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#### NOTICE

If the passenger's journey involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure the Warsaw Convention may be applicable and the Convention governs and in most cases limits the liability of carriers for death or personal injury and in respect of loss of or damage to baggage. See also notice headed "Advice to International Passengers on Limitation of Liability."

#### CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. As used in this contract "ticket" means this passenger ticket and baggage 6. Any exclusion or limitation of liability of carrier shall apply to and be for check, of which these conditions and the notices form part, "carriage" is equiv- the benefit of agents, servants and representatives of carrier and any person alent to "transportation", "carrier" means all air carriers that carry or undertake whose aircraft is used by carrier for carriage and its agents, servants and to carry the passenger or his baggage hereunder or perform any other representatives.

to such air carriage. "WARSAW CONVENTION" means the Conven-Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw, 12th October 1929, or that Convention as amended at The Hague, 28th September 1955, whichever may be applicable.

2. Carriage hereunder is subject to the rules and limitations relating to liability established by the Warsaw Convention unless such carriage is not "international carriage" as defined by that Convention.

3. To the extent not in conflict with the foregoing carriage and other services performed by each carrier are subject to: (1) provisions contained in this ticket. (II) applicable tariffs, (III) carrier's conditions of carriage and related regulations which are made part hereof (and are available on application at the of carrier), except in transportation between a place in the United States Canada and any place outside thereof to which countries apply

4. Carrier's name may be abbreviated in the ticket, the full name and its set forth in carrier's tariffs, conditions of carriage, regulations or timetables: carrier's address shall be the airport of departure shown abbreviation of carrier's name in the stopping places are those places set forth in this ticket timetables as scheduled stopping places on the passenger's route; carriage be performed hereunder by several successive carriers is regarded as a single

5. An air carrier issuing a ticket for carriage over the lines of another air carrier does so only as its agent.

. Checked baggage will be delivered to bearer of the baggage check. In case of damage to baggage moving in international transportation complaint must be made in writing to carrier forthwith after discovery of damage and, at the latest, within 7 days from receipt; in case of delay, complaint must be made within 21 days from date the baggage was delivered. See tariffs or conditions of carriage regarding non-international transportation.

8. This ticket is good for carriage for one year from date of issue, except as otherwise provided in this ticket, in carrier's tariffs, conditions of carriage, or related regulations. The fare for carriage hereunder is subject to change prior to commencement of carriage. Carrier may refuse transportation if the applicable fare has not been paid.

) Carrier undertakes to use its best efforts to carry the passenger and baggage with reasonable dispatch. Times shown in timetable or elsewhere are not quaranteed and form no part of this contract. Carrier may without notice substitute alternate carriers or aircraft, and may alter or omit stopping places shown on the ticket in case of necessity. Schedules are subject to change without notice Carrier assumes no responsibility for making connections

10. Passenger shall comply with Government travel requirements, present exit, entry and other required documents and arrive at airport by time fixed by carrier or, if no time is fixed, early enough to complete departure procedures.

11. No agent, servant or representative of carrier has authority to alter, modify or waive any provision of this contract.

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## Advice to International Passengers on Limitation of Liability

Passengers on a journey involving an ultimate destination or a stop in a country other than the country of origin are advised that the provisions of a treaty known as the Warsaw Convention may be applicable to the entire journey, including any portion entirely within the country of origin or destination. For such passengers on a journey, to, from, or with an agreed stopping place in the United States of America, the Convention and special contracts of carriage embodied in applicable tariffs provide that the liability of certain carriers parties to such special contracts for death of or personal injury to passengers is limited in most cases to proven damages not to exceed U.S. \$75,000 per passenger, and that this liability up to such limit shall not depend on negligence on the part of the carrier. For such passengers traveling by a carrier not a party to such special contracts or on a journey not to, from, or having an agreed stopping place in the United States of America, liability of the carrier for death or personal injury to passengers is limited in most cases to approximately U.S. \$10,000 or U.S. \$20,000. The limit of liability of seventy-five thousand United States Dollars above is inclusive of legal fees and costs except that in case of a claim brought in a State where provision is made for separate award of legal fees and costs, the limit shall be the sum of fifty-eight thousand United States Dollars exclusive of legal fees and costs.

The names of carriers parties to such special contracts are available at all ticket offices of such carriers and may be examined on request.

Additional protection can usually be obtained by purchasing insurance from a private company. Such insurance is not affected by any limitation of the carrier's liability under the Warsaw Convention or such special contract of carriage. For further information, please consult your airline or insurance company representative. REVISED 2-74

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# NOTICE OF BAGGAGE LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

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Reglement de RECONFIRMATION de Réservations

La procédure de reconfirmation est applicable dons le monde entier.

