern Methodist University
- * Jennings Randolph, Senator, West Virginia



1974

Sir Eric Drake, Chairman, BP, Ltd.

Irving Kristol, Professor, New York University, Co-Editor of the
"Public Interest"

Elie Able, Dean, Columbia University

* William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury



1955 - 1974

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Everett M. Dirksen, U.S. Senator, Illinois1958

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(Ed. A. McDermott, Office of Emergency Planning, unable to attend,
paper passed out at meeting.)

1965

Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior

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Alan S. Boyd, Secretary of Transportation

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Federal Reserve System

James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

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Dr. John T. Middleton, Commissioner, National Air Pollution
Control Administration

Wayne N. Aspinall, House of Representatives

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1970

Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce

Clifford P. Hansen, Senator, Wyoming

Wilber D. Mills, Member of Congress, Arkansas

1971

Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior

Henry M. Jackson, Senator, Washington

Ronald Reagan, Governor of California



1972

Lloyd M. Bensten, Senator, Texas
Peter G. Peterson, Secretary of Commerce

1973

John A. Love, Assistant to the President and Director of the
Energy Policy Office
Jennings Randolph, Senator, West Virginia

1974

William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Meeting
with John McCone

I do not think it is necessary for the President to meet with Mr. McCone for the purpose of hearing his views on the reorganization of the intelligence community.

I believe it would be sparing of the President's time and more useful if Mr. McCone were invited to visit with General Scowcroft, Jack Marsh and either Rodrick Hills or me.

cc: Rod Hills ✓
General Scowcroft

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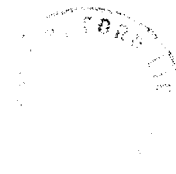
July 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN ✓
JACK MARSH
ROD HILLS

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WSR*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MEETING

General Scowcroft has requested time for John McCone to meet with the President. McCone would be presenting his views on the reorganization of the Intelligence Community. We understand he has already presented these suggestions to the Murphy Commission and will appear before the Church Committee soon. We would appreciate your comments and recommendations on this possible meeting as soon as possible.



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RICHARD M. GILLETT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 21, 1975

Mr. Warren Rustand
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rustand:

I was visiting with Phil Buchen today regarding a speaking engagement for President Ford and he suggested that I contact you.

The Michigan Bankers Association will be holding their annual convention at Mackinac Island on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 1976. The membership would very much like to have the President speak on either Friday or Saturday if his schedule permits. We recognize that 1976 is an exceedingly busy time for him, but would appreciate his consideration.

If you have any questions regarding our convention, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



R. M. Gillett

CC: Philip W. Buchen

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the President.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1975

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Pres scheduling

NOTE FOR EVE DAUGHTREY

Eve -

Did this man get in touch with Mr. Buchen TODAY? Note he said he would be in Washington today and would hope that perhaps MR. Buchen could accept this Unfortunately, this just came to me in the Noon mail folder

Thanks.

Mary R

Mary R

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

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TEQUESTA, FLA. 33458

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MESSAGE _____
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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Gerry:

Time does fly! I have owed you a letter since yours of May 17, 1974, when you were V.P. I heard from Milton Kemnitz, who reminded me that the original of the Shant was purchased when I was Alumni Advisor, and was lost in the fire in 1912.

I will be in Washington on the 23rd of July. If I cannot see you, I would like to deliver to the White House something that I believe should be yours. Please note the attached copy of a photograph. I was presented on September 7, 1963, on behalf of the D.K.E. Fraternity, a copy of The Yale Banner of October 3, 1863. This was at the 100th Anniversary Banquet of Chi Psi Fraternity.

This beautiful framed MEMORABILIA rested in the D.K.E. office of The Yale Club of New York. A few years later I discovered it in a closet at the D.K.E. Club of New York, and they moved to another location - this was when I found it in the closet. I brought it back to Florida in November 1974. It is so fragile that I decided it was best to deliver it to the White House by hand. You will note the D.K.E. Coat-of-Arms and a list of the Membership at that time on the front page. It is most significant that you were a D.K.E. at the University of Michigan and a Yale law grad.

