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January 5, 1976

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are four pictures taken during Congressional Hour on December 16.

I am pleased to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable James F. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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December 22, 1975

Dear Jim:

I am sorry to hear about your forthcoming resignation from Congress, where you will be sorely missed.

I am enclosing another set of pictures taken with the President during Congressional Hour on December 16.

I am pleased to send them to you with the best wishes of the President.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(Vern Loen hand-delivered pictures
taken of constituents and P to Rep. Hastings
on 12/18)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1975

MEETING WITH REP. JAMES F. HASTINGS (R-N.Y.)

Tuesday, December 16, 1975

11:15 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

From: Vern Loen *VL*

I. PURPOSE

Presentation to the President of a commemorative membership in the Gowanda Shrine Club #1 of Gowanda, New York

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Mr. Hastings requested this presentation in an October 8, 1975, letter.
2. The Gowanda Shrine Club, which traces itself back to 1911, was formally organized in 1913. It is believed to be the oldest Shrine Club in North America.
3. These three representatives of the club believe it appropriate that the nation's Number One Citizen be recognized by the Number One Shrine club.
4. News of Mr. Hasting's anticipated resignation from Congress to enter private enterprise appeared in the Washington Post Saturday. He is expected to resign in January.

B. Participants:

The President
Rep. James F. Hastings (R-N.Y.)
Mr. Richard R. Carpenter - President of the
Gowanda Shrine Club #1
Mr. Dan John McGilvray - Potentate's Aide
Gowanda Shrine Club #1
Mr. Ralph N. Schaack - Member of Gowanda
Club #1
Vern Loen (staff)

C. Press Plan:

Announce to press
White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Gentlemen, it is a great honor to receive this commemorative membership in the nation's oldest Shrine club.
2. I appreciate your coming all the way here for this presentation.
3. You have a fine Congressman in Jim Hastings with whom I served for nearly five years. I was sorry to learn that you are considering resigning your seat in January, Jim.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: December 5, 1975
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. James F. Hastings (R-N.Y.)

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: Presentation to the President of a commemorative membership in the Gowanda Shrine Club #1 of Gowanda, New York.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. James F. Hastings (R-N.Y.)
Mr. Richard R. Carpenter - President of the Gowanda Shrine Club #1
Mr. Dan John McGilvray - Potentate's Aide Gowanda Shrine Club #1
Mr. Ralph N. Schaack - Member of Gowanda Club #1

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press
White House photographer

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. Hastings requested this presentation in an October 8, 1975, letter.

2. The Gowanda Shrine Club, which traces itself back to 1911, was at that time a group of Shriners, in Gowanda, New York, and the area, who travelled to Buffalo for the ceremonials of Ismailia Temple. In 1913, this group of Nobles organized what is now thought to be the oldest Shrine Club in North America.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Vera

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Clair Bradley

OF (Organization)

Cong. Hastings

☐ PLEASE CALL —→

PHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.

225-3161

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Wanted to know if we received
Hawanda Shaine letter.*

11/13 Mark called Hastings

12/8 Hastings Spoke w/ VL on MLF

RECEIVED BY

11/25 V.L. called

DATE

12/4

TIME

12:30

STANDARD FORM 63

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DEC 4 1975

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

December 3, 1975

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mr. Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Congressional Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Vern:

I am enclosing background information relative to the Gowanda Shrine Club No. 1, Gowanda, New York, in regard to the presentation to President Ford with a commemorative membership to the Club.

The following persons from my Congressional District will be coming to Washington for this presentation:

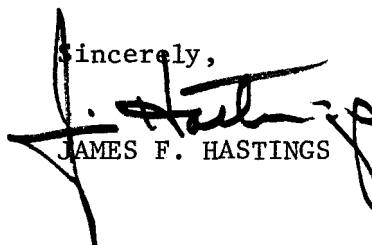
Richard R. Carpenter, President
Gowanda Shrine Club # 1
5 Armes Court
Gowanda, New York 14070

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33 Leavenworth Street
Cattaraugus, New York 14719

