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*Qua-
do we need
action on this
memo*

Friday 9/6/74

Meeting
9/6/74
3:45 p. m.

3:45 Michael Radock met with Mr. Buchen at 3:45 on Friday 9/6 ----- he brought with him a folder of pictures taken when the President spoke at the University of Michigan on May 4, 1974.

(He had been in Washington attending a meeting of Senator Hatfield's Presidential Inaugural Committee.)

Wanted to discuss the Gerald Ford Scholarship which the University has set up; after meeting with Mr. Buchen, he met with Bill Casselman.



October 2, 1974

*Ford
Personal*

Dear Jack:

You were most thoughtful to write and to express your congratulations and pleasing memories.

I am flattered you should want a picture, but I as yet have none available for that purpose.

Best personal regards.

Most sincerely yours,

**Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President**

**Mr. Jack Dulgeroff
Suite 14 - Pauline Plaza
1945 Pauline
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103**



October 2, 1974

Pres.

Dear Sam:

How can I not respond to such a warm gracious letter from you. "My client" is quite a man, with a tremendous ability to choose the right path for our nation. I only hope that I can serve him well by handling the many very complex problems here to ease his burden.

The First Lady is doing just great! She is truly a magnificent person.

Thank you so very much for your thoughtful letter.

Most sincerely yours,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Samuel M. Dix
320 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



Samuel M. Dix
1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

September 9, 1974

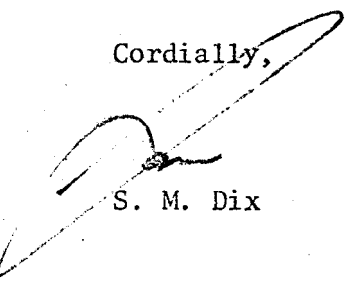
Mr. Phillip W. Buchen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Phill:

Congratulations on your client's decision to pardon Mr. Nixon. You are aware of my early concern for the gentleman's removal, and it is almost as important today that the whole thing be put behind us. The government has too many problems to allow more time to be consumed in this situation.

Again, no answer needed.

Cordially,



S. M. Dix



*By President
Personal*

Wednesday 10/16/74

2:15 Martin Baron of the New Yorker Magazine said (212) Ox. 5-1414 they are doing a story for the magazine. In the spring of 1974 former President Nixon and his wife announced their intention of donating their estate to the nation after their deaths.

Question: Did he execute a formal deed or paper or pledge in writing of any kind where they would hand over the San Clemente estate or did it remain an oral promise on his part ---- between the spring and his resignation on 8/9/74. He said to the best of his knowledge, he did not.

Called Brenda and asked her to check with Mr. Casselman.

*Casselman said
there is no way we
can address that question.
He should contact
President Nixon
attorney, Herbert Miller*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Referred
to
Ducey*

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



10-30-74

SUSAN FORD { ACCEPT
DECLINE ✓
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, 634 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 *Frances*

Mrs. John Davis Lodge



October 23, 1974

*President
Personal*

Dear Captain Hunt:

Thank you very much for your letter of October third to the President, requesting a personal recommendation from him to the University of Michigan Law School.

As a matter of long-established 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 best wishes,

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Captain John F. Hunt, USAF
4210-H FCN
McGuire AFB, New Jersey 08641

PWB:JF:em



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Mr. Buchen

FROM: MILDRED LEONARD

FOR: Information _____

Appropriate Handling _____

I don't know whether or not it's appropriate for the President to make such a recommendation. If it is, please send back and I will write the letter.

I don't think the President particularly knows him except that he is from Ionia County.

ml

DATE: _____

Resident of 5th Congressional District of Michigan requests recommendation for admission to Univ of Michigan Law School



requests recommendation

3 October 74

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter to ask for a recommendation for admission to the University of Michigan Law School. The draft of this letter was addressed to my congressional representative for the 5th. district in Michigan; however recent developments, as you well know, have changed the salutation of this letter (twice). I would hope that you or a member of your staff would have time to review my personal data/military records and forward a recommendation from a former Wolverine for a future Wolverine.

