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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Jack -

Attached is

FYI - we await  
your call re our  
"in-house" meeting  
group -

*Russ*  
Bicentennial Agenda



*Queen's Visit*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: TED MARRS

Following are the various matters concerned with the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip which have either been resolved or are currently being considered:

RESOLVED:

- Queen will ring new bell for the first time in Philadelphia on July 6, 1976.
- Arrival in Washington, July 7, 1976.
- State Dinner, White House, evening of July 7, 1976.
- Return Dinner, Washington, D. C., evening of July 8, 1976.

BEING CONSIDERED:

- Private luncheon with Queen, Prince, President and First Lady, at Residence, following arrival ceremony.
- Accommodations at Residence for Queen and Prince.
- Farewell dinner aboard Royal Yacht at Newport, RI on July 11, 1976.
- Queen's full itinerary while in United States.

As we draw closer to the time of the Queen's visit, I think it is essential one point of contact at the White House be established. If too many individuals are involved, we are opening the possibility of confusion and conflict. Until now, we have been successful in accomplishing this informally and the results have been satisfactory. I do think it is now necessary to establish the point of contact on a formal basis.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: MILT MITLER

*Wes*

Here is your copy of the current visitation agenda for the Queen. I'll have the problem areas flagged for the Wednesday "In-House Bicentennial Task Force" meeting.

Attachment



19th December, 1975

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN AND  
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6TH - 11TH JULY, 1976

Tuesday, 6th July

- 10.30 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh arrive in H.M.Y. BRITANNIA at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia.  
Welcomed by the Honourable Henry Catto (Chief of Protocol of the United States), the Honourable Frank Rizzo (Mayor of Philadelphia), Sir Peter Ramsbotham (British Ambassador) and other officials.
- 10.40 a.m. Leave Penn's Landing by car for City Hall.
- 10.55 a.m. Arrive City Hall.  
Formally welcomed by dignitaries of the City.
- 11.15 a.m. Leave by car.
- 11.20 a.m. Visit Liberty Bell Pavilion.
- 11.40 a.m. Leave by car.
- 11.45 a.m. Visit observation deck of Penn Mutual Building.
- 12 noon Leave by car.
- 12.05 p.m. Arrive H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 12.45 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a luncheon in H.M.Y. BRITANNIA..
- 2.45 p.m. Leave by car for the National Park Centre Bell Tower (in the historic area) in which will hang the Bicentennial Bell, the gift of the British people to the American people.
- (S) 3.00 p.m. The Queen inaugurates the Bicentennial Bell.
- 3.15 p.m. Visit on foot Independence Hall, Carpenters' Hall and the Second Bank of the United States.
- 4.10 p.m. Leave by car.
- 4.15 p.m. Arrive H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 8.15 p.m. Leave H.M.Y. BRITANNIA by car for the Art Museum.
- 8.30 p.m. Attend a banquet given by the City of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Art Museum.

Dress: Black Tie (T)

10.30 p.m. Attend a Reception at the Philadelphia Art Museum.

Later Return to H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.

Wednesday, 7th July

8.00 a.m. H.M.Y. BRITANNIA moves downstream to berth at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

10.00 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh depart from H.M.Y. BRITANNIA by car for Philadelphia Airport.

10.15 a.m. Depart from Philadelphia Airport by R.A.F. VC10 for Andrews Air Force Base, Washington.

11.15 a.m. Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

Received by Chief of Protocol.

11.45 a.m. Arrive by car at the White House.

Greeted by the President and Mrs. Ford, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Brown, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, the Mayor of Washington and Mrs. Washington, and other officials.

Full military honours will be rendered.

(S) Brief exchange of speeches by President Ford and The Queen.

12.15 p.m. Proceed to the Blue Room for a brief Reception.

12.45 p.m. Luncheon with the President and Mrs. Ford.

2.30 p.m. Depart by car for Arlington National Cemetery.

2.40 p.m. Arrive entrance to Arlington National Cemetery.

