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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1974

Done

BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER CARL ALBERT (D-OKLA)

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. (1 hour)
Tuesday, November 12, 1974
The Residence (Solarium)

From: William E. Timmons

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I. PURPOSE

To discuss the lame duck session of 93rd Congress.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Congress returns on Monday, November 18, from its election recess to work on pending legislation. The winter term is expected to last five weeks.
2. Subject to several recounts, it appears the 94th Congress will have 291 Democrats and 144 Republicans (a net loss of 43 GOP).

B. Participants:

The President and Speaker Albert alone.

C. Press Plan:

Meeting to be announced by the Press Office as one to discuss legislation before the lame duck session. White House photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS

- A. Congratulate the Speaker on the Democratic victories and ask if his own leadership post is secure.
- B. Discuss the President's upcoming trip to Japan, South Korea and the Soviet Union.
- C. Acknowledge that the President has made aircraft available to the Speaker for secure travel just as if he were Vice President. (Albert requested this.)
- D. Review pending legislation in Tab A - with special emphasis on Rockefeller's nomination and Foreign Aid.
- E. Explain President's views on replacing Timmons and Ainsworth. The Speaker should be pleased with Max Friedersdorf.



MESSAGE OUTLINE

WINTER TERM OF 93RD CONGRESS

I. INTRODUCTION

Elections over; much work to be done.

II. NOMINATIONS

- . Nelson Rockefeller
- . 46 lapsed nominations resubmitted
- . Additional nominations to be submitted

III. VETOES

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| . Legal situation of pocket vetoes | (Counsel) |
| . Burt, Pope, Kennedy Private Relief (H. R. 6624) | (Justice) |
| . Sharp Private Relief (H. R. 7768) | (Justice) |
| . National Wildlife Refuge (H. R. 11541) | (Interior) |
| . Farm Labor Registration (H. R. 13342) | (Labor) |
| . AEC Amendments (H. R. 15323) | (AEC) |
| . Rehabilitation (H. R. 14225) | (HEW) |
| . Freedom of Information (H. R. 12471) | (Justice) |

IV. APPROPRIATIONS

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| . Agriculture | H | (Ag) |
| . Labor-HEW | HS | (Labor-HEW) |
| . Military Construction | | (DOD) |
| . Foreign Assistance | | (State-AID) |
| . 1st Supplemental | H | (OMB) |

V. ECONOMY

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| . Four packages of deferrals and rescissions | (OMB) |
| . Legislative economies upcoming | (OMB) |
| . \$300 billion ceiling | H (OMB) |
| . Amend Employment Act of 1946 | (OMB) |
| . Commission on Regulatory Reform | (OMB) |
| . Rice | (Ag) |
| . Peanuts | (Ag) |



- . Extra-long staple cotton (Ag)
- . PL 480 Amendment (Ag)
- . Antitrust Penalties S (Justice)
- . Justice investigation powers (Justice)
- . Special Unemployment Assistance (Labor)
- . Surface Transportation Act (DOT)
- . Financial Institutions (Treas)
- . Surtax (Treas)
- . Trade Reform H (CIEP)
- . Capital gains liberalization (Treas)
- . Preferred Stock Dividends (Treas)
- . Investment tax credit (Treas)

VI. ENERGY

- . Deepwater Ports HS (Interior)
- . Surface Mining HS (Interior)
- . Nuclear Plant Licensing (AEC)
- . Clean Air Act Amendments (EPA)
- . Gas Deregulation (FEA)
- . Windfall Profits Tax & relief for poor (Treas)
- . Coal conversion soon (FEA)
- . Naval Petroleum Reserves S (Interior)

VII. OTHER

- . Foreign Aid Authorization (State-AID)
- . Federal Mass Transportation HSC (DOT)
- . New Federal Judgeships (Justice)
- . Military Construction Authorization HS (DOD)
- . Veterans Education HSC (VA)
- . ~~Ex-Im~~ Bank (X-M)
- . Asian and African Bank S (Treas)
- . Illegal Aliens H (Justice)
- . Public Broadcasting (OTP)
- . Privacy (Counsel)



11/13/74 Nell reports the President could not reach Quie - left word
of the call. sjh

November 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons
SUBJECT: Rep. Al Quie (R-Minn)

Al Quie called this afternoon and if convenient would like to chat with you over the telephone to express his concern about milk support prices.

