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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PATTI MATSON
FROM: MIKE FARRELL
SUBJECT: Fall Garden Tour



As we discussed, outlined below is a summary of information for your use in informing small newspapers, weekly's, etc. of the dates and times of the Fall Garden Tour. A more complete release can be done for the Washington Star-News and Washington Post as the date approaches.

"At the request of Mrs. Ford, the grounds and gardens of the White House will be open to the public for tours Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20, 1974, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The tour will also include the East Room, Green Room, Blue Room, Red Room and State Dining Room of the Residence. Bands of the Armed Services will play from the balcony outside the Blue Room throughout the tour.

Reservations are not required, admission is free and visitors are welcome to come to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue. Brochures will be available to each visitor to serve as a guide to the grounds. In addition, members of the White House Staff will be available to answer questions."

cc: Lucy Winchester f.y.i.
Rex Scouten f.y.i.
Ric Sardo f.y.i.
Susan Porter f.y.i.
Chief Drescher f.y.i.
Sgt. Knopick f.y,i.
Warren Rustand f.y,i.

For immediate release
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

At the request of Mrs. Ford, the grounds and gardens of the White House will be open to the public on the afternoons of the weekend of Oct. 19. There is no admission charge.

The grounds will be open to the public from 2 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20. Visitors may tour the gardens and grounds at their leisure. White House personnel will be available to answer questions.

Reservations are not required. Visitors should come to the East Gate of the White House, located on East Executive Ave. Each guest will receive a brochure to serve as a guide to the White House grounds.

Visitors will also be able to view portions of the White House. The East Room, Green Room, Blue Room, Red Room and State Dining Room will be included on the tour.

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Ford Wants Voters to Prevent a Dictatorship

Lincoln, Neb. (UPI) President Ford said today Republicans must score well in the Nov. 5 elections to prevent "a legislative dictatorship" in Washington.

The President campaigned at the same time for his new economic program, particularly his controversial income tax surcharge proposal, and sought to allay unhappiness of grain producers and livestock growers that could hurt GOP candidates next month.

Ford received generally friendly receptions from an estimated 5,000 persons at an airport rally in Lincoln. But he ran into clamorous opposition in Lincoln from a band of about 100 youthful demonstrators, including members of the American Indian movement who all but drowned out his speech by pounding tom-toms and chanting "Vietnam, Wounded Knee; Nixon needs no amnesty."

To Open White House Grounds

Washington (UPI) -- The White House announced today that at the request of First Lady Betty Ford, the grounds and gardens of the White House will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. on the weekend of Saturday, October 19. There will be no admission charge and reservations will not be required. Visitors, who will be allowed to tour at their leisure, are asked to use the White House East Gate. White House personnel will be available for questions and bands representing various branches of the armed services will play from the balcony of the Blue Room.

World Needs a Self-Confident America

New York (UPI) -- Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said Wednesday night the world, racked by "turmoil and change," desperately needs the leadership of a self-confident America. Kissinger called on the American people to put behind them the bitter differences generated by the Vietnam war and the Watergate scandal to deal more effectively with massive international and domestic problems.

Needs More Spies to Watch Red Spies

Washington (AP) -- FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said today that a growing number of foreign intelligence operators is taxing the ranks of FBI agents assigned to internal security operations. Kelley is considering asking for an additional 250 men to use for internal security operations.

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to the Petition with 865 names
requesting that no Million (now,
4 Million) dollar swimming pool
be constructed in their
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If you find these questions
unanswerable, so does he. I have
attempted to present to you a
fair representation of my views
on the issues. I seek to provide
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For reservations or additional
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