2.45 p.m. Her Majesty lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

3.00 p.m. Leave Arlington National Cemetery by car for the Lincoln Memorial.

3.05 p.m. Visit the Memorial and adjacent areas on foot.

3.30 p.m. Leave by car for Blair House.

3.35 p.m. Arrive Blair House.

4.15 p.m. Leave Blair House by car for British Embassy.

4.30 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a Reception at the British Embassy for press, radio and television correspondents.



5.30 p.m. Leave by car for Blair House.  
5.45 p.m. Arrive Blair House.  
8.00 p.m. Leave by car for the White House.  
8.05 p.m. Arrive White House.

(S) The President and Mrs. Ford give a State Dinner in honour of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. The Dinner will be followed by a Reception and entertainment.

Dress: White Tie (T)  
and decs.

Later Return by car to Blair House.

Thursday, 8th July

10.00 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh leave Blair House by car for Washington Cathedral.  
10.15 a.m. Arrive Washington Cathedral for a dedication ceremony of the Nave with President and Mrs. Ford.  
11.10 a.m. Take farewell of President and Mrs. Ford and depart by car for the New Zealand Embassy.  
11.15 a.m. Arrive New Zealand Embassy. The Queen lays foundation stone for new Chancery Building.  
Receive Commonwealth Ambassadors (photograph).  
11.35 a.m. Walk through garden to British Embassy.  
11.40 a.m. Meet British Embassy staff.  
12 noon Receive foreign Heads of Mission, with Commonwealth Ambassadors standing behind.  
12.25 p.m. Retire.  
12.35 p.m. Leave by car.  
12.50 p.m. Arrive Capitol.  
(S) 1.00 p.m. The Vice-President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives give a luncheon in honour of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

THE QUEEN

2.30 p.m. The Queen visits the Rotunda of the Capitol Building where the Magna Carta will be on display.  
2.45 p.m. Leave by car for the Smithsonian Castle.



3.00 p.m. Arrive Smithsonian Castle. Received by Hon. Dillon Ripley (Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution).

Visit Smithsonian Chapel and Smithsonian vault.

See Exhibition of London Treasures at Smithsonian Castle.

3.30 p.m. Leave by car.

3.35 p.m. Arrive National Gallery. Received by Mr. Carter Brown (Director of National Gallery).

Visit the "Eye of Jefferson Exhibition".

4.00 p.m. Leave by car.

4.05 p.m. Arrive Municipal Building. Received by Mayor of Washington and Mrs. Washington.

Meet dignitaries.

4.25 p.m. Leave by car.

4.30 p.m. Arrive Blair House.

#### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

2.30 p.m. Leave by car.

2.40 p.m. Arrive Ellipse and leave by helicopter.

2.55 p.m. Arrive Wolf Trap.

3.00 p.m. Attend Matinee performance of Scottish Military Tattoo, accompanied by Mrs. Ford.

4.45 p.m. Leave by helicopter.

5.00 p.m. Arrive Ellipse.

5.05 p.m. Arrive Blair House.

#### THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

5.30 p.m. Presentation of photographs and presents.

8.00 p.m. Leave by car for British Embassy.

8.15 p.m. Arrive British Embassy.

8.25 p.m. Receive President and Mrs. Ford.

8.30 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a Return Banquet in honour of the President of the United States and Mrs. Ford.

Dress: White Tie (T)  
and decs.



10.00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a Reception  
(1,000 guests).  
Later Return by car to Blair House.

Friday, 9th July

9.30 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh leave  
Blair House by car for Andrews Air Force Base.

9.50 a.m. Leave Andrews Air Force Base for Newark  
Airport, New Jersey.

11.05 a.m. Arrive Newark. Welcomed by the Hon. Brendan  
T. Byrne (Governor of New Jersey).  
Proceed by car to Bayonne Naval Dockyard.

11.25 a.m. Embark H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.