I do not know if you want to get into this subject or not, but promised Al that I would inform you of his call.



November 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAUL MILTICH
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
SUBJECT: President's Press Briefing

I believe the President is current on pending legislation before Congress as a result of several thoughtful sessions preparing his Special Message to Congress. Also the President has met with most leaders on the lame duck session as a good grasp of the issues.

There will certainly be questions about the 94th Congress, shift in Members and philosophy, strategy for dealing with the Legislative Branch, etc. The President knows more than I'll ever know about this so can't make a contribution there either.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1974

Done

MEETING WITH REP. JOHN RHODES (R-ARIZ)

Evening

Thursday, November 14, 1974

Aboard Air Force One

From: William E. Timmons *BT*

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2. Subject to recounts, it appears the 94th Congress will have 291 Democrats and 144 Republicans (net loss of 43 GOP).
3. Rep. Peter Peyser (R-NY) has publicly called for Rhodes replacement, but the leader apparently has strong re-election support.

B. Participants:

The President and Rep. Rhodes alone in President's cabin.

C. Press Plan:

Meeting to be announced to press pool travelling aboard Air Force One. White House photographer only.



III. TALKING POINTS

- A. Ask Rhodes how he interprets the elections and inquire if his own leadership post is secure.
- B. Discuss the President's upcoming trip to Japan, South Korea and the Soviet Union.
- C. Advise Rhodes of Monday's Special Message to Congress and review pending legislation in Tab A -- with special emphasis on Rockefeller's nomination and Foreign Aid.
- D. Explain President's plan for replacing Timmons, Korologos and Ainsworth.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.f.*

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Sam Steiger (R-Ariz)

DATE: Anytime before adjournment

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Steiger to introduce the 1973 winners of the President's Cup Regatta, and have the President formally present them with the trophy.

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A

BACKGROUND:

1. In March of this year, Representative Steiger contacted the White House, requesting that this presentation be made. Principles connected with the winning hydroplane, the "Lincoln Thrift 7-1/4% Special," are from Mr. Steiger's District.
2. Because of events of this year, this meeting was not scheduled before the 1974 race was held. Mr. Steiger has again contacted us, indicating that even though the 1973 team did not win the 1974 race, they are still desirous of having the presentation made, as the trophy is kept here in Washington.
3. The President's Cup Regatta is held annually in June at Haines Point in Washington, D. C. Although not done every year, the President of the United States has, from time to time, made the formal presentation.
4. House Minority Leader John Rhodes and Congressman Sam Devine have both indicated their interest in seeing this done.

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PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Sam Steiger

Mr. Robert H. Fendler - Boat Owner

Dr. Robert W. Rand - Boat Owner

Mr. Loren W. Boat - Crew Chief

Mr. Gene Whipp - Driver of Hydroplane

Mr. John B. Rowe - Counsel for American Industries Racing Team

Mr. George W. Byers, Jr. - Chairman of The Unlimited Division of
the American Power Boat Association

Max Friedersdorf (staff)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974
Thru: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. (R-Calif.)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Goldwater to present a plaque from the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia Chamber of Commerce.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
Vern Loen (Staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Representative Goldwater received a request from the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia Chamber of Commerce to present a plaque to the President, making him an "Honorary Member" of the Chamber.
2. President Ford was scheduled, when he was Vice President, to address the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia Chamber of Commerce in August. Events during that period of time made it necessary to cancel the speaking engagement.
3. Prior to the cancellation of his appearance, this community had spent many long hours preparing for the event and was thrilled that Vice President Ford was coming to the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia area of California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf m.6

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Robert H. Michel (R-Ill)