Afin de garantir vos reservations de continuaest exigée, en conformité avec les conditions

Lorsque yous effectuez une interruption vovage de plus de 72 heures, veuillez recor firmer votre intention d'utiliser votre prochaine rnationale de continuation du vovage ou de retour

Vous devez reconfirmer au bureau de Compognie Aerienne qui garde votre prochait heures avant le départ de votre vol.

annuler votre réservation

La Pan American acceptera la reconfirmation de votre prochaine réservation Pan Am nationale, à n'importe quel bureau Pan apres que vous aurez effectue votre vol f your stopover between international flights is less than 72 hours, reconfirmasi vous avez une intérruption de voyage entre les vols internationaux de moins de 72 heures, tion is not required. la reconfirmation n'est pas obligatoire However, in the event that your plans Cependant, en cas de changements de vos change at any time (even within 72 hours projects en tout temps (même pendant les of your flight's departure) please cancel heures avant le départ de votre vol), veuillez vour reservation.

## **Reservation RECONFIRMATION Regulations** (Reconfirmation applies world-wide)

To ensure your continuing and return reservations, reconfirmation is required in accordance with the conditions set forth Reglamento de RECONFIRMACIÓN de Reservaciones

El procedimiento a seguir en cuanto a reconfirmación de reservaciones es aplicable en todas partes del mundo.

Para asegurar vuestras reservaciones de reareso o para continuar hacia otros puntos se If you have a stopover for more than 72 requiere usted reconfirme los de hours, reconfirm your intention of using acuerdo con los procedimientos que abajo se your next international continuing or

Si efectúa usted una escala mayor de 72 horas, deberá reconfirmar su intención de utilizar sus Reconfirm to the airline holding your next reservaciones de regreso o de continuación international reservation in the city from

which your flight will depart at least 72 Deberá reconfirmar en las oficinas de la empresa de transporte aéreo en que haya de Pan American will accept reconfirmation viajar, con no menos de 72 horas antes de for your next international Pan Am la hora de salida de su vuelo.

inter- reservation at any Pan Am office after La Pan American aceptará la reconfirmación you have completed your previous flight, para su proximo vuelo en Pan American en cualquier oficina de Pan American.

> En el caso de que la escala que usted efectue entre dos vuelos internacionales sea menos de 72 horas de duración no será necesario que usted reconfirme su reservación.

En el caso de cambiar sus planes de viaje (aún dentro del plazo de 72 horas) es importante usted cancele sus reservaciones

hours prior to departure.





#### ENDORSEMENTS

#### **REFUND COUPON**

(Not to be filled out and not valid if ticket is issued against a Government Transportation Request or Warrant or other credit contract.)

Subject to the tariffs, rules and regulations of the Carriers and to all applicable laws and governmental regulations, refund will be made only to the passenger, unless another person shall have been designated below as Refund Payee, and in that event only to such Refund Payee; and in any case only upon surrender of the Passenger Coupon, all unused Flight Coupons and Excess Baggage Tickets.

(Refund Payee)

Signature of Passenger or Purchaser



Four Coupon

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#### CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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4. Carrier's name may be abbreviated in the ticket, the full name and its abbreviation being set forth in carrier's tariffs, conditions of carriage, regulations or timetables; carrier's address shall be the airport of departure the first abbreviation of carrier's name stopping places are those places set forth in this ticket or as shown timetables as scheduled stopping places on the passenger's route; carriage to be performed hereunder by several successive carriers is regarded as a single

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8. This ticket is good for carriage for one year from date of issue, except as otherwise provided in this ticket, in carrier's tariffs, conditions of carriage, or a related regulations. The fare for carriage hereunder is subject to change prior to commencement of carriage. Carrier may refuse transportation if the applicable fare has not been paid

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Additional protection can usually be obtained by purchasing insurance from a private company. Such in-surance is not affected by any limitation of the carrier's liability under the Warsaw Convention or such special contract of carriage. For further information, please consult your airline or insurance company representative. REVISED 2-74