If you would not be in the White House on the occasion of my visit to Washington, possibly Phil Buchen will be there, and he could accept this Framed Beauty for you. I am giving Phil a copy of this letter.

I have some copies of the Shant for you and Phil also, an action picture of you and Herm Everhardus from an old newspaper clipping - UM versus Michigan State 1933. You will be amused by this.

If you are available for 5 minutes - in your busy schedule -

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The Honorable
Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States of America

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July 18, 1975

it would be a great pleasure to see you again.

I hope Bastille Day was a Happy Birthday for you. God
bless you for helping all of us out of a terrible mess.
If I can help in the '76 Campaign in Florida, call on
me please.

Always sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan".

Daniel D. Dayton

DDD:mov

*President's
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July 24, 1975

I send my warmest greetings to the members of the American Bar Association as you hold your Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting.

As we approach the celebration of our Bicentennial, you can reflect with pride on the fact that members of your profession played such a key role in the Revolutionary Era that led to our Independence and to the formation of our democratic system of government. You can also take great satisfaction from the important leadership you have provided as an organization in our national growth and development for nearly half of our country's history.

Heartened by your inspiring record of public service, your fellow citizens look to your wisdom and experience in helping to overcome the even more complex problems presently before our modern state and Federal legal systems. I am sure that in the course of these sessions you will have the opportunity to examine the challenges we face and to propose concrete ways of dealing with them. I know that the results of your deliberations will do much to advance the national goals we share, and that this valuable exchange of ideas will further enhance the contributions of your profession to the well-being of our society.

Sent to: (Air Mail - Special Delivery)

Mr. James D. Fellers

President

American Bar Association

1155 East 60th Street

Chicago, Illinois 60637

GRF:Hasek:jmc

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Buchen(FYI)/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: AUGUST 11 (Montreal)

Requested by Organization



President
W H Schuchling
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PLEASE ROUTE THROUGH _____

Phil Bucken OK. J.W.B.

BEFORE DISPATCH

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Fellers:

On behalf of the President, I wish to acknowledge your letter inviting him to address the American Bar Association either at its Midyear Meeting in Chicago from February 22 to February 25, or during its Annual Meeting in Montreal, August 7-14.

The President is deeply grateful to you, but in light of his schedule commitments this month he will be unable to be with you during your Midyear Meeting which you had suggested might provide the best forum for him.

As for the Annual Meeting in Montreal, the President feels he must ask that you not count on his presence, particularly in light of the many pressing demands upon him and the heavy calendar he already has outlined in the coming months.

The President did want me to emphasize how very much he appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and that he warmly thanks you and sends his kind regard and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

Mr. James D. Fellers
President
American Bar Association
American Bar Center
Chicago, Illinois 60637

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Presidents
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February 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*
SUBJECT: American Bar Association
Annual Meeting - August 7-14 in Montreal

Regarding the attached letter from American Bar Association President James Fellers, it is too late to schedule the President's appearance at the ABA Midyear Conference in Chicago later this month.

I would appreciate your comments and recommendations on the President addressing the 1975 Annual Meeting in Montreal. Also attached is a copy of a NSC memo on the desirability of the President addressing a meeting of a U. S. organization on a domestic issue when that meeting is being held in a foreign country.

Knowing the NSC's feeling about this, would you still recommend that the President participate in this meeting.

Thank you.

*No, for I share
the concerns of
NSC.*

T.W.B.



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
JAMES D. FELLERS
AMERICAN BAR CENTER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637
TELEPHONE: 312/493-0533

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February 5, 1975

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DEPARTMENT OFFICE

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is my great pleasure and privilege as President of the American Bar Association to invite you to speak to the members of the largest voluntary professional association in the world.