DATE: Anytime between November 27 and adjournment

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Congressman Michel to introduce Mr. Erwin Towne to present a carving, "Spirit of '76" to the President.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Bob Michel
Mr. Erwin Towne
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Erwin Towne carved eight "Spirit of '76" plaques from a black walnut tree on his property. Last year, the first of these carvings was presented to former President Nixon.
2. Because President Ford will be in office during the nation's 200th anniversary, Mr. Towne would like to present the second carving to him.
3. Mr. Michel, just re-elected to an eleventh term in the House from Illinois' 18th Congressional District, is Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, and serves on the Appropriations Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *W.E.*

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative C. W. Bill Young (R-Fla)

DATE: Anytime between November 27, 1974 and adjournment

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Young to introduce the 1974-75 winner of the Miss National Teenager Pageant, Miss Lisa Lyon; the pageant essay winner, Miss Suzanne DeBeaux; and the pageant director, Mrs. E. G. Schaeffer.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Bill Young
Miss Lisa Lyons
Miss Suzanne DeBeaux
Mrs. E. G. Schaeffer
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND: 1. In years past, the President has greeted the winner of the Miss National Teenager Pageant.

2. This year's winner, Lisa Lyons, hails from Mr. Young's former District, and the pageant officials contacted him to request a meeting with the President.

3. Miss Suzanne DeBeaux, the essay winner, is from Congressman Joe Waggoner's District, and should this meeting be approved, Mr. Waggoner should also be invited.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Harold V. Froehlich (R-Wisc)

DATE: As soon after November 26, 1974, as possible

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Froehlich to introduce two members of the Green Bay (Wisc) Chamber of Commerce, who wish to present their report of the "Mini-Summit Conference" held on October 24.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Harold Froehlich
2 members of the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce (to be determined)
L. William Seidman (staff)
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND: 1. Representative Froehlich wrote to the President on October 22, 1974, requesting that he make a telephone call to the "Mini-Summit Conference" being held on October 24 in Green Bay.

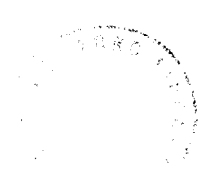
2. Because the President was travelling that day, Bill Seidman made the call in the President's behalf.

3. Since the President was unable to call the conference Mr. Froehlich then asked if it would be possible for him and two members of the Green Bay Chamber to present the results of the conference to the President after the Congressional recess.

4. Harold Froehlich, a freshman Republican from Wisconsin's eighth Congressional District, was defeated in his bid for re-election. (He might inquire of the President as to job possibilities, although he has made no request of the staff.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

MEETING: Representative Elford A. Cederberg (R-Mich)

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Cederberg to introduce Mr. C. John Miller and Mr. H. A. True, Jr. who wish to discuss the Tax Reform Act of 1974 as it relates to the nation's energy problems, with the President.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Al Cederberg
Mr. C. John Miller
Mr. H. A. True, Jr.
Mr. L. William Seidman (staff)
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. Miller, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, wired the President on October 11, 1974, requesting a meeting for himself and Mr. True, past Chairman of the National Petroleum Council.

2. As a result of this wire, Bill Seidman talked with Mr. Miller, and Secretary of the Interior Morton met with both gentlemen. It was decided by White House staff that the President need not meet with them because of the above conversation and meeting already held.

3. Congressman Cederberg, who was advised of the above, has indicated that he is still interested in the President meeting with Messrs. Miller and True.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1974

Nancy:

FYI:

Re: John Miller, Independent Petroleum Assn.

Via Mike Duval & Mary (Rustand's office), I have
this word on proposed meeting for Miller with the
President:

"Morton met with him and sees no need for a
meeting with the President."

Evidently Rustand is not replying to MCs who
wrote requesting such a Presidential meeting.

sj

*Told Peggy in Cederberg's office Thurs. aft.
10/31/74 3:40pm Neta*



October 25, 1974

Dear Al:

Many thanks for your October 14 letter, in which you endorse the request of Mr. C. John Miller for the President to meet with him and Mr. H. A. True, Jr.

