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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 27  
11:25 a.m.

(609) 399-2562

Donald Sheehan (Univ. of Pa.) called from his place in New Jersey where he will be for a couple of days.

Donald Regan called Mr. Sheehan and said if it was appropriate he would like to contribute to the swimming pool fund.

1. Is this appropriate?
2. Where should he send the money?  
*WM. SCHU'LING, Treasurer*
3. Said he thought he saw in the paper they would accept contributions up to \$1,000. Is this correct?

I'm to call Mr. Sheehan back when I have the answers to these 3 questions.

nm

*5/27/76  
called +  
gave info.  
attached to  
Mr. Sheehan  
nm*

May 26, 1975

Neta,

Contributions for the White House swimming pool should be made payable to "National Parks Foundation" and in the corner indicate "White House Swimming Pool."

The check should be sent to:

Mr. William J. Schuiling  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Financial General Bankshares, Inc.  
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. Schuiling is the Treasurer of the group gathering the funds.

From my reading I notice that corporations are not supposed to contribute and individuals can only contribute up to \$1,000.00 each.

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RTH: For your information.

I hand delivered this letter  
to Mr. Schuiling's office and  
was assured that Mr. and Mrs.  
Camp would receive a letter  
of thanks from the President.

Neta



SWIMMING POOL - White House

SCHUILLING, WILLIAM J.

(re. contribution from Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Camp)

July 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Schuiling:

The enclosed money order in the amount of \$5.00, a White House Swimming Pool contribution, is sent to you on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, whose address is P. O. Box 2189, Laguna Hills, California 92653. This contribution was received by me prior to the announcement of the contributors, but due to my fault was not forwarded earlier.

Please include Mr. and Mrs. Camp on the list of contributors to be thanked by the President.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. William J. Schuiling  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Financial General Bankshares, Inc.  
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

RTH:nm

bcc: Mr. Jack Stiles



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Send copy to: Jack Stiles



MEMO FROM

May 24, 1975

JIM CAMP

MR. ROBERT HARTMANN  
COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Dear Bob:

The enclosed news item prompted us to write you following up on ours d. 2/7.

On balance, we feel that the President is doing a good overall job.

It is very important that he continue to maintain his excellent physical condition. We know that he feels that swimming is an important exercise.

We are enclosing a small contribution for the construction of the pool at the White House.

All good wishes. Keep up the good work.

*Sue & Jim*

P.O. Box 2189, Laguna Hills, California 92653

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## ADVISERS REPORTEDLY OPPOSED

# Ford Building Pool at White House

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Construction started Wednesday on an outdoor White House swimming pool, which President Ford reportedly ordered over the opposition of his advisers.

The heated pool, measuring roughly 20 by 50 feet, is being built at the edge of the south lawn on a knoll near the Oval Office. It is being paid for with contributions.

Informed sources said Mr. Ford's aides tried to talk him out of the pool. The aides saw it as controversial at a time when Mr. Ford is calling for a tight rein on spending.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the pool would cost \$52,417 and an additional \$9,000 would be spent for landscaping. No federal money would be involved.

So far, Nessen said, about \$10,000,

or one-sixth of the total, has been collected by a committee headed by A.J. Seahorn of Hayward, Calif., the vice chairman of the U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee.

Mr. Ford "has laid down very strict guidelines," limiting individual contributions to \$1,000 in cash or \$1,000 worth of services, and no unions will be able to offer assistance, Nessen said.

He said the pool would not be "elaborate" or "posh" but might be "a shade larger" than many backyard pools.

Before moving to the White House last year, Ford, 61, liked to take a dip in the early morning hours and after work at night at his home in Alexandria, Va.

The indoor White House swimming

pool, which was built for Franklin D. Roosevelt with pennies contributed by school children, was covered over to make room for the new press center during the Nixon administration.

## Green Nomination Withdrawn by Ford

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Ford has withdrawn the nomination of former Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) to be a member of the new Legal Services Corp., it was announced Wednesday.

The White House late Tuesday informed Senate Labor and Welfare Committee Chairman Harrison A. Williams (D-N.J.) that Mrs. Green's nomination was being withdrawn at her request.

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*RTH*

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9/15/75

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Refer swimming  
pool inquiries to  
Russ Rourke (6690)

