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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1975

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMEN THOMAS P. O'NEILL (D-Mass)  
AND SILVIO O. CONTE (R-Mass)  
Thursday, February 6, 1975  
1:45-1:50 p.m. (5 minutes)  
The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

*M. L. Friedersdorf*

I. PURPOSE

To accommodate repeated requests by "Tip" O'Neill for the opportunity to have a Presidential meeting with Mr. Forrest Beckett, of Youngstown, Ohio.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

Majority Leader O'Neill has made several personal requests for the President to meet with himself, Congressman Conte and Mr. Forrest Beckett.

Mr. Beckett, President of Beckett Aviation of Youngstown, Ohio, has served on an energy advisory committee, and has some ideas for solving the energy crisis, according to Congressman O'Neill.

The Majority Leader indicates he understands the demands on the President's time, but insists it is high priority that the meeting be held.

B. Participants: The President  
Rep. Tip O'Neill  
Rep. Sil Conte  
Mr. Forrest Beckett  
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: None. White House photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Tip, Sil, it is good to see you again and I appreciate your bringing Forrest in to see me.
2. We are always looking for new guidance and ideas in the field of energy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: January 24, 1975  
Thru: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*  
From: Vern Loen *VL*  
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Honorable Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, Majority Leader  
in the House of Representatives  
Honorable Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass.  
Mr. Forrest Beckett - Beckett Aviation of  
Youngstown, Ohio

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: Partly social and partly to discuss energy matters

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Majority Leader Tip O'Neill  
Rep. Silvio Conte  
Mr. Forrest Beckett  
Vern Loen (Staff)

FORMAT: - The Oval Office  
- 15 minutes

PRESS  
COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

BACKGROUND: 1. Rep. O'Neill indicated personally to Vern  
Loen that this is a high priority request.  
2. It is thought that Mr. Beckett is personally  
acquainted with the President.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

MEETING WITH MASONIC LEADERS

Monday, February 17, 1975

4:30 p.m. (15 minutes)

Cabinet Room

From: Vernon C. Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

For the President to receive the Gourgas Medal, the highest Masonic Award reserved only for distinguished Americans.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The President, a 33rd Degree Mason and the fourteenth President to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity, agreed to accept this award in a meeting with former Representative George A. Goodling, (R-Pa.) on December 18, 1974.
2. Mr. Goodling will introduce Mr. George A. Newbury of ~~Lexington, Massachusetts~~ *Buffalo, New York*, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who will make the presentation of the award.
3. The President will be expected to make brief remarks of acceptance. He is the 16th recipient of this medal. The late President Truman was the only other Presidential recipient.
4. No Masonic attire is required.

B. Participants:

The President  
Former Representative George A. Goodling  
George A. Newbury  
27 members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction  
Vern Loen (staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to Press  
White House Photos





## TALKING POINTS

1. Commander Newbury, I am deeply honored to receive this medal in memory of a founder of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction in 1813.
2. I understand that I am the 16th recipient in a succession that included one of my favorite Presidents, Harry S. Truman, whose portrait hangs in this room.
3. It also is appropriate that we hold this ceremony on the day we honor the memory of our first President, himself a distinguished member of the Masonic fraternity. Just this noon I participated in a similar ceremony at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.
4. I want to thank my friend and former colleague in the Congress, George Goodling, for coordinating all the arrangements. Each of you has my warm thanks for taking time out on this holiday to participate.

# EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on February 17, 1975

for The President of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

Please clear the following through the North West Gate for a  
4:30 p.m. meeting

Sidney R. Baxter  
Waldron C. Biggs ✓  
Leon A. Bradbury  
George E. Burow  
William H. Cantwell  
Charles E. Daniels  
Laurence E. Eaton  
Raymond C. Ellis  
John C. Fleck  
Clyde A. Fulton  
Hon. George A. Goodling  
George E. Gullen, Jr. ✓  
Franklin G. Hinckley  
Robert T. Jones  
Richard A. Kern

W. Orville Kimmel  
James O. Lunsford  
John L. McCain  
Stanley F. Maxwell  
George A. Newbury  
Irving E. Partridge  
George Peabody  
W. Henry Roberts  
Wayne E. Stichter  
August C. Ullrich  
John H. Van Gordon  
Forrest A. Wakeman

*bookends*

## MEETING LOCATION

Building White House/W. W.  
Cabinet Room  
Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Vern Loen  
Room No. 112 EW Telephone x2591  
Date of request February 14, 1975

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less. Please submit new list (original and three copies) for additions and/or changes of more than three (3) names.



MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN  
MASONIC JURISDICTION EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE GOURGAS MEDAL ON MONDAY  
AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 17, 1975

Sidney R. Baxter  
Waldron C. Biggs  
Leon A. Bradbury  
George E. Burow  
William H. Cantwell  
Charles E. Daniels  
Laurence E. Eaton  
Raymond C. Ellis  
John C. Fleck  
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George Peabody  
W. Henry Roberts  
Wayne E. Stichter  
August C. Ullrich  
John H. Van Gordon  
Forrest A. Wakeman

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Conq. Geo. Goodling

Helen Donaldson  
7070



*Pending*

February 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN S. RUSTAND  
THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: VERN LOEN  
SUBJECT: Gorgas Award  
Presentation

Attached is a list of those who should be invited to attend the presentation to the President of the Gorgas Award by former Congressman, George A. Goodling and other Masons. I understand that this is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 17.