Mr. L. William Seidman has talked with Mr. Miller, and agrees that such a meeting would be beneficial. I will be pleased to let you know what arrangements are made.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

SEE HOLD FOR SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Tell Larry
10/24/74 3:40 pm



ELFORD "AL" CEDERBERG
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
10TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

HOME ADDRESS:
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
2303 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
PHONE: 225-3561

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 14, 1974

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RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

SUBCOMMITTEE:
STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE,
JUDICIARY, AND RELATED
AGENCIES

MICHAEL A. FORGASH
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
The White House
112 East Wing
Washington, D. C.

OCT 17 1974

Dear Max:

I have received a copy of the attached telegram sent to The President from my good friend Mr. C. John Miller, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Mr. Miller has requested an audience with President Ford in which he and Mr. H. A. True, Jr., Past Chairman of the National Petroleum Council can present the views of the Independents on the adverse effects that some of the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1974 as written would have on goals of solving our energy supply problems.

I would very much appreciate anything you can do to arrange the requested meeting and I would appreciate your advising Peggy Frankel of my staff when an appointment might be scheduled.

Thanks as always for your help.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Al
Elford A. Cederberg

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<p>In behalf of the 4,000 members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, this is to request an audience with you for the purpose of clarifying what we believe to be fundamental misunderstandings of the serious adverse effects that the Tax Reform Act of 1974, as written, would have on your goals of solving our energy supply problems and reducing our dependence on foreign oil. The statement of Mr. Ron Nessen of October 10, seeking to clarify your position, has raised additional serious questions. Mr. Nessen stated that you believe many oil producers would be glad to trade percentage depletion away for decontrol of oil prices. So far as independent producers are concerned, this is erroneous. Some major integrated companies have publicly stated that they would favor such a tradeoff, and others may privately have expressed such a view. This may serve their individual company interest but we do not believe it will serve the attainment of Project Independence. The thousands of independents who drill the great bulk of exploratory wells to develop new domestic sources of oil and natural gas would be seriously incapacitated in putting to work their great potential in developing increased supplies. We believe it would be most unfortunate if Government policy were established on the basis of the views of a few large companies. In addition to the question of depletion, there are other provisions in the pending tax legislation that would critically restrict the operations of independents and which we would wish to discuss. If you can grant us an audience I would like to ask Mr. H. A. True, Jr. past Chairman of the National Petroleum Council to accompany me.</p>											
<p style="text-align: right;">C. John Miller, President Independent Petroleum Association of America 1101 Sixteenth Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036</p>											
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Date: November 19, 1974
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From: Max L. Friedersdorf m.6
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Robert H. Michel (R-Ill)

DATE: Anytime between November 27 and adjournment

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PARTICIPANTS: The President
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Mr. Erwin Towne
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Erwin Towne carved eight "Spirit of '76" plaques from a black walnut tree on his property. Last year, the first of these carvings was presented to former President Nixon.
2. Because President Ford will be in office during the nation's 200th anniversary, Mr. Towne would like to present the second carving to him.
3. Mr. Michel, just re-elected to an eleventh term in the House from Illinois' 18th Congressional District, is Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, and serves on the Appropriations Committee.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____



November 4, 1974

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your October 25 letter in which you request that the President meet briefly with Mr. Erwin Towne who wishes to present the second in the series of eight carvings of the "Spirit" of '76."

I will be pleased to see what can be arranged for you, Bob. We will be back in touch when there is something to report.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

HOLD FOR SCHEDULE PROPOSAL



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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CONSUMER PROTECTION
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

October 25, 1974

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
The White House
Washington, D.C.

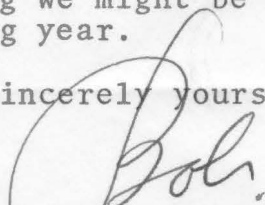
Dear Max:

You may remember the carving of the "Spirit of '76" which Mr. Erwin Towne presented to President Nixon last year.

The work was done by Mr. Towne himself and carved from black walnut trees on his property here in Pekin. There will only be eight of these carvings and the one to Mr. Nixon is the only one presented so far.

