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memberships

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Presidential Memberships and
Endorsements

The President continually receives offers of honorary memberships or requests to endorse various causes. With few exceptions, such solicitations are routinely denied. Since many of these solicitations are made through the White House staff, and not directly to the President, you should be aware of the procedures for handling memberships and endorsements involving the President.

No membership or endorsement is to be declined or accepted other than by or through Mr. Roland L. Elliott, Director of Correspondence. Any staff member who receives a solicitation for a membership or endorsement on behalf of the President should refer it promptly to Mr. Elliott's office for review. Do not refer such matters to the Office of the Counsel. In the event of any questions, Mr. Elliott will consult with the Counsel to the President prior to declining or accepting the membership or endorsement.

Your cooperation in complying with the procedures described above is appreciated.



*Pca - file
memberships*

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Molano:

On behalf of President Ford, I want to thank you for your message.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing reply but, as a matter of long-standing policy, the President does not give personal recommendations. I am sure you will understand, therefore, that it is not possible for him to comply with your request.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Rodolfo M. Molano
137 North Schmidt Road
Bolingbrook, Illinois 60439

RLE:pav

cc: Office of Legal Counsel



September 24, 1974

*Memberships +
Chairmanships*

Dear Mr. Zwinck:

I have been asked to respond to your very kind letter of August 9, 1974 to the President.

At this time no decision has been made as to which memberships and chairmanships the President will accept. I would like to ask if possibly you could supply me with a little more information concerning People-to-People in order that I might more fully present your request to the President.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Carl H. Zwinck
President
Ann Arbor People-to-People
904 Packard Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104



October 2, 1974

*President,
Membership*

*(naming theater
after President*

Dear Earl:

It was good to hear from you and receive your words of encouragement. I truly miss my friends in Grand Rapids and the more tranquil life there.

On the matter of a name for the new Civic Theatre, I still feel much as I did before. I am sorry I cannot suggest you pursue the idea.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Earl W. Miner
Senior Vice President
Old Kent Bank and Trust Company
Number One Vandenberg Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



OLD KENT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
NUMBER ONE VANDENBERG CENTER GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502



EARL H. MINER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

September 20, 1974

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsel for the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

I was talking with Neal Weathers the other day about the Civic Theatre project Lee Mullinex and I visited with you last winter. Neal suggested I write you directly even though you are already overburdened with matters of national interest.

As you may recall, our Grand Rapids Civic Theatre is in the latter stages of a campaign to build a new theatre on the west river bank. Since our last conversation with you we have now received the type of basic support we need and have revamped our building plans to put it into the \$1,500,000 cost category rather than the earlier \$2,000,000 figure. These actions indicate a broader base of support so that we are now confident of success.

At the time Lee and I talked with you it became obvious that it would not be appropriate at that time to consider naming the theatre after the then Vice President designate Ford. Since our position has stabilized and his situation is entirely different, we would like to ask to have the idea reconsidered to see if there would be any objection on his part in naming the theatre after him.

Briefly, Phil, here are the reasons we feel positive about the idea:

a) Civic Theatre is a board based community project involving major adult programs and class room projects with the Grand Rapids Board of Education.



Mr. Philip Buchen
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b) Recent press reports suggest President Ford recognized the importance of arts in the community.

c) The Mayor's cultural committee headed by Dick Gillett has given the Civic Theatre its highest priority in developing the downtown river bank cultural activity.

d) We understand that writers from the national press have been in Grand Rapids as part of research for articles on the home town of the President, and at least on one occasion with the New York Times the Chamber of Commerce directed the writer to Civic Theatre representatives because this organization was indicative of the renaissance of the arts in Grand Rapids.

e) President and Mrs. Ford are patron members of Civic Theatre. Obviously this would all be done in good taste.

My primary purpose in contacting you is to see if there would be any objections to the concept with the idea that we could work out the specific name at a later time. I understand there is to be a group of materials being put together about the arts activity in Grand Rapids for wide spread distribution in the near future.

Thanks for any moment you can give to this. Our best wishes go to you. I am one of your loyal backers who feel much more comfortable knowing that you are there.

Very sincerely yours,



Earl H. Miner

EHM/bjs



for Dudley

October 3, 1974

Dear Alan:

A hasty note to report receipt of your dispatch of September 27 together with a copy of Governor Milliken's letter to the President requesting that he consider accepting the honorary chairmanship of the National Association of the Partners of the Americas.

I have advised the appropriate persons of your interest and I know this will be given every consideration. Meanwhile, keep up the good work.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

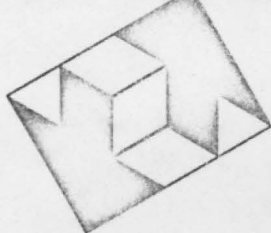
Mr. Alan A. Rubin
President
Partners of the Americas
2001 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

bcc: w/inc to Phil Buchen for decision ✓
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September 27, 1974

Mr. Tom Korologos
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

As you can imagine, the enclosed letter to the President from Governor Milliken of Michigan on behalf of the Partners of the Americas is of great importance to us.

We are very hopeful that President Ford will accept this honor and we would be grateful for whatever assistance you could lend to this request.

As always, the Partners appreciate your support and confidence.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Alan A. Rubin
President

AAR:dkm

Enclosure





STATE OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LANSING

WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN
GOVERNOR

September 19, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking this occasion to write to you and urge you to become honorary chairman of the National Association of the Partners of the Americas.

For the past six years I have been honorary chairman of the Partnership that exists between the State of Michigan and the two nations of Belize and the Dominican Republic. More than 30 other governors currently serve as honorary chairmen of their state partnerships. The Partners of the Americas comprise 42 states in the United States that are linked with 43 regions in 18 nations of Latin America. This fine voluntary effort carries out projects in the fields of education, agricultural development, rehabilitation, medical and dental health projects, and student sports and cultural exchanges.

This year—1974—marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Partners program, and your agreement to become honorary chairman of the National Association would be welcome and exciting news to private citizens throughout the hemisphere and would reinforce the concept of the "Good Partner Policy" enunciated by Secretary of State Kissinger during the assembly of the Organization of American States held in May in Atlanta.

In the years ahead, Partners hope to continue to reach the American people with a message that they have friends in Latin America who are eager to join with them as Partners to achieve common goals for human betterment in the Western Hemisphere.

I hope you will join with me and the thousands of Partner volunteers in our commitment to better understanding and development in the hemisphere. I, and the Partners, look forward to your positive reply.