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**Reservation RECONFIRMATION Regulations** Reglamento de RECONFIRMACIÓN de Reglement de RECONFIRMATION de Reservaciones (Reconfirmation applies world-wide) Réservations El procedimiento a seguir en cuanto a recon-La procédure de reconfirmation est applicable To ensure your continuing and return refirmación de reservaciones es aplicable en dans le monde entier servations, reconfirmation is required in todas partes del mundo. Afin de garantir vos reservations de continuaaccordance with the conditions set forth Para asegurar vuestras reservaciones de retion du voyage ou de retour, la reconfirmation areso o para continuar hacia otros puntos se est exigée, en conformité avec les conditions If you have a stopover for more than 72 requiere usted reconfirme las mismas de Lorsque yous effectuez une interruption de hours, reconfirm your intention of using l acuerdo con los procedimientos que abajo se your next international continuing or voyage de plus de 72 heures, veuillez recon-Si efectua usted una escala mayor de 72 horas, return reservation. réservation internationale de continuation du deberá reconfirmar su intención de utilizar sus Reconfirm to the airline holding your next reservaciones de regreso o de continuación vovage ou de retour international reservation in the city from de vigie Vous devez reconfirmer au bureau de Compagnie Aérienne qui garde votre prochaine which your flight will depart at least 72 Deberá reconfirmar en las oficinas de la empresa de transporte aéreo en que haya de reservation internationale dans la ville de hours prior to departure. aquelle votre vol, partira, au plus tard 72 Pan American will accept reconfirmation viajar, con no menos de 72 horas antes de heures avant le départ de votre vol. for your next international Pan Am la hora de salida de su vuelo. La Pan American acceptera la rea reservation at any Pan Am office after La Pan American aceptará la reconfirmación de votre prochaine réservation Pan you have completed your previous flight. para su proximo vuelo en Pan American en nationale, à n'importe quel bureau Pan cualquier oficina de Pan American. apres que vous aurez effectue votre vol If your stopover between international Si vous avez une intérruption de voyage entre flights is less than 72 hours, reconfirma-En el caso de que la escala que usted efectue entre dos vuelos internacionales sea menos de 72 horas de duración no será necles vols internationaux de moins de 72 heures, tion is not required. la reconfirmation n'est pas obligatoire. However, in the event that your plans esario que usted reconfirme su reservación en cas de changements de change at any time (even within 72 hours En el caso de cambiar sus planes de viaje of your flight's departure) please cancel (aún dentro del plazo de 72 horas) es heures avant le départ de votre vol), veuillez importante usted cancele sus reservaciones. your reservation. annuler votre réservation. Pan American



### ENDORSEMENTS

#### REFUND COUPON

(Not to be filled out and not valid if ticket is issued against a Government Transportation Request or Warrant or other credit contract.)

Subject to the tariffs, rules and regulations of the Carriers and to all applicable laws and governmental regulations, refund will be made only to the passenger, unless another person shall have been designated below as Refund Payee, and in that event only to such Refund Payee; and in any case only upon surrender of the Passenger Coupon, all unused Flight Coupons and Excess Baggage Tickets.

(Refund Payee)

Signature of Passenger or Purchaser





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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE—INTERNATIONAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECONFIRMED**

If you break your journey for more than 72 hours at any point, please reconfirm your intention of using your continuing or return reservation.

To do so, please inform the airline office at the point where you intend to resume your journey at least 72 hours before departure of your flight.

If your journey is wholly within Europe, this notice does not apply to you.

Failure to reconfirm will result in the cancellation of your reservation (s).

NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC.



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tion du voyage ou de retour, la reconfirmation est exigée, en conformité avec les conditions

vovage de plus de 72 heures, veuillez reconfirmer votre intention d'utiliser votre prochaine reservation internationale de continuation du vovage ou de retour

Vous devez reconfirmer au bureau de la servation internationale dans la ville laquelle votre vol, partira, au plus tard 72 heures avant le départ de votre vol

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by Stephen J. Lynton and Alfred E. Lewis Washington Post Staff Writers at James W. Howe, the husband of Nancy Howe, First Lady Betty Ford's ries to the Howes on Sunday about who paid the cost of the trip with Park. Howe called back several times, Monday saying that his wife had repaid Mrs. Dickinson. He also urged that the article be

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Below I describe the charges made by Maxine Cheshire in her original newspaper story for the <u>Washington Post</u> -a story which was held up and then published only in revised form after the death of Jim Howe. After each charge, I comment on the relevant evidence I have learned.

(1) The charge is that Nancy Howe accepted for herself, Jim Howe, and their daughter, Lise Courtney, age 22, the invitation of Tongsun Park to be his guest in the Dominican Republic resort of LaRomana and accepted his hospitality for rent of a villa there for which she made reimbursement belatedly and only after having been challenged by Maxine. Park was not on the trip, but his mistress Tandy Dickinson accompanied the Howes and paid for the charges of the party at the resort.

Maxine further charges that the invitation was originally to use a new condominium unit belonging to Park in Palm Beach which proved to be unavailable because furnishings had not arrived on time. Park also owned land in the



LaRomana setting on which he intends to build his house and she quotes Jim Howe as saying, "we thought we would be staying in the house he bought there, but that isn't finished either. We didn't realize he would be renting a villa."