Attachment



BILL GOODLING  
19TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA  
Room 1713  
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
TELEPHONE: (202) 225-5836

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

February 5, 1975

Mr. Vernon C. Loen  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Sent. set for 17th at 4:30*

Dear Vern:

On behalf of my father, the former Congressman George A. Goodling, I am enclosing correspondence in reference to a February 17 meeting with the President.

You will note that the enclosed guest list does not include former Congressman Goodling's name. Since he is the person responsible for arranging this meeting and as he will accompany the group, please arrange for his name to be included on the gate list.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

BILL GOODLING  
Member of Congress

BG/nan



MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC  
JURISDICTION EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
GOURGAS MEDAL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 17, 1975.

George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander  
33 Marrett Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173  
Richard A. Kern, Honorary Sovereign Grand Commander  
1239 Remington Road, Wynnewood, Pa. 19096  
W. Orville Kimmel, Grand Lieutenant Commander  
2001 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17103  
Wayne E. Stichter, Grand Minister of State  
700 United Savings Building, 240 Huron St., Toledo, Ohio 43604  
William H. Cantwell, Grand Treasurer General  
309 Irving Drive, Wilmington, Del. 19802  
Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Secretary General  
15 Tamarack Lane, Needham, Mass. 02192  
Stanley F. Maxwell, Executive Secretary  
33 Marrett Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173  
Sidney R. Baxter, Assistant to the Grand Commander  
33 Marrett Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173  
Irving E. Partridge, Deputy for Connecticut  
100 Center Street, Wethersfield, Conn. 06109  
Waldron C. Biggs, Deputy for Vermont  
136 Crescent Road, Burlington, Vt. 05401  
Raymond C. Ellis, Deputy for New York  
11 Park Place, New York, N.Y. 10007  
August C. Ullrich, Deputy for New Jersey  
304 Trenton Boulevard, Sea Girt, N.J. 08750  
Franklin G. Hinckley, Deputy for Maine  
53 Mackworth Street, Portland, Maine 04103  
James O. Lunsford, Deputy for Michigan  
6135 Evergreen Road, Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127  
Forrest A. Wakeman, Deputy for Indiana  
227 South Madison Street, Mooresville, Ind. 46158  
Charles E. Daniels, Deputy for Delaware  
P.O. Box 3973, Greenville, Wilmington, Del. 19807  
George E. Burow, Deputy for Illinois  
13 Fletcher Place, Danville, Ill. 61832  
Clyde A. Fulton, Active Member  
316 East Lovett Street, Charlotte, Mich. 48813  
W. Henry Roberts, Active Member  
4201 Millersville Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46205  
Leon A. Bradbury, Active Member  
Waterville Road, Farmington, Conn. 06032  
John L. McCain, Active Member  
254 Parker Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216

Robert T. Jones, Active Member

600 Jefferson Avenue, Ellwood City, Pa. 16117

George E. Gullen, Jr., Active Member

Room 1142, David MacKenzie Hall, Wayne State University  
Detroit, Mich. 48202

John G. Fleck, Emeritus Member

1 Emerson Place, Apt. 5D, Boston, Mass. 02114

John H. Van Gorden, Emeritus Member

555 Northwest 4th Avenue, Starlite Apt., Boca Raton, Fla. 33432

Add:

Hon. George <sup>A.</sup> Goodling  
former Congressman

Geo. Peabody of  
Bangor, Maine - (Cong. office)  
2/12/75





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1974

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SPREADING BUREAU  
OTHER.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN S. RUSTAND  
THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: VERN LOEN  
SUBJECT: Masonic Award Presentation  
to the President

M.C. George A. Goodling, R-Pa., who, like the President, is a thirty-third degree Mason, visited the Oval Office today to present the attached invitation for the President to accept the Masonic Gourgass Award, reserved only for distinguished Americans.

The President indicated a willingness to receive the award and indicated it should be handled through normal scheduling procedures - perhaps in the Cabinet Room for a group of about 30 persons. You will note that the date of 4:30 p.m., Monday, February 17, is suggested in the correspondence. The President mentioned a 15-minute ceremony.

Representative Goodling is retiring from Congress at the close of this session, but arrangements can be coordinated with him through the office of his son, Representative-elect William F. Goodling. The Senior Goodling should be invited. You will note that Mr. Newbury would like to have Mr. Goodling to serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1974

MEETING WITH REP. GEORGE A. GOODLING, R-PA.

December 18, 1974

11:15 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: William E. Timmons

Max L. Friedersdorf *mf*

From: Vern Loen *VL*

- I. PURPOSE To make arrangements for the President to receive the Gorgas Award, the highest Masonic award that can be made to distinguished Americans.
- II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN
  - A. Background:
    1. The President is a thirty-third degree Mason.
    2. The President has been approached about this award earlier and indicated an interest in accepting it.
    3. The moving force behind the award is Mr. George Newbury of Lexington, Massachusetts, with whom the President is acquainted. This meeting is to make arrangements for later presentation.
  - B. Participants: The President  
Rep. George Goodling  
Vern Loen (Staff)
  - C. Press Plan: White House photo

III. TALKING POINTS

1. George, I am glad we could work in this meeting before your son takes over your seat in Congress in January.
2. I would be very honored to receive the Gorgas Award.
3. My staff will make appropriate arrangements for the presentation at a later date. Please greet and thank George Newbury for me.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1974

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE GOODLING (R-PA)

October 11, 1974

9:20 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf *mf.*

I. PURPOSE

To permit Representative Goodling to inform the President that he has been awarded the Gourgas Medal by the Scottish Rite.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Mr. Goodling was advised by George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite that the Session has unanimously voted the award to President Ford.
2. Under Scottish Rite rules, the award is kept secret until the recipient has been officially informed and has accepted.
3. Mr. Goodling, a 33° Mason, desires to notify the President and receive his acceptance of the award.