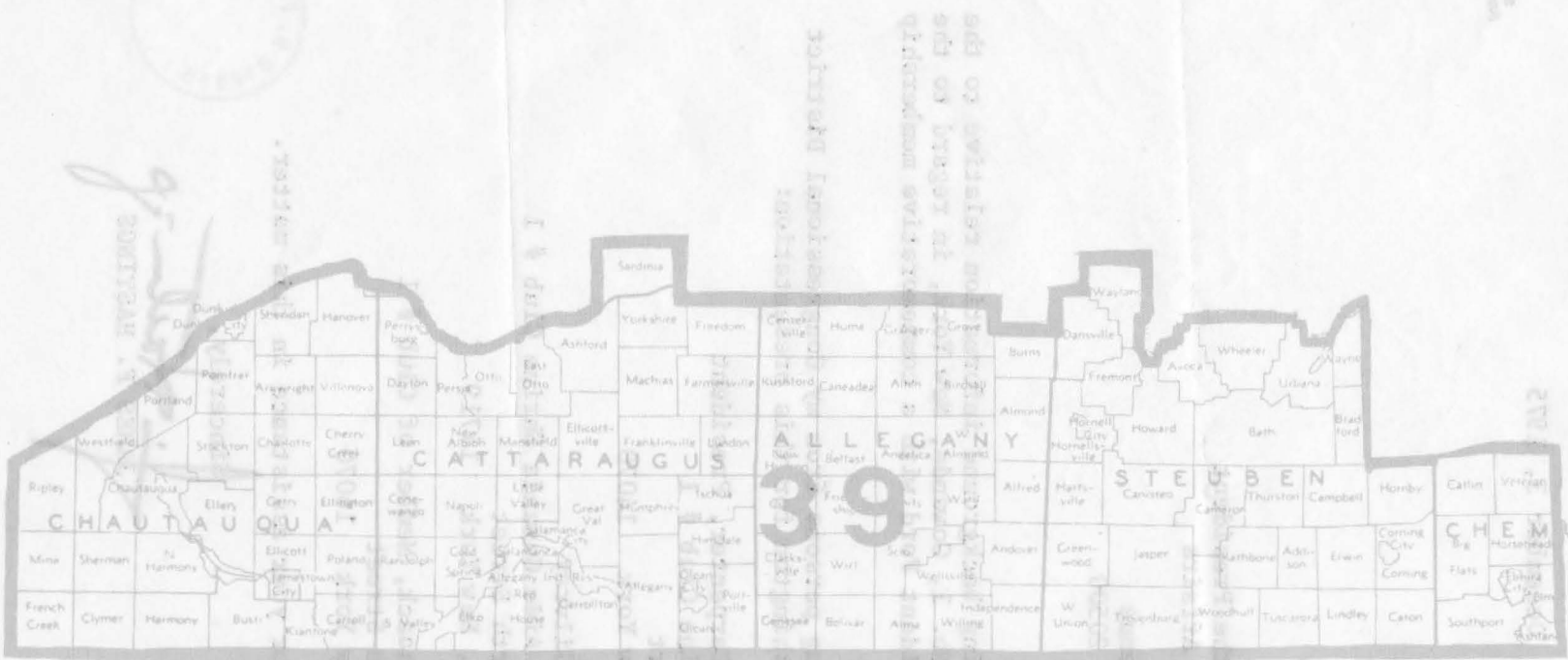
Ralph N. Schaack, Member of Club # 1
88 Jamestown Street
Gowanda, New York 14070

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


JAMES F. HASTINGS

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Enc.



Gowanda Shrine Club No. 1

Gowanda, New York

of Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

"The Oldest Shrine Club in North America"



HISTORY

The history of Gowanda Shrine Club can be traced back to 1911 although at that time it was just a group of Shriners, in Gowanda and the area, who travelled to Buffalo for the ceremonials of Ismailia Temple. During one of these ceremonials the group marched behind a banner with Gowanda Club on it and were given praise for their initiative by the Illustrious Potentate.

So an idea was born which would give the Nobles an opportunity to meet in Gowanda between Ismailia ceremonials.

In 1913 this group of young Nobles, and Nobles not so young, became imbued with the pervasive spirit of the Shrine and met and organized what is now thoroughly documented as the first Shrine Club in North America.

Chartered by and owing allegiance to Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, N. Y. this Club has weathered every storm of adversity and has been in continuous existence up to the present time.

The members today are spread over all North America and the Nobles take pride in their honorary membership in Gowanda Shrine Club No. 1, Oldest Shrine Club in North America.



ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Oasis of BUFFALO, N.Y.

BURT C. BROWN, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
HOWARD G. TOWNE, CHIEF RABHAN
THOMAS F. DODDS, ASSISTANT RABHAN
RICHARD F. BALL, HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET
HARRY W. HUTTON, ORIENTAL GUIDE
GEORGE A. OBENAUER, TREASURER

ARTHUR S. BEDFORD, RECORDER
SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 55, STATLER-HILTON
BUFFALO 2, N. Y.

November 3, 1959.

