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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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BOB GOLDWIN
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WARREN RUSTAND
PAUL THEIS

FROM:

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*5/10/75 Ticonderoga, N.Y.**

5/20/75 Charlotte, N.C. ?*

*6/15/75 Philadelphia, Pa.
 200th anniversary of U.S. Army*

optional

X

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2-1-1975 11:00 AM

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7/4/75	Baltimore, Maryland*	"Our Country" Bicentennial Program at Fort McHenry	Yes	No
7/4/75	Huntington Beach California X	July 4 Parade (largest in California)	Yes	No
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8/23-9/1	DeQuoin, Illinois X	The Hambletonian Championship Horse Races, one of the most prestigious events in harness racing	Yes	No
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9/1	USAF Academy	Bicentennial half-time program during the Air Force/Army game	Yes	No

Altho not truly Bicent. commemoration - more than 100 years of competition of other kinds of Bicent. themes.

Mich. event not big enough?

more info and going

add info

more info

3/1/75

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10/2-10/5	Lakeland, Florida	Congressional Medal of Honor Society Convention, President will be presented an honorary medal	Yes	No
		<i>if it can be related to another event; F/A. primary</i>		
10/10/75	Detroit, Michigan X	200th Birthday of U.S. Navy	Yes	No
10/17/75	Washington, D. C. X	Ceremony Review & Reception for the Yorktown Irish Regiment sponsored by Irish Bicentennial Committee	Yes	No
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12/4-12/6	Fresno, California X	Freedom Train in the city	Yes	No
12/15/75	Memphis, Tennessee X	Liberty Bowl with a Bicentennial Theme	Yes	No
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1/17/76 or	Washington, D. C. ✓	British Tattoo at Capital Center	Yes ___ No ___
2/3/76- 2/6/76	Austin, Texas X	Freedom Train in the city	Yes ___ No ___

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2/22/76	George Washington Birthplace, Va.	X George Washington's Birthday Celebration	Yes	No
2/22/76- 3/20/76	Ishpeming, Michigan	X Induction to National Ski Hall of Fame	Yes	No
2/27/76	Currie, N. Carolina (Moores Creek Nat'l Military Park)	X Pivotal Moores Creek Bridge Battle Celebration	Yes	No
✓ 3/1/76- 5/1/76	New York City	X Jefferson and Franklin Exhibit at Metropolitan Museum	Yes	No
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✓ 4/24/76	Washington, D. C.	<i>Epstein</i> X Dedication of Bicentennial Grove in New Constitution Gardens (not firm)	Yes	No
4/26/76	Valley Forge, Pa.	X Address dinner of Military Chaplains Association	Yes	No
5/4/76	Providence, R.I.	X Colonial Music Festival	Yes	No
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Harry Truman



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5/22/76	New York City ✓✓	Bicentennial Rededication of Statue of Liberty	Yes	No
5/26/76 9/1/76	Farmington, Pa. ✗	Fort Necessity Living History Program	Yes	No
6/1/76- 11/1/76	Corning, New York ✗	Exhibit of American Glass of the last 300 Years	Yes	No
6/1/76- 6/6/76	Ambler, Pa. ✗	Pennsylvania Ballet Company Temple University sponsored Festival on the Freedom Trail	Yes	No
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6/8/76- 6/13/76	Ambler, Pa. ✗	Royal Danish Ballet Performance sponsored by Temple University	Yes	No
6/15/76	Baltimore, Maryland ✗ <i>SUPRA.</i>	Fort McHenry Flag Day Celeb.	Yes	No
6/22/76-	Charlotte, N. Carolina ✗	Freedom Train in the city	Yes	No
6/23/76- 6/26/76	Newport, Rhode Island ✗ <i>Other</i>	Tall Ships arrive in the city	Yes	No
6/24/76- 6/30/76	Anaheim, California ✗	National Square	Yes	No
6/27/76- 7/5/76	Raleigh, North Carolina ✗	Freedom Train in the city	Yes	No
6/30/76- 7/30/76	Syracuse, New York ✗	Natinal Intercollegiate Rowing Championships; pre-Olympic Regatta with foreign & US crews	Yes	No
✓ 7/1/76- 7/31/76	Washington, D. C. ✓✓	Performing Exhibits on the Mall (Salute to Working Americans)	Yes	No