It appears that Tandy Dickinson, now divorced, is a native of Lynchburg, Virginia, original home of Nancy Howe, and that Tandy has been a close friend of the Howe family from the time she came to Washington and suffered through a two-year marriage to Mr. Dickinson. This friendship long preceded acquaintance by the Howes with Park, which did not begin until the summer of 1974. In March of this year when Park learned that the Howes were planning an Easter vacation trip, he did talk about having them use the condominium apartment he expected to have ready in the near future. Jim Howe says he did not look upon this as a place where he and his family would get free lodging but a place which would be available for rental to them. The Howe family also talked with George and Betty Beale Grabel about joining them on the possible trip to Palm Beach.

The Howes realized well in advance of the time for the vacation trip that the Park condominium would not be ready and they inquired of Garrett Stackleberg about finding

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rooms at the Breakers Hotel or some other place in Palm Beach but learned that reservations would be difficult to obtain.

The Howes were friends of Ambassador Vicioso from the Dominican Republic, and he urged them to visit his country and particularly the resort of LaRomana. Jim Howe had received glowing comments about this resort from one of his colleagues, and he and the family had learned from Tandy Dickinson about her visit to the same resort in February. Although the Howes knew Park had purchased a lot in the LaRomana area for purposes of building a new home, they understood that the home was still in the planning stages. Only after they had tentatively made plans to take their vacation at LaRomana did Tandy Dickinson, according to her statement, determine that she would like to go with them, at a time when she knew Park would be away from the country.

The Howes relied on Tandy to make the reservations for the flight to Santa Domingo and on Ambassador Vicioso to make the room reservations. When Jim Howe was told that flights had been booked on National airlines to Miami and on PanAm from Miami to Santa Domingo, he on March 27 went to the National Airlines ticket office in Washington to purchase the three tickets for the Howe family, intending to use his American Express card. Then he found that the tickets had

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been issued by PanAm and he went to the PanAm office where he purchased the tickets, stubs of which show that each of the three tickets were paid for by a charge against his American Express card. The same day he went to the branch at Warren and Wisconsin Avenue of the Riggs Bank where he purchased ten \$50.00 American Express cheques, using his personal check number 4610 and at the same time he deposited his wife's salary check in the amount of \$648.00. Mrs. Dickinson purchased her own ticket. On the same day, Jim Howe verified that he had a balance of \$1,300 in the joint checking account at the Riggs Bank, and that he had available an overline credit of \$970.00. Jim Howe took with him on the trip three blank personal checks to be used if necessary.

The flight occurred on March 28 and on arrival in Santa Domingo, the three members of the Howe family and Mrs. Dickinson were taken to LaRomana in the courtesy car furnished by the resort to all customers coming in by air. When Jim Howe registered for the two rooms occupied by the Howes, he showed his American Express card for purposes of having it recorded on the registration card that he would be making payment by means of a charge to his American Express card.



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Because of a lecture engagement in New York, Jim Howe left on April 1, three days before the others did. At the time he left Nancy with seven of the original ten American Express cheques and with the remainder of his Dominican Republic money which he had obtained by cashing two of the other cheques. The tenth cheque Jim Howe took back to New York with him. Jim had signed all seven checks in blank for Nancy to use, and he also left with her the three blank personal checks which he had taken along.

Tandy Dickinson advises that she paid the hotel bill for the four persons up through Thursday, April 3 in the amount of \$1,475 in cash, with the understanding that the remaining charges up to the time the party left on April 4 would be mailed to the Howes on their return.

The women arrived back in Miami on the afternoon of April 4. Nancy Howe intended to continue on to Washington that afternoon, but Lise Courtney and Tandy planned to stay on in Miami at a friend's house until Sunday.

Maxine Cheshire had tried to call Nancy on Thursday night in Santa Domingo but she was not available, and Nancy returned the call only after she arrived in Miami. On that call, Maxine charged the Howes with illegally having accepted the benefits of a vacation from Tongsun Park.

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Nancy denied this and said she had paid Tandy for the Howes' share of the expenses, although up to that time this was not the case.

After Mr. & Mrs. Howe were both back in Washington on Sunday but before Tandy and Lise Courtney had returned, Maxine Cheshire met with them in the company of their neighbor, Terisa Scott. Jim Howe says that he denied any intention to have avoided payment on the Howes' share of the vacation expenses and said he intended to reimburse Tandy when she returned. Although Tandy did return to the Howes' home with Lise Courtney on Sunday evening, no reimbursement was made at that time but was made on the next day when Jim Howe accompanied Tandy to the American Security Bank branch in Georgetown. There he gave her the four remaining \$50 American Express cheques (being those left from the seven which Nancy had been given by him in Santa Domingo) and a \$800.00 personal check. Jim Howe states that the reason for his having carried out this transaction at Tandy's bank was to be sure that she immediately deposited the instruments so that the record would show payment of the \$1,000 on that day. The \$1,000 figure was not final and was to be adjusted by a further payment when the bill for the final day at LaRomana was received.