Mr. William J. Farrell, Secretary,
38 West Main Street,
Gowanda, New York.

Dear Noble,

Our Recorder Pappy Bedford has requested that I write you pertaining to your Clubs claim that it is the Number One Shrine Club of North America.

This matter has been discussed with the Imperial Recorder of the Shrine of North America and he states there is no reason whatsoever to doubt your Clubs claim to that distinction and it is the prerogative of the Potentate of Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. to accept or reject your claim.

So therefore this letter will confirm my permission to your Gowanda Shrine Club to advertise and claim the distinction of being the Number One Shrine Club of North America.

Sincerely yours in the Faith

Burt C. Brown
Burt C. Brown.
Potentate.

BCF/MAL:

October 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Hastings:

President Ford very much appreciated your interest in inviting him through Vern Loen, to become a member of the Gowanda Shrine Club.

Because of the President's long-time interest in Shriner's activities, he was especially pleased to receive this thoughtful offer of membership. Only the requirements of a firm policy to limit participation in all organizations to an absolute minimum during his term of office prevent him for accepting your cordial invitation.

With the President's thanks and best wishes to you and to the members of the Gowanda Shrine Club,

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable James F. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: Vern Loen, Barry Roth, Bob Anderson

PWB:MAF:RLE:aby



October 14, 1975

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of October 8 in which you request that the President accept a commemorative membership in the Gowanda Shrine Club.

I will be pleased to pass on your request for consideration and will be back in touch with you as soon as a decision has been made.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable James F. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

VCL:vh

bcc: Philip Buchen w/incoming for action and direct reply



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House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

October 8, 1975

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Mr. Vernon C. Loen
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for Congressional Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vern:

The Gowanda Shrine Club, which prides itself on being the first club of this sort to be established in the Nation, would like to present President Ford with a commemorative membership to the club.

Therefore, I would appreciate your assistance in setting up an appropriate time, place and the like for the brief ceremony to take place. I understand that a member of my staff has already been in touch with someone in your office about this matter.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES F. HASTINGS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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*Ann Blakesley
will call Monday 10/14
from*

Chris Rockford

** There was no conversation on the above subject*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: January 5, 1975 [1976]
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen VL
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Tennyson Guyer (R-Ohio)

DATE: Future Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: Rep. Guyer would like to present Dr. Hanchu Cris Kim to the President in order that he may give him a Presidential portrait

FORMAT: Oval Office - 2 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Tennyson Guyer (R-Ohio)
Dr. Hanchu Cris Kim (Lanham, Md.)
Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: NSC opposed an earlier proposal

BACKGROUND:

1. Dr. Hanchu Kim is an important supporter of Rep. Guyer's and has been a heavy contributor to Findlay College in Guyer's district. Guyer is a top supporter of the President.
2. Dr. Kim is a native of South Korea and a supporter of President Park. A self-made American citizen now, he is a Lanham, Maryland, industrialist.
3. Rep. Guyer has promised that there will be no substantive discussion; just a picture opportunity with the President. This is very important to him.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: NSC

TENNYSON GUYER
4TH DISTRICT, OHIO

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12/18/75

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COMPENSATION AND PENSION
HOSPITALS

Dear Max:

Dr. Hancho Cris Kim is a great admirer of the President, and a close personal friend of mine. He came to my home town of Findlay, Ohio with 50¢ in his pocket, and today has become a fine American citizen, outstanding business man, and a great friend of our country and our administration.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Findlay College and has given a generous contribution to our college to establish a Far East Center on our campus.

He is a frequent contributor to the New York Times and other publications.

He has a handsome picture of the President, and would very much like to give it to The President in person on Monday or Tuesday if possible. I would of course accompany him. It would take less than 5 minutes.

Thanks -

Tenny



We May Be Too Weak Now To Be Anything But Strong

By Hancho C. Kim

seventh of the cost to us, our adversaries have concocted a type of warfare which has proved itself not vulnerable to even the most advanced non-nuclear armaments.

IN SHORT, AT A COST ESTIMATED TO BE ONLY ONE-

Wash. Star

April 27 -

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

APR 15 1975

Date 4/12

TO: Congressman Tennyson Guyer

FROM: VERN C. LOEN

Please Handle _____

For Your Information X

Per Our Conversation _____

Other:

April 8, 1975

Dear Dr. Kim:

The President has asked me to respond to your three letters of March 3. He deeply appreciates your courtesy in conveying to Mrs. Ford and him President Park's greetings and warm regards.

