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(b) This order supersedes Executive Order No. 11426 of August 31, 1968.

Richard Nixon

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 14, 1969.

Executive Order 11456

PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR LIAISON WITH FORMER PRESIDENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be in the White House Office a Special Assistant to the President for Liaison with Former Presidents (referred to hereinafter as the Special Assistant).

SEC. 2. (a) On behalf of the President, the Special Assistant shall maintain channels of communication between the President and each former living President of the United States, to the end that (1) each such former President shall be kept abreast of such developments as the President may desire; and (2) the President may avail himself of the counsel and advice of any or all of such former Presidents with respect to major matters, particularly of a national security nature, currently confronting the President.

(b) The Special Assistant shall also—

(1) Keep each former President currently informed of the major aspects of such principal international and domestic problems as the President directs;

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SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council shall each designate a member of his staff as a point of contact for the Special Assistant. The Special Assistant may call upon such designated staff members to supply information and render such other appropriate assistance as he may require in carrying out his duties under section 2 of this Order.



(b) Upon request of the Special Assistant, the head of any department or agency of the Federal Government shall designate a member of his staff as a point of contact to supply information and assistance for the Special Assistant in the performance of his duties in the same manner as provided in subsection (a) for staff members designated pursuant to that subsection.

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SEC. 5. (a) The Special Assistant shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out his duties under this Order.

(b) The Special Assistant shall be provided with such office space as may be necessary to carry out his duties under this Order, and shall also be provided with such office space, and maintenance thereof, as may be necessary for the use of former Presidents at the seat of Government when they are engaged in any effort of interest or concern to the President.

SEC. 6. (a) The compensation and expenses of the Special Assistant and members of his staff shall be paid from the appropriation under the heading "Special Projects" in the Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1969, or any corresponding appropriation which may be made for subsequent fiscal years, or from such other appropriated funds as may be available under law.

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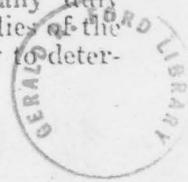
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INSPECTION OF INCOME, EXCESS-PROFITS, ESTATE, AND GIFT TAX RETURNS BY THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1974

To: Philip Buchen

From: Roger Porter

Subject: Liaison Office with Former Presidents

Clay Whitehead requested that I pass on to you our information regarding the Liaison Office with Former Presidents.

Executive Order 11456 establishing the Special Assistant to the President for Liaison with Former Presidents is attached.

General Schultz informs us that the liaison staff was officed at 716 Lafayette Place. The Secret Service has the keys. The office includes four floors complete with staff and reception rooms, a conference dining room and sitting room, a presidential office, a twin-bedded room, a single-bedded room, and two baths.

It is also well to remember that the liaison office is separate from the transition office and is funded separately.

Attachment



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Presidents
(Truman)

Tuesday 2/24/76

President's
Scheduling
5/8/76

11:00 Checked with Mary in Bill Nicholson's office and she advises that as of now they are planning on the President's being able to attend the May 8, 1976 dedication and unveiling ceremonies of the Truman statue -- but that they cannot make a firm commitment later on. (They are assuming that it is firm)

I called Dr. Zobrist, Director of the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, and advised of the above. He plans to send a proposed agenda. There are a lot of groups in the community who would like to invite the President to all types of things. (816) 833-1400



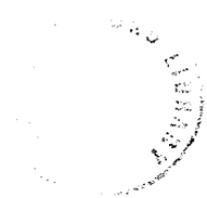
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/18/76

Dr. Zobrist, Director of the Truman Library, Independence, Mo., called. He's in Washington this week. (Mo. FTS Tele. 926-1400)

Dr. Zobrist will be handling the planning for the memorial service and just wanted to touch base with the White House to see if President Ford still has plans to be in Independence, Mo. for the ceremony on May 8.

Dr. Zobrist will call Eva Thursday morning.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

Am
Bicentennial
Presidents
(Jonas)

Dear Dr. Jonas:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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

cc: Warren Rustand



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

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

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

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

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

Attachment

cc: Warren Rustand





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April 1, 1975

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford
 The White House
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

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

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

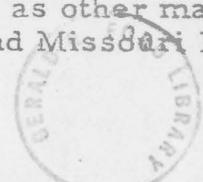
The Harry S. Truman Statue Committee was formed nearly one year ago when a group of leading citizens throughout the nation became aware of the fact that no full figure statue of President Truman existed in the United States.

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

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

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

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



Honorable Gerald R. Ford
April 1, 1975
Page Two

We are pleased that the statue will be located in Missouri, and especially in Independence, the hometown to which he returned following his tenure in the White House.

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

Respectfully yours,


Harry S. Jonas, M. D.
Chairman

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April 3, 1975

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

Dear Ed:

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

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

Sincerely,


A. T. Hancock

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Enclosures

 CHARTER MEMBER OF NATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1976

*Former Presidents
Truman*

*(see
Pres. gifts
or
Horowitz -
also
Central
files)*

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: The Truman Bust

It will be proper for you to accept the Truman Bust from the Unicorn Corporation provided you do so as an agent of the President and accept the gift on behalf of the people of the United States.

However, I think you have to take steps to avoid any appearance of a political interest in the project and minimize the possibility of commercial benefit to the Unicorn Corporation. Therefore, I would insist that a condition of receiving the gift be that no illustration or announcement of it be included in any commercial advertising or in any press release issued by or in behalf of Unicorn Corporation.

I am returning your file on this matter.

