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SUGGESTED REMARKS, Mrs. Ford, White House Photographers Dinner
(Kaye Pullen)

I'm not sure just which sponsor he's talking about. . .
Betty Ford or First Momma.

I stopped by to say "thanks for the memories." It's
been a fascinating, sometimes educational experience being
in front of your lens all the time. We never quite expected
to have our "home" movies on the nightly news or to be
followed literally down the ski slopes with cameras. But
we've adjusted, and we often enjoy the memories you record
on film of these exciting years in our lives.

No one who lives in what former residents have called
"this goldfish bowl" can fail to appreciate how hard you
people work and play.

I know this is a light-hearted evening, and I hope you
enjoy yourselves---away from those tons of gear you always
seem to have around your neck.

So from my family to yours: "We hope you'll be following
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Suggested Remarks/Mrs. Ford Photographers' Dinner (Pullen)

I'm not sure just which commercial he expects from ~~the~~ the sponsor. For a number of years, I could ~~not~~ have done a nice job on ~~any of the best~~ the one about the best ~~laundry~~ laundry detergents for ~~dirty~~ dirty clothes. But lately---thanks to those of you in* the audience with your cameras---I ~~do~~ feel more likely the pretty lady---saying I'm not getting older I'm getting better.

Anyway, I wanted to stop by to say how much I admire ~~your~~ good ~~photography~~ photography---and some of the best in the business---are in this room. ~~Some~~ ~~of the best~~ It's really exciting to see how you capture in a split second on film---the beauty ~~of~~ or the agony of one particular moment.

I know this is a fun, light-hearted evening, and I hope you are enjoying yourselves. *So from my family to yours* But I just wanted to say "thanks for the memories!" How ~~many~~ many ~~memories~~ moments in our history your pictures bring back---with just one look.

(Dan Penny)

President's last remarks: And now a word from my sponsor...

Mrs. Ford looks around a little confused and says: Is he gone?

Good. At last I'm on my own. You don't know what a relief it is to have him out of the House for a couple of days. Things have been so hectic lately. Well, I am very happy to be here to congratulate all of the winners and also ~~the future Mrs~~ Roddy Mimms who's getting married tomorrow. (Although he didn't win any trophies tonight, I am sure he will be do better tomorrow night.)

I thought with all of this talk about a new Secretary of State ^{So Kissinger-} that David Kennerly was a ^{great} natural choice. When I mentioned it to David, his eyes lit up and he thoughtfully responded, Hey, yeah, it's a great way to meet girls. ^{girls & love to travel -} "After the State Dept comes not only with a portfolio, but an international little ^{damn little} book - I want to complement Paul Fein on the wonderful way he organized this entire affair tonight. ^{and} As he told me he didn't do it for himself, he just wanted the winner to look good. Actually, it was a very close contest. And finally decided at the very last minute when Paul threatened that if he didn't win it, there wouldn't be any dessert.

In closing, I want to thank you for inviting me even though I didn't have a date. Hopefully, next year I will.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-house invitation:

EVENT: Dinner Program

GROUP: White House News Photographers Association

DATE: Thursday, April 22, 1976

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Head Table Reception
7:30 p.m. Dinner
9:00 p.m. Program

PLACE: Sheraton Park Hotel, Main Ballroom

CONTACT: Maurice Johnson, Dinner Chairman
O: 224-6548
H: 652-7360
Dinner Committee Phone with Answering Service: 232-8758

COMMENTS: Although the President will be out of town for the White House News Photographers Association Dinner, Mrs. Ford would like to attend a portion of the Dinner. Because she will be returning from a strenuous 4-day trip to Texas at 6:35 p.m., she will attend only the program part of the Dinner beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. It is my understanding that the program will include a presentation of awards to this year's winners and a presentation of a photo album and a piece of Cybus crystal for the President. Entertainment (by Myron Cohen and Susan Starr) will also be included but it is my

strong suggestion that Mrs. Ford not stay for this because of the strenuousness of the trip. The Dinner will be black tie. Bernie Boston of the Washington Star News is the President of the Association (O: 484-5000; H: 356-2489). The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
David Kennerly
Ron Nessen
Rex Scouten
Staircase

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1976

Dear Bernie:

We have received your invitation for the President to attend the White House News Photographers dinner on April 22.