I have been a resident of Clarksville, Michigan (Ionia County) all my life. I attended Michigan State University where I received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. You offered me an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy in 1965, however I was unable to attend due to physical disqualification. I entered the Air Force in 1970 and presently serve as a transport navigator at McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

I strongly desire to attend the University of Michigan Law School and have completed the required application procedures. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John F. Hunt
Captain, USAF
4210-H FCN
McGuire AFB, N.J. 08641



*President
Personal*

November 14, 1974

Dear Noel:

You were most thoughtful to write me. I very much appreciate your congratulations and warm good wishes.

Your equally welcome letter to the President I have passed to him through his personal secretary. Due to his departure on Sunday for Japan, he may not have an opportunity to see it until his return, but I know he will be pleased.

These are exciting days and much more hectic than I was accustomed to in Grand Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Honorable Noel P. Fox
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



*President
Personal*

November 13, 1974

To: Dorothy Downton

From: Eva

**Mr. Buchen asked if you could
get this letter from Noel Fox
to the President.**

Thanks so much.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Eva:

Please get to Pres.
thru Dorothy Downton

P.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

CHAMBERS OF
NOEL P. FOX
CHIEF JUDGE

November 5, 1974

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

Dear Mr. President (Jerry) Ford:

Because I anticipated the avalanche of congratulatory letters, I elected to await a future date to express my sincere congratulations to you on assuming the high office of the President of the United States.

I sincerely wish you and your administration success in the accomplishment of all of your objectives. It is in the best interests of the people of the United States that all your efforts are successful. You are my President, and I want you to succeed.

I have and will continue to remember you, your natural family and your official family, in my prayers and Masses on Sunday and daily at the Catholic Information Center.

With every good wish for health, happiness and success,
I am

Sincerely yours,



Noel P. Fox



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

*fox ..
noel*

CHAMBERS OF
NOEL P. FOX
CHIEF JUDGE

November 5, 1974

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

Dear Phil:

I delayed sending you a congratulatory letter for the same reason as I stated in my letter to the President. I sincerely wish you and yours happiness, health and success in all you do. I am sure that you are a strong, able counsel and assistant to President Ford.

The other day Dave Dutcher was here for a conference in my chambers and, of course, the conversation ultimately was about the President and you. I told Dave I thought I would send my congratulatory letter to the President in the same envelope with my letter to you. Perhaps in that manner the President may actually have an opportunity to see my letter.

I am most sincere in wishing all of you successful accomplishment of all of your objectives.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Noel P. Fox



November 18, 1974

President
Personal

Dear Mr. Mullenberg:

Thank you very much for your letter.

You have asked for my views concerning the Watergate trial. However, it would be most inappropriate for me to comment at all on an ongoing court case.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Marvin E. Mullenberg
The Marvin E. Mullenberg Agency
111-G Waters Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



New
England
Life

Marvin E. Muilenberg
Marvin

THE MARVIN E. MUILENBERG AGENCY / 1110 WATER'S BUILDING - GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503 / TELEPHONE 525-1111

October 31, 1974

Mr. Phillip Buchen, Counsel
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

We have met on occasion in Grand Rapids, but perhaps you will not recognize my name. I am General Agent for the New England Life which you may or may not know handles a good share of the President's present insurance program, and I have also worked very closely with a number of the men in your Grand Rapids legal firm.

This is not the purpose of my letter, the purpose is to ask for your reaction to the enclosed "Points of View" article which is prompted by some very deep concern about what is happening in our judicial system in this Country and a frustration as to what can the average citizen do about it other than his vote at the polls.

If you have the time I would very much appreciate your views in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin E. Muilenberg
Marvin E. Muilenberg, CLU
General Agent

MEM/sa ^{2A}
Enclosure



Points of View

An Added Dimension
Of Insight into the News

Watergate Crime Continues

Judge Sirica Making Sure Watergaters Will Go Free

BY WILLIAM SAFIRE
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The man who appointed himself to be judge of the Watergate trial announced from the bench last week that he was "not trying to try this case on strict rules of evidence."

According to John Sirica, the reason why the normal rules of the criminal courtroom will not apply is that he wants to expose the "full story" of Watergate. For those simpletons who could not grasp his purpose, he spelled it out: "T.R.U.T.H."