12.10 p.m. H.M.Y. BRITANNIA arrives at the Battery,  
Manhattan Island, having passed the Statue of Liberty.  
Disembark by barge.  
Greeted by Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke  
(Commissioner for the Department of Civic Affairs  
and Public Events, City of New York).  
/ H.M.Y. BRITANNIA will proceed to the International  
Terminal on the Hudson River. /

12.15 p.m. Leave by car for Federal Hall.

12.25 p.m. Welcomed at Federal Hall by the Honourable  
Abraham Beame (Mayor of the City of New York).

(S) The Mayor proclaims Her Majesty an Honorary  
Citizen of New York and presents her with a Key  
to the City and a Bicentennial Medal.

12.45 p.m. Leave by car for Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

1.00 p.m. Arrive Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.  
Retire.

(S) 1.30 p.m. Attend luncheon given by the Officers and  
Directors of the Pilgrims and the English Speaking  
Union.

3.00 p.m. Leave by car.

3.10 p.m. Arrive Macy's/Sak's Store.

3.30 p.m. Leave by car.

3.40 p.m. Attend Reception given by British Societies  
in New York in the forum of the State Theatre at  
the Lincoln Centre.

- 4.15 p.m. Leave by car.  
Drive through Harlem, stopping for walkabout.
- 5.00 p.m. Arrive International Terminal.  
Greeted by representatives of the Port Authority.  
Embark H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 5.15 p.m. Receive Secretary-General of the United Nations, President of General Assembly and United Kingdom Permanent Representative.
- 8.30 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a dinner on board H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.  
Dress: Black Tie
- 10.00 p.m. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness give a Reception on board H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 11.00 p.m. Royal Marine Band beat retreat on quayside.
- Later H.M.Y. BRITANNIA sails for New Haven, Connecticut.

Saturday, 10th July

- 10.00 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh disembark.  
Greeted by the Mayor of New Haven and other dignitaries.
- 10.05 a.m. Leave for New Haven Airport.
- 10.25 a.m. Leave in a DC9 of the President's Flight for Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 11.35 a.m. Arrive Charlottesville Airport.  
Greeted by the Mayor of Charlottesville and other dignitaries.
- 11.55 a.m. Arrive University of Virginia.  
Meet local dignitaries and visit campus of University.
- (S) 12.20 p.m. Take part in a ceremony in the Rotunda of the University of Virginia in which Her Majesty will grant in perpetuity a devisal to the Commonwealth of Virginia of the Arms used by the Virginia Company of London and later by the Royal Colony and Dominion of Virginia. The Honourable Mills Godwin (Governor of Virginia) will receive the devisal.

12.45 p.m. Attend luncheon in University of Virginia.  
2.15 p.m. Depart for Monticello (perhaps calling at Western Virginia Bicentennial Centre en route).  
2.30 p.m. Visit Monticello.  
3.20 p.m. Leave by car for Charlottesville Airport.  
3.45 p.m. Depart by a DC9 of the President's Flight for Providence, Rhode Island.  
5.15 p.m. Arrive Providence, Rhode Island.  
Greeted by the Mayor.  
5.20 p.m. Depart by car for Newport, Rhode Island.  
5.50 p.m. Embark H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.  
8.30 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a dinner in H.M.Y. BRITANNIA in honour of the President and Mrs. Ford.

Dress: Black Tie

Later H.M.Y. BRITANNIA sails for Boston.

Sunday, 11th July

10.30 a.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh disembark at Boston.  
Greeted by the Honourable Kevin White (Mayor of Boston) and other dignitaries.  
10.40 a.m. Proceed by car to the Old North Church.  
11.00 a.m. Attend morning service at the Old North Church.  
The Duke of Edinburgh reads lesson.  
12 noon Proceed by car from Old North Church to the Old State House.  
12.15 p.m. Arrive Old State House.  
National Anthems.  
Rededication of the Old State House.  
(S) The Queen unveils a plaque commemorating the rededication.  
12.45 p.m. Proceed on foot to City Hall for luncheon given by Mayor.  
2.15 p.m. Proceed on foot to Fanueil Hall. Honours will be accorded by the Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