As you know, the President has attended and enjoyed these dinners in the past. It is too soon to give you a definite answer, but I will be back with you when I have more definite word.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Bernard N. Boston
President
White House News Photographers
Association
Sheraton Park Hotel
Washington, D.C. 20008

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Susan Porter

January 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

Attached is an invitation for the President to attend the White House News Photographers Association dinner on April 22.

I recommend that he attend.

White House News Photographers Association

Dinner Committee
Sheraton Park Hotel
Washington, D. C. 20008
16 January 1976

Dear Mr. President:

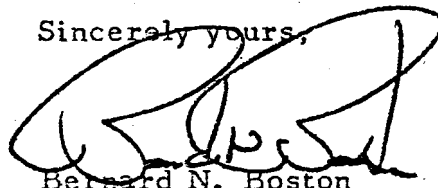
The members of the White House News Photographers Association respectfully invite you and Mrs. Ford to attend their Annual Dinner.

Traditionally this dinner has been given in honor of the President of the United States since its inception in 1923.

It is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 1976 at 7:30 p.m., Sheraton Hall, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to honor us with your presence.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard N. Boston
President, WHNPA

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM:

REGARDING JACK FORD'S TRIP TO TEXAS

Monday, April 12-Wednesday, April 14, 1976

FROM:

SUSAN PORTER

Jack Ford will campaign in Texas (Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, Austin, San Antonio and Houston) on Monday, April 12 through Wednesday, April 14th. His schedule has been developed by Dick Mastrangelo at the PFC. He will be advanced by George Gorton (O: 714-481-9920; H: 714-481-9380) with whom he has previously worked. Accompanying George will be Phil Montova who will be serving in a "training capacity" with the thought that he may do some future advances. They have been told that they should be in touch with Mary Howe in Bob Marik's office at the PFC concerning business matters (billing, etc.). Jack has briefing books, and his schedule is attached.

Thank you.

- c: BF Staff
- Dick Mastrangelo
- Carolyn Booth
- Mary Howe/Robert Marik
- Rogers Morton
- Tim Austin
- Jerry Jones
- William Nicholson
- Red Cavaney
- Peter Sorum
- Warren Hendriks
- Rex Scouten
- Staircase

SUMMARY OF Jack Ford's
Texas Trip

April 12-14, 1976

JACK 1.

Monday, April 12, 1976

7:35am Depart Salt Lake
11:52 Arrive Dallas/Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH

2:00 Q/A, Texas Christian U.
2:45 Press Availability
3:10 Depart Fort Worth

DALLAS

4:00 Arr. Dallas by car
4:30 Dallas Co. Phone Center
5:30 Break
6:30 Young Texans Recept.
8:00 Q/A, So. Methodist U.
9:00 Press Availability
9:20 Return to Hotel
RON Dallas

JACK 2.

Tuesday, April 13, 1976

7:00 Depart Dallas
8:00 Arr. Denton by car

DENTON

8:15 Brkfst. w/ local
Young Texans
9:00 Q/A, No. Texas State U.
11:55 Depart airport

AUSTIN

12:40 Arr. Austin
2:00 Travis Co. Phone Banks
3:30 Press Availability
4:00 Q/A, Univ. of Texas
5:00 Visit Texas Campaign
Headqtrs.
5:30 Drive to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO

7:00 Arrive San Antonio
7:30 Press Availability
8:15 Q/A, Trinity Univ.
9:30 Return to Hotel
RON San Antonio

JACK 3.

Wednesday, April 14, 1976

SAN ANTONIO

8:30 Bexar Co. Phone Banks
from Hotel
11:00 Depart airport

HOUSTON

11:42 Arr. Houston
1:30 Press Availability
2:00 Q/A, Univ. of Houston
3:30 Harris Co. Phone Bank
West
5:00 Q/A, Texas State Univ.
9:00 Depart Airport
1:45am Arrive Dulles, D.C.