B. Participants: The President  
Rep. George Goodling  
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

C. Press Plan: Do not announce to the press - White House photos

III. TALKING POINTS

Recommend the President advise Mr. Goodling of his wishes regarding the award, and thank George for conveying the news of the Session's action.

OCT 7 1974



THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A.A. SCOTTISH RITE  
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

P. O. BOX 519, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02173

TELEPHONE: 617-862-4410

October 2, 1974

GEORGE A. NEWBURY, 88°  
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

*Sent  
10/9*

Ill.: George A. Goodling, 33°  
Room 1714, Longworth Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Ill.: and dear Brother Goodling:

I will be most grateful for the autographed photograph. It is one I never would have dreamed of getting.

I would like your advice on a highly confidential matter. At our Session in Atlantic City, we had an enthusiastic and unanimous vote to award the Gourgas Medal to President Ford. I have given instructions that no publicity whatsoever would be given of this until he had been notified and assured us of his acceptance. I would like to advise him of this personally, but do not see how it is possible for me to do so. My schedule for the next few weeks is utterly impossible -- in fact, frightening. Do you think I should do so by letter or would it be better if you were to do it in person?

Upon his acceptance, we will arrange an occasion for its presentation. Although we would like to do this publicly and receive some note of it through the press, we appreciate that the President's schedule may not make that possible. If not, we would be happy to arrange a time when several -- perhaps most of our Active Members -- could be present and make the presentation to the President in his office.

Your advice will be greatly appreciated. Should you be of the opinion it would be best for you to inform the President of this award, you may consider this your authority to do so.

Thanks for your help and with every good wish,

Cordially and fraternally,

*George A. Newbury*  
George A. Newbury  
Sovereign Grand Commander

GAN:emb



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: TERRY O'DONNELL

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: . The Gourgas Medal presentation  
made to the President on Monday,  
February 17.

Mr. John H. Van Gordon, who presented the Masonic bookends to the President on Monday, asked me to give the President the attached note. Apparently these are old friends of the President's.

Mr. Van Dongen has been in ill health of late and it was suggested that he might appreciate a note from the President.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Van Dongen

Greetings and  
Best Wishes to  
our President  
John

Catherine  
Van Dongen  
When John Van Dongen  
mentioned he might see  
you we wanted  
to send our greetings



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM:

VERN LOEN

*VL*

SUBJECT:

The Gourgass Medal presentation made  
to the President on Monday, February 17.

The medal and framed certificate were presented to the President  
by Mr. George A. Newbury.

The bookends were presented to the President by Mr. John H.  
Van Gordon, Emeritus Member, 555 Northwest 4th Avenue,  
Starlite Apt., Boca Raton, Florida 33432.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1975

PORTRAIT PHOTO OF THE PRESIDENT BY FABIAN BACHRACH

Friday, February 21, 1975

12:45 p.m. (5 minutes)

Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

Portrait Photograph

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Bachrach Studio has photographed every President since Andrew Johnson.
2. Representative "Tip" O'Neill recommended this to the President and asked his agreement.

B. Participants: The President  
Fabian Bachrach  
Dave Kennerly (if desired)

C. Press Plan: Announce to Press

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Mr. Bachrach, I am honored to continue the tradition of your fine studio in posing for this portrait photograph.

cc: Dave Kennerly

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

✓ MR. MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
MR. RON NESSEN  
MR. DAVID KENNERLY

FROM:

WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT:

Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: Portrait photograph of the President by Fabian Bachrach

Date: Friday, Feb. 21, 1975

Time: 12:45

Duration: 5 minutes

Location:

Press Coverage:

Purpose: Bachrach's has photographed every President beginning with Andrew Johnson. Tip O'Neill recommended this to the President and secured his agreement.

cc: Mr. Hartmann  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Cheney  
Dr. Connor  
Dr. Hoopes  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Nessen  
Mr. O'Donnell  
Mrs. Yates

*Helen Tomasek*  
*225-6511*  
*Spoke with Mr. Elco -*  
*Cong. Flood has no recollection*  
*of this request \**

*Dead file -*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: February 20, 1975  
From: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*  
Via: Warren S. Rustand

MEETING: Mr. Gordon C. McFadden

DATE: Before Sunday, February 23, 1975

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Mr. McFadden to extend his best wishes for a successful term of office.

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Dan Flood  
Mr. Gordon McFadden - *address: 203 Indian Creek Drive Wilkeswood Wilkes-Barre, Pa - 18702*  
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. McFadden is a court reporter and is a former resident of Grand Rapids. He covered many assignments with the President's former law office, and also knew the President's late father.

2. As a present resident of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he has asked Representative Flood if he could arrange a brief visit with the President.

RECOMMENDED BY: Mildred Leonard has verified that the President does know Mr. McFadden, and on the strength of Mr. Flood's request, it should be done.