Respectfully,

Governor



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/10/74

TO: Jay French

FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN

Membership Memo-Draft

- 1) The incoming mail is not attached because of its bulk - all are in my office.
- 2) There are some recent additions not listed in the tabs, which can be added to the re-draft.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DRAFT October 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships for
the President and his Family

The President continuously receives offers of honorary memberships and requests that he join this or that organization or endorse a cause. The policy adopted by the previous Administration after the first year of struggling with such decisions was to reject them all, with a few exceptions.

I. General Policy to Decline Memberships and Endorsements.

The principal hazards in accepting such offers are (1) the uneven extension of Presidential favors, creating an appearance of favoritism and proliferating even more such requests, and (2) linking the President's name to solicitation of funds and the like.

The reason for rejection stated in the answering correspondence is that "the President receives so many requests of this kind that the only fair course is to deny them all." The words "of this kind" provide a hedge-for whatever exceptions are made.

Many offers of honorary memberships are accompanied by cards or certificates. These are kept, even though the membership is declined "as a token of your thoughtfulness" in making the offer. The rationale for retention is (1) to avoid a seeming slap in the face by return of the entire package, and (2) the human interest value in the accumulation of such tokens.

Fund raising and commercial offers have been rejected on principle as inappropriate for the President, except as noted below.



Tab C: (1) Proposed rejections under the general policy.

(2) Proposed rejections subject to political review
in case an exception should be made.



II. Exceptions

(a) Public and Quasi Public Organizations

Presidents have traditionally consented to honorary titles and patronage of official and quasi official organizations. Examples include the American National Red Cross, the United Fund, the United Nations Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the like. For such organizations as the Red Cross and Boy Scouts, which have both national and local organizations, Presidential participation has been limited to the national organization. This category does permit limited association with fund drives such as the United Fund. Membership by past Presidents is a ground for inclusion within this category.

(b) Other Exceptions

An occasional exception is made because of associations that are personal to the incumbent President, such as his own membership in a golf club, or civic or professional affiliations pre-dating his presidency and not inconsistent with the office. There may also be some personal interest or hometown associations that are distinguishable and can be dealt with on a case by case basis.

It is recommended that the same policies be followed by the members of your family.

The above policies are

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Comment _____

III. Disposition of Offers and Requests

We have accumulated offers received since you took office pending adoption of a general policy, except for a few that required immediate action. On the basis of the policies described above they have been divided into three general groups as follows:

Tab A: Public and quasi public organizations for which acceptance is recommended.

Tab B: (1) Possible approvals as exceptions depending on ~~your~~ guidance from you or a designated adviser.

(2) For consideration on the same basis, all Masonic offers have been segregated under this tab.



Tab A Approval Recommended

Gallaudet College

The National Foundation-March of Dimes

People-To-People International

The New York Association for the Blind

The Navy Ball Washington Performing Arts Society

United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO)

Ak-Sar-Ben (active in 4-H, College Scholarships, and various related activities)

National 4-H Service Committee

Big Brothers of America

Sister Cities International

United Nations Association



Tab B(1) Possible Discretionary Approval

Saginaw Club of Saginaw, Michigan

Boy Scouts of America (Denver Area Council)

Army Navy Country Club (Arlington, Virginia)

Army and Navy Club (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

The Forest Park South Suburban Cook County Illinois Council of the Navy
League of the United States

Recording for the Blind, Inc. (New York, N. Y.)

World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation Inc. (New York, N. Y.)

World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation Inc. (Chicago, Illinois)

Distributive Education Clubs of America (Rootstown, Ohio)

People-To-People Sports Committee, Inc.

Tab B (2) Possible Discretionary Approval--Masonic

Zem Zem Pipes & Drums (Erie, Penna.)
National Sojourners, Inc. (Golden Gate Chapter No. 18, San Francisco, Calif.)
Topper Brothers Invertments (appointed by the Al Malaikak Temple of the
Los Angeles Jurisdiction to head drive to raise funds to erect building
for the Youth of DeMolay in the California Jurisdiction)
Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. (Hartford, Connecticut)
Al Amin Temple (Corpus Christi, Texas)
High Noon Luncheon Club of Dallas
Wahabi Temple (Jackson, Mississippi)
High Twelve Club (San Mateo County, California)
Saladin (Northwest Shrine Club - Rapid City, Michigan)
Pioneer Lodge No. 70 F. & A. M. of Hackensack, N. J.
Anezeh Temple of Mexico and Guatemala
Sarasota Shrine Club (Sarasota, Florida)
El Jebel Temple (Denver, Colorado)
Jamil Temple U. D. (Columbia, S. C.)
Hollywood Shrine Club (Hollywood, Calif.)

Tab C(1) Rejection Recommended

Hopkins County Bi-Centennial Commission (Texas)
Alumnus of the University of San Francisco (Oregon chapter of the Alumni
extended the invitation)
Waxhaw-Shiloh Bible Society (Lancaster, S. C.)
Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc. (Phil., Penna.)
National Association of Pool Owners (Needham, MA.)
Ron Hall's Health Club (Arlington, Texas)
The California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs Inc.
Granada Hills Rotary Club (Grand Hills, Calif.)
The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (Monterey, Calif.)
Honorary Member of the United States Duffers Association (golf - Birmingham,
Mich.)
Veteran Boxers Association of Mercer County, Ring No. 5 - Farrell, Pa.
New York Veteran Police Association
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington
International Hapkido-Karate Association (Canoga Park, Calif.)
Country Music Fan Club (Tacoma, Wa.)
San Mateo California Marlin Masters swim team
Royal Order of Jesters (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Washington Radio Patrol, Incorporated (Tacoma, Washington)
New York Yacht Club
Gruppo Spazio 4 (students of U. F. O. phenomena in Torino, Italy)
Walnut Creek Diving Team (Calif.)
Texas Artists Museum Society (Port Arthur, Texas)
United States Ski Association
A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans (Wash., D. C.)
WCSG (station membership - located on the campus of Grand Rapids
Baptist College and Seminary)
Starlit Fairways, Inc. (swimming - Fairfax, Va.)
Sun City California Swim Club
Fairbanks Golf and Country Club, Alaska
The Sherlock Holmes Society of Los Angeles



Tab C(2) Rejection Recommended, Subject to Political Review -

The Committee to End Colds and Flu (Bakersfield, Calif.)
Medical Profile Systems, Inc. (Atlanta, Ga.)
The American Legion (Department of California)
Lions Club of New York
United States Medical Academy (Franklin, Conn.)
International Lions Club (Sacramento, Calif.)
The Press Club of San Francisco
Kent County Conservation League, Inc. (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
National Eagle Scout Association (North Brunswick, N.J.)
Heidelberg International Ski Club (APO New York 09102 - Armed forces
personnel, United States and German civilians)
United Veterans U. S. A. and American Railroad Transportation Corps
(Scranton, Pa.)
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (Lincoln, Nebraska)
The American Red Cross (Fayette County Chapter - Uniontown, Pa.)
The National Foundation - March of Dimes - Kentucky (Actually a complaint
rather than membership offer)



*Referred to
Dulley*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Eva,

*Attached is a copy of the letter
I spoke to you about this morning.
If you find out exactly who is in
charge of the President's honorary
affiliations, would you please let
me know?*

Thank you,

Sally Runion



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Telephone JUDson 2-5454

WOMEN'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC.
3 WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

October 18, 1974

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

Beloved First Lady

I have just come from a meeting for the Spanish Week in New York, and everyone was in a state of joy over your lovely letter, accepting, with our great President, the Honorary Chairmanship of the big Gala Ball on November 12th, at The Spanish Institute, 684 Park Avenue, New York City. We are all greatly honored and deeply grateful.