Mr. Towne would now like to present the second copy to President Ford, since he will be in office during the Bicentennial. There is no great hurry on this, but it's something we might be thinking about for early this coming year.

Sincerely yours,


Robert H. Michel
Member of Congress

RHM:syv



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 19, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *m.l.*

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Stewart B. McKinney (R-Conn)

DATE: November 29, 1974

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative McKinney to introduce Messrs. George Bashar, Stephen Hossofsky and George Terek, members of the Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who wish to present an honorary membership and Legion on Honor to the President.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Stewart McKinney
Mr. George Bashar
Mr. Stephen Hossofsky
Mr. George Terek
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman McKinney made a last minute request for the President to meet with these Shriners in late October. He was advised that due to the shortness in time, it would not be possible; and that ~~if~~ he could give us more notice the next time his constituents were in town, we would be pleased to try.
2. Stewart McKinney, just re-elected to his third term in the House, is a member of the District of Columbia and Banking and Currency Committees.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____



STEWART B. MCKINNEY
4TH DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

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COMMITTEES:
BANKING AND CURRENCY
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TELEPHONE: 202-225-5541

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 12, 1974

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Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

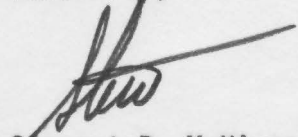
Dear Max:

I am writing again in behalf of Messrs. George Bashar, Stephen Hossofsky and George Terek, members of the Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who would like to present President Ford with the Shriners' Honorary Membership to the Pyramid Temple and the Legion of Honor on Friday, November 29th.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give to these constituents in meeting with the President.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Stewart B. McKinney, M.C.

SBM:11

Lynn



October 23, 1974

Dear Stew:

Many thanks for your October 16 letter in which you request that the President meet briefly with Messrs. George Bashar, Stephen Mossosky and George Terek, who wish to confer an honorary membership to the Pyramid Temple and the Legion of Honor.

I have checked with the President's Appointments Secretary and am advised that the President's schedule next week is such that he will be unable to meet with these gentlemen. Perhaps if they could give us more notice of when they might be in Washington again, we might be able to arrange something.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable Stewart B. McKinney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

bcc: Warren Rustand w/incoming - FYI



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 27, 1974
Thru: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf *MF.*
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren S. Rustand

EVENT: Drop-in at House Administration Committee's Reception
for noted Western artist Joe Grandee.

DATE: Approximately 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 4

PURPOSE: To receive a painting valued at \$15,000 or more for
possible display in the White House as a gift to the
American people.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Speaker
Chairman Wayne Hays
The Texas Delegation
Other Members of Congress and Staff (approximately
125 total)
Mr. Grandee
Max Friedersdorf (Staff)

FORMAT: House Administration Committee office - Room H-321
The Capitol - 10 minutes

BACKGROUND:

1. Chairman Wayne Hays extended this invitation.
He is one of the most powerful Democrats on the Hill
and a friend of the President's.
2. The House Administration Committee has
jurisdiction over all the art in the Capitol. Leading
American artists are encouraged to present paintings
for temporary hanging in the House Administration
Committee rooms.
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several paintings, one of which he wishes to give to the
President for the White House. He presented a painting
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is listed in Who's Who in American Artists and did the
official wedding painting for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT HANRAHAN (R-ILL)

12:30 - 12:45 p.m. (15 minutes)

Friday, November 29, 1974

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss employment possibilities for Congressman Hanrahan.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Congressman Hanrahan was defeated in his attempt at re-election from Illinois' 3rd Congressional District, and requested a meeting to discuss job possibilities.
2. Hanrahan, serving his first term, is a former school teacher and administrator, and currently serves as a Member of the Public Works and Government Operations Committees.
3. Mr. Hanrahan may mention his request for you to sign a reference form for his resume. White House Counsel has deemed this inappropriate.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Bob Hanrahan
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Bob, I am sure you know how much I regret your defeat on November 5.
2. Because of your age and enthusiasm, I am sure this will be only a temporary setback in your career. I am sure you will be back in the political arena on the winning side very soon.
3. What are your plans for the immediate future?