- 3.15 p.m. Visit the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION.
- 3.45 p.m. Return by car to H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 5.00 p.m. Presentation of photographs and presents.
- 6.00 p.m. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh give a Reception on board H.M.Y. BRITANNIA.
- 7.30 p.m. H.M.Y. BRITANNIA sails from Boston for Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE

FROM: MILT MITLER *Milt*

Here is the agenda for the In-House Bicentennial Task Force Meeting at three o'clock. I'll have copies for the attendees.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

IN-HOUSE BICENTENNIAL TASK FORCE  
MEETING TO BE HELD  
JANUARY 14, 1976  
3:00 PM  
ROOSEVELT ROOM

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3. ARBA Fellows Program
4. Special Presidential Messages -- Proposal by Ron Kienlen, OMB.
5. Tentative plans for Heads of State visitation.
6. Gifts for visiting Heads of State:

Suggestions thus far:

  - Copy of Declaration of Independence taken from 1823 plate
    - a. In cherry wood box
    - b. Framed
  - Piece of Moonrock encased in faceted glass or plexiglass and nested in pewter box

- Kentucky Rifle
  - Special Print of a White House Painting
  - Special Print of a Commissioned Painting
  - Engraved Paul Revere Bowls
  - Commissioned Sculpture of Bald Eagle
  - Polished cutting from California Redwood with 200 year mark indicated
  - Engraved Jefferson cup or cups
  - Medal - special issue
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7. Presidential participation in Bicentennial programs.
  8. Bicentennial remarks in State of the Union Message.
  9. Cape Canaveral Science and Technology Exhibition press announcement.

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January 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON  
DICK CHENEY  
JIM CONNOR  
BILL HYLAND  
BOB GOLDWIN  
JERRY JONES  
TED MARRS  
MILT MITLER  
PHIL NICHOLSON  
PAUL O'NEILL  
RUSS ROURKE  
~~PAUL THEIS~~

*- Dave Margen*

*Nicholson*

*Bob Arben*

FROM:

JACK MARSH

SUBJECT:

White House Bicentennial Task Force

On Thursday, January 22, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. <sup>Schaefer</sup> there will be a meeting of the White House Bicentennial Task Force Group in the Roosevelt Room.

The subjects to be discussed at that time will be:

- Gifts to foreign heads of State.
- Scheduling the President for Bicentennial events.

I would appreciate your attendance at this meeting. These are subjects that I feel need to be discussed as soon as possible.

Please advise my office if you cannot attend.

Many thanks.

dl



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE  
FROM: MILT MITLER

*Russ*

Russ, at the last In House Bicentennial Task Force meeting, we discussed very briefly ARBA's plan for a Bicentennial Fellowship Program. There are some factors which should be considered before ARBA makes a public announcement concerning this.

1. No announcement should be made until ARBA actually has sufficient funds on hand to support the Fellowship Program.
2. What kind of accountability system will be established to satisfy the program?
3. Permitting State to establish the selection process or would it be better to have a special non-salaried board established which would be non-partisan, geographically spread and people oriented to assure a balance of ethnics and minorities.

JAN 15 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: MILT MITLER *Mitler*

As requested, here is a Presidential memo concerning the major events programmed to take place in the Washington, D. C. area during the July 4th weekend.

I have not included the rally scheduled by the People's Bicentennial Commission for the Mall between 1st and 7th Streets, NW on July Fourth. They have asked for authority to amass 250,000 people.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

IN-HOUSE BICENTENNIAL TASK FORCE

MEETING TO BE HELD

JANUARY 22, 1976

3:00-4:00 PM

ROOSEVELT ROOM

AGENDA

1. GIFTS FOR FOREIGN HEADS OF STATE:

A decision must be reached concerning an appropriate gift to go to each visiting Head of State which will be Bicentennial in nature, not too costly, and significant.

2. PRESIDENTIAL BICENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION:

Consideration toward which Bicentennial events should be recommended for Presidential participation.