As a chairman, I have the privilege of inviting Susan to be our guest at the event. It would include dinner at Seven P. M., and the Ball at the Spanish Institute.

If Susan can make this event fit in her heavy schedule, I will be glad to arrange all details with whomever you would put in charge. If she cannot spend the night, she could leave the Ball soon after ten o'clock. Should she want to bring an escort, we would be most happy to welcome him.

With warm and respectful regards,

Affectionately *Frankie*

Mrs. John Davis Lodge



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<p>This is not exhaustive but we think we have picked up all the substantial JFK honorary chairmanships, board memberships, etc.</p> <p>There are over 1200 boxes in the alphabetical Social Files in which Mrs. K's memberships, chairmanships, etc. would be located. We checked a few like "International. . . .," "Institute," and "National."</p>													
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PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSOCIATION WITH
CHARITABLE (NON-PROFIT) INSTITUTIONS

President John F. Kennedy served:

as an Officer as follows:

Member, Board of Overseers of Harvard College
Member, Board of Visitors, Fletcher School of Law and
Diplomacy, Tufts University
Trustee, Museum of Science, Boston
Trustee, Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation

as honorary chairman/president, including:

Boy Scouts of America
Churchill Memorial of Westminster College
Civil War Hall of Fame
Dr. Tom Dooley Tribute Fund for MEDICO
Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine
National 4-H Service Committee
Observance Committee of Business, Labor, Religious, Education
and Cultural Leaders
Second National Real Estate Show
Tenth International Games for the Deaf
United Nations Ball
U.S. Freedom from Hunger Campaign
United States Service Organization

President Kennedy was elected honorary member of approximately
350 organizations including:

Civil War Centennial Commission
Knights of Columbus
Massachusetts Historical Society
National Press Club
National Rifle Association
New York Historical Society
Reserve Officers Association
Rotary International
United States Military Academy, Class of 1962

President Kennedy declined honorary membership in approximately
350 organizations.



Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy served:

as honorary trustee/chairwoman/sponsor of:

Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation
Girl Scouts of America
National and International Councils of Women Conferences
United Nations Ball

as an honorary member of such organizations as the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Most such memberships were limited to national charities and local Washington, D.C. organizations.



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DATE: October 25, 1974

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NLJ (Territo)

SUBJECT: Membership List for President and Mrs. Johnson

TO: NL (Allder)

The attached list has been developed from the White House Central and Social Files. It represents, for the most part (particularly for President Johnson), honorary memberships--unsolicited--awarded by organizations and acknowledged after the fact by the White House.

Dorothy P. Territo

DOROTHY P. TERRITO
Special Assistant to the Director

Attachment



PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MEMBERSHIPS

Abington Democratic Club (Clarks Summit, Pa.)	Honorary member
Academy of Political Science	Honorary member
Aerospace Medical Association	Honorary member
Air Force Academy Athletic Association	
Air Force Village Foundation	President and Mrs. Johnson Honorary chairmen
Alfalfa Club	Member
American Cancer Society	Contributor
American Churchill Memorial	Honorary co-chairman
American Heart Association	Contributor
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	Honorary member
American Irish Foundation	Honorary chairman
American Legion, Blanco, Texas	Member
American Library Association	Honorary member
American Merchant Marine Library Association	Honorary President
American Red Cross	Honorary member
American Veterans of World War II	Lifetime member
Army Relief Society	Honorary President
Austin Country Club	Member
Blanco County (Texas) Historical Association	Honorary member
Boy Scouts of America	Honorary President
Boys Club of America	Honorary member
Brotherhood Week	Honorary Chairman
Calvin Coolidge Memorial	Member, Special Advisory Board



Chamber of Commerce, Stonewall, Texas	Lifetime member
Chuck Wagon Gang Wagon Master's Club, Odessa Chamber of Commerce	Honorary member
Citadel Club (private Austin club)	Member
Clark Democratic Club, Clark, New Jersey	Honorary member
Classroom Teachers Association	Honorary lifetime member
Collegiate Association for a United Safety Endeavor (CAUSE)	Honorary member
Colorado Education Association	Honorary member
Comal County Sheriff's Posse	Honorary member
Council on Christian Unity	Honorary member
Custer County Democratic Central Committee (Colorado)	Honorary member
Declaration of Independence House and Library Association	Honorary chairman
Democratic Party	
Disciples of Christ Historical Society	Honorary life member
Eisenhower College	Contributor
Festival of Faith and Freedom Foundation	Honorary member
Girls Nation	Honorary member
Golden Era Club	Honorary member
Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc.	Honorary member
Granddaddy Club, Ltd.	Lifetime member
Great Barrington Fish and Game Association	Honorary member
Greater Herkimer Democratic Club (New York)	Honorary member
Guadalupe Valley Coon Hunter's Association	Honorary member



Headliners Club, Austin, Texas	Charter member
Hundred Club of Massachusetts	Member
Indianapolis Press Club	Honorary member
Inter-American Music Festival	President and Mrs. Johnson Honorary co-chairmen
International Club of Washington	Honorary member, honorary chairman of Founders Committee
International Platform Association	Member
International Sportsman's Club	Honorary charter member
Iran-American Society	Honorary member
10th International Games for the Deaf	Honorary chairman
John F. Kennedy Library, Inc.	Honorary chairman
John F. Kennedy Jr. High School	Honorary faculty member
Kenwood Golf and Country Club, D. C.	Member
Key Club International	Honorary member
Legal Aid Society of the City of New York	Honorary Vice President
Lieutenant's Benevolent Association	Honorary member
Lion's Club of Johnson City, Texas	Honorary member
Log Angeles Country Club	Honorary member
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota	Trustee (we believe active participation began in 1969)
Mended Hearts, Inc.	Honorary member
National City Christian Church	Honorary Elder
National Corps of the Army and Navy Union	Honorary member
National Education Association	Honorary life member
National Forensic League	Honorary member



Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation	Honorary trustee
Sertoma International Club	Honorary member
Society of American Archivists	Honorary member
Sons of the Republic of Texas	Honorary member
Southwest Rifle and Pistol Club, Chicago	Honorary member
Southwest Texas Century Club	Member
Southwest Texas State College Ex-Students Association	Honorary member
Texas-Exes (UT Alumni Association)	Honorary life member
Texas State Society	Life member
Texas State Historical Society	Life member
Texas State Teachers Association	Life member
Top Three Club of 3rd Air Division	Honorary member
Touchdown Club of Washington, D. C.	Life member
U. S. Olympic Committee, 1964	Honorary President
Vanderburgh County Humane Society	Life member
Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society	Honorary member
Westwood Country Club, Austin	Honorary member
White House Fellows Association	Honorary member
White House Police Force	Honorary member
Young Citizens for Johnson	Honorary member
Young Democrats of Fremont City	Honorary member
Young Democrats of Old Forge, Pa.	Honorary member



MRS. JOHNSON'S MEMBERSHIPS FROM WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES
(also see attached)

Helen Keller Memorial Fund Committee	Member
American Horticultural Society	Member
American Association of the United Nations	Member
American Library Trustee Association	Member
American Society of Landscape Architects	Member
Committee for the Preservation of the White House	Member
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation	Honorary trustee
Girl Scouts of America	Honorary President
National Council on Crime and Delinquency	National Emergency Committee member
National Parks Advisory Board	Member
Society for a More Beautiful Capital	Member
Texas Exes (UT Alumni Association)	Life member
Texas Explorers Club	Member
Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	Life member
Women's International Bowling Congress	Member



*page 100. work in 1964-65
(81) Ms. J. Jan 10*

African-American Wives Group -- Honorary Chairman of 1964 luncheon. (Helps African women to study at Howard University during the Summer)

Air Force Village Foundation -- President and Mrs. Johnson are both Honorary Chairmen (Devoted to serving needs of Air Force Officers' widows, other elderly dependents and former service members)

Albemarle Art Association -- Honorary Member

American Association of University Women, Texas Division -- Life Member

American Cancer Society, Inc. -- Honorary Crusade Chairman

American Farm School -- Listed on 60th Anniversary Committee

American Field Service, Washington Committee -- Patron of 1964 benefit

American Heart Association -- National Honorary Heart Sunday Chairman 1964 and 1965

American Landmarks Celebration -- Honorary Chairman (This is the United States' contribution to UNESCO's International Monuments Year)

American School of Madrid, Inc. -- Honorary Chairman of benefit 1964

Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation -- Honorary National Campaign Chairman

Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, D. C. Chapter -- Sponsor of 1964 benefit

Barnard College -- Honorary Sponsor of "Women in Politics: Their Role and Responsibility" exhibition 1964

Blanco County Historical Association -- The President and Mrs. Johnson are both Honorary Members



Business and Professional Women's Club of the District of
Columbia, Inc. -- Member (This also makes her a
member of national organization)

Cabinet Cultural Evenings -- Honorary Chairman

Capital Press Club -- Honorary Chairman of Awards Banquet
1964

Capitol Hill Symphony Society -- Honorary Sponsor

Child Study Association of America -- Honorary Chairman of
1964 benefit

Children's Hearing and Speech Center -- Patron for 1965 benefit

Children's Hospital -- Honorary Chairman of 1964 Fund-Raising
Drive

Christ Child Society -- Honorary Chairman of 1964 benefit
(Helps under-privileged children)

Congressional Circle for Friendship House -- Honorary Chairman
of 1964 benefit

Corcoran Gallery of Art -- Honorary Chairman of 1964 benefit

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Women's Committee -- Honorary
Sponsor of 1964 and 1965 benefit ball

Democratic Women on Wheels of Massachusetts, Inc. --
Honorary Chairman of 1964 benefit

Dimitri Mitropoulos International Music Competition --
Honorary Chairman with Mrs. Herbert Lehman 1964

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Women's Auxiliary -- Patron
for Christmas Shop 1964 (Also for 3 previous years)

Episcopal Church Home -- Patron for 1964 benefit

Georgetown Children's House -- Patron for 1964 Garden Tour

Girl Scouts of the United States of America -- Honorary President

Girls Clubs of America, Inc -- Honorary Chairman of Board
of Directors



Goodwill Industries -- Honorary Chairman of 1965 Embassy Tour

Goodwill Industries, Junior Guild of -- Honorary Patron of 1965
Benefit Ball

Helen Keller World Crusade for the Blind -- Serves on National
Committee sponsored by American Foundation for
Overseas Blind

Help for Exceptional Little People -- Honorary Patron of benefit

Houston Symphony -- Honorary Chairman of Golden Anniversary
Performance 1964

Institute of International Education -- Honorary Patron of 1964
and 1965 benefit

International Ball -- Patron of 1964 Ball (Benefits Children's
Convalescent Hospital, Family and Child Services of
Washington, Homemaker Services of the National
Capital Area and the Pastoral Institute)

International Club II -- Member

International Council of Museums, 7th Triennial Conference --
Honorary Patron

Ionia R. Whipper Home, Inc. -- Honorary Sponsor of 1965
benefit (Help to unmarried mothers)

Japan International Christian University -- Honorary Sponsor
of Washington Women's Planning Committee for 1964
benefit

Junior League Christmas Shop -- Patron for 1964 benefit

Kennedy Cultural Center and the International Rescue Committee --
Honorary Patron of 1964 benefit

Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club -- Honorary Chairman of
1964 and 1965 benefit

Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. -- Honorary
Chairman



- National Ballet Society, Inc. -- Honorary Chairman
- National Cherry Blossom Festival -- Honorary Chairman of
1964 Cherry Blossom Fashion Show-Luncheon
- National Cultural Center -- Co-Chairman along with Mrs. Kennedy
and Mrs. Eisenhower
- National Foundation-March of Dimes -- Co-Sponsor with
Foundation for Women's Leadership Conference on
Birth Defects 1964
- National Foundation-March of Dimes -- Honorary Chairman for
1965 benefit for National Capital Area
- National Library Week, D. C. Committee -- Honorary Chairman
in 1964 and Honorary Co-Chairman with Mrs. Humphrey
in 1965
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society -- Honorary Chairman of
Hope Chest campaign
- National Music Week -- Honorary Chairman 1964
- National Society for Crippled Children and Adults (Easter
Seal Society) -- Honorary National Sponsor
- National Society of Arts and Letters -- Honorary Member and
Honorary Patroness for scholarship benefit 1964
- National Symphony Orchestra, Women's Committee -- Honorary
Member of Committee
- Navy-Marine Residence Foundation, Inc. -- Both the President
and Mrs. Johnson are Honorary Chairmen
- Navy Relief Society -- Patron of 1964 benefit
- Opera Society of Washington -- Honorary Patroness of 1964
Opera Ball
- Outstanding Young Women of America -- Honorary Chairman
of Board of Advisory Editors



