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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: 1974 Christmas Card and Staff  
Print from The President  
and Mrs. Ford

After reviewing Ric Sardo's memorandum of October 4 (Tab A), the President approved the order of 4, 500 Christmas Staff Prints, and 50, 000 Christmas Cards.

Our further review of the number of Christmas Staff Prints left from the 6, 000, indicates that 4, 840, not 4, 360, were used last year. To distribute the Staff Prints to the same groups this year will, therefore, require that an order for 5, 000 be placed, rather than 4, 500, as previously approved by the President. Costs will be:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 50, 000 Christmas Cards       | 3, 000   |
| 4, 500 Christmas Staff Prints | 3, 375   |
| 500 Christmas Staff Prints    | 375      |
| Total                         | \$6, 750 |

Since this complete cost is paid by the President, I thought it would be appropriate to advise you that we recommend that additional 500 Staff Prints be ordered. It would be very appropriate to send these Prints to those who have departed the staff during 1974, given the turnover our rolls have experienced.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hallmark Christmas Card order remain at 50, 000, and the Staff Print order be 5, 000, instead of 4, 500.

Approve RAJ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

Note: I will confirm the order to Mrs. Lee when the above is approved.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *AB*

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October 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR. *jom*

Walter Mote called to advise that he feels you should be aware that there is a report that a gentleman named Kingston, leader of the New York Assembly, is charging that a Rockefeller gift of \$550,000 to a Mr. Ronan was made to buy off certain New York labor leaders to avert the transit strike.

Walter does not know how much substance there may be to the allegation, but felt you should know of it because of possible inquiry.

I have given a copy of this to Ron Nessen.