November 20, 1974

Dear Bob:

This will acknowledge receipt of your November 19 letter to the President asking for assistance in providing information to update your resume.

You may be assured your letter will be called to the President's attention as soon as he returns from the Far East.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Robert P. Hanrahan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Philip Buchen for further reply re request for recommendation. Note: In event this is not deemed appropriate -- attached - FYI - are copies of two Presidential letters Mr. Hanrahan received which he might include in this recommendation file.

bcc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand for handling of appointment request.

bcc: w/incoming to Shirley Jo Hays - FYI

MLF:EF:VO:ve

ACTION
T/D _____
SCHEDULE BD. _____
DATE RECEIVED
NOV 22 1974
MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE



ROBERT P. HANRAHAN
30 DISTRICT, ILLINOIS
Room 1229
LONGWORTH OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20513
Code 202: 225-5736
COMMITTEES:
PUBLIC WORKS
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

*Interview
Request endorsement*

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 19, 1974

11-20
DISTRICT OFFICES:

Room 468

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

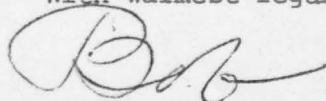
Dear Mr. President:

I am in the process of updating my credentials and have enclosed a candidate's confidential statement form, which I would appreciate your completing. Upon completion it should be returned to:

Thomas L. McGreal, Director
Educational Placement Director
140 Education Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61801

I realize you have a busy schedule, but would appreciate your strong recommendation on my behalf.

With warmest regards,



ROBERT P. HANRAHAN
Member of Congress

RPH:bb

*P.S. I'd like to see you
personally as soon as possible*



CANDIDATE

Name _____
Last First Middle Name
and/or Maiden Name
Address _____
City and State _____
Telephone _____
Type Position Sought _____

NOTE TO WRITER OF REFERENCE

Comments about the candidate's professional competence and potential are most useful to employers. Please include some indication as to the duration and circumstances of your acquaintance. You need not limit your remarks to the form provided for the Confidential Statement. The Confidential Statement below will be duplicated and mailed to employing officials.

NOTE TO TYPIST

This is special paper designed for photographic reproduction. Please *reverse* the carbon paper so that an impression is typed on the back of the Confidential Statement as well as on the front. If space is inadequate, complete the statement on paper of your own choice. Please do *not* use any type of correction tape or fluid.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DISAPPROVE X _____

November 6, 1974

Dear John:

This is in response to your inquiry about the possibility of Mr. Joe Grandee presenting one of his paintings to the President for inclusion in the White House collection.

This is a very thoughtful gesture and one which is appreciated. However, I have checked with the Office of the White House Curator and I have been advised that there are certain guidelines which govern the acceptance of a work of art for the White House collection. No contemporary works of art are added to the collection until the artist has been deceased for 20 years. This is the standard practice also in most major art galleries of the world including the National Gallery in Washington.

We can share and understand the desire of Mr. Grandee and his friends to have one of his Western paintings included in the White House collection. I am hopeful that the foregoing will be helpful in explaining why it cannot be accepted for this purpose.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: w/incoming to Clement Conger for your information
bcc: w/incoming to Bill Casselman - for your information

WET:EF:VO:vo
Input -- Office of the Curator



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: November 27, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Michigan Congressional Delegation

DATE: Week of December 2, 1974

PURPOSE: To discuss problems of the auto industry

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Michigan Congressional Delegation
L. William Seidman
William E. Simon
Alan Greenspan
Roy Ash
Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman Al Cederberg requested the meeting with the President to discuss the ailing auto industry in Michigan.
2. Mr. Cederberg advised Max Friedersdorf that he mentioned the proposed meeting to the President at the leadership meeting on Tuesday, November 26, and the President agreed to meet with the delegation after **Thanksgiving.**

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

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Hold

Rep. Bell cannot meet
with T on Mon - Dec 9.

He will be in Calif —
returning that evening.

He would like another time.
ASAP.

