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Mrs. Ford's Remarks

June 17, 1976

New York Republican State Committee Convention
Waldorf Astoria

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I'm especially pleased to join your Salute to Women. The spirited and talented women I've met during my travels have truly been an inspiration. My own commitment to equal rights has been reinforced by women like a young school principal I met in Florida. The enthusiasm and dedication of that woman and her assistants has made Creel School a center of learning and community pride. There are so many others like her---some pioneering in new professions and others assuming new leadership responsibilities.

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PROPOSED REMARKS -- New York Republican State Committee Convention,
July 17, 1976

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The strides that women are making all across America are contributing new vitality to our country. I'm especially pleased that Republican women like Mary Louise Smith, Anne Armstrong and Shirley Black are among the pioneers. These talented women represent the many dedicated women who are working along side men to build a stronger country.

The progress of women has been speeded by both the men and women of the Republican party who work to open doors for all Americans.

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*more specific of Mayor of Southtown
- women
- priv. of school in Fla.
Dorothy Hamill
press state*

- Carla Hills
- Mary Bowser

(During Little Women's year)

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I'm especially pleased to join your Salute to Women. The spirited and talented women I've met during my travels have been a refreshing ~~xxxx~~ inspiration. My own commitment to ~~the~~ Equal Rights ~~Amendment~~ has been reinforced by ~~xxx~~ ~~many~~ women like ^a ~~the~~ young school principal ^{we met} in Florida. The enthusiasm and dedication of that young woman has made ~~the~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Creel School a center of learning and community pride, ^{and} ^{there are many others like her -} Another was the Mayor of San Antonio, whose political ~~skills~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and accomplishments are ~~xxxx~~ ^{more} ~~xxxxxx~~ admired in her hometown. There are ~~xxxxxxx~~ women in public life now---like Mary Louise Smith, Anne Armstrong, Carla Hills, Shirley Black and Mary Brooks. These success stories are giving ~~a~~ Americans a new perspective on the abilities of women.

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The drive for equal rights and ~~responsibilities~~ responsibilities for women opens new possibilities for men and women. America is an ongoing experiment in freedom and to keep our country strong we need to use the talents and energy of all our people.

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In Florida, I visited a school where the ~~leadership of the young woman who was principal has made the school a center of learning and pride. She is one of many women in education I've met whose dedication is making a real difference in the lives of students.~~

Another was the Mayor of San ~~Antonio~~ Antonio, whose vitality and political skills are widely admired. There are so many women in ~~public life now---like Mary Louise Smith, Anne Armstrong, Carla Hills, Shirley Black and Mary Brooks.~~ public life now---like Mary Louise Smith, Anne Armstrong, Carla Hills, Shirley Black and Mary Brooks. Their success stories are ~~giving a generation of Americans a new perspective on the abilities of women.~~ giving a generation of Americans a new ~~perspective~~ perspective on the abilities of women.

One of the most important developments in the drive for equal rights and responsibilities for women is increased visibility. Its so important for young people, especially young women, to know of the achievements of women. ~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~

The doors opening for women are very important for our country, because we need the talents of all our people. ~~ix~~ I've been ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ amazed at the responsiveness of women all over the country to the support I've expressed for the ~~xxxx~~ Equal Rights Amendment.

Visible and vocal support for women is a critical element in encouraging change in America will encourage better acceptance of the capabilities of women.

The vitality of the women's movement ~~xxxxxx~~ sparks creativity within our society, and I believe ~~ix~~ expanding freedom for women expands freedom for all. America truly is an ongoing ~~xxxxxxx~~ experiment, and we have to keep working to improve our country to keep it strong.

~~ix~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ We ~~ix~~ tonight honor not ~~the~~ only visible few women, of whom we are proud, but the unsung women ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ whose desire to excel moves our country forward.

New York Republican State Committee Convention,

July 17, 1976

New York Republicans are special favorites of the Ford family, and this elephant will be a lovely reminder of your support and encouragement. Thanks!

It's always great to be in New York ~~with~~ among so many good friends, but it's an extra treat to join your Salute to Women.

During this long and exciting spring, I've met thousands of

New York Republican ~~ks~~ State Committee Convention,

July 17, 1976

New York Republicans are special ~~fav~~ favorites
of the Ford family, and this elephant will be a lovely
reminder of your very important support and encouragement!

~~THANKS SO MUCH~~ Thanks!

~~It's~~ It's an extra special treat for me to join
your "Salute to Women."