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to the press - White House photographer only.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Mr. McFadden was in town for only a week and the meeting had to take place at the above*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1975

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE CARROLL HUBBARD (D-Ky)

Thursday, February 27, 1975

11:45 - 12:00 (15 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

Mr. Hubbard, newly elected Chairman of the 75 House Democratic freshmen, requested this meeting to initiate dialogue.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Hubbard is noted for being very independent. He comes from a safe District and wants to do what is best for the country, not just for his party. He defeated former Rep. Frank Stubblefield in the Democratic primary last year.
2. Hubbard has indicated a willingness to work with the White House when he feels our position is right. Last week he attacked his own party for failure to stay in session and come up with an alternate energy proposal.
3. Hubbard may request that the President invite the 75 Democratic freshmen to the White House for a special event, such as a reception. If the President agrees and it can be arranged in time, it could produce some votes to help sustain the President's veto of the 90-day tariff delay bill.

B. Participants: The President  
Rep. Carroll Hubbard  
Vern Loen (staff)

- C. Press Plan: Announce to press as a "get acquainted" meeting requested by Mr. Hubbard.  
White House photographer only

### III. TALKING POINTS

1. Carroll, I am very impressed by the freshmen class of both parties in the House. I have had the opportunity to meet quite a few of them already.
2. It is quite an honor for you to be elected Chairman of such a large class of freshmen.
3. Obviously, I am going to need Democratic votes to pass my legislative program and particularly the energy package. I hope that you can help me when you deem it in the national interest.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: February 19, 1975

FROM: Vernon Loen *VL*

VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Representative Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky.

DATE: As soon as Possible

PURPOSE: Mr. Hubbard is the newly elected Chairman of the House Democratic freshmen. He requested this audience.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Carroll Hubbard  
Vern Loen (staff)

PRESS  
COVERAGE: Announce to Press as a "get acquainted" meeting requested by Mr. Hubbard.  
White House photographer only.

RECOMMEND: By Max Friedersdorf as a means to establish dialogue with this key Democratic freshman.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: Mr. Hubbard attended the recent breakfast for Democratic members on the Energy-Economic package. He met the President at this time.

BACKGROUND: 1. Hubbard is noted for being very independent. He comes from a safe District and wants to do what is best for the country, not just for his party.

2. Hubbard has indicated a willingness to work with the White House when he feels our position is right. Last week he attacked his own party for failure to stay in session and come up with an alternate energy proposal.

3. Hubbard is very anxious that the 75 Democratic freshmen, who constitute the largest voting block in the House, be invited to some type of special function, such as a reception at the White House. This could produce some votes to help sustain the President's veto of the 90-day tariff delay bill.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Max Friedersdorf

2-4-75

To: Vern  
From: Mark

call next wk  
~~2 pm~~ Fri.  
423 CHOB

Subject: Rep. Canale Hubbard  
(D-Kr.)

We have received word that Rep. Hubbard, newly elected President of the Democratic 94<sup>th</sup> Club, is interested in a meeting with the President.

Pls. go up up & see Hubbard soonest, try to size him up, & if he seems sincere & responsible prepare a schedule proposal.

Edgar (D-Pa) wants  
to exchange views





MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

*Vern*

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Ann Green*

OF (Organization)

*Rustard*

☐ PLEASE CALL —→

PHONE NO.  
CODE/EXT.

*6754*

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Carroll*  
*re: ~~Carroll~~ Hubbard*  
*wants to see Pres.*

*Call Monday*



RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

*1/31*

*5:30*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert T. Hartmann

FROM: Jack Calkins 

I received a telephone call Friday, January 31 from Nancy Hirst, Administrative Assistant to Rep. Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky's First District. You may recall that Hubbard defeated Rep. Frank Stubblefield in the Democratic primary last year and was elected easily in November because this is a strong Democratic seat.

Nancy reported that Hubbard has been elected Chairman of the Democratic 94th Club which has 75 members. She said that Hubbard wants to be cooperative with the President and hopes to act as a liaison to his horde of Democratic freshmen. To further this end he is seeking a personal appointment with the President in the near future. At the suggestion of the girls in our office, Nancy has already talked with Warren Rustand's shop (Ann Breen) and expressed Hubbard's desire to meet with the President. She asked that our office endorse this request and I told her we would do so.

cc: Warren Rustand  
Max Friedersdorf  
Vern Loen 

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Rep. Carroll Hubbard  
and the President on Thursday,  
February 27 at 11:45 a.m.

I would like to request two (2) copies of each picture taken  
with the President and Rep. Carroll Hubbard in the Oval  
Office.

Please have the photos delivered to 112 EW.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1975

PORTRAIT UNVEILING OF REP. OLIN "TIGER" TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(Formerly Science and Astronautics)

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February 27, 1975

7:30 p.m. (20-30 minutes)

Main Committee Hearing Room

2319 Rayburn House Office Building

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

To unveil a portrait of the Chairman

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. The President's car will be met by Rep. Charles Mosher (R-Ohio), who will escort him to the Committee room. Chairman and Mrs. Teague (Freddie) will greet the President at the door.
2. The President will mingle informally with the audience of 150 to 200 at the cocktail reception. They will be mostly members of the National Space Club, corporate aerospace executives, NASA and other government officials and Hill people. Included will be Speaker Albert, Majority Leader "Tip" O'Neill, Minority Leader John Rhodes and Senator Frank Moss, Chairman of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee.

3. The President will be escorted to the platform where he will be introduced by John Frank of Washington, D.C., first Vice President of the National Space Club. After remarks, the President will unveil the Portrait. Chairman Teague will respond and the President's party will depart.

B. Press Plan: Open press coverage (press pool in motorcade)  
White House photographer  
Dev O'Neill (House Democratic photographer)

### III. TALKING POINTS

Remarks to be provided by Bob Orben

February 27, 1975

Dear Barry:

Here are the photographs which were taken today during the Congressional Hour and I am happy to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Bennett  
Special Assistant for  
Legislative Affairs

Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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**MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL**

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

**MESSAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Get pictures  
as fast as  
possible.*

*John Viner*



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MESSAGE

Re: Barry A/water, visit

Mr. Serlis  
(Pres. of Calif. Wine Institute)

is Deaf

So, speak up !!