May I also thank you for your observations on the Republic of Korea's outstanding economic development of the past two decades, and on the recent referendum which President Park's Government conducted on its policies. As an experienced and informed observer of Korean affairs, your views are especially valued, and the President is grateful to you for bringing them to his attention.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Special Assistant
to the President

Dr. Hanchu C. Kim
6404 Martin's Lane
Lanham, Maryland 20801

cc: Congressman Tennyson Guyer through Vern Loen/
Max Friedersdorf



THE WHITE HOUSE

Honorable Tennyson Guyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DATE: January 5, 1975 [976?]
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VIA: Bill Nicholson

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PARTICIPANTS: The President
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Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: NSC opposed an earlier proposal

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APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: NSC

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: January 7, 1976

FROM: Tom Loeffler *T.L.*

THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R. -Ohio)

DATE: February 10, 1976

PURPOSE: To attend a political fund-raising reception in honor of Congressman Brown at the International Club in Washington, D. C.

FORMAT: The International Club
The President
Rep. Clarence J. Brown

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND:

1. The Committee for Clarence J. Brown will be holding a Washington fund-raising reception for Congressman Brown on Tuesday, February 10, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the International Club, located at 1800 K Street, N. W.
2. The Committee is primarily seeking the attendance of Washington lobbyists who represent national trade associations and corporations.
3. The Congressman is hopeful that the President will be present. If, however, it is impossible for the President to attend, Rep. Brown would very much appreciate any consideration Mrs. Ford would give to being his guest.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE ✓

2/3/76 Tom called Jim McIntire on 2/3/76

January 6, 1976

Dear Jim:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 2nd in which you extended an invitation for the President to attend the fund-raising reception to be held for Congressman Brown on February 10th.

Although the President does have a very heavy schedule, I have forwarded your request to the proper personnel and will be back in touch with you as soon as a decision has been made.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Loeffler
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Mr. James D. McIntire
Administrative Assistant
Honorable Clarence J. Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

TGL:nd

✓ bcc: Bill Nicholson along with a schedule proposal



CLARENCE J. BROWN
7TH DISTRICT, OHIO

URBANA, OHIO

COMMITTEES:
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE
JOINT ECONOMIC

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

January 2, 1976

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Mr. Thomas Loeffler
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Tom:

Per our conversation this morning, the Committee for Clarence J. Brown will hold a fund raising reception for Mr. Brown on Tuesday, February tenth, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the International Club, 1800 K Street, NW.

The Committee is soliciting primarily the Washington lobbyists of both national trade associations and corporations which have Washington representatives.

Naturally, we are hopeful that President Ford will be able to attend, but if that does not work out we would very much appreciate any consideration Mrs. Ford would give to being our guest.

If you need further details, please let me know. As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for a happy and successful new year.

Sincerely,



James D. McIntire
Administrative Assistant

JMc/ss

TO: Tom Loeffler
From: May F.

December 31, 1975

Nancy - Jim w/ forward
Background info. on
Bud's F/R. As soon as
we receive the input
we w/ prepare a Sch.
prop. Keep me posted!
(1/2) (J.L.)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

THROUGH:

VERN LOEN VL

FROM:

TOM LOEFFLER TL.

SUBJECT:

Request from Rep.
Clarence Brown (R. -Ohio)

In a recent conversation with Jim McIntyre (Administrative Assistant to Congressman Brown) and at the request of Congressman Brown, Jim stated that they planned a Washington fundraiser for the Congressman sometime in February. Bud Brown would be extremely honored and delighted if the President could attend this event.

I await your instructions concerning further actions.

Get date + details. Submit
Schedule proposal thru me
to Bill Nicholson.

May F.



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: January 7, 1976

FROM: Tom Loeffler *T.L.*

THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *VL*

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R. -Ohio)

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The President
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STAFF: Tom Loeffler

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any consideration Mrs. Ford would give to
being his guest.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1976

MEETING WITH FORMER REP. WAYNE N. ASPINALL (D-Colo.)

Wednesday, January 21, 1976

12:15 p.m. (10 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*
Via: Max L. Friedersdorf

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rep. Aspinall to discuss problems of the Colorado River Basin program in general and the salinity studies in particular.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Former Rep. Aspinall served as Chairman of the House Interior Committee for a period of fourteen years and was a chief architect of the Colorado River Basin program.
2. Former Rep. Aspinall by letter, requested a ten minute meeting with the President on problems of the Colorado River Basin program while in Washington, D.C. from January 15 to 22.
3. Aspinall wants to discuss the deferral of funding and construction of five Upper Colorado River Basin Reclamation projects on the basis of on going environmental salinity studies of the five Upper Basin projects.
4. Fact sheet on Upper Colorado River Basin Projects (Attached at Tab A).