Pan American Liaison Committee of Women's Organizations --
Honorary Sponsor of 1964 benefit

President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped,
Women's Committee -- Honorary Chairman of Committee

Prevention of Blindness Society -- Honorary Chairman of 1965
Benefit

Project Hope, Metropolitan Washington Committee -- Honorary
Chairman of 1964 and 1965 Hope Ball

Saint Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, Seton Guild -- Honorary
Chairman of 1964 benefit

Saint John's Development Services for Children, Ladies' Board --
Honorary Patroness for 1964 benefit (School for
Retarded Children)

Salvation Army Auxiliary of Washington -- Honorary Sponsor
of 1964 benefit

Shakespeare Summer Festival -- Honorary Patroness for 1964
Season (Programs presented without admission on
Monument grounds)

Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club -- Honorary
President

Southeast Neighborhood House -- Patroness for 1964 benefit

Stay in School Benefit -- Honorary Chairman of 1964 benefit

Travelers Aid Society of Washington, D. C. -- Honorary
Sponsor of 1964 benefit

Thrift Shop Antiques Show -- Patroness for 1965 Show
(Sponsored by Junior League, Children's Hospital,
Children's Convalescent Home, St. John's
Development Center for Children and Child Welfare
Clinic)

United Cerebral Palsy of Washington, D. C. -- Honorary
Campaign Chairman



USO -- Honorary President

United States Pavilion, World's Fair -- Honorary Chairman of
Committee

United States Savings Bonds, National Women's Advisory
Committee -- Honorary Chairman

Washington Gallery of Modern Art -- Honorary Trustee along
with Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips

Washington Home for Incurables -- Honorary Patroness of
1964 benefit

Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania -- Honorary Chairman
of National Board

Woman's National Democratic Club -- Honorary President

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association -- Honorary
Member

Young Women's Christian Association -- Patroness of 1964
benefit



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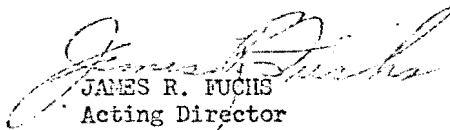
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NLT

SUBJECT: Memberships in Charitable organizations accepted by President
and Mrs. Harry S. Truman

TO: NL

Enclosed, in accordance with your request, are lists of charitable organizations in which President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman accepted membership while Mr. Truman was President.


JAMES R. FUCHS
Acting Director

Enclosures 2



MEMBERSHIPS IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
ACCEPTED BY MRS. HARRY S. TRUMAN, 1945-53

American Cancer Society - fund raising campaign (honorary vice president)
American Red Cross (honorary member)
Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation (sponsor)
Boys' Club of Washington, D.C. - National Capital Instrumental Contest
(honorary member)
Boys' Club, Metropolitan Police (D.C.) Women's Auxiliary (honorary president)
Bundles for America (sponsor)
Deserving Poor Boys Priesthood Association (member)
Emergency Food Collection - National Committee to Sponsor Appeal for
War Victims (member)
Eye Bank for Sight Restoration (council member)
Foster Parents Plan for War Children (sponsor)
Frontier Nursing Service annual benefit (patroness)
Girl Scouts of America (honorary president)
Goodwill Industries of Washington, D.C. (honorary member of council)
Home Hospitality Committee (honorary chairman)
House of Mercy (patroness)
Institute of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine (honorary chairman)
Israel Orphan Asylum annual show (honorary patroness)
Junior Auxiliary, Jewish Home for the Aged (life member of board)
March of Dimes (sponsor)
National Amputation Foundation - honorary committee for amputee baseball
game (member)
National Civilian Rehabilitation, Washington, D.C. Committee (honorary
chairman)
National Mental Health Foundation (sponsor)
Society for the Blind - play (patroness)
Stage Door Canteen of Washington, D.C. - show (patroness)
United Seamen's Services (sponsor)
USO Clubs, Washington, D.C. Area - exhibit (patroness)
Veterans Supply Service (sponsor)
Washington, D.C. Animal Rescue League (honorary president)

Source: Papers of Harry S. Truman



MEMBERSHIPS IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, 1945-53

American National Boys Club
Boy Scouts of America
Boys City, Texas
Boys' Town of Missouri
Christian Orphan Home, Fort Lee, New Jersey
Disabled American Veterans Hospital
Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Boys Town, Nebraska
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
Sight Restoration Society
Teen-Ager Hospital Auxiliary, Westwood, New Jersey
Veterans of Foreign Wars National Hospital, Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Washington, D.C. Boys' Club
World Childrens' Foundation

Source: Papers of Harry S. Truman



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REMARKS

Attached are copies of the reports from 5 of the 6 Presidential Libraries relating to membership in organizations held by Presidents and First Ladies. The report of the Eisenhower Library will be forwarded as soon as received in this office.

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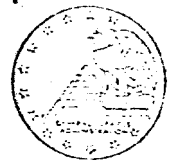
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DATE: October 24, 1974
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NLH
SUBJECT: Charitable Organizations
TO: NL

Enclosed is a list of charitable organizations with which Herbert Hoover was involved during presidency.

Material was described and some figures were given to Jacqué earlier today by phone.

Page 4 was compiled after my call to Jacque.

T.T.S.

THOMAS T. THALKEN
Director

PS: Enclosed also is Lou Henry Hoover material.