New York Republican State Committee Convention,

July 17, 1976

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Thanks for inviting me to join your Salute to Women.

I've been doing some traveling for

New York Republican State Committee Convention,

July 17, 1976

New York Republicans are special favorites of the Ford family, and this elephant will be a lovely reminder of your support and encouragement. Thanks.

I've very pleased to join your Salute to Women. Mary Louise represents the thousands of hard-~~work~~ working and talent women, ~~n~~ not only in the ~~Republick~~ ~~ER~~ Republican Party, but in all aspects of America life.

During my travels for my favorite candidate, I've ~~met~~ talked with so many ~~women~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ women in a variety of jobs and communities. Their spirit and involvement is truly what your salute is about.

I'm very proud of the strides that women are making all across America, and I'm especially pleased that ~~the~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Republican women like Mary Louise, Anne Armstrong and Shirley Black are among the pioneers.

Thanks for ~~xxxxxx~~ inviting me tonight. Thanks again for your support.

New YOrk Republican State Committee Convention, July

17, 1976

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New York Republicans are special favorites of our family, and this lovely elephant will be a reminder of your support and encouragement. ~~Waxxxxxxxx~~ I'm so glad to be among so many good friends and to join this ~~Suu~~ Salute to Women.

It's been a long, but exciting year for me. I've been out working for my favorite candidate, and my travels have left me with an even deeper appreciation of this country. The more I've seen of America ~~xxxxxx~~ the more convinced I've become of the strength and goodness of this land.

I'm really pleased I've had the opportunity to work for the President and at the same time to visit with so many people.

New York Republican State Committee Convention,
July 17, 1976

Thanks for the elephant! It's great to be among so many good friends. New York Republicans are special favorites of our family, and we really appreciate your support and encouragement. I'm especially pleased to join your Salute to ~~Women~~ Women and to share the platform with Mary Louise Smith.

It's been a long and exciting year for us, and I've had so many heart

I've gotten an ~~xxxx~~ unusual close-up view of our country this year. I've met many Americans and talked with so many people.

New York State Republican Committee Convention, July 17, 1976

~~EXM~~ New York ~~Republicia~~ Republicans are special favorites of our family, and this elephant will be a lovely reminder of your support and encouragement. It's always good to be among so many good friends, and I'm especially ~~pleased~~ pleased to join ~~xxx~~ your Salute to Women.

I've been out working for my favorite candidate, and my travels have given me an even deeper appreciation of the strength and goodness of America. I want~~ed~~ to share a few of my special memories of these travels. of the patriotism of our people---young and old---of the spirit of the Republican party and of the warm and ~~xxxp~~ hospitality of the america people

Republican State Committee Convention, July 17, 1976

~~It~~ It's great to be among so many good friends. You know what special favorites ~~the~~ New ~~York~~ ~~Republicans~~ Republicans are ~~with~~ with the Fords. We really appreciate your support and encouragement!

I'd like to share ~~some~~ some of my experiences as a traveler during this long and exciting spring. I brought ~~along~~ along some of the ~~mental~~ mental pictures I made during these coast to coast trips.

One ~~is~~ is of a young boy in Florida who was dressed as George Washington. That picture reminds me of the love of country I've found everywhere---not just during the many marvelous Bicentennial celebrations---but in the pride and love of all Americans I've met.

There's another of phone bank workers in New Hampshire. And that reminds me of the spirit of the Republican party---which is renewing itself. There were many, many other volunteers I ~~met~~ met who were working hard to elect good GOP candidates.

One of my favorites is ~~seeing~~ ~~of~~ of a crowd at one of the railroad stations during our whistle stop through ~~Michigan~~ Michigan. And those ~~people~~ people sum up how the President and I ~~feel~~ feel about other Americans.

The picture memories of these trips

These special picture memories are ~~xxxxxxx~~
part of what for me has become a journey of personal
work to share what I believe Jerry Ford has done for
this country. But it's been ~~xxx~~ hard, but good work
and I'm looking forward to more in the future.

Tonight will be another special ~~xxx~~ picture memory
as I share these moments with so many dear friends.
Thank you for inviting me.

Republican State Committee Convention, July 17, 1976

It's great to be back ~~in~~ among so many good friends.

I'm ~~sure~~ you know what ^{special} favorites New York Republicans are
~~in~~ ^{with} the Ford family. (The President asked me to ~~send you~~
■ bring you special thanks for all your help.)