RECEIVED BY

DATE

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Doug

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1975

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR. (R-CA)

Thursday, February 27, 1975  
12:10-12:15 p.m. (5 minutes)  
The Oval Office

From: Max L. Friedersdorf

M.B.

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Representative Goldwater to introduce the President and Chairman of the Board of the Wine Institute of California, Mr. Harry Serlis and Mr. Robert Ivie, who will present the President with a book of California wines from which to make a selection for the White House.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Since the Kennedy Administration, the Wine Institute of California has made a presentation to the President from the wine growers of California.
2. Mr. Serlis contacted Congressman Goldwater, requesting his assistance in setting up a meeting with the President

B. Participants: The President, Rep. Barry Goldwater, Mr. Harry Serlis, Mr. Robert Ivie and Doug Bennett (staff).

C. Press Plan: Announce to the press only - David Hume Kennerly photographs.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Barry, thank you for bringing Mr. Serlis and Mr. Ivie in to see me.
2. Since we use domestic wines at all White House dinners, I am delighted with this offer of a selection from the vineyards of California.



*1/6*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *m. b.*

SUBJECT:

M.C. Barry Goldwater, Jr.

On October 1, 1974, I submitted a schedule proposal for Congressman Goldwater and a representative from the California Wine Institute of California (copy attached).

You advised me it would be done sometime after February 1, 1975.

I have just received a follow-up letter from the Congressman, reiterating his interest in arranging this appointment sometime within the next six weeks.

Can do?

cc: ✓ Vern Loen  
Rex Scouten



February 7, 1975

Dear Barry:

The schedule proposal we submitted last Fall for the California Wine Institute is still pending. As your office was advised late last year, we hope to do it before March 1.

We will keep you posted.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

HOLD FILE



BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.  
27TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE  
AND FOREIGN COMMERCE  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND  
ASTRONAUTICS

FEB 6 1975

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

February 5, 1975

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Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

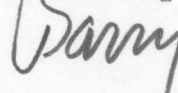
Dear Max:

This letter is written in reference to my note to you of last September 24, 1974 concerning the California Wine Institute's desire to make a presentation of California wines to President Ford. As my previous correspondence mentioned, this has been done each year since the Kennedy Administration.

Mr. Harry Serlis, President of the Wine Institute, has asked me to accompany him to The White House for this presentation. In addition to the wines, a book on California wines will also be included in the presentation. This would be a very short, picture taking session only.

Once again, many thanks for your help. As the Institute is most anxious to make this presentation within the next six weeks, I would appreciate your staff contacting Jane in my office in this regard.

Sincerely,



BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.  
Member of Congress

BMG/jh



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: October 1, 1974

Thru: William E. Timmons

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

Via: Warren S. Rustand

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

DATE: Anytime between January 15 and March 1, 1975

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Representative Goldwater to introduce Mr. Harry Serlis, President of the Wine Institute of California, who wishes to present the President with some wines for the White House cellar.

FORMAT: The Oval Office  
5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Barry Goldwater  
Mr. Harry Serlis  
Max Friedersdorf (staff)

BACKGROUND:

1. Since the Kennedy Administration, the California Wine Institute has made a yearly presentation of wines to the White House from the wine growers of California.
2. Mr. Harry Serlis, President of the Institute, asked Mr. Goldwater if he could arrange a meeting with the President to present a wine selection.
3. Barry Goldwater, Jr., elected to the 91st Congress in a special election in April of 1969, serves on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and the Science and Astronautics Committees.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

September 30, 1974

Dear Barry:

Many thanks for your September 24 letter in which you request that the President meet with Mr. Harry Serlis, President of the Wine Institute of California, between January 15 and March 1, so that the President might make a selection of wines from California for White House use.

While it is too early to make any commitment for the President's schedule in 1975, you may be certain this generous offer will be brought to the attention of the President's Appointments Secretary for future consideration.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Deputy Assistant to  
the President

Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:nk

HOLD REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE PROPOSAL





BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.  
27TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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September 24, 1974

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

Dear Max:

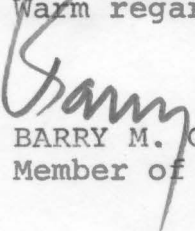
Since the years of the Kennedy Administration, the California Wine Institute has made a yearly presentation of wines to the White House from the wine growers of California.

This year, Mr. Harry Serlis, President of the Wine Institute of California, has asked me to accompany him to present President Ford with a wine book and a selection of wines from California for the White House wine cellar.

The presentation is very short, and may be made at the President's convenience anytime between January 15th and March 1st of 1975.

I would appreciate any assistance you can lend me in arranging this presentation, and look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,



BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.  
Member of Congress

BMG:fa

Chief Clerk



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ MR. RED CAVANEY  
MR. MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
MR. PAUL THEIS  
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*  
SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: *23rd* Annual Congressional Dinner of the University of Michigan Alumni Association of Washington, D.C.