The purpose of this celebrated trial, according to the judge, is only incidentally to determine the guilt or innocence of the five defendants. The basic purpose is to bring to the light the truth. Most people will applaud that goal; most people do not understand the purpose of the criminal courts.

The one purpose, and under our system the only purpose, of bringing a defendant to trial is to determine whether or not the evidence proves that a specific individual committed the specific crime with which he has been charged.

Judge Sirica, like Sen. Sam Ervin before him, evidently believes that it is more important to find out the truth than to send a few men to jail. Accordingly, he is conducting his Nuremberg-on-the-Potomac trial in a way designed (a) to expose villainy in the highest places, (b) to convict the defendants, and (c) to guarantee that the appeals courts will overturn the convictions.

Thus, the "error bag" of the defense counsel is not the primary concern of this misguided patriotically man on the bench, because he envisions a trade-off: The nation

will benefit from the full truth exposed in the trial court, and the defendants will get their protection and their freedom in the appeals courts.

On this theory, the ends justify the means. By means of a temporary abuse of the criminal justice system, the ends of the national interest in truth are served. And since the abuse will soon be set right in the expected reversals on appeal, what is the harm in loosening up the rules of evidence?

The harm is incalculable. The first crime of Watergate was the corruption of political power in the campaign process; the second crime was the corruption of government power in the cover-up; the third crime of Watergate is the corruption of the criminal justice system in the prosecution of the first two crimes.

Sirica's admissions, his Greek-chorus commentary and his hints that he will call former President Nixon to the stand as a "court witness" which both defense and prosecution can treat as hostile, make plain that this is not intended to be a fair trial of five accused men. This is the trial of Richard Nixon, who is the target of the prosecution, the dumping ground of the defense, and the ultimate fount of the "full truth" that the judge seeks.

The taint of the third Watergate crime is, once again, the unlawful use of the law: in the present instance, the unlawful use of the criminal courts to publicize crimes rather than to try defendants.

At least the break-in and cover-up were intimate conspiracies. In the perversion of the criminal courts that is the third Watergate crime, we are all conspirators, even the civil libertarians who have registered a mild peep for the record about needing disinterested judges but who reserve their outrage for the denial of rights of more respectably disreputable defendants.



file

November 20, 1974

FOR: Dorothy Dowton
FROM: Jay T. French
SUBJECT: Enclosed correspondence from
Saladin Temple Shrine Circus

The enclosed correspondence seeks a contribution from the President. Normally it would be rejected by a polite letter. However, in this instance it may be a matter in which the President has an interest, and I forward it to you for your appropriate action.





SALADIN TEMPLE

10-74
Shrine Circus

MASONIC TEMPLE

233 FULTON ST., E.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

PHONE 451-2091

CFJ
JAM FRENCH

November 8, 1974

Dear Noble:

Saladin's 45th Annual Shrine Circus is all booked for the week of January 20th to the 25th, 1975 in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

It is time again to invite you to join the Circus Daddy Club. This club makes it possible for thousands of Crippled and handicapped youngsters to see and have fun at the Circus as your guests on the Monday Matinee.

We are enclosing a \$6.00 book of tickets, your purchase of which, makes it all possible. By way of clarification, if you want to be a Circus Daddy, return this book with your \$6.00.

Should you prefer to go one better — Be a Rich Uncle, and send more than \$6.00 with your book of tickets. This will also put your name in the Circus Book of Gold, and add to the goodies the kids will have at the Circus.

If being a Daddy should create a hardship, you may return your book in the enclosed envelope.

Please use the enclosed envelope and make your check to Shrine Circus so a proper accounting can be made..

Yours in the faith,

SALADIN TEMPLE SHRINE CIRCUS

C. H. Rose P.P. Co-Chairman

H. A. Spang P.P. Co-Chairman

P.S. 100% of the Daddy Fund goes to Crippled Children.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pres.
Personal

December 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jerry Jones
FROM: Bill Casselman *BC*
SUBJECT: Presidential Log

I believe that the Log as currently maintained is both an important and useful record of Presidential activities. This does not mean that the Log cannot be improved upon, particularly as to accuracy and content. However, it must be remembered that the purpose of the Log is not to maintain a comprehensive diary of the President's activities, but to provide a chronological listing of major and, in some instances, seemingly minor events in which the President participates. The Log is the only hour-by-hour record of the President's day. It is not intended to be a descriptive record of his Presidency, but it does provide a basic reference to which descriptive documents (e.g., briefing papers, meeting notes, etc.) are often keyed.