~~I'm always ~~glad~~ enjoy my trips to New York, and it's
an extra special treat to join your Salute to Women---
and especially to be here with Mary Louise, who represents~~

Republican State Committee Convention

It's great to be back in ^New York among so many good friends and Ford delegates. I always enjoy coming up here and it's an extra ~~plea~~ pleasure to join your Salute to Women.

As I've traveled around the country during this year, I've been carrying one important message---what a good job the President had done. I've found alot of agreemtent, and even though he doesn't have the nomination yet---he will. He asked me to ~~send~~ bring special thanks to ~~those of you~~ his New York supporters, and I'm very happy to deliver that message.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Kansas City,* and I know you'll be working hard in November.

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ford family favorites

Republican State Committee Convention

I'm always delighted to be with my many good friends in New York, and tonight it's an extra pleasure to join your Salute to Women.

I've been all over the country in these ~~xxx~~
an
past months, and it's been exhilarating experience.
~~xxx~~ I've been carrying one message---Jerry Ford has done a good job. I've found alot of agreement. We don't have the ~~xxx~~ nomination yet---but we will. The President's support in New York has been very encouraging, and we will be counting on you in November.

I'm always delighted to visit with ~~my~~ my many good friends in the New York Republican party, and tonight I'm extra pleased~~x~~ to join ~~y~~ in your Salute to Women.

During these past months, I've had many opportunities to ~~xxxx~~ talk with people about this ~~x~~ election...and about how they feel about the country.

I've found a strong

Kaye

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

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

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitations:

EVENT: Two fund raisers: 1) President Ford Committee fund raising reception at Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller's apartment (812 5th Avenue, New York), and 2) the annual New York Republican State Committee fund raising dinner at the Waldorf.

DATE: Thursday, June 17, 1976

TIME: 4:00 p.m.: Rockefeller PFC Reception
7:00 p.m.: New York Republican State Committee Dinner

CONTACT: Mr. John Glendinning
O: 212-826-1390
H: 516-352-0579

COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford will travel to New York on Thursday, June 17, to participate in two fund raisers. From 4-6, Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller are hosting a reception to benefit the PFC at their apartment. The second event is the annual fund raising dinner to benefit the New York Republican State Committee at the Waldorf. She will remain overnight at the Waldorf and return to Washington the next day. Congressman Peyser's office has called stating he will attend the dinner that evening and would like to ride up in Mrs. Ford's plane that evening. Will you please be in touch with Gina in his office on this? The note about this is included in the file. The file is attached. Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Caveney
Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones
Bill Nicholson
Warren Hendriks
Nancy Towell
Rex Scouten
Staircase

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Gina in Congressman Peyster's office (225-5536) ^{called} regarding Mrs. Ford's trip to New York City on June 17th. He will be attending the dinner and was inquiring if Mrs. Ford will be flying from Washington. I assume his next question will be if he can fly up with her.

Carolyn 6/2

wants to ride up w/
her. I told Gina we
will be in touch closer to date.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

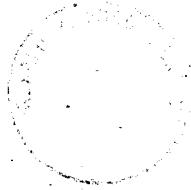
April 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JAMES CONNOR
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
Subject: New York RSC Annual
Fundraising Dinner at
the Waldorf on June 17th

Mrs. Ford was happy to accept this invitation, and I have spoken directly with Dick Rosenbaum, the New York State Chairman, and Stu Spencer. The offices of the Vice President and of Mary Louise Smith have also been contacted.

Thank you.

c: Richard Cheney
Tim Austin



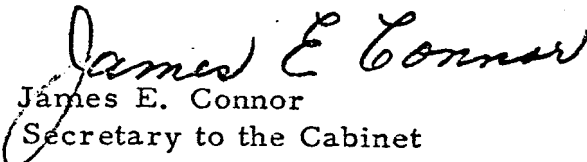
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President returned your letter of March 18 concerning Mrs. Ford's attendance at the annual New York State Republican Committee Fund Raising Dinner on June 17th with the following notation:

"I will strongly suggest she accept."


James E. Connor
Secretary to the Cabinet

b. c. c. Susan Porter
Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID....



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the New York State Republican Committee is asking Mrs. Ford to the annual New York State Republican Committee Fund Raising Dinner on June 17th.

It would be a great honor to have her there and, should she care to say a few words, I know that the 1,500 Republicans who are expected would be thrilled.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nelson".

