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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Hartmann  
Jerry ter Horst  
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FROM: Mort Allin

Subject: Attached

WHCA's Videotape Section prepares this weekly summary based on nightly selections by the News Summary office as to which stories on the network shows should be kept on permanent tape for the archives---and for reviewing whenever necessary while the President is in office. By using the counter numbers alongside each story, they can quickly retrieve whatever story might be desired. If you would like to receive the weekly report, just call x4125.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY  
Week of 19-25 Aug 74

Tape I

Network Counter Programming

Monday, 19 Aug 74

ABC 00:00 Resoner/Cioffi-Ambassador Davies killed on Cyprus  
03:20 Smith/Jarriel-Pres. Ford's speech in Chicago to VFW  
06:48 Reasoner/Farmer-Ecevit on Davies death and US military aid  
09:00 Smith/Koppel-Kissinger comments on the Cyprus situation  
11:54 Smith/Schoumacher-Delay asked for in Watergate trial  
13:45 Smith-Ford comments on amnesty

NBC 15:34 Chan/Palmer-US ambassador to Cyprus killed  
20:14 Chan/Trotta-Turkish reaction to death of the ambassador  
w/Turkish prime minister  
22:55 Chan/Valeriani-Dr. Kissinger's press conference on Cyprus  
situation  
25:25 Chan/Brokaw-Pres. Ford's visit to Chicago and excerpts  
from speech to VFW  
29:29 Chancellor-Interview w/Ford aboard AF1  
31:18 Chan/Rowen-Moving day for the first family

CBS 33:07 Mudd/Jones-Pres. Ford's day in Chicago with excerpts from  
speech to VFW and interview on AF1  
38:19 Mudd/Quint-Ambassador Davies killed in Cyprus  
41:17 Mudd/Brelis-Greecian reaction to Davies death  
43:15 Mudd/Kalb-Kissinger press conference on Davies death  
45:52 Mudd/Stahl-Judge Sirica rules on trial dates on  
Watergate conspirators  
47:34 Mudd/Chung-Moving day for the first family  
48:33 Sevareid-comment-Cyprus

Tuesday, 20 Aug 74

ABC 51:06 Smith/Jarriel-Rockefeller chosen by Ford for VP  
54:02 Reasoner/Clark-Rockefeller meets top men on Capitol hill  
57:12 Smith/Miller-Amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers  
59:38 Smith/Reynolds-Impeachment hearings w/Rodino  
1.01:00 Reasoner-Rockefeller's personal history  
1.05:25 Reasoner-comment-Rockefeller

NBC 1.07:10 Chan/Brokaw-Rockefeller is VP choice w/Pres. Ford  
1.12:00 Chan/Mackin-Rockefeller's day; w/Tower, Byrd, Rhodes, Goldwater  
1.15:05 Chancellor-Kennedy & Harriman statements on Rockefeller  
1.15:27 Chan/Nessen-Rockefeller nomination analysis  
1.16:15 Chan-HAK & Rockefeller relationship  
1.17:12 Chan/Utley-Ambassador Davies death planned meticulously  
1.20:55 Chan/Goralski-Impeachment report accepted w/Rodino  
1.22:12 Chan/Hunt-Rockefeller biography  
1.25:30 Chan/Brinkley-comment-Rockefeller as VP

TAPE II

CBS 00:00 Mudd/Jones-VP designates is Rockefeller w/past interview  
04:03 Mudd/Benton-Rockefeller on confirmation w/Albert, Scott  
Ashbrooke, and Goldwater

20 Aug 74, Tuesday continue

Network Counter Programming

CBS 07:02 Mudd/Dean-Rockefeller biography w/past interview  
11:30 Mudd/Morton-Impeachment report accepted w/Rodino  
13:40 Mudd/Pierpoint-Ford policy on price controls & economy  
15:26 Mudd/Young-Reaction to Ford speech on draft doger amnesty  
17:53 Mudd/Severeid-comment-National political situation

Wednesday, 21 Aug 74

ABC 20:32 Smith/Bell/Jarriel/Clark-Pres. Ford's day w/terHorst  
& Jordan

26:41 Reasoner/Koppel-Davies body brought back home to US  
w/Kissinger & Pres. Ford

29:00 Smith/Dobbs-Amnesty for draft dodgers w/Kennedy

31:16 Reasoner/Zimmerman-Rockefeller

33:12 Smith-comment-Pres. Ford

NBC

34:43 Chan/Brokaw-Ford will run in '76 w/film

38:01 Chan/Nessen-Ford meets with black caucus w/Rangel, Young  
and Jordan.