Date: Wed. March 5, 1975      Time: 8:00 p.m.      Duration:

Location: Washington Hilton Hotel

Press Coverage: Full Press coverage

Purpose:

cc: Mr. Hartmann  
Mr. Marsh  
Mr. Cheney  
Dr. Connor  
Dr. Hoopes  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Nessen  
Mr. O'Donnell  
Mrs. Yates  
Mrs. Howe  
Mrs. Weidenfeld  
Miss Porter

*do briefing paper  
what cargo attend?*

*3/5-VL called T. O'Donnell*





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

1-30-75  
VL called Esch -  
suggested they see HP  
@ reception 3/5  
-fine w/ him

January 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: BILL NICHOLSON *WNN*  
SUBJECT: University of Michigan International Students

I would suggest that you proceed with alternative arrangements, such as a tour of the White House, and contact us nearer the date. The President's early March schedule is very tight already.

You may be interested to know that the President has tentatively agreed to attend a University of Michigan reception on Wednesday, March 5 at the Washington Hilton.



January 23, 1975

Dear Marv:

Thank you for your January 20 letter about the group of international students from the University of Michigan who will be in Washington March 2-9.

I will be pleased to ask that your request for a meeting with the President during their visit be given prompt consideration. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Marvin L. Esch  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand for further handling. If a turn-down, please return to Max Friedersdorf for possible alternative arrangements.

bcc: w/incoming to Nancy Kennedy for pending file.

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ACTION
T/D _____
SCHEDULE BD. _____
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MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE



MARVIN L. ESCH  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
2ND DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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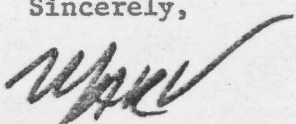
Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President for  
Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. ~~Friedersdorf~~:

I recently received the original of the enclosed copy of a letter from a constituent group of my District in Michigan. As you will note, they inquire into the possibility of having an appointment with President Ford while touring Washington March 2 through 9. Although I have advised Ms. Lewis of the scarcity of the President's time, I am forwarding her request to your office for consideration. Any assistance you might render Ms. Lewis and her students would be appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

  
Marvin L. Esch  
Member of Congress

MLE:lgc

Enclosure



# ECUMENICAL CAMPUS CENTER

921 Church Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

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ECUMENICAL HOSPITALITY PROGRAM  
ECUMENICAL RESIDENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESBYTERIAN CORP.

TELEPHONES:

662-5529 - 662-3580 - 971-5723

January 9, 1975

The Honorable Marvin Esch  
412 Cannon House Building  
Washington D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Esch:

I am on the staff of the Ecumenical Campus Center in Ann Arbor and a colleague of Paul Dotson, whom I think you will remember. Our Center, as you may know, is concerned with international understanding, and we develop a number of programs and projects which will enable the foreign students and scholars in our area to have contact with American Communities.

In this regard, I am organizing a study-tour of Washington, D. C. for a group of twenty to twenty-five international students during the University of Michigan's spring vacation break March 2-9. I am wondering if you would be able, at some period during the week, to schedule a brief meeting with them. They would be interested in knowing something about the bills that are before the current Congress and the general workings of the House of Representatives in relation to the other branches of government, and I'm sure would have some questions to ask.

I would also like to ask if there is any possibility that President Gerald Ford might meet them. I know that this would be a great thrill for the participants and that this kind of personal experience could have a positive effect, particularly as we search for new paths to world understanding. I realize that the schedule of the President is extremely full, and will of course understand if it is not possible.

I will be most grateful to you for any arrangements you can make, and we will be available anytime during the week that the appointments might be scheduled.

Sincerely yours,

*Shirley Lewis*  
Shirley Lewis  
Associate Director



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Office of Religious Affairs  
Washtenaw Council of Churches



February 28, 1975

*Dead file  
no need now  
boats released*

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Rep. Bob Wilson to  
discuss seizure of tuna fishing vessels  
and crews

We have turned off this meeting for the time being. Kissinger has asked our Ambassador to expedite release through Ecuador President.

However, Rep. Wilson may ask the meeting be rescheduled if there is undue delay.

Three of the seven boats have been released so far.

bcc: Les Jenka NSC



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: February 21, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Bob Wilson (R-Calif) and five other  
California M.C.'s

DATE: Early next week if possible

PURPOSE: To discuss steps that can be taken in response  
to Ecuador's seizure of seven California tuna  
fishing vessels and crews.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 15 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Bob Wilson  
Rep. Bob Lagomarsino  
Rep. Clair Burgener  
Rep. Burt Talcott  
Rep. John Rousselot  
Rep. Don Clausen  
General Brent Scowcroft (staff)  
Vern Loen (staff)

PRESS  
COVERAGE: Announce to Press  
White House Photographer

CABINET  
INTEREST: Secretary Kissinger

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: Briefing paper and talking points  
to be furnished

STAFF: General Brent Scowcroft (to do briefing paper)  
Vern Loen (staff)

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf (Warren Rustand asked  
Congressional Liaison guidance)

OPPOSED: NSC and the State Department may be opposed  
on the grounds that the matter is being handled  
through diplomatic channels.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: The President met last fall with coastal state  
Congressmen concerning the 200-mile fishing  
limit problem. Rep. Don Clausen was the only  
member of this group included in that meeting.

BACKGROUND: Ecuador authorities have confiscated the catches  
from seven California tuna fishing vessels seized  
nearly a month ago. The value of the catch being  
lost is estimated at nearly \$1 million in addition  
to the cash penalties being levied. The vessels  
were far outside the 12-mile limit recognized by  
the United States, but within the 200-mile limit  
unilaterally imposed by Ecuador.