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7/2/76	Newport, Rhode Island X <i>350 July 16th on America</i>	Parade of Tall Ships involving sailing vessels from 30 Nations	Yes ___	No ___
7/4/76	Philadelphia* ✓✓	200th Birthday of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence	Yes ___	No ___
7/4/76	Washington, D. C.	Multiple Events		
7/4/76-7/11/76	Lakewood, Calif. X	Pan American Festival Week	Yes ___	No ___
7/5/76-8/1/76	Claremont, Calif. X	Concert of Summer Festival	Yes ___	No ___
7/6/76-7/8/76	Ambler, Pa. X	Rumanian Zambir Gypsy Co. performance, sponsored by Temple University	Yes ___	No ___
7/9/76	Washington, D. C. X <i>Topkrom</i>	Dedication of National Arboretum Bonsai Collection gift from Japan	Yes ___	No ___
7/10/76	Pecos, New Mexico X <i>small down - create pop - out only if it fits another schedule west</i>	Indian Trade Fair of 1776 Encampment	Yes ___	No ___
7/17/76-7/22/76	Fort Wayne, Indiana X	Torch lit from 1976 Olympic Flame will be carried Olympia tradition by Canadian & American runners from Montreal to Purdue University	Yes ___	No ___
8/14/76-8/22/76	Barre, Vermont X	Old Time Fiddlers Contest	Yes ___	No ___
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** Hon. American Day*



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11/1/76- 12/1/76	Weelington, Ohio	Exhibit of Archibald Willard paintings	Yes	No
11/1/76- 11/30/76	Rochester, New York	Performance of the earliest American opera, "The Disappointment"	Yes	No
12/20/76	Memphis, Tennessee	Liberty Bowl Game		

From media historians?

1. Don't advance dates
2. Aug '76
3. Further details
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 ⊗ Misc event



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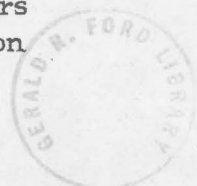
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* Harry Truman Reenactment



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6/1/76- 11/1/76	Corning, New York	Exhibit of American Glass of the last 300 Years	Yes	No
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George Washington Bicentennial

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5/22/76	New York City	Bicentennial Rededication of Statue of Liberty	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5/26/76 9/1/76	Farmington, Pa.	Fort Necessity Living History Program	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/1/76- 11/1/76	Corning, New York	Exhibit of American Glass of the last 300 Years	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/1/76- 6/6/76	Ambler, Pa.	Pennsylvania Ballet Company Temple University sponsored Festival on the Freedom Trail	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/1/76	Mount Vernon, Va.	Opening of Sound and Light Show, gift of France	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/8/76- 6/13/76	Ambler, Pa.	Royal Danish Ballet Performance sponsored by Temple University	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/15/76	Baltimore, Maryland	Fort McHenry Flag Day Celeb.	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/22/76-	Charlotte, N. Carolina	Freedom Train in the city	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/23/76- 6/26/76	Newport, Rhode Island	Tall Ships arrive in the city	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/24/76- 6/30/76	Anaheim, California	National Square	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/27/76- 7/5/76	Raleigh, North Carolina	Freedom Train in the city	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6/30/76- 7/30/76	Syracuse, New York	Natinal Intercollegiate Rowing Championships; pre-Olympic Regatta with foreign & US crews	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7/1/76- 7/31/76	Washington, D. C.	Performing Exhibits on the Mall (Salute to Working Americans)	Yes	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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7/2/76	Newport, Rhode Island	Parade of Tall Ships involving sailing vessels from 30 Nations	Yes	No
x 7/4/76	Philadelphi*	200th Birthday of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence	Yes	No
7/4/76	Washington, D. C.	Multiple Events		
7/4/76- 7/11/76	Lakewood, Calif.	Pan American Festival Week	Yes	No
7/5/76- 8/1/76	Claremont, Calif.	Concert of Summer Festival	Yes	No
7/6/76- 7/8/76	Ambler, Pa.	Rumanian Zambir Gypsy Co. performance, sponsored by Temple University	Yes	No
7/9/76	Washington, D. C.	Dedication of National Arboretum Bonsai Collection gift from Japan	Yes	No
7/10/76	Pecos, New Mexico	Indian Trade Fair of 1776 Encampment	Yes	No
7/17/76- 7/22/76	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Torch lit from 1976 Olympic Flame will be carried Olympia tradition by Canadian & American runners from Montreal to Purdue University	Yes	No
8/14/76- 8/22/76	Barre, Vermont	Old Time Fiddlers Contest	Yes	No
9/1/76 9/15/76	Huntington, W. Va.	Appalachian Heritage Festival	Yes	No