40:14 Chan/Simpson-Sen Kennedy speaks to VFW

42:49 Chan/Valeriani- Davies returns home w/ceremony at Andrews  
w/HAK & GRF

44:57 Chan/Rollins-Rockefeller in Seal Harbor, Maine

46:17 Chan/Brinkley-comment-Democrats inconsistency

CBS

47:58 Mudd/Jones-Ford will run in '76 w/film

50:10 Mudd/Pierpoint-Ford meets black caucus w/Rangel, Jordan  
& Conyers

51:58 Mudd/Kalb-Davies return ceremonies w/Kissinger & Ford

53:53 Mudd/Severeid-comment-Ford-Rockefeller team

Thursday, 23 Aug 74

ABC 56:42 Smith/Jarriel-Fords economic policy

59:20 Reasoner/Clark/Zimmerman-Dr. Lukash appointment &  
Rockefeller's day

1.03:00 Smith/Schoumacher-Watergate trial delay

1.04:54 Smith/Kashiwahara-Lompoc Prison called a country club

1.08:18 Reasoner-comment-The economic market

NBC

1.09:56 Chan/Brokaw-The economy w/Ford & Lynn

1.12:54 Chan/Brady-GNP w/Rinfret & Janeway

1.15:35 Chan/Rowen-Rebozo papers

1.17:20 Chan/Davis-Haldeman in N.C.

1.19:32 Chan/Scherer-Rockefeller lobbies

CBS

1.21:37 Mudd/Benton-Ford studies gas price increase proposal w/Sawhill

1.23:07 Mudd/Stahl-Sirica delays Watergate trials

1.24:31 Mudd/Chung-Judiciary committee's final report

1.25:41 Mudd/Sarafin-Ford signs housing bill

1.28:01 Mudd/Jones-Ford's day

1.29:50 Mudd/Dean-Rockefeller visits capitol hill w/Happy Rockefeller  
& Brooks

Friday, 23 Aug 74

ABC 00:00 Reasoner/Jackson-Stock market w/Hague & Riggs  
02:57 Smith/Jarriel-Ford & the economy w/Sawhill  
05:20 Reasoner/Zimmerman-Rockefeller w/Happy  
07:19 Smith/Schoumacher-Haldeman gets access to White House papers  
08:42 Smith/comment-population growth

NBC 10:33 Chan/Nessen-Pres, Ford's economic policy  
12:24 Chan/Brady-Pan Am financial problems  
14:07 Chan/Rowen-Haldeman and his papers w/Haldeman  
15:26 Chan/Hunt-Rockefeller press conference  
17:07 Chan/Valeriani-Syrian foreign minister visits w/ Atate dept

CBS 18:52 Mudd/Kruass-Economy w/Wachtel & Stovall  
21:45 Mudd/Serafin-Food prices  
23:18 Mudd/Benton-Oil prices w/Jackson & Sawhill  
24:52 Mudd/Dean-Rockefeller press conference  
27:06 Mudd/Pierpoint-White House papers w/Haldeman  
29:02 Mudd/Peterson-Mrs Ford's day

Saturday, 24 Aug 74

NBC 30:45 Kalber/Nessen-Ford against inflation  
33:02 Kalber-Pentagon-tighting command chains  
33:40 Kalber/Davis-Key Biscayne still heavily guarded

CBS 35:36 Rather/Pierpoint-Ford signs bill to reinstate COL council  
38:21 Rather/Peterson-Schlesinger had careful watch on military on  
the eve of Nixon's resignation  
39:40 Rather/Davis-One of Ford's amnesty programs

Sunday, 25 Aug 74

NBC 42:44 Kalber/Walters-Cartooning the president is more difficult  
than it seems.