Bell is meeting with the President
the Barber. You will go on Wednesday.
The attached is background for

Nancy B.

TO:

LEVI GOEN

December 3rd

WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2nd

TO: VERN LOEN

The attached is background for
the paper you will do on Alphonzo
Bell's meeting with the President.

Toni

Mon - Dec. 9 - 4:35 pm.
For ~~Alphonzo (Dec. 5)~~ at 5:00 pm
(5 min.)

November 26, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
SUBJECT: Rep. Alphonse Bell (R-Ca)

In late September Rep. Alphonse Bell asked for an appointment with the President to present petitions opposing federal oil leasing off the coast of Southern California. At that time he wanted to bring along Rep. Paul McCloskey (R-Ca), actor Paul Newman and Harold Willens. (copies of correspondence attached - FYI)

Rep. Bell has now asked if he can come alone to see the President in the next few days and present the petitions in a very brief meeting.

What can I tell him?

*4 cartoons
of
petitions*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 26th

BT

The attached was in pending request file.

Rep. Bell would now like to present the
petitions himself in a five minute meeting.

Have had a call from his California office
urging the consideration of this meeting ASAP.

*Check Rustand
to see if possible*



September 23, 1974

Dear Al:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of September 20 requesting an appointment with the President for you, Congressman Paul McClosky, Paul Newman and Harold Willens to present petitions opposing Federal oil leasing off the Southern California coast.

I will be pleased to present your request for prompt consideration. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Alphonzo Bell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



bcc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand for ACTION. Please Advise
Mr. Timmons of handling.

bcc: w/incoming to Ken Cale - FYI

~~bcc: Shirley Jo Hays - FYI~~

w/ incoming

WET:EF:VO:vo

September 30 appointment requested

The White House
Washington

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MS MRS WILLIAM TIMMONS ASST TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS THE WHITE HOUSE
600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

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CONGRESSMAN PETE MCCLOSKEY AND I ALONG WITH ACTOR PAUL
NEWMAN AND HAROLD WILLENS WOULD LIKE A 5 TO 10 MINUTE MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT FORD ON SEPTEMBER 30TH TO PRESENT HIM WITH
PETITIONS OPPOSING FEDERAL OIL LEASING OFF THE SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA COAST WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN THIS WILL NOT
IN ANY WAY BE A HOSTILE SESSION BEST REGARDS
ALPHONZO BELL UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: December 4, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

From: Max L. Friedersdorf m.b.

Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Representative Delbert Latta (R-Ohio)

DATE: December 9, 1974 - 4:35 p.m.

PURPOSE: Opportunity for the Congressman to introduce Mr. Dell Springer, who has carved a wooden replica of the President's Seal which he wants to present to the President.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Del Latta
Mr. Dell Springer
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Representative Latta asked Max Friedersdorf on Monday, December 2, if it would be possible to bring Mr. Springer in for this presentation.
2. Yesterday, Mr. Latta was extremely helpful to the President on the Rice Bill and Surface Transportation Bill. Complying with his request right away would be a nice "thank you" from the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: December 5, 1974
Thru: William E. Timmons
Max L. Friedersdorf
From: Vern Loen *VL*
Via: Warren S. Rustand *W.S.R.*

EVENT: Formal invitation for the President to visit Lexington-Concord, Massachusetts, during the Bicentennial year.

DATE: Any Congressional Hour before adjournment

PURPOSE: For Representative Paul Cronin, R-Mass., and five of his constituents to extend the invitation and present the President with the first medal commemorating that historic place.