Having been for the last 100 days a part of one of the most historic periods in our nation's history, it is rather difficult to say that a log of the President's activities during that time would be of little historical interest. ¹ The fact that the President may have been talking to his valet or having his hair cut at a particular moment in history is, generally speaking, of little consequence. Nevertheless, activities that may seem minor in the rush of current events often prove significant over the course of time. Unfortunately, this cannot be predicted in advance. Accordingly, historians have erred on the side of accumulating too much information, rather than too little. This enables them to place events in a broad perspective which sometimes results in relatively minor occurrences taking on rather historic importance in the context of major events. Thus, it is not the fact that the President spoke to his valet that is important, but the possibility that major national or world events affecting the Presidency may have occurred at the time that can make the content of such a conversation an interesting historical side light.

¹ Lincoln Day by Day--a detailed chronology prepared at considerable cost and effort for the sesquicentennial of the Lincoln Administration--has proved to be of inestimable value to historians of that era.

The Log is also useful to the efficient transaction of White House business. Frequently, requests are made by the Press as to the number of times the President met with a particular Congressman, minority group, etc. An accurate log of Presidential activities provides a ready answer to such inquiries. (The Log entries are placed on computer tape, making research of such questions all the easier). Moreover, the Logs also are helpful in identifying the time and place of meetings. The failure to keep an adequate log of the Truman Presidency has resulted in his Library being the custodian of several pictures of Oval Office meetings in which neither the participants nor the subject matter can be identified.

To contend that the White House cannot afford or defend such record-keeping at the taxpayers expense is to beg the question. Archivists will spend more of the taxpayers money trying to reconstruct a given day from scattered sources than they would in keeping a log in the first place. Most everyone acknowledges that the Office of the President is the single most important political office in the world. To do less record-keeping for that office than is done for an average Army company is a misallocation of resources and a slight to history. The cost of the Log is relatively small. Administratively, all that is required is the detailing of a handful of archivists to the White House Office. The end result will be a historical record many times more valuable to the Nation than the saving of a few thousand dollars in Federal expenditures.

Prince Metternich wrote: "The men who make history have no time to write about it." Fortunately, archivists do have the time to assemble the raw data from which events may later be described and interpreted by historians. At some point the President presumably will be writing his memoirs. At that time, a complete chronology of his activities can be quite useful to him. It will jog his memory as to certain activities, enabling him to provide personal insights into events. It will give a ^{clear} detailed chronology of events so that he may locate and reference documents describing the substance of such events. Archivists and historians have long recognized such a need for chronologies in their work. For that reason the Archivist of the United States, Dr. Rhoads, and the Director of the University of Michigan Library, Dr. Warner, both of whom have a scholarly interest in the President's papers and the work of his Administration, have strongly urged the continued use of the Presidential Log. Theirs is a view which, in the interests of history, I believe should not be ignored.

cc: Phil Buchen
 Phil Areeda
 Ken Lazarus

Wednesday 12/5/74

3:10 The White House operator (Betty) called to ask if we have a telephone number for Dick Bass in Texas whose residence the President will stay in -- in Vail. She said the Press Office had a call earlier from him and had failed to get his phone number to call him back.

I checked Mildred Leonard and Dotty Cavanaugh; they didn't know the name.

Checked Kardex and they list

Mrs. Rita Bass (214) 522-9177
6905 Vassar Drive
Dallas, Texas 75205 (Indicate she is the Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Committee.
Husband is Richard D. Bass. Called Angie Raisch and she indicates they are divorced.
It is our understanding that Richard Bass' house is being rented by the Fords.

Called Dorothy Downton to ask if she would have the phone number. She apparently called James Brown in Tremonton, Utah, and got the following numbers for Richard Bass:

Home	(214) 368-0728
Office	(214) 741-3005
Resort hideaway in Utah	(801) 742-2100
Home in Vail	(303) 476-5921

Gave the numbers to Betty in the telephone office and she was going to get them to the Press Office.