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Maxine Cheshire draws the inference that the Howes at the outset had not intended to bear their part of the expenses while they were in Santa Domingo. She infers this from the fact that they had no understanding of the rate of charges for this stay and that they could not have afforded to bear the expense. Jim Howe indicates, however, that he anticipated the stay would be expensive, recalling the occasion in 1971 when he and Nancy had stayed at the Ritz Hotel in Madrid for a week where the expenses were over \$1,200. He also points out that he had an ample balance in his checking account along with an overline of credit which would have enabled him to make the payment directly to the LaRomana if he had stayed with the rest until the end of their stay, or he could have discharged his obligation through use of the American Express card -- the use of which he had arranged for at the time he checked into LaRomana. Lise Courtney said that she and her mother made no attempts at departure time to pay their hotel bill directly because they knew Tandy had paid it and knew they could settle up with her afterwards.

(2) The next charges were (i) that Tongsun Park in December bought tickets for the three members of the Howe family to take a four-day trip to Mexico City with Tandy Dickinson and him;

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(ii) that Nancy's name and her White House job were used to arrange with the U. S. Embassy in Mexico a stay for the Howes and Park and Mrs. Dickinson in the Ambassador's residence and chauffering from the airport to the Embassy in the Ambassador's car;

(iii) that even though Nancy and Jim were diverted from taking the trip because of his automobile accident on December 26, their daughter accepted the hospitality, while she was employed by the Federal Communications Commission, and the parents had accepted the air travel tickets from Park without payment although Jim Howe after cashing in the tickets purports to have later reimbursed Park by handing him \$800.00 in cash when Park was in the Howes' home for dinner.

The Howes had thought of taking a vacation trip over the Christmas holidays, and at a Christmas dinner when Park and Tandy were with the Howes at their home, Park and Tandy urged the Howes to join them in going to Mexico City. Others at the dinner included Mr. & Mrs. Constantine Stackleberg; their son, a friend of Courtney's along with his sister and her friend.



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Mrs. Stackleberg, as a result of her learning about the planned trip was the one responsible for contacting the U. S. Embassy, although without knowledge of the Howes, according to them. The Howes were uncertain about making the trip, particularly because Jim Howe had a lecture engagement in New York on Saturday, December 28 and therefore would have had to leave from New York after the rest of the party had left from Washington.

Park went ahead nevertheless to get the tickets and made Jim Howe's reservations from New York to Mexico City. The Howes apparently acquired the two tickets on the 26th. Lise Courtney recalled that she picked them up from Park at his home when she stopped there to see Tandy, although Tandy has no recollection of having seen Park deliver the tickets. Jim Howe states that if he had gone on the trip he would have paid for those tickets. The decision by Jim and Nancy not to take the trip apparently occurred the night of December 26 after the accident or early on December 27, but Jim Howe indicates that their decision not to go was motivated by the short duration of the trip particularly for him, because of his commitment in New York, and that not withstanding the accident he was able to keep his commitment in New York. In preparation for her going on the trip, Lise Courtney withdrew \$300 from her savings account which she says she gave Park as she departed on their flight Saturday morning, December 28. She later, on Monday, December 30 gave

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him another \$40 from the extra cash she had along. Otherwise, she contributed no funds to the expenses of the trip.

On December 27, Lise Courtney returned the two tickets issued in the name of Mr. & Mrs. Howe probably at the American Airlines office in the Statler Hotel and received two checks made out to Mr. & Mrs. Howe for the price of the tickets. Later Jim Howe cashed in the checks and retained the cash until the evening of January 4 which was the first time he saw Park after he had left for Mexico and had gone away on another trip. On that occasion Park and Tandy were having cocktails in the Howes' home and Mr. Howe asked Park to come into the kitchen where he handed him an envelope with the cash in it. Tandy says she remembers having Park acknowledge to her later that Jim had given him the money received from returning the original tickets, but she did not directly observe the transaction.

When I asked Jim Howe why he had not simply endorsed the airline checks over to Park, he replied that he had not thought of doing so but had considered depositing them to his account and writing his own check to Park only to discard that alternative for fear Park might not cash the check drawn on the Howes' account.

Jim Howe said he knew little about Park's affairs except that he was a man of obvious wealth and that he had shipping interests and traded in rice. Jim knew of Park's friendships with Members of Congress, but he also had been told of the general reputation which Park had of not asking his political friends for favors.

The foregoing information comes from my having talked to Jim Howe and Lise Courtney in my office on both April 9 and 10, each time for about two hours. I also talked by telephone on April 10 with Tandy Dickinson and have indicated where her recollection is not the same as that of Jim and Lise Courtney. My call from Mrs. Stackleburg, (telephone 232-6735) also on April 10, was interrupted before I could verify her part in the matter and I have not called her back.