- American Academy of Political and Social Science - Vice President 1929 *
- American Asiatic Association, New York - Honorary Member 1929
- American Association of Engineers - Honorary Life Member 1932
- American Child Health Association - Chairman 1920-1935 *
- American Children's Fund - Chairman 1921-1940, Honorary Chairman during Presidency
- American Institute of Electrical Engineers - Honorary Membership 1929
- American Library Association - Honorary Life Member 1929
- American Management Association - Honorary Membership 1930
- American National Red Cross - Honorary President 1939-1933
- American Olympic Association - Honorary President 1931
- American Tract Society - Honorary Vice-President - 1931
- Army and Navy Club - Honorary Membership for Life
- Army Relief Society, NYC - Honorary Vice-President
- Belgian-American Educational Foundation - Chairman *
- Better Homes in America - Honorary Chairman of Board of Directors
- Boy Rangers of America - Membership on Board of Honorary Presidents
- Boys' Club Federation - Honorary President during Presidency
- Boy Scouts of America - Honorary President 1929-1933
- Boy Scouts of America - Indiana Council - Honorary President 1931
- California Grays, San Francisco - Honorary Membership
- Camp Fire Girls - Honorary President 1929
- Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy - Honorary Membership 1930
- Carnegie Institution of Washington - Trustee 1920-1949 *
- City of the Golden Rule, Queens Baptist Church, Queens Village, NY - Honorary Citizen?
(Children's Organization)
- Christian Men Builders, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind. - Honorary Member
- Circumnavigators Club - Honorary President
- Colombia-American Chamber of Commerce, Bogota - Honorary President 1930
of Washington, D. C.
- Community Chest/- Honorary President
- Crescent (Calif.) City Chamber of Commerce - Lifelong Honorary Member
- Delta Omega Public Health Society - Honorary Membership 1929
- De Molay Legion of Honor - Honorary Membership *

Engineers Society of Pennsylvania - Honorary Membership 1932
 George Washington Bicentennial Celebration - Chairman 1929 *
 Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical & Preventive Medicine, Inc. - Honorary President
 Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay - Honorary Life Member 1931
 International Congress (First) on Mental Hygiene - Honorary President
 International Longfellow Society - Honorary President 1929
 International Recreation Congress - Honorary President 1931
 Interstate Post-Graduate Medical Association of North America - Honorary Member 1930
 Izaak Walton League of America - Honorary President 1929-1932
 Izaak Walton League of America, Thurmont, Maryland - Life Member 1929
 Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto - Honorary Member
 Legal Aid Society of New York - Honorary Vice-President
 Marine Society of the City of New York - Honorary Member 1930
 Miami American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Florida - Honorary Life Member 1929
 Missouri Ozark's Chamber of Commerce - Associate Membership
 National Academy of Science - (Originally selected 1922)
 National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work - (4-H Clubs) - Honorary Chairman
 National Institute of Social Sciences - Vice President & Honorary Member
 National Patriot's Pledge of Faith Committee of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation -
 Honorary Chairman
 New York Historical Society - Honorary Member 1929
 Oscar S. Straus Memorial Association - Honorary Chairman
 Pan-American Highway Congress - Honorary President 1929
 Pan-Pacific Union - Honorary President 1929
 Pine Tree Fish and Game Protective Association - Honorary Member 1929
 Polish-American Society - Honorary Membership (1919-on)
 Republican Men of Ohio - Honorary Member 1929
 Rotary Club of Palo Alto - Honorary Member
 Rotary Club of Pine Bluff, Ark. - Honorary Member 1929
 Royal Geographical Society, London - Honorary Membership
 Sigma Xi - Honorary Membership 1929



Stanford University Trustee - 1912-1961

Stevenson Society of America (Robert Louis Stevenson) - Honorary Life Memberships

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation - Honorary Chairman 1930 of the National Committee
(Composed of the Board of Governors of the Foundation)

United States Flag Association - Honorary President 1929

United States Flag Association - ^{Honorary President General} Women's National Council - Mrs. Hoover Honorary Chairman
(Franklin D. Roosevelt on Committee of Sponsorship)

University of Innsbruck, Austria - Honorary member of High Academic Senate

Valley Forge Historical Society - Honorary Perpetual Benefactor

Volunteers of America - Member of National Advisory Board 1929

Washington Republican Club of Cleveland - Honorary Life Member 1930

Wildlife League of West Virginia, Taylor County Branch - Honorary Life Member 1929

Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association - Honorary President 1931



Herbert Hoover Honorary Memberships in the Museum Collection
(which had not been listed on the original sheet)
through 1932

Advertising Club of New York	Honorary Member 1930
American Institute of Architects	Honorary Member 1922
American Institute of Mining Engineers	Honorary Member 1917
American Society of Civil Engineers	Honorary Member 1924
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Honorary Member 1925
Brazilian Red Cross	Honorary Membership 1928
Congressional Country Club	Honorary Life Membership 1924
Czechoslovakian Engineering And Architectural Association	Honorary Member 1923
Engineers' Club of New York	Honorary Member 1921
Engineers' Club of Philadelphia	Honorary Member 1921
Engineering Club of Rio de Janeiro	Honorary Member 1928
Essex Institute (Salem, Mass.)	Honorary Member 1930
Institute de Ingenieros de Chile	Honorary Member 1928
National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims	Honorary Member 1920
Old Guard of the City of New York	Honorary Membership 1929
Old Guard State Fencibles of Philadelphia	Honorary Membership 1930
Xth Olympiad Committee	Honorary President 1932
Western Society of Engineers	Honorary Member 1926
 Also:	
University of Chile	Honorary Member of the Faculty of Engineers & Architects 1928
Touring Club of Ecuador	Honorary Member 1928
Union League Club of San Francisco	Honorary Member 1928



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Memberships

LOU HENRY HOOVER

American Association of University Women - honorary life member of San Francisco Bay Branch, honorary charter member of Palo Alto Branch

American Forestry Association - Vice-president

American Red Cross - honorary chairman of National Committee

American Relief Association Children's Fund, Inc. - member

American Women's Clubs, Ltd, London, England - member

Association of Tufts Alumnae - member

Auxiliary of Palo Alto Hospital - sustaining member

Bay Cities Guild of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild - honorary president

Century Club of California - honorary member

Colonial Dames of America - Resident in State of California - member

Colony Club of New York - member

DuPont Circle Citizen Association - member

Fellowship and Benevolent Society of Reichenthal in Upper Austria - honorary godmother of banner

Engineering Woman's Club - Honorary member

Garden Club of America - Honorary Chairman

Girl Scouts of America - National President

Junior Statesman Club, Yonkers Statesman, Yonkers, N.Y. - honorary member

General Federation of Women's Clubs - Member

Mark Twain National Memorial Committee - member

League of Women Voters - San Francisco Center of the Calif. League - member

Miami Garden Club - member

National Association of Audubon Societies - Sustaining member

National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors - honorary associate member

National Women's Committee of Welfare and Relief Mobilization - Chairman

National Committee on Volunteer Service - Chairman

National Institute of Social Sciences - Honorary member

National Child Labor Committee - Member

National Women's Committee for Washington Cathedral - Honorary Chairman

Newspaper Women's Club of Washington - Honorary member

Parent-Teacher Association of the Phoebe Hearst School, Washington, D.C. - Honorary President