Because of the very great pressures on your time and in accordance with my conversations with your Appointments Secretary since early in December, I wish to make our invitation as flexible and open as possible. The Association holds two major meetings each year. Our 1975 Midyear Meeting will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago from Saturday, February 22 to Tuesday, February 25. The Midyear Meeting is primarily a business meeting and will be attended by approximately 1500 representatives of the almost 200,000 members of the ABA. It generally receives considerable media and press attention. A special program has been planned for Sunday afternoon, February 23. The Chief Justice is scheduled to speak and several thousand Chicago lawyers have been invited. This might provide the best forum for you.

The 1975 Annual Meeting will be held in Montreal, Canada, from August 7 to August 14. Our traditional opening assembly will take place on Monday morning, August 11. I have extended an invitation to Prime Minister Trudeau to address us at that time. If it is consistent with protocol and the objectives of the administration, we would be most pleased if you would share the platform with the Prime Minister. Alternatives would include our business assembly on Wednesday morning, August 13, and major luncheons to be held on the 11, 12 and 13. In addition, we would, of course, be pleased to arrange a special assembly for any time during the week of the Annual Meeting which suited your convenience. The Annual Meeting will be attended by approximately 7500 lawyers, most of them accompanied by their families.



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Appearances
Abroad Before U. S. Organizations

You have asked for our views on the desirability of the President's addressing a meeting of a purely U. S. organization on a domestic issue when that meeting is being held in a foreign country.

We are aware of no previous occasion when a President has travelled outside the U. S. with this as his sole or even primary purpose. On occasion, when a President has been on an official visit as Chief of State to a foreign country, he has agreed to meet with an American group such as the American Chamber of Commerce in that country, but these meetings have been peripheral to the primary purpose of the visit.

It would be difficult for the President to travel abroad in a purely domestic capacity without some official recognition by the host government. Even with such a close friend as Canada, and the fact that he would not be in the capital city, this might prove awkward. Indeed, a visit to Montreal, when he has not paid an official visit to Ottawa, might disconcert the Canadians, given the issue of French separatism.

Also, the practice of U. S. organizations holding conventions outside the country has sometimes been criticized as expensive junketeering. It is possible that some of this criticism might be transferred to the President, should he decide to travel outside the country for this purpose.



The President
February 5, 1975
Page Two

Although we certainly understood well the necessity of your cancelling your appearance before our Annual Meeting last year in Honolulu, we were nonetheless disappointed. We hope that this year we will have the opportunity and the honor of receiving your address. We know you appreciate the desirability of formulating our plans as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,


James D. Fellers

JDF/sco

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Phil
Buchen*

July 29, 1975

Dear Phil:

Many thanks for your letter of July 19 covering the points we discussed when you were here to see the President.

I note that there will be a meeting of the District Attorneys and police agencies engaged in the Career Criminal Program and the meeting is to take place in Washington. We shall try to find out when that meeting is scheduled and will propose that the President try to make an appearance there. I can also advise you that the Department of Justice is concerned about the problems at LEAA and I shall try to keep abreast of developments.

It was good to see you when you were here, and I look forward to seeing you on your return visit.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Philip Cohen
Executive Director
National Legal Data Center, Inc.
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PHILIP COHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(805) 492-2453

July 21, 1975

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

Dear Phil:


The attached article, dateline July 19, 1975, Los Angeles Times, was brought to my attention subsequent to the typing of my earlier letter. A word or two seems appropriate.

Mention is made of programs which are "White House favorites..."

I am, of course, not privy to those domestic programs which, because of competing priorities, must receive varying degrees of attention by the White House. However, it is a matter of record that the President, on September 24, 1974, in his speech to the International Association of Chiefs of Police first established the "career criminal program" as his crime reducing priority. I assume this is one of the priorities referred to as a "White House favorite."

Surely, it would be a sad thing indeed if the most significant crime reducing program to come out of L.E.A.A. in its brief history would be hampered, or otherwise prejudiced because of in-house turmoil.

Sincerely,



Philip Cohen
Executive Director

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PHILIP COHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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July 19, 1975

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

Dear Phil:

As promised during our telephone conversation of Friday last, the following is an amplification of the points raised during our meeting with the President on Saturday, June 28, 1975 in connection with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration innovative crime-reducing endeavor.