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Representative Paul Cronin
Five residents of Lexington-Concord
Vern Loen (Staff)

FORMAT: - The Oval Office
- 5 to 10 minutes

PRESS

COVERAGE: White House photographs; Press Office announce

BACKGROUND:

1. Lexington-Concord is the site of the "Shot heard 'round the world." It will be a focal point during the Bicentennial functions in 1976.
2. Mr. Cronin was defeated in the recent election and would like to receive credit for extending this invitation before he leaves office. He plans to run for Congress again in 1976. He recognizes that no definite commitment can be given this far in advance.
3. Representatives of the Minutemen will be in the group.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT PRICE (R-TEX)

Monday, December 9, 1974

4:00 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *mf*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Representative Price to discuss job possibilities with the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Congressman Price, defeated in the November 5 election after four terms in the House of Representatives, is interested in a job with the government.
2. At the President's breakfast for defeated Members last Thursday, December 5, Mr. Price indicated he wanted a "responsible" position.
3. In a meeting with Bill Walker, Mr. Price indicated an interest in being Secretary of Agriculture; or any top job at Defense, particularly the Department of the Air Force, as he is a former pilot.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Bob Price
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None - White House photographs only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Bob, once again, I want to say how sorry I am that you will not be in the 94th Congress.
2. What do you have in mind for the future?
3. We will certainly do everything we can to help you locate a suitable position.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE JAMES R. GROVER (R-NY)

Monday, December 9, 1974

4:25 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *mlf.*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Representative Grover to discuss job possibilities with the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Congressman Grover was defeated in his bid for re-election on November 5, after serving six terms in the House of Representatives.
2. Mr. Grover has not indicated to the White House any specific areas in which he is interested.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Jim Grover
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None - White House photographs only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Jim, I want to say again how sorry I am that you will not be serving in the 94th Congress.
2. What do you have in mind for the future?
3. We will do everything possible to help you locate a suitable position.

November 16, 1974

ACTION
T/D
SCHEDULE BD.
DATE RECEIVED
NOV 20 1974
MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Jim:

I would like to thank you for your November 12 letter to the President asking for an opportunity to meet with him to discuss your future endeavors. I will be pleased to see that your letter is called to his attention upon his return from Japan, South Korea and the USSR.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable James R. Grover, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

✓ bcc: w/inc to Warren Rustand - for further action.

bcc w. inc to Shirley Jo Hays - FYI

MLF:EF:rg



JAMES R. GROVER, JR.
11-15
10th DISTRICT, NEW YORK

2244 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

TELEPHONE: 225-3335

COMMITTEES
PUBLIC WORKS
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

1801 Argyle Square
Babylon, New York
November 12, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

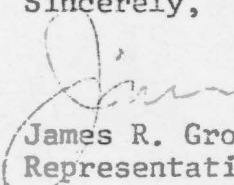
Dear Mr. President:

Your thoughtful and understanding telegram was deeply appreciated.

I hope you can afford me a few moments in your next week's busy schedule so that I may have your valued advice on my future endeavors in and/or parallel with government.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,


James R. Grover, Jr.
Representative in Congress

JRG:1mp



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE WILMER MIZELL (R-NC)

Monday, December 9, 1974

5:15 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *mf*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Congressman Mizell to discuss job possibilities with the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. "Vinegar Bend" Mizell was defeated in his re-election bid on November 5, after serving three terms in the House of Representatives.
2. Mr. Mizell is specifically interested in the slot at Commerce, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, which has recently become vacant.
3. The Congressman met with Secretary Dent in regard to his interest in the position, and wrote to the President on December 4, outlining his interest, also. Max Friedersdorf acknowledged the letter that day, and referred it to Bill Walker.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. "Vinegar Bend" Mizell
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None - White House photographs only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I have received your letter, indicating your interest in the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. As a Member of the House Public Subcommittee on Economic Development, I know you are well versed on this subject.
2. You may be certain you will be given every consideration for this job.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN (R-MICH)

Monday, December 9, 1974

4:40 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *mf*

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Representative Chamberlain to have a private word of farewell, as he retires from Congress.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Congressman Chamberlain did not seek re-election this year, and will retire at the close of the 93rd Congress, after serving nine terms.
2. Mr. Chamberlain wanted to come to the White House to have a short, non-substantive talk, and bid the President farewell.

B. Participants: The President
Rep. Chuck Chamberlain
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None - White House photographs only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Chuck, it is good to see you and I am delighted to have this opportunity to visit privately with you.
2. We are all going to miss you next year, especially those of us from Michigan.