Recreation Association, National - Supporting member

Reid Hall, American University Women's Paris Centre, Paris, France (Paris Club) - honorary member

National Geographic Society - Life Member

Republican Woman's Club of Florida - Honorary member

Old Glory Club of Boston - Honorary Member

Tenth Olympic Games Executive Board of Hostesses, Los Angeles, Calif. - Honorary chairman

Parent-Teacher Association - Iowa Congress - Life member, Honorary vice-president

The Cosmopolitan Club, New York, N.Y. - member

Parent-Teacher Association - National Congress - member

The Friday Morning Club, Los Angeles, California - Honorary member

Rose River's Club - Member

1929-33

Memberships

LOU HENRY HOOVER

Sulgrave Club of Washington, D.C. - Honorary Member
Save the Redwoods League - Contributing member
The Woman's Progressive Club, Wasco, California - member
Save the Children Fund - Honorary Chairman of Nat. Sponsoring Com.-Coal Areas
Town and Country Club, San Francisco - Honorary member
Stanford Alumni Association - Member
Traveler's Aid Society, Washington Branch - honorary president

U.S. Commission for Celebration of 200th Anniv. of Birth of George
Washington - Honorary Committee Member

Washington Animal Rescue League - Honorary President

Washington Alumni Chapter of Elmira College - Honorary member
Washington, D.C.

Washington Club - Honorary Member

Washington Society of the Fine Arts - Member

Waterloo Movie Makers, Waterloo, Iowa - Life member

Waterloo Woman's Club, Waterloo, Iowa - Honorary member

Woman's Army and Navy League - Honorary president

White House News Photographers Association - Member

Woman's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical
Engineers - Honorary President

Woman's Christian Temperance Union - Life Member
Woman's City Club of Washington - honorary member
Women's National Council of the United States Flag Association
- Honorary Chairman

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association - Honorary Member
Women's National Republican Club - Honorary Member
Women's Overseas Service League - Honorary President
Women's University Club in New York - member
Young Women's Christian Assn. - Life Member



Memberships Declined

LOU HENRY HOOVER

1929 - 32

1930 - 21

1931 - 25

1932 - 10



October 31, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships
and Endorsements for the
President and his Family

The President continuously receives offers of honorary memberships and requests to join this or that organization or endorse a cause. The policy adopted by the previous Administration after the first year of struggling with such decisions was to reject them all, with a few exceptions.

I. General Policy to Decline Memberships and Endorsements.

The principal hazards in accepting such offers are (1) the uneven extension of Presidential favors, creating an appearance of favoritism and proliferating even more such requests, and (2) linking the President's name to solicitation of funds and the like.

The reason for rejection stated in the answering correspondence is that "the President receives so many requests of this kind that the only fair course is to deny them all." The words "of this kind" provide a hedge for whatever exceptions are made.

Many offers of honorary memberships are accompanied by cards or certificates. These are kept, even though the membership is declined "as a token of your thoughtfulness" in making the offer. The rationale for retention is (1) to avoid a seeming slap in the face by return of the entire package, and (2) the human interest value in the accumulation of such tokens.



Fund raising and commercial offers have been rejected on principle as inappropriate for the President, except as noted below.

II. Exceptions

A. Public and Quasi Public Organizations

Presidents have traditionally consented to honorary titles and patronage of official and quasi official organizations. Examples include the American National Red Cross, the United Fund, the United Nations Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the like. A tradition of membership by past Presidents may sometimes be regarded as conferring a quasi-public character on an organization. For such organizations as the Red Cross and Boy Scouts, which have both national and local organizations, Presidential participation has been limited to the national organization.

B. Other Exceptions

An occasional exception is made because of associations that are personal to the incumbent President, such as his own membership in a golf club, or civic or professional affiliations pre-dating his Presidency and not inconsistent with the office. There may also be some personal or political interest or hometown associations that are distinguishable and can be dealt with on a case by case basis.

It is recommended that the same policies be followed by the members of your family.

The above policies are

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Comment _____



III. Recommended Disposition of Offers and Requests

We have accumulated offers received since you took office pending adoption of a general policy, except for a few that required immediate action. On the basis of the policies described above they have been divided into three general groups as follows:

Tab A: Public and quasi-public organizations for which acceptance is recommended.

Tab B: (1) Possible approvals as exceptions depending on guidance from you or a designated adviser.

(2) For consideration on the same basis, all Masonic offers have been segregated under this tab.

Tab C: (1) Proposed rejections under the general policy.

(2) Proposed rejections subject to review in case an exception should be made for political reasons.

My recommendation would be that you authorize acceptance now for all organizations listed at Tab A. I believe the remainder should be reviewed by an adviser from a political standpoint under whatever general policy you direct in response to this memorandum. Any acceptance which may be thus recommended should be forwarded to the Counsel's office. Hereafter, I would propose that membership requests that cannot be handled by a routine letter of rejection be forwarded to the same person for political review, and then to the Counsel's office if acceptance is recommended.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Comment _____

DC:cg



Tab A Approval Recommended

Gallaudet College
The National Foundation-March of Dimes
People-to-People International
The Navy Ball
Washington Performing Arts Society, Honorary Patrons for
Salute to U.S.A. (President and Mrs. Ford).
United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO)
National 4-H Service Committee
Big Brothers of America
Sister Cities International
United Nations Association
Army Relief Society
State Bar of Michigan
Partners of the Americas (Gov. Milliken request, inter-American
Governors group)
United States Capitol Historical Society (Suggests designating a member
of the President's family)

NOTE: The Counsel's Office has received framed certificates from each of the following organizations, indicating that the President has already accepted:

National Geographic Society, Life Membership
Michigan Retired Officers Association
Distributive Education Clubs of America, Brandywine Chapter,
Wilmington, Delaware



Tab B(1) Possible Discretionary Approval

Saginaw Club of Saginaw, Michigan
Boy Scouts of America (Denver Area Council)
Army Navy Country Club (Arlington, Virginia)
Army and Navy Club (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
The Forest Park South Suburban Cook County Illinois Council of
the Navy League of the United States
Recording for the Blind, Inc. (New York, N. Y.)
Distributive Education Clubs of America (Rootstown, Ohio)

Note: John Nidecker has already accepted
on the President's behalf an honorary
membership in the Brandywine Chapter
of Wilmington, Delaware.