GIFT POSSIBILITIES:

1. Copy of Declaration of Independence produced from the Stone Plate (1823) from which about 250 copies can be drawn before it is no longer usable.
  - A. Copy rolled and placed in Cherry wood box with brass plate on top.
  - B. Copy framed for presentation.
2. Piece of Moonrock encased in faceted glass or plexiglass and nested in pewter box. Engraving on top of box.
3. Kentucky Rifle.
4. Special numbered print of a White House painting.
5. Special print of a commissioned painting.
6. Engraved Paul Revere Bowl.
7. Commissioned sculpture of Bald Eagle.
8. Engraved Jefferson Cups.
9. Official Bicentennial Medal (ARBA)
10. Special issue medal.
11. Polished cutting from California Redwood with 200 year stripe marked and with brass plate.
12. Seedling of American Elm for planting.
13. Shadow box with several appropriate items which have Bicentennial significance.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1976

JACK,

I have sent a copy of the  
attached to Milt, FYI.

*Russ*  
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JAN 21 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: JIM CONNOR

Attached is a memorandum from Dave Mathews concerning Bicentennial. I think it might be something you might like to address at the Task Force meeting tomorrow.

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

**JAN 19 1976**

NOTE FOR DR. JAMES E. CONNOR

Jim:

It occurs to me that you could help all of us in the Cabinet if we could get some guidance on any plans that the Executive Branch might have for Bicentennial celebrations here in Washington on the 4th of July. Perhaps we could devote a few minutes on this subject at the Cabinet meeting, or perhaps you could devise a less formal mechanism that might focus on this issue.

Congress has decided to celebrate the Bicentennial on July 2 here in Washington and then go out to be with the people on the 4th. If we are going to follow that general outline in the Executive Branch, it would be helpful to know that that was the case because I, and I am sure this is true for all of the others, have invitations to speak elsewhere on the 4th and, of course, if they are plans that would make it more useful if we were here in Washington, we would all want to do that.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

  
Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.  
SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL EVENTS FOR JULY 4TH  
WEEKEND IN D.C.

Following is a compilation of the known major Bicentennial events either now scheduled or being planned for the Washington, D.C. area during the July 4th Weekend.

NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

Date: July 3  
Event: Flag raising ceremony  
Location: Washington Monument  
Sponsor: "Honor America"  
Participants: Young representatives from each state.

NATION DAY OF SERVICE

Date: July 3, 4 (July 5 possibly)  
Event: Liturgy/Festival Concerts/Open House  
Location: Washington Cathedral  
Sponsor: Washington Cathedral  
Participants: General Public

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE

Date: An ongoing event

Event: Designed to present art, music, dance, food and stories of our people and their heritage - participation of some 40 nations expected in addition to various American groups.

Location: The Mall

Sponsor: Smithsonian Institution

FREEDOM TRAIN

Date: June 30 - July 5

Event: The Freedom Train on Display

Location: Not yet determined

Sponsor: American Freedom Train Foundation

CENTENNIAL SAFE

Date: July 3 or 4

Event: The opening of the Centennial Safe and display of contents. There is a proposal also to place items from Bicentennial in safe and seal for another 100 years.

Location: U.S. Capitol

Sponsor: Congress of United States

SALUTE TO THE STATES

Date: July 3 (tentative)

Event: A musical salute to our 50 states

Location: Wolf Trap Farm

"HONOR AMERICA"

Date: July 3 (9:00 P.M.)  
Event: A gala variety program, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Dr. Billy Graham have already been committed. National TV coverage expected.  
Location: The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Sponsor: "Honor America" - J. Willard Marriott

THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Date: July 3, 4 or 5  
Event: The opening of the new Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian Institution.  
Sponsor: The Smithsonian Institution

RINGING ALL THE BELLS IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

Date: July 4 (2:00 P.M.)  
Event: All bells in the city and area to be rung at one time. This is in conjunction with a national program.  
Sponsor: "Happy Birthday - USA"

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER

Date: July 4  
Event: Opening of the National Visitor Center at the Union Station. A welcome area for visitors with theater and audio-visual presentations.  
Location: The Union Station, Washington, D.C.  
Sponsor: National Park Service

NATIONWIDE BICENTENNIAL INFORMATION CENTER

Date: Ongoing

Event: A visitors center in the downtown area of Washington containing a variety of informational services plus the display of Bicentennial Gifts which have been given to the nation.