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By Harry Naltchayan-The Washington Post いき やいちいい 二種にどい

Nancy Howe, at left, and First Lady Betty Ford and her daughter Susan, at right, attend funeral service for James W, Howe at Ft. Myer chapel. · 如果,你们的。"

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First Lady Betty Ford's per- day. The White House had be after The Washington Post his death and had taught at the Third Infantry (The Old sonal assistant Nancy Howe, gun an investigation into an the trip. was buried at Arlington Na- Easter holiday vacation the Howe, a graduate of the U.S. the late 1960s. Howe, who served in the tional Cemetery with full mili- Howes and their daughter, Military Academy at West Army Reserve until 1972, was from his parents, Army Col. tary honors yesterday, follow- Lise Courtney, took to the Do- Point, served in the Army given the traditional platoon James Henry Howe, who died ing a Ft. Myer Chapel service minican-Republic. The vaca- from 1945' until 1962 when he full honor funeral service ac in 1961, his mother Courtney. attended by the First Lady, tion was paid for by internal resigned as a major. He was corded officers of his rank, who died in 1969, and his sissinger Pearl Bailey and friends tional Korean businessman professor of Spanish literature which included a 25-man unit ter Lise Courtney, who died at Tongsun Park, although the at Trenton State University in of the U.S. Army Band and an the age of 14 in 1940.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

March 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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PHILIP BUCHEN T.W.B.

FROM:

In view of the interest of the press and public demonstrators in the First Lady's activities to support the proposed Women's Rights Constitutional Amendment, I am reminded to caution each of you about use of White House staff or facilities for activities not in the ordinary course of official operations.

The activities related to the Women's Rights Amendment were intended to influence the votes of State Legislators and are in no way restricted by any Federal legislation. However, if there were to be activities intended to influence the public on legislation before the Congress, my office should be consulted before any steps are taken.

Also, on any functions which are related to fund raising projects or which might appear to pose conflict-of-interest problems with persons doing substantial business with the Government or having a major interest in the outcome of particular Federal legislative proposals, I would suggest advance consultation with my office.

Another way in which we may be helpful to you is in proposing how to answer correspondence to the First Lady or press questions which touch upon legal matters or the propriety of particular activities.

There is no thought that problems have already arisen which should have been avoided, but in order to maintain the good record, I am suggesting that caution should be exercised in the matters described so as to avoid any possible future problems.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON Henry

March 25, 1975

To: Nancy Howe

From: Phil Buchen

Attached is the letter I received from Roger Law concerning an unanswered letter to Mrs. Ford.

Thought it could have been lost in the mail, but I know how busy you must be. A MAJESTIC TRADITION



A BOLD FUTURE

## St. Cecilia Restoration Fund

#### March 18, 1975

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

Dear Phil:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we sent to Mrs. Ford on February 13, to which there has yet been no reply. She undoubtedly has mountains of mail, and difficulty in responding to all of it.

We would appreciate any assistance you might be able to give us concerning the request.

Best wishes.

Sipeqrely yours,

Rogey Law, Convener Restoration Committee

Enclosure





# A BOLD FUTURE

St. Cecilia Restoration Fund

February 13, 1975

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

Dear Mrs. Ford,

We are writing to you on behalf of an old building in which we have a particular interest -- and of which, we would like to think, you might have some special memories as well: the St. Cecilia Music Building in Grand Rapids. You have spent many hours in this place; we are making a special request for your presence once more. Please let us explain.

The St. Cecilia Building was dedicated in 1894, and is a Registered National, State and City Historic Site. About nine years ago, as part of a college park urban renewal project, the City planned to extend Jefferson Avenue right through it. Since then, however, the campus plans have been changed, a much better recognition of the historic and cultural worth of this edifice has been achieved, and the City is now on record as recommending that it be restored, and Jefferson Avenue be curved in such a way as to go around us.

This building has been kept remarkably faithful to its original purposes, and has undergone very little structural alteration, inside or out. It is invaluable to our Society in making possible our large and varied programs of musical performance and education; and to the community in offering these unduplicated facilities at very modest rentals.

The structure is also absolutely normal in showing every one of its eighty years of wear and tear. We are faced with the responsibility and the privilege of restoring this historic institution to its rightful, turn-of-the-century beauty as well as maintaining it as a functional cultural asset to the community. Mrs. Gerald R. Ford 2-13-75 Page Two

We have completed extensive engineering studies to make sure that the basic framework is sound and capable of long life and usefulness; and have engaged Architect William Thrall to outline feasible and desirable goals and stages of restoration. On the basis of these studies we have committed ourselves to a Restoration Fund Drive with a total goal of \$900,000 (which includes some additional land, parking, site development, etc.) . . a "must-have" goal of \$600,000 (redecoration, air conditioning, small elevator, new lighting and plumbing) . . a "we'll be closed without it" goal of \$200,000 (extended fire and safety protection). At this writing, more than half the latter amount has been pledged from members of the Society.