People-to-People Sports Committee, Inc.
The New York Association for the Blind
USO (Los Angeles Area)
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation
Grand Rapids Bar Association
Colorado Couples for Carih (Childrens Asthma Research Institute and
Hospital) Note: Visit requested Nov. 2
A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans (Former President Nixon
declined, but the President served on the Board of Advisors
when Vice President. Mike Farrell is familiar with this one).
J.C. Alhambra Telethon for the Mentally Retarded, Westland, Michigan,
(Senator Griffin request)
Kent County Farm Bureau (Honorary Life Membership; The President
has belonged for 24 years)
The New York Historical Society (Claims as honorary members all
Presidents since John Adams, with two unidentified exceptions).
Hellcatchers Club (President belonged as a member of Congress)
Honorary Chairman, United States Ski Association Fund Raising Benefit
(for the U.S. Olympic Ski Team. Rustand notes
invitation must be regretted, but honorary chairmanship
could be accepted. President approved choice of
Michigan as chairman).
Honorary Chairman of Doral Eastern Open for 1975. (Prior acceptance
indicated)
The Americas Foundation (Former President said to have held
this honorary title)
University Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Grand Rapids Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police (Plaque received.
Already accepted?)



Tab B (2) Possible Discretionary Approval--Masonic

Zem Zem Pipes & Drums (Erie, Penna.)
National Sojourners, Inc. (Golden Gate Chapter No. 18, San Francisco, Calif.)
Topper Brothers Invertnents (appointed by the Al Malaikak Temple of the
Los Angeles Jurisdiction to head drive to raise funds to erect building
for the Youth of DeMolay in the California Jurisdiction)
Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. (Hartford, Connecticut)
Al Amin Temple (Corpus Christi, Texas)
High Noon Luncheon Club of Dallas
Wahabi Temple (Jackson, Mississippi)
High Twelve Club (San Mateo County, California)
Saladin (Northwest Shrine Club - Rapid City, Michigan)
Pioneer Lodge No. 70 F. & A. M. of Hackensack, N. J.
Anezeh Temple of Mexico and Guatemala
Sarasota Shrine Club (Sarasota, Florida)
El Jebel Temple (Denver, Colorado)
Jamil Temple U. D. (Columbia, S. C.)
Hollywood Shrine Club (Hollywood, Calif.)
Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan
Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri
Woodlawn Chapter, Order of De Molay, Mother's Club
Quincy Lodge - No. 161 (Bicentennial theme)
Greuter Cincinnati Fire Department Masonic Club

Note: Framed Certificate indicates already accepted:

Crescent Temple of Trenton, Jew Jersey



Tab C(1) Rejection Recommended

Hopkins County Bi-Centennial Commission (Texas)
Alumnus of the University of San Francisco (Oregon chapter
of the Alumni extended the invitation)
Waxhaw-Shiloh Bible Society (Lancaster, S.C.)
Cruiser Olympia Association, Inc. (Phil., Penna.)
National Association of Pool Owners (Needham, Ma.)
Ron Hall's Health Club (Arlington, Texas)
The California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs, Inc.
Granada Hills Rotary Club (Grand Hills, Calif.)
The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (Monterey, Calif.)
Honorary Member of the United States Duffers Association (golf -
Birmingham, Mich.)
Veteran Boxers Association of Mercer County, Ring No. 5 -Farrell, Pa.
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington
International Hapkido-Karate Association (Canoga Park, Calif.)
Country Music Fan Club (Tacoma, Wa.)
San Mateo California Marlin Masters Swin Team
Royal Order of Jesters (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Washington Radio Patrol, Incorporated (Tacoma, Washington)
New York Yacht Club
Gruppo Spazio 4 (students of U.F.O. phenomena in Torino, Italy)
Walnut Creek Diving Team (Calif.)
Texas Artists Museum Society (Port Arthur, Texas)
United States Ski Association
WCSG (station membership - located on the campus of Grand Rapids
Baptist College and Seminary)
Starlit Fairways, Inc. (swimming - Fairfax, Va.)
Sun City California Swim Club
Fairbanks Golf and Country Club, Alaska
The Sherlock Holmes Society of Los Angeles
Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus
Peoria Ski Club
Sugar Bown Ski Club
The Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.
World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation, Inc., (New York, N.Y.)
World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation, Inc., (Chicago, Illinois)



Tab C (1) Rejection Recommended (Continued)

Lincoln State Cat Club (They wrote separately to Susan)
Improved Order of Red Men
United Westside Citizens Committee
Boy Scout Troop 61, Grand Valley Council, Belding, Michigan
Golden Rule Marble Club of Pryor, Oklahoma
Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club
Western White House Citizens Band Radio Club
Columbus Day Celebration Committee, Inc.
Honorary Chairman of Annual Awards Dinner of the Queenshore
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Honorary Sponsor of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital's
Second Gala Benefit

Sons of the American Revolution
North Shore Philatelic Society
The Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles, California
Mr. Dick's Social Club
Vail Racquet Club (Offers free use of facilities which could be
a gift/entertainment problem)

Washington Area Darts Association
The Lodge, Theta Chi Fraternity, Ann Arbor, Michigan
William C. Schletter offer of gift membership in National Geographic
Society. (The Society itself has already conferred membe
Universal Ship Cancellation Society
Germantown Academy Aquatic Club (with gift of goggles)
Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington
Tipper's International
United Consumers Club

The Committee to End Colds and Flu (Bakersfield, Calif.)
Medical Profile Systems, Inc. (Atlanta, Ga.)
The American Legion (Department of California)
Lions Club of New York
United States Medical Academy (Franklin, Conn.)
International Lions Club (Sacramento, Calif.)
The Press Club of San Francisco
Kent County Conservation League, Inc. (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
National Eagle Scout Association (North Brunswick, N.J.)
Heidelberg International Ski Club (APO New York 09102 - Armed
Forces Personnel, United States and German civilians)
United Veterans U.S.A. and American Railroad Transportation Corps
(Scranton, Pa.)
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (Lincoln, Nebraska)
The American Red Cross (Fayette County Chapter -Uniontown, Pa.)
Society of Philatelic Americans (FDR was a member)
Prevent Alcohol Problems Association (PABA, Inc.), Greenville, S.C.
United States Deaf Skiers Association
Honorary Citizen, City of Starkville, Mississippi (Result of Vice
Presidential visit)
American Philatelic Society
Delaware, Ohio, Chapter #79 Disabled American Veterans
South Court Republican Forum, Irvine, Calif. (Honorary membership
as Vice President)
George Washington Convention Commission
Richard G. Lugar Fan Club
Connecticut State Society of the District of Columbia
Fraternal Order of Police, Nebraska State Lodge (Police orders
sometimes get Presidential acceptances that the Counsel's
office learns about when the President makes a speech
to such a group)
New York Veteran Police Association