Location: The Great Hall, Commerce Building, E Street between 14th and 15th Streets, NW.

Sponsor: National Capitol Park Service and ARBA

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

Date: Ongoing from May

Event: A Sound and Light Panorama to be put on each evening throughout the summer.

Location: Mount Vernon

Sponsor: The Government of France (A Bicentennial Gift)

NATIONAL PAGEANT OF FREEDOM/SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL

Date: July 4 (Evening)

Event: A combination of speeches, pageantry and fireworks.

Location: The Capitol and the Washington Monument

Sponsor: "Happy Birthday - USA"

Memorandum for The President  
From John O. Marsh, Jr.  
January 15, 1976

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THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL GRAND PARADE

Date: July 5 (12:00 noon)  
Event: A gala parade with the theme, "A Nation of Nations."  
Location: Constitution and Independence Avenues  
(Route to be determined)  
Sponsor: "Happy Birthday - USA"

WHITE HOUSE VISITOR PROGRAM

Date: March through September  
Event: Area for visitors to the White House where they can pick up advance tickets and be entertained. Bleacher seats and entertainment stage for various performing groups.  
Location: The Ellipse

DISPLAY OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTITUTION

Date: July 3, 4 or 5  
Event: A formal presentation of the Declaration of Independence and The Constitution with appropriate ceremonies conducted by the three branches of government.  
Location: The National Archives  
Sponsor: The Archivist



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

White House Bicentennial Task Force Mtg.  
Thursday, March 18, 1976 ~~3:30~~ p.m.  
Roosevelt Room 4:15 ✓

Participants:

- ✓✓✓ Cannon, ✓
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Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress	Washington	April 19
Louisiana State University Bicentennial Convocation	Baton Rouge	April 30
Re-enactment of George Washington's Inaugural Trip	Trenton, N. Jersey	April 30 - May 1
Founders Day Commemoration at Washington Monument	Washington	April 30
Wayne County Michigan Bicentennial Parade	Detroit	May 2
Bicentennial Parade of American Music - Michigan Day	Kennedy Center	May 12
All Service Bicentennial Military Ball	Chicago	May 15



BICENTENNIAL INVITATIONS - 2

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Synagogue Council of America's Bicentennial Commemoration of Freedom of Religion in America, Touro Synagogue	Newport, Rhode Island	May 24
Newport, New Hampshire Bicentennial Celebration	Newport, N.H.	June, July, August
Lewis and Clark Memorial Statue	Fort Benton, Mont.	June 13
Flag Day celebration in Manassas, Virginia	Manassas, Va.	June 14
Flag Day at Stoney Hill (first Flag Day in US)	Fredonia, Wis.	June 14
George Rogers Clark Visitors Center	Vincennes, Ind.	June 19
Grand Rapids Bicentennial and Sesquicentennial Celebration	Grand Rapids,	June 25-26
Minnesota Bicentennial Freedom Festival	Minneapolis	June 26
Detroit-Windsor (Canada) International Freedom Festival	Detroit	June 28 thru July 6
Ceremony at the National Archives	Washington	July 2, 3, 4
Dedication of National Air and Space Museum	Washington	July 1
Honor American Celebration (Medal of Freedom awards)	Kennedy Center	July 3
Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello	Monticello, Va.	July 4
Valley Forge National Historical Park	Valley Forge, Pa.	July 4
International Naval Review (OP SAIL)	New York Harbor	July 4

BICENTENNIAL INVITATIONS - 3

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State Visit of Queen Elizabeth II	Washington etal	July 7-11
Rapids City Bicentennial Event at Mt. Rushmore	North Dakota	July 13-14-15
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Springfield Illinois Bicentennial Committee Lincoln Home Visitors Center	Springfield, Ill.	October