The concept is popularly known as the "Career Criminal Program" and dating from the President's speech to the International Association of Chiefs of Police on September 24, 1974 in Washington, D.C. (where he first publically introduced the program), it has been recognized and welcomed by all law enforcement agencies as a Presidential initiative. In other words, Presidential interest in the program has received the plaudits of police, prosecutors, courts and the media. Incidentally, this is the program that I explored and discussed in some detail with the President and Bill Casselman during our meeting of December 17, 1974.

In brief, the program is designed to quickly identify the habitual or repeat offender, and via a system of priorities, quickly process him through the criminal justice system.

Since the majority of street crimes (unquestionably of state and local jurisdiction) are committed by repeat offenders, it is hoped to reduce the statistics and incidence of crime by zeroing in on such offenders. It should be remembered that the program focuses on "getting off the street" those individuals who have already been given several opportunities for rehabilitation and who have rejected those opportunities, opting instead for a life of violence and crime.

In its initial stages, the program through L.E.A.A. has already funded eight District Attorney heavily populated jurisdictions and additional cities are planned to be funded. Each

jurisdiction will embark upon its own program dealing with the repeat offender and my particular responsibility is to coordinate and guide this national effort. Because of past projects, I know most, if not all, the District Attorneys involved, and I am now in the process of initiating a series of meetings with them to coordinate our strategies and goals.

For your information, the offices to date are as follows:

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>District Attorney</u>
Manhattan, New York	1,700,000	Robert Morgenthau
Boston, Massachusetts	750,000	Garrett H. Byrne
Detroit, Michigan	2,667,751	William L. Cahalan
Columbus, Ohio	903,000	George C. Smith
Salt Lake City, Utah	500,000	R. Paul Van Dam
San Diego, California	1,560,038	Edwin Miller
New Orleans, Louisiana	630,000	Harry Connick
Houston, Texas	2,200,000	Carol Vance

It occurred to me that on those occasions when the President is visiting one of the participating cities, consideration be given to having him make specific reference to the on-going career criminal program in this particular city. That is, it is a program he introduced, it is one he identifies with, and most important, it has caught the favorable attention and imagination of professional law enforcement and the public at large. I sincerely believe the benefits to be reaped by this suggestion are substantial.

Of course, a subsequent meeting of all participating District Attorneys and police agencies is programmed to take place in Washington, D.C. and I would be delighted if the President's schedule at that time would permit him to meet with, or address the participants. Both approaches seem worthy of consideration and a Presidential comment on-site, so to speak, of a program which received its initial impetus from the President himself is pretty hard to beat.

Please be assured that in no way am I seeking to deprecate or criticize the efforts of those who advise upon Presidential priorities, or alternatives. Rather, I am merely surfacing these suggestions for further consideration by those who do advise.

With regard to the Presidential crime message, the many excellent points he made were not reported by the media and my view (along with many others) is that the impact of the message was lost. This may or may not be because the message was not personally

delivered, but in either event, it is true to say that the enthusiasm and momentum of the International Association of Chiefs of Police speech on September 24, 1974 and the Yale speech on April 25, 1975 was not carried forward.

With regard to Presidential impact, it occurs to me that foreign policy and crime are not far removed. The President on his own, can and does deal with foreign heads of state because of the nature of the discretion which he can exercise in this area. In a similar manner, the President by talking about and exercising the L.E.A.A. discretion which he possesses, can be regarded as doing something about the rising tide of criminal activity. My point is that the economy, inflation, unemployment, energy and similar domestic issues are not similarly soluble because of the absence of such discretion.

It is obvious that I am enthusiastic about the career criminal program, but this is because it is a "people" program dealing with police, prosecution, courts, the offender and his victim, absent any hardware or gadgets.

On a personal note, I certainly enjoyed meeting and talking with you and I look forward to meeting you again when next in Washington. In the meantime, if you have any additional questions or I can assist you further, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



Philip Cohen
Executive Director

PC:bka