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

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Porter DATE: March 24, 1976

FROM: Richard Mastrangelo *B*

RE: Betty Ford Invitation
New York Republican State Committee Dinner June 17

We strongly urge that Mrs. Ford accept the invitation extended by the New York Republican State Committee to attend a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Thursday, June 17, 1976.

These dinners attract thousands of people, and Stu Spencer and I agree that it would benefit the campaign greatly if she were to attend.

Please let me know the decision on this invitation.

REM:t



**Republican
National
Committee.**

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Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

March 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Porter

FROM: Mary Louise Smith *ML*

I received the attached letter from Dick Rosenbaum which I believe is self-explanatory. I would appreciate your serious consideration of this invitation to Mrs. Ford for I know that this is an important and worthwhile Republican event.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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New York
Republican
State Committee.

March 16, 1976

RICHARD M. ROSENBAUM, Chairman

Hon. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mary Louise:

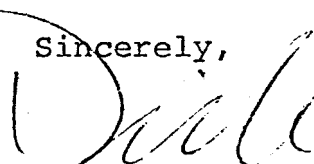
Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I am writing to urge your support and assistance in securing the presence of the First Lady, Betty Ford, as the guest of honor for the New York Republican State Committee Dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Thursday, June 17, 1976.

As you know, this dinner always attracts people in the thousands and for all sorts of reasons, I think it would be extremely helpful to have Mrs. Ford with us.

I very much appreciate whatever assistance you can give to us in this matter.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,



Richard M. Rosenbaum
Chairman

RMR:rs

Mrs. Ford
June 17, 1976
NYC

Handwritten notes at top right, including "Mrs. Ford" and "June 17, 1976".

5:00 - 7:00
46 PFC Reception
Residence of the Vice President
812 Fifth Avenue
NYC

Handwritten note: "To be in room 200"

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\$1,000/person. Hoping for 100 paying guests who will bring one guest each.

Handwritten note: "for security - see [unclear]"

Receiving line will consist of Vice President & Mrs. Rockefeller, Mrs. Albert H. Gordon (Chairperson of the event) and Mrs. Ford.

Maximum 10' drive to New York Republican State Cte. Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 28th Annual Dinner \$150/plate
7:30 DINNER Waldorf Astoria Hotel ¹⁵⁰⁰⁺
Al Gordon, Jr. (son of Mrs. Albert H. Gordon), Dinner Chairman
Richard Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Committee

Handwritten notes: "Waldorf Astoria", "to be in room 200"

Handwritten note: "10:00 Dinner at [unclear]"

Tim:

The NY PFC is aware that Mrs. Ford needs to rest between the reception and dinner. If she remains at the reception for an hour, she can drive back to the Waldorf and have a room there for R&R. She need not appear downstairs at the GOP dinner until 7:30, although the event begins at 7:00.

The PFC wanted to know if they should arrange for a room for her at the Waldorf, if the GOP state committee or PFC should pick up the tab, or whether the White House handles it. I told Diane Brokaw we would let her know.

gt

President Ford Committee

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May 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TIM AUSTIN

FROM:

BOB MOSBACHER

212 + 759.9380

L.W.

Diane Brokaw of our New York Finance Office assures me they will make arrangements for a thirty minute rest period for Mrs. Ford on June 17 between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Get

- STATE FINANCE CHAIRMEN
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BF ACCEPTED (June 17)
NY Repub.State Comm.
FundRaising Dinner, NYC

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

315 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

*accepted by
phone for B.F.
S.P., 4/8/76*



RICHARD M. ROSENBAUM
CHAIRMAN

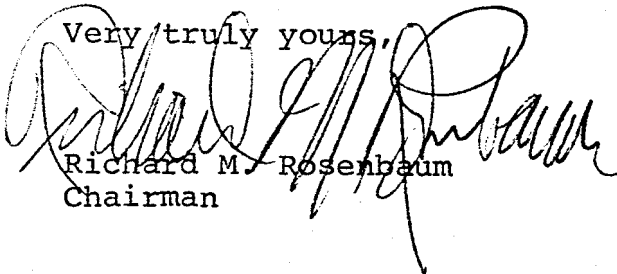
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March 17, 1976

Dear Mrs. Ford:

On Thursday, June 17, 1976 the New York Republican State Committee will host its annual Fund-Raising Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. We will expect thousands of attendees as usual and it would be extremely meaningful to us if you could be the guest of honor and main speaker or if you prefer, just say a few words.

If you can possibly do this for us we would be most grateful.

Very truly yours,

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