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10/19/76	Yorktown, Virginia	Bicentennial Era Commemora- tion of American Victory at Yorktown	Yes ___ No ___
11/1/76- 12/1/76	Weelington, Ohio	Exhibit of Archibald Willard paintings	Yes ___ No ___
11/1/76- 11/30/76	Rochester, New York	Performance of the earliest American opera, "The Disappoint- ment"	Yes ___ No ___
12/20/76	Memphis, Tennessee	Liberty Bowl Game	

1. Don't advance dates
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May 12, 1975

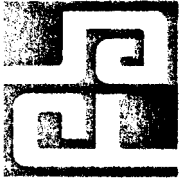
MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: ROBERT GOLDWIN 

SUBJECT: Bicentennial

Your list of recommended bicentennial events for the attendance of the President is a good one. There is geographical and topical variety, and the non-military events have been given significant attention. I have some questions in mind about some selections and omissions, but will save them for our meeting because further description of some events would be helpful.

If the President attends the Navy's birthday celebration in Detroit, could he at the same time mark the Marine Corps' birthday? Could he also mark the Army's birthday during the West Point speech this June?



JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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May 9, 1975

TO: ACTING PRESIDENT
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MESSAGE _____
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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

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

Dear Mr. President:

In an earlier letter dated February 13, 1975 the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) invited you to attend the Dedication Dinner in July of this year for the soon to be completed JACL National Headquarters building in San Francisco. Although we realize the complexities of Presidential scheduling, as of this date we have not heard regarding our invitation.

I'm sure that you recognize the need we have to hear from you at the earliest possible time so that we may finalize our plans for this event. Your presence as our keynote speaker would be very timely and extremely appreciated, especially in this post-Vietnam era.

I cannot stress too strongly the importance that the Asian American community attaches to your participation in this event. As you have personally observed in your recent press conference, there is a growing anti-Asian sentiment in the United States as a result of the Vietnamese refugees entering our nation. This sentiment has caused much concern in Asian American communities across the nation.

Your participation in the dedication of the National Headquarters of the largest and oldest national organization representing Japanese Americans would serve to further underscore not only your determination to serve all this nation's people, but also that we are indeed a nation of immigrants and that each ethnic culture has made its special contributions to our society.

We believe that through your participation in this JACL event, you can help foster a greater understanding and awareness of the many positive roles that are played by Japanese and Asian Americans in contemporary American society. In this post-Vietnam era, this becomes a matter of crucial importance to all citizens of Asian heritage.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope that you will accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

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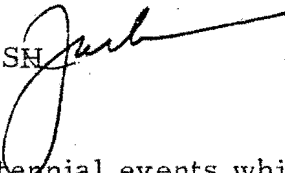
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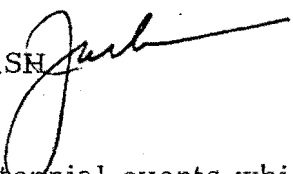
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I also call to your attention the last page which indicates months in which events have not been scheduled. Warren Rustand is giving special attention to invitations for these months and reviewing those on hand in order to make further recommendations.



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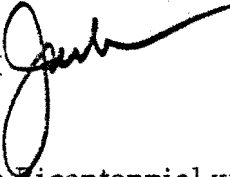
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