Wilson's fear is that the harassment of crewmen  
may soon lead to bloodshed. Also, he fears Peru  
may take similar steps as the tuna migrate. Wilson  
and his colleagues have been dissatisfied with the  
response of the State Department through diplomatic  
channels; they feel high-level intercession is needed.  
Senators Jackson and Magnuson have interested  
themselves in this problem after meeting with three  
wives of the crewmen. They are believed to be  
circulating a letter to the President for signature  
by colleagues. Wilson is a Congressional Delegate  
to the Law of the Seas Conference at Geneva in May  
and has been a strong supporter of the U.S. position  
on migratory fishing limits.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY  
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Rep. Ed Derwinski,  
nine (9) Baltic leaders and the  
President in the Oval Office on  
February 27 at 11:35 a.m.

I would like to request four (4) copies of each picture taken with the President, Rep. Ed Derwinski and each group of ethnic leaders (there should be three separate groups).

Also, I would like ten (10) copies of the full group picture showing the President, Rep. Derwinski and the nine Baltic leaders.

Please have the photos delivered to 112 EW.

*hand delivered*

- group - (10)  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1975

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ED DERWINSKI (R-III) AND  
NINE BALTIC LEADERS

Thursday, February 27, 1975

11:35 - 11:45 (10 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

To fulfill Mr. Derwinski's long-awaited wish to present these ethnic leaders to the President.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

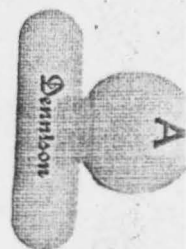
1. Mr. Derwinski has attempted for many months to have a meeting with the President for these spokesmen representing Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Americans. He is Director of the Nationalities Division of the Republican National Committee.
2. Derwinski is the ranking Republican on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and second ranking on Foreign Affairs.
3. One of the Latvian leaders is Julius Riekstins, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said to be a personal friend of the President. The others come from New York, Chicago, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.
4. The last President to see American Baltic leaders was President Johnson. NSC has objected on foreign policy grounds.

B. Participants: See Tab A

- C. Press Plan: White House photographs only.  
(The President and Derwinski should  
be photographed separately with each  
country's three representatives.)

### III. TALKING POINTS

1. Ed, I appreciate the opportunity to meet these American leaders representing the Baltic states.
2. It is a particular pleasure to see Julius Riekstins, from my hometown.
3. Suppose we have a photograph made with the representatives of each nation and you, Ed.



## PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rep. Ed. Derwinski.

Mr. Voldemars Korsts (Latvia)

Dr. Ilgvars Spilners (Latvia)

Mr. Julius Riekstins (Latvia)

Mr. Ilmar Pleer (Estonia)

Mr. Juhan Simonson (Estonia)

Mr. Mati Koiva (Estonia)

Dr. Kazy's Bobelis (Lithuania)

Mr. K. Sidlauskas (Lithuania)

Mr. Theodore Blinstrubas (Lithuania)

Gen. Brent Scowcroft (staff)

Vern Loen (staff)



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: February 19, 1975

FROM: Vern Loen *VL*

VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Representative Ed Derwinski, (R-Ill.) and seven American spokesmen for the Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia).

DATE: Open (at least two days advance notice to assemble the participants would be required).

PURPOSE: Mr. Derwinski, a long time friend of the President, has been attempting for many months to gain an audience with the President for the Baltic States spokesmen in this country. He is Director of the Nationalities Division of the Republican National Committee.

FORMAT: Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Ed Derwinski  
Seven Baltic States spokesmen  
(names will be furnished shortly)  
General Brent Scowcroft  
Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: NSC to supply talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

RECOMMENDED: Max Friedersdorf has been trying to set up this meeting for a long time.

OPPOSED: NSC and State have objected to such a meeting on foreign policy grounds in the past.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

The last President to see the Baltic leaders was President Johnson.

BACKGROUND:

1. Representative Derwinski is the ranking Republican on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and second ranking on Foreign Affairs.
2. He is a Polish-American with a large ethnic constituency in suburban Chicago.
3. Mr. Derwinski has become increasingly impatient about the delay in scheduling this meeting. He is very vocal on Capitol Hill and we need his support.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Max Freidersdorf

bcc: General Brent Scowcroft w/list of nine Baltic leaders sent 2/25/75

BALTIC LEADERS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT  
FEBRUARY 27, 1975

LATVIA

1. Mr. Voldemars Korsts  
2932 West Eastwood Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.
2. Dr. Ilgvars Spilners  
940 Garden City Drive  
Monroeville, Pa. 15146
3. Mr. Julius Riekstins  
22 Union, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

ESTONIA

4. Ilmar Ploor  
243 East 34 Street  
New York, N.Y. 10016
5. Juhan Simonson  
243 East 34 Street  
New York, N.Y. 10016
6. Mati Koiva  
Rt. 66  
Columbus, Conn. 06237

LITHUANIA

7. Dr. Kazys Bobelis  
524 Bonnie Dundee Road  
East Dundee, Ill. 60118
8. Mr. K. Sidlauskas  
4525 West Marquette Road  
Chicago, Ill.
9. Theodore Blinstrubas  
7243 S. Albany  
Chicago, Ill. 60629

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mfj*  
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*  
SUBJECT: MC Ed Derwinski, R-Ill.

Ed called yesterday to renew his request (for the umpteenth time) that he and seven American spokesmen for the Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia) be granted an early audience with the President.

Main purpose would be to urge the President, like his predecessors, to deny recognition of the Soviet incorporation of the Baltic States. A verbal expression of sympathy from the President for those enslaved peoples is all they want.

Ed, of course, is director of the Nationalities Division of the Republican National Committee. He sees political benefit among these ethnic groups from such a brief meeting.