Why are we writing to you about this? Because we all feel that if you could find it possible to be the special guest at a gala fund-raising dinner, concert, and perhaps a following reception, it would be the single most important boost to what is to us in these times a very difficult campaign. We are sure that you understand that we would also most urgently wish to include the President in this invitation, if that would be possible. We are well aware of the tremendous demands upon the time and attention of both of you -- but we truly believe that this is a uniquely worthy cause!

The date, of course, would be up to you. Perhaps a "kickoff" event in October (or September or November) would be most desirable. Could you possibly help us in this way?

The accompanying folder is a quick up-date on the current status of the building and the Society. Under separate cover, in a larger envelope, we are sending a copy of our current Yearbook and Directory, and the printed fund-campaign materials being used. We hope that these may be brought to your attention and that you may find an opportunity to study them. We have no wish to inundate you with material, but we do want you to be fully and properly informed as to just what we are doing and how we are going about it, before asking you to commit yourself to any measure of support. Of course we stand ready to answer any further questions, or meet your stipulations in any possible way.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We are really hoping that you may find it to be a good, home-town, culturally beneficial -- and even fun -- thing to do. We look forward to hearing from you. Mrs. Gerald R. Ford 2-13-75 Page Three

Very sincerely yours,

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St. Cecilia Restoration Committee 425 Frey Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Enclosures

St. Cecilia Restoration Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biser Mr. Gerald Elliott Mrs. Harold Hartger Mr. and Mrs. Roger Law Mr. Hugh Lilly Mrs. Michael Skaff Mrs. Robert B. Smith Mrs. Jan S. VanderHeide Mrs. George Whinery Mr. Charles T. Zimmerman Mrs. E. Leonard Galloway, President St. Cecilia Music Society

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St. Cecilia - A Majestic Tradition with a Bold Future



The history of the St. Cecilia Music Society goes back ninety years. You only must go back over the events of the past year to grasp the commitment of the Saints to their organization, building, and community.

The St. Cecilia Building was erected in 1894. Considered a safety and fire hazard, the Society quite simply had to choose whether to remodel and restore or to rebuild. Moreover, the City was planning a new roadway and the very real prospect existed that the building would be leveled for a street extension. These two events prompted the Saints into action concerning their building. Research by the Saints disclosed that the cost of rebuilding would be three times as great as the cost to remodel and restore. To duplicate the "perfect" acoustics of the auditorium or to "remake" the original elegance would be virtually impossible. The Saints decision: the preservation and restoration of their St. Cecilia building.

Members worked to gain historic status for their grand old structure. The St. Cecilia building at 24 Ransom, NE is now registered as a City, State, and National Historic Site. The City's plans for a new street to cross the St. Cecilia property were halted. Extensive plans for the complete renovation of the old building to its original appearance were developed.

The actual restoration will proceed in three distinct phases. In the first, fire, safety, and structional repairs are needed (Cost estimate: \$200,000). Phase two will be major exterior and interior renovation. This includes mechanical and electrical improvements, air conditioning, a new elevator, storage addition and landscaping. (Cost estimate: \$370,000). Phase three involves additional site purchase and development along with final restoration. (Cost estimate: \$350,000).

In December 1974, the Saints launched the drive to fund their restoration project. The Saints have fought hard to save their building. The St. Cecilia Music Society has a bold new future and excitement is growing. Two new youth music programs were added last year the Junior Orchestra and the Junior Choir. In recent months the St. Cecilia building has been bustling with increased activities.

Hopefully, this new excitement will spread throughout the Grand Rapids community. Success for the St. Cecilia project will be a success for the whole community. A historic building with majestic tradition will be preserved at a fraction of the cost of a new facility. The high standards of Grand Rapids music will be maintained and extended to more persons – all contributing to improving the quality of life in the community.





## A BOLD FUTURE

St. Cecilia Restoration Fund

Mr. William Baldwin President Kresge Foundation 2401 W. Big Beaver Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

The members of the ninety year old St. Cecilia Music Society propose to restore and renovate their eighty year old St. Cecilia Auditorium-Headquarters. The impetus for this plan derives from the dramatic fact that if they do not bring their building within current safety standards, it will be condemned and closed by the Grand Rapids Fire Department as unsafe and dangerous.

