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THE WHITE HOUSE

November 17, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAJOR ROBERT E. BARRETT

FROM:

JIM CONNOR JE &

SUBJECT:

Letter from YORK DAILY RECORD

The President reviewed the attached letter from Mr. J. D. Scoggins, President, Scoggins Publishing Company and made the following notation:

"Give to Bob Barrett with copies to Phil Buchen and Mildred Leonard."

With copies of this memorandum we are sending copies to Mildred Leonard and Phil Buchen.

cc: Dick Cheney
Mildred Leonard
Phil Buchen

4,10

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

The attached is for your information. It will be handled in a routine manner unless you indicate otherwise.

And to Bullet Sweet of Market Sweet Sweet

BILL GOODLING 19TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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November 5, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SHEW

Mr. Max Friedersdorf The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a letter from the editor of a paper which is very important to me.

The enclosure is both complimentary and informative. writer requests that the President personally sees it. Your help in accomplishing this will be appreciated.

BILL GOODLING

Member of Congress

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PHONE 757-4842

1750 INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY, YORK, PA. 17402

November 4, 1976

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

Sir:

My family and I have been very proud of you and your family for the past two years, but we were never more proud of you than we were on Wednesday morning. Your strength was inspiring to all of us.

Our nation will miss you as our president, and history will remember you as a man of peace, integrity, and accomplishment under the most adverse conditions imaginable.

The purpose of this letter, Mr. President, is to make you a serious offer to join our organization as President and Publisher of the York Daily Record. The Record is a 36,000 circulation daily with moderate Republican philosophies.

The Record is also the flagship of our small group consisting of three dailies and two weeklies of which I am the principal owner. For personal references, I suggest E. W. Scripps or James Scripps of Scripps League Newspapers, and Congressman Goodling of our district who writes a column for the Record.

Your responsibilities as President and Publisher would be whatever you wished them to be, but I suspect that you would want time to write a book, and to also improve your handicap both here in York and in Palm Springs (I am an "eight" but you hit the ball further than I do).

As publisher, you would have a base of operations (with income), and time for whatever you wished to pursue. Moreover, maybe Susan would accept the job as chief photographer.

I know, of course, that you will have numerous offers, and all more prestigious and lucrative. However, I submit that publishing a newspaper while having the complete freedom to follow your other interests might be satisfying (and just plain fun) and something to which you might want to give consideration.

The company would offer you \$100,000 per year. The benefits to the company would be many and obvious.

Whatever you decide to do, Sir, you have our best wishes for a happy life.

Very respectfully yours, J. D. Scoggins

President, Scoggins Publishing Co.

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