Thursday 12/5/74

2:10 Dorothy Downton called and said Jim Brown had called her concerning the payment for the Vail property. Brown had talked with Mr. Buchen and it was indicated the Fords were to send a check for \$1400, but she wanted to discuss it with Mr. Buchen before preparing the check for Mr. Ford. They talked and then Dorothy called back to say Jim Brown would be calling to talk with Mr. Buchen.

3:05 Mr. Brown called and they talked.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dec. 5

Eva,

I showed this to the President and
he said "very nice."

I asked him if there was something
special we should do with it and he
said "no."

Dorothy D.
former sweet-mate



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dorothy —
Mr. Bushen
asked if
you could get
this to the
President. Thanks,
Eva



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

*President
Personal*

December 2, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

With all the things that have been going on under the momentum of the new Ford Administration, unquestionably one of the most significant is the SALT missile breakthrough which you achieved with Mr. Brezhnev in Vladivostok on November 24.

I recall how disappointed President Eisenhower was when the U-2 incident spoiled his scheduled visit to the USSR. He had never been to Russia (even at the end of World War II), and had always wanted to see it. His projected trip to Japan also had to be cancelled, because of the rioting in Tokyo.

So he would have been happy that you were able to accomplish both missions in one trip, and with such great effectiveness.

All warm wishes to you and the family for the holidays.

Respectfully,



Abbott Washburn



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*President
Personal*

January 24, 1975

Dear Sandra:

The President and I have talked about Joe Dockery. As you know, we both had the highest respect for him, and I especially, because of having been with him more, grew to regard him as a close and treasured friend. Therefore, the President asked me to respond also for him to your letters.

Unfortunately, Joe did not live to see our mutual friend, Jerry, in the White House. If he had, one could only speculate what would have occurred depending in part, of course, on whether Joe would have had a taste for an extraordinarily different experience from practicing law as he and I were accustomed to do before I was totally plunged into this new environment.

My blue Toronado has gone the way of yours, and now I have replaced it with a red Audi.

Very best wishes to you in your new position.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Miss Sandra J. Fowler
1941 Collingwood, S. W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509

cc: Mildred Leonard

PWBuchen:ed



1941 Collingwood, SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49509
January 16, 1975

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Jerry:

During the last two years of Joe Dockery's life I was associated with him at Warner, Norcross & Judd. I have seen you and talked with you many times and, in fact, spilled coffee on you once!

For months I have put off writing this rather difficult letter, but it seems almost an obsession lately. Had Joe survived would he be in the White House with you today?

Your frequent exchanges of correspondence on many subjects made me feel you and he were quite close. Although Joe could be emotional at times, he had the ability to be quite low key when the situation called for it. I truly miss the wit and intellect of this fine man and am grateful to him for the knowledge in law which he patiently gave me. It is for these reasons that I am asking you this rather difficult question. I also wonder if he would have accepted had you asked him?

Please do not think me presumptuous as it is not my intention to be.

Incidentally, I am now associated with one of your acquaintances in the transportation industry, Dan Darling. Although it is a far cry from law, it is a truly exciting field.

Very truly yours,



Miss Sandra J. Fowler

1941 Collingwood, SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49509
January 16, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen, Counsel
to the President of the United States
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Phil:

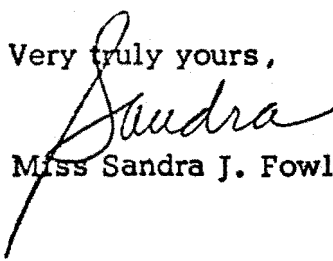
Today I have written Jerry Ford to ask if Joe Dockery would, too, be in the White House today had he survived.

Although the question is a bit ambiguous, I have wondered over these past months if Jerry would have asked him to come to Washington.

Joe did think so much of you and mentioned it to me many times. He always regretted that you did not join W N & J.

Just a few months ago I sold the car which was similar to yours. I hope you are not getting into strange cars by mistake in Washington, as the girl may not be as courteous as I was and just whisk you away. I do miss seeing you in the hall of the Old Kent Building now and then, and hope you are happy.