BICENTENNIAL SCHEDULE PROPOSALS NOW ON FILE  
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Apr 13	D.C.	Birthday Commemoration for Thomas Jefferson - ceremonies at Jefferson Memorial.
Apr 30	D.C.	"Founders Day" commemoration - ceremonies at Washington Monument.
<del>May 2</del>	Rome, N.Y.	Rededication of Fort Stanwyx.
<del>May 8</del>	Valley Forge	"Ballad of Valley Forge" - special commemorative ceremonies.
7 May 15	Fort Lee, N.J.	Dedication of Historic park.
Sat. or Sun. following Easter Sun.	Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Va.	Remembrance and Thanksgiving service at Tomb of Unknown Soldier of Revolutionary War.
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May 23	Newport, R.I.	Synagogue Council of America Bicentennial Observance at Touro Synagogue, Newport, R.I. Nat'l Shrine coupled with Bicentennial event at Trinity Church there.

Between Jun 14 & Jul 18	Sylvan Theatre	Visit "Great America on the Mall" - A musical Bicentennial commemoration.
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Jul 3	D.C.	"Honor America" program at Kennedy Center.
Jul 3	Concert Hall Kennedy Center	Medals of Freedom to selected individuals.
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Jul 6	Cincinnati, Oh.	Dedication of "Yeatman's Cove Park".

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MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

Paul Brockman, member of COG (and a representative on Dick Hite's White House Task Force), called re request for assistance from you in connection with funding request for emergency police and fire services in connection with bicentennial tourist influx.

Brockman has already been around the horn on this with Dick Hite, Milt Mitler, et al.

Brockman indicated that OMB is presently considering an Emergency Supplemental (to D. C. Appropriations bill) request for \$2.75 million. Paul O'Neill has the actual paper. Brockman contends that "unless pressure is applied, there will be no action".

I checked this matter out with Alan Kranowitz today. The request is for approximately \$3 million instead of the \$2.75 suggested by Brockman. More importantly, however, the monies will be used only for the District of Columbia. No funds can be applied to surrounding jurisdictions. I am sure that this will come as a disappointment to Brockman.

FYI, Brockman made some veiled, albeit diplomatic, threats re sharp political reactions from Washington area Members of Congress in the event funds for "surrounding jurisdictions were not included in the supplemental".

P.S. Paul, anything you can do to help expedite final decision on the above would be appreciated.

cc: PO'Neill  
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Roosevelt Room

- Jefferson Memorial Speech
- Down range Presidential Bicentennial Events ✓  
(list of those events)
- Public Speeches and Statements ✓  
(set out list)
- President d'Estaing Visit ✓
- Fourth of July Weekend
- D. C. Visitations
- Emergency Supplemental to D. C. Appropriations  
Bill (police and fire services)
- White House gates

March 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:      RUSS ROURKE  
FROM:                      JACK MARSH

Would you please follow-up on the request we had in the White House Bicentennial Task Force meeting yesterday concerning President d'Estaing's visit, and obtain the itinerary for the visit from the NSC and get it distributed. I think it should be distributed to several people, including Dave Gergen.

I think this should be a point-by-point breakdown. Also establish whether or not he is going to use the Concorde to go to New Orleans and Texas. I think that's the case.

JOM/dl



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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: JACK MARSH

In the White House Bicentennial Task Force Meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dave Gergen made an excellent suggestion which relates to the observance of the Fourth of July weekend by the President.

Dave feels there should be some distinctive ceremony or event which is the President's event and features him in a setting of his choice with principal emphasis on the White House. He felt that the Medal of Freedom Award was the type of ceremony which would be most appropriate in this regard. There was a general consensus among those present on this suggestion.

As a follow-up, it was thought it would be helpful to have a very small task force from the White House, named by you, consisting of two or three people to review such a project and also to come forward with nominees for the Medal of Freedom. Dave may have already mentioned this to you, but in the event he has not, I wanted to bring it to your attention.

cc: Dave Gergen.

JOM/dl