They never did get to see President Nixon. Their last audience was with President Johnson.

Ed also endorses the written request of Postmaster General Klassen to see the President in the near future. He feels there has been too little communication between the White House and Postal Service in the past couple of years.



May 6, 1974

Max -  
FYI

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID PARKER  
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
SUBJECT: Rep. Ed Derwinski (R-III)

For two years (before the 1972 elections) subject has been trying to get the President to receive a small group of leaders from the Baltic State-American community.

Rep. Derwinski is, as you know, the leader of the GOP Heritage groups. He reports anti-impeachment support among ethnics who want to bolster a strong President.

Ed now asks this group to visit briefly with the President before he goes to Moscow.

Throughout months of my requests on this group, NSC has voiced no objection but also sees no substantial value in the meeting. However, this has high priority congressional rationale, and I hope it can be scheduled.

cc: Gen. Brent Scowcroft



Derwinski  
(Baltics)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 3-5-74

TO:

Gen. Al Haig

FROM:

WILLIAM TIMMONS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

FOR YOUR COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING X

OTHER

*Can you help  
on this - for  
Derwinski?*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVID PARKER

FROM:

TO WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *BT*

SUBJECT:

Rep. Ed Derwinski (R-Ill)

Although subject participated in the recent Presidential reception for Ethnic leaders, he is still requesting that his group of representatives from the Baltic States be given a private meeting with the President.

Derwinski is a good supporter of the President's and I hope this meeting can be arranged this spring.

Please advise.

*no way unless you  
can convince  
otherwise  
HAK*



January 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:                   DAVID PARKER  
FROM:                               WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
SUBJECT:                           Baltic Americans

One of the President's best Hill supporters, Rep. Ed Derwinski (R-Ill), continues to press for a Presidential meeting with a small group of Baltic American leaders.

Last year NSC objected to the meeting on foreign policy grounds, but Terry O'Donnell indicated on October 19th a plan to have a large reception in November for a large group of ethnic leaders. This never materialized.

Can I once again raise the possibility of having Derwinski's Baltic Americans in for a short session with the President. We need the Illinois Congressman's support, and he is growing impatient.



EDWARD J. DERWINSKI  
4TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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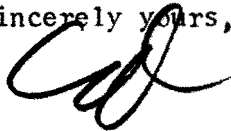
Mr. Vernon C. Loen  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vernon:

Relative to the scheduled meeting on Thursday,  
February 27th, with the President, I attach the list  
of Baltic States leaders who will attend.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Edward J. Derwinski, M. C.

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BALTIC STATES LEADERS

LATVIANS

Mr. Voldemars Korsts  
2932 West Eastwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Ilgvars Spilners  
President  
American Latvian Association  
940 Garden City Drive  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Mr. Julius Riekstins  
22 Union, SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

LITHUANIANS

Dr. Kazys Bobelis  
President  
Lithuanian American Council  
524 Bonnie Dundee Road  
East Dundee, Illinois 60118

Mr. K. Sidlauskas  
Vice President  
Lithuanian American Council  
4525 W. Marquette Road  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Theodore Blinstrubas  
National Vice President  
Lithuanian American Council  
7243 S. Albany  
Chicago, Illinois 60629

ESTONIANS

Mr. Ilmar Ploor  
President  
Baltic World Conference  
243 E. 34th Street  
New York, New York 10016

Mr. Juhan Simonson  
Baltic World Conference  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID KENNERLY

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Rep. Ed Derwinski,  
nine (9) Baltic leaders and the  
President in the Oval Office on  
February 27 at 11:35 a.m.

I would like to request four (4) copies of each picture taken with the President, Rep. Ed Derwinski and each group of ethnic leaders (there should be three separate groups).

Also, I would like ten (10) copies of the full group picture showing the President, Rep. Derwinski and the nine Baltic leaders.

Please have the photos delivered to 112 EW.

NEWS RELEASE

From the office of:  
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1401 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1975

DERWINSKI AND BALTIC STATES LEADERS MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD

Nine Baltic States leaders, led by Congressman Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.), today met with President Gerald R. Ford to thank him for adhering to the principle of nonrecognition of Soviet absorption of the Baltic States.

The White House meeting was especially significant for the Baltic delegation, which included three Lithuanians, three Latvians and three Estonians. The last President to meet with Baltic States leaders was President Kennedy in 1962.

Dr. Kazys Bobelis, National President of the Lithuanian American Council and spokesman for the group, said the meeting afforded an opportunity to focus on legal and diplomatic matters relating to the three Baltic nations now under Soviet rule.

Dr. Bobelis said members of the delegation asked also for continuation of Radio Liberty broadcasts in their native languages to the Baltic States. Radio Liberty has been broadcasting in Lithuanian on weekends since January. They will begin broadcasting daily in Lithuanian on March 2nd. Radio Liberty will also begin daily broadcasting in Estonian and Latvian in July of this year.

At the same time, Dr. Bobelis said the Baltic delegation endorsed the President's Middle East peace efforts and his determination to see that South Vietnam is not abandoned to Communist aggression. They also pledged their support of the President's defense budget so that the United States could remain militarily strong in order to deter aggression.

Lithuanian members of the delegation also thanked the President for his personal intercession which resulted in the freeing of Simas Kudirka from a Soviet concentration camp.

Congressman Derwinski is the sponsor of legislation to make it the sense of Congress that the United States delegation to the European Security Conference should not agree to the recognition by the Conference of the Soviet annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.



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