Very truly yours,


Miss Sandra J. Fowler

cc: G. Ford

President
Personal

Monday 2/3/75

3:05 Mildred Leonard has a letter from Stephen H. Barnard (an insurance man in Grand Rapids), who is going to Russia and is asking for a "Dear John letter" -- "Mr. Stephen Barnard is a personal friend of mine and any courtesies extended to him would be appreciated."

He did write a letter for him when the President was in Congress, but Mildred is wondering if it would be proper now to write such a letter.

Called her
to say no
J.D.

President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1975

Personal

Dear Mr. Kover:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter and to learn of your involvement in scouting activities as a Merit Badge Counselor and Scoutmaster.

You can be very proud of the major role you are playing in the scouting program -- a program which provides the best leadership training for young people anywhere in the world. Your work in showing the Scouts how to pattern their lives, and how to work as team members helps to build strong individuals who can successfully meet life's challenges.

On May 17, 1974, President Ford (then Vice President) addressed the Boy Scout Conference in Honolulu. His remarks on that occasion strike me as being a most appropriate message for you to pass along to your scouts. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of this speech in response to your request for a statement on scouting.

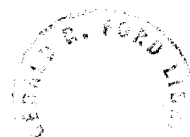
Most sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Mr. Joseph Kover
147 - 40 - 73rd Avenue
Flushing, Long Island, New York 11367



President
Personal

parade
THE SUNDAY
NEWSPAPER
MAGAZINE

JANUARY 19, 1975



PRESIDENT FORD



BARBER PITTS

Q. I notice that what hair President Ford has left on his head has been restyled. Who does his hair? How much does it cost Ford?—Richard Dobell, New York City.

A. The President's barber is Milton Pitts, 58, who works the White House on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pitts runs his barber shop in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C., on other days. Pitts restyled President Ford's hair several weeks ago, charges him \$8 for a haircut and shampoo.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

*President
Personal
Petitions
sent to
Central
Files*

Dear Mr. Giamonna:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge the Prayer Petition which was circulated by members of Local 257 of the United Automobile Workers, concerning the decision of National Lead Industries, Inc., to close its Doehler-Jarvis Division plant in Grand Rapids. All the signed petition forms were presented directly by Congressman Vander Veen.

Please be assured that President Ford shares your concern about the decision to close this plant. Unfortunately, there is no program to allow plants to continue operating by the preferential award of Federal contracts.

However, there are programs available which provide for job retraining and counseling, and which might be of direct assistance to many of the plant's employees. Presently, officials of the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor are working in close cooperation with Grand Rapids and local employment service officials in the careful review of such measures.

We hope this information is helpful and that the coordinated efforts of Federal and local governments will be effective in minimizing the impact of this situation.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles Giamonna
President
United Automobile Workers - Local 257
1420 Madison Avenue, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507



Thursday 2/6/75

2:20 Received a box of 33,713 Prayer Petitions concerning closing of Doehler-Jarvis in Grand Rapids (sent from the office of Cong. VanderVeen) -- which Mr. Buchen said Mike Duval would be coming to look at.

Jay also looked them over -- and then asked for a copy of the news item about the closing.

Copies are in the Domestic Council file.



President Gerald R. Ford
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

55,115

Dear Mr. President:

Prayer Petition

We have been notified that Doehler-Jarvis, National Lead Industries are closing the Grand Rapids, Michigan plant in 1975. This will not only be a great loss to the 1200 employees, but also to the entire metropolitan area.

Therefore, we the circulators, members of Local 257, U.A.W. jointly with Company and other employees of Doehler-Jarvis and families and friends petition the President of the United States and Congress of the United States to do everything possible to keep this plant open.

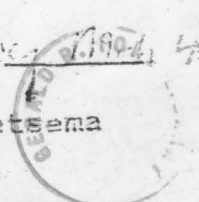
1. There is presently Government work in our plant and one obvious way for the Government to help, is to allocate more Government work to this particular plant in this particular community.
2. We are presently equipped for and doing plastic molding, plating, assembly and paint work, plus zinc die casting.