The decision to save the building was not casually determined. The cost to rebuild equal facilities was found to be three times what was estimated to be the cost of restoration and renovation - and there would be no assurance that the exceptional accoustics of the auditorium could be duplicated. Shared space was not feasible if the Society was to keep unbroken its history of dynamic musical leadership. Thus the decision was made to restore the St. Cecilia Building to its original elegance, a living example for today's young musicians that our heritage is the base for all that is good today.

The estimated total cost of this project is \$920,000. The amount requested from the Kresge Foundation is \$180,000. The background information for our request is contained in the attached documents:

- 1. materials relating to validity and priority of the project.
  - 2. schedule of project commencement and estimated completion.
  - 3. brochure describing project and its estimated cost.
  - 4. statement of verification of cost estimates from Owen-Ames-Kimball, a general contractor of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
  - 5. statement of how we propose to finance the restoration project and of our fund-raising progress to date and expected dates of receipt of funds.
  - 6. past, present and projected operating budgets for the Society and statement of how they will be met.
  - 7. tax exemption letter for the St. Cecilia Music Society and IRS ruling that we are not a private foundation.

We believe the St. Cecilia Restoration Project deserves your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

Roger Law, convener St. Cecilia Music Society Restoration Committee

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He felt he had delivered it in the manner he wanted to deliver it and was pleased by the reception.

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Q | Ron, is Mr. Buchen investigating anything besides the airline tickets and the report stay in Santo Domingo involving Nancy Howe and her husband?

MR. NESSEN: First of all, I want to say that the President and Mrs. Ford have expressed their deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Hower and feel that it is a **set** personal tragedy.

On pur specific question, -Sarah, I don't have anything to complicate at this time.

I think maybe I should say this as a broad general rule, that it is unlikely that I would comment on such matters unless and until a conclusion is reached.

Q Well, maybe I am wrong, but it seems a little different from the way they have treated the case of Tim, when he was head of CAB, and he took some free trips with airlines and he didn't have to be pulled off from work and on leave and be investigated. It seems like there is a little difference here. There must be something else.

Q Ron, you explain the situation to us? Was Mr. Buchen investigating anything? Was Mrs. Howe on leave or on vacation? Can you just clarify her status before this thing occurrence

MR. NESSEN: Mrs. Howe's status is unchanged.

Q From what?

MR. NESSEN: From what it was, what it has always been.

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In other words, then, she was not on \_

MR. NESSEN: No.

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O You mean she is actually working in the White House? I

MR. NESSEN: She is on the White House payroll, She has taken some time off because of her personal tragedy.

Q Does she intend to resign, Ron?

MR. NESSEN: I have no way of knowing that. I have not heard that.

0. Ron, I would like to go back to the question that was asked before about the interview with President Thieu in which he said that his belief was that American airpower would be used if there were massive colations by the North Vietnamese of the peace agreement.

MR. NESSEN: Yes.

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Q What he said was on television. It must have been known by the government at the time.

R NESSEN: Yes.

Q Was he disabused of that belief by American officials?

MR. NESSEN: Fred, I just don't know what happened at the time.

0 Can you find dut?

MR. NESSEN: Again, I think we are falling into the same trap that was fallen into the other day. What is this story all about? The story is about a charge that there were secret commitments. I have given you a whole long list of people who say they don't know of any secret commitments. I have given you the fact that President Nixon never raised this issue when he signed the bill.

I just think we have got to avoid falling into the same semantic trap and confusion that we did the other day and keep our eye on what the story is all about, what the reaction to that is,

Q Ron, isn't the story really about what a vigorous reaction is? Isn't that what the story is about? And President Thieu interpreted a vigorous reaction to be "American air support?"

MR. NESSEN: Fred, I think that is at the very point where everything went wrong the other day. That is not what the story is about. The story is about a charge that there were secret commitments.

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6:50 Tom Kendrick of the Washington Post would like to talk with you about the report of Nancy Howe's resignation.

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7:30 I called him back to tell him you know nothing about it.

He asked if that means that the inquiry into the trips has been cancelled.

I told him you had gone for the day and we couldn't reach you. He said they were going to low-key the story so just wouldn't say anything about the investigation.

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Howe, James

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April 17, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

I know the decision in the Howe matter had to be most difficult. You are right, however, and I only hope the rest of the White House staff gets the proverbial message --- this administration will stand for no nonsense in the conduct of the staff whether private or otherwise.

That's the way we ran things in the old days. I assure you some matters may pull at the heart-strings but, in the end, we have to stand by our credibility.

Sincerely,

John P. Milanowski

JPM/mb



#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## April 28, 1975

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Dear John:

Thank you very much for your understanding and sympathetic note about the Howe matter. As you can appreciate, the situation and its outcome proved tremendously disturbing to me, but I knew of no better way of handling the problem.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen Counsel to the President

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