Very truly yours,

Name	Address	City
1. Myrtle Brown	875 Maple Lane	Zeland Mich.
2. Patricia Kulkawik	13571 Woodrow N.W.	Grand Rapids, Mich
3. Betty Allen	1461 Buski N.E	Grand Rapids, Mich
4. Brenda King	231 Cassin, SE	Grand Rapids, Mich
5. Ann D. Reed	2118 Nelson SE	Grand Rapids Mich
6. Lillian Van Zanten	1123 Boston SE	Grand Rapids Mich
7. Daniel D. Ryan	803 32nd St. SW	Grand Rapids Mich
8. Melvin Hines	5544 Gedford	Belmont Mich
9. Carl Sawyer	4047 W. Omaha	Shantville, Mich.
10. Leon F. Dymowski	2114 Houseman N.E.	Grand Rapids Mich
11. Edwin Robert	2222 Holiday Dr.	Wyoming Mich 49509
12. Jack B. Hook	2149 Eastern N.E.	Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505
13. Bernard Schiller	163 Embury Sparta, Mich	49345
14. Bill Kersjes	1717 Lafayette St	Grand Rapids Mich.
15. Kevin Michael S. Loh	49-32nd S.W	Wyoming, Mich. 49508

cc: Governor William Milliken
Representative R. VanderVeen
Senator Robert Griffin
Senator Phillip Hart
Senator John Ottarbacher

Representative Jelt Sietsema
Mayor Lyman Parks
Tom Mathieu
Steve Monsma



Doehler-Jarvis Closing Spurs Pledge by City, C of C to Aid Workers

By Pete DeMaagd

Caught by surprise by the announcement of NL Industries, Inc., that it is closing its Doehler-Jarvis Division plant here, the city and the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Friday said they will make every attempt to help the more than 700 persons who will be left jobless.

Any attempt to save the industry for the

"We get inquiries from industries seeking to relocate and wanting large, existing facilities," he said. "I'd like to know more about the D-J plants."

The Thursday announcement by NL Industries corporate headquarters said, "Environmental regulations would require substantial further capital expenditures at the Grand Rapids plants with no return in

President
Personal

Thursday 4/4/75

3:25 Mildred said she "struck out" --

she called Esther Dukob and she has no knowledge
of any business they were doing with the IRS at that time.



Thursday 4/17/75

10:05 Mrs. Buchen said the Japanese Ambassador and his wife at the party had indicated they were quite disturbed that Mr. and Mrs. Ford had not seen their film of the Ford's trip. They had sent the film several weeks ago and thought they had sent it to Mr. Hartmann.

Bunny said you were going to check into it.



10:45 am.

Thursday, April 17

Gail called to say Mr. Buchen had stopped pass Mr. Hartmann's office inquiring about the film of President's Ford's trip to Japan.

Mr. Hartmann says the Ambassador gave him the film to give to the President which he did and has not seen since.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1975

Handwritten notes:
2/25/75
P.W.B.

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
THROUGH: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*
SUBJECT: Advertisement by Moneysworth

The advertisement by Moneysworth, while clearly distasteful, contains no statement or implication of endorsement by the President of this commercial venture. The only sound course is to ignore it.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Advertisement by Money-
worth's

Kindly review the attached memo from Jerry Jones and prepare a suggested reply -- from you through me -- to Jerry Jones.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES

With regard to the attached, the question has been raised as to the validity of such advertising and its meaning. Please investigate the facts and submit your findings to this office.

Thank you.

BRANDS B. JOHN

Gerald Ford Has Attacked the Publisher of Moneysworth

He attacked him from the floor of Congress. Moneysworth's publisher, in turn, has called Ford "The Zombie of Herbert Hoover."

If you're displeased with the way the President has managed—or should we say mismanaged?—the economy, we think you'll find

Golf Clubs that Won't Tee You Off

How to Break a Lease

IBM's "No-Fault" Typewriter

Stoves that Are a Turn-On

A Gourmet's Guide to Free Cookbooks

The Scandal of Undetected Bank Frauds

Is Cancer Contagious? Startling Findings

Miami's New Secret "Swiss" Banks

World's 100 Most Beautiful Free Calendars

An Illuminating Rating of Light Bulbs

Indigestion Remedies that Pass the Acid Test

Are They From Space? Paintings?

York by stopping off at Las Vegas on the way back as you suggested."—*H.V. Kesselman; Los Angeles*

• "You're not going to believe this, but I have parlayed \$146 into \$90,000 thanks to your informative article on breaking into real estate. How can I ever express my gratitude sufficiently?" *Harold T. Bishop*

Wednesday 6/11/75

3:00 Dorothy was asking if the President's will has
been brought up to date lately.



*President
Ford*

Personal

THOMAS D. STAFFORD
10854 HATCHER ROAD
SUN CITY, ARIZONA 85351

June 10th, '75

Mr. Philip Buchen
^{at}
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

Will you tell Jerry that Isabel and I are grateful we have a man of his integrity in the oval office. He is being worthy of a wonderful mother and a fine father. Politically, he will unite the party and bring the congress into balance. He has our prayers.

And Betty! WOW!!! She is the greatest asset to a president this country has ever seen!

My memories of you are pleasant ones. I am glad you are along side helping "Our President".

Sincerely

Tom



*President
Personal*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Stotter:

Your letter of June second addressed to the President has been referred to me for reply. I appreciate the desire of the Family Law Section Council to pay honor to the President, but I have reservations about your extolling his qualities and achievements as those of an ideal adopted child. He was never in fact separated from his natural mother and, although his mother divorced his natural father, the latter lived until after Mr. Ford reached adulthood. Thus his circumstances were not those of a child who was orphaned or who was separated from both parents and then adopted.

I would very much like you to reconsider the suggestion you made in your letter, because I cannot recommend that the President consent to your request.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Lawrence H. Stotter
Stern, Stotter & O'Brien
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690 Market Street
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Please reply to:

690 Market St., Suite 1000
San Francisco, Ca. 94104

June 2, 1975

THE PRESIDENT
White House
Washington, D.C.

Re: American Bar Assn Annual Meeting
Montreal, Canada 1975

Dear Mr. President:

For over a year, our Family Law Section has been planning a program devoted to adoption matters for the annual meeting scheduled in Montreal this year. This program has now been set for Wednesday morning, August 13, 1975 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. I enclose herewith a copy of the planned format for this program.

At our recent mid-year meeting, our Family Law Section Council felt that it would be a unique occasion to pay honor to you as the ideal adopted child grown up. We would, if we can do so with your consent, like to honor you at that time, preferably in person, but, alternatively, in your absence, with perhaps Mrs. Ford or some other member of your family appearing on your behalf.

As I am sure you are aware, the entire question of adoption is one that is of national interest to the public not only because of the recent Vietnam evacuations, but also because of the significant drop in birthrate and the increased desire of people to adopt children without any knowledge of where to go and how to do it. In this respect, we feel that the legal profession can offer considerable assistance. Obviously, your approval of our activities and the need to focus attention on this matter will accomplish far more than anything we could do through the normal channels.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE H. STOTTER
Chairman, Adoption Committee

LHS:mk



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

1975

Montreal, Canada

ADOPTION COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen: Professor Sanford N. Katz, Boston College Law School, Brighton, Mass.
Lawrence H. Stotter, Esquire, San Francisco, Cal.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
9:00 a.m. -- 12 noon

PROGRAM

ADOPTION ROADWAYS AND ROADBLOCKS

MODERATOR: Lawrence H. Stotter, Esquire

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Sanford N. Katz, Boston College Law School, Brighton, Mass.

Miss Ursula M. Gallagher, Specialist on Adoptions, United States
Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Alfred L. Podolski, Chief Judge of Probate Courts, Dedham,
Mass.

Prof. Jerome A. Barron, George Washington University National Law
Center, Washington, D. C.

This program will be concerned with removing barriers to the placement of children, the role of lawyers in the adoption process, the increasing incidence of black market adoption with attendant law enforcement problems, possibilities in international adoption, and the rights of unwed fathers.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres.
Personnel
(Hunt)*
*(See
Lazenby)*

June 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT

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

For your consideration, I have attached a copy of a resume from Mr. Herbert Miller for Ms. Ernestine Wingfield Lazenby, who would like very much to work at the White House.

Attachment.