B. Participants: The President
Former Rep. Wayne Aspinall
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

C. Press Plan: White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Wayne, my 1977 budget provides sufficient funds for the five Upper Basin projects to proceed concurrently with the CAP (Central Arizona Project) so that my Administration is consistent with the Congressional intent expressed in the law authorizing these six projects.
2. At the present time, OMB, EPA, and the Department of the Interior are reviewing these projects and their impact on the salinity of the Colorado River.
3. Wayne, until these reviews are completed I cannot give you any assurances as to the future funding and construction of the five Upper Basin projects.

Fact Sheet

Upper Colorado Basin Reclamation Projects

Issue

What posture should the Administration adopt in the face of a request from former Congressman Wayne Aspinall and other interests in the State of Colorado that five Upper Colorado River Basin Reclamation Projects (Animas-LaPlata, Dolores, Dallas Creek, West Divide and San Miguel) be funded so that their construction can proceed concurrently with that of the Central Arizona Project (CAP).

Background

Public Law 90-537, the Colorado River Basin Project Act, directs the Secretary of the Interior to proceed as nearly as practicable with the construction of the five above mentioned Reclamation projects in the Upper Colorado Basin concurrently with the construction of CAP in the Lower Basin. The aim of this approach was to ensure that the Upper Basin projects would be completed not later than the date of the first delivery of water from CAP. One project is under construction, and four are being planned, as indicated below.

(\$ in 000)

<u>Current Budget Status</u>	<u>Total Federal Construction Cost</u>	<u>Appropriation 1976</u>	<u>Budget Request 1977</u>
Construction:			
Dallas Creek	\$81,000	\$1,213	\$4,460
Planning:			
Animas LaPlata	315,000	685	200
Dolores	145,000	451	-
West Divide	109,000	276	230
San Miguel	136,000	485	480

Discussion

The funding requests for these five projects in the 1977 budget are consistent with the Congressional intent expressed in P.L. 93-537, i. e., that these projects proceed concurrently with CAP. As planning proceeds on the four projects, however, there is growing concern that they may not be economically feasible, and that they may be increasing the salinity of the Colorado River to levels unacceptable under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A review of these projects and their impact on the salinity of the Colorado River is underway in OMB, EPA, and the Department of the Interior.

Conclusion

The 1977 budget provides sufficient funds for these five projects to proceed concurrently with CAP so that completion dates on all 6 projects can be dovetailed. However, in view of the uncertainties regarding salinity, possible EPA action under pollution control legislation and issues regarding economic merit, no commitment should be made at this time that future budget decisions will not delay the Upper Basin projects.

FACT SHEET

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (P.L. 93-320)

Background

The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 authorized the Secretary of the Interior - under Title I - to construct, operate and maintain a desalting complex capable of treating 129 million gallons a day of drain water from the Wellton-Mohawk division of the Gila River, Arizona reclamation project and - under Title II - to construct, operate, and maintain the following salinity control units as the initial stage of the Colorado River Basin salinity control program:

- (1) Paradox Valley, Colorado
- (2) Grand Valley Unit, Colorado
- (3) Crystal Geyser Unit, Utah
- (4) Las Vegas Wash Unit, Nevada

The Secretary was also authorized under Title II to expedite completion of the planning reports on 12 additional salinity control units.

Current Status

A. Title I

The President's FY 1977 budget request includes \$42,600,000 to continue work on the Yuma, Arizona desalting complex authorized under Title I of the Act. The Yuma desalting complex is scheduled to be in operation by FY 1982. The principal contract to construct the desalting plant is scheduled for award in late FY 1978. The funding situation on Title I work is as follows:

(\$ in thousands)

	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Total to 6/30/75</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>TQ</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>	<u>Balance to Complete</u>
Title I	\$269,116	\$5,473	\$38,611	\$6,870	\$42,600	\$175,561

B. Title II

The 1977 budget includes \$520,000 to complete preconstruction planning on the four salinity control projects authorized under Title II. These Title II projects will be ready for construction on the completion of advance planning in either late FY 1977 or FY 1978.

The current funding status on the four Title II projects is as follows:

(\$ in thousands)

<u>Title II</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Total to 6/30/75</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>TQ</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>	<u>Balance to Complete</u>
Planning	\$ 4,015	\$1,616	\$1,619	\$260	\$500	-0-
Construction	136,200	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$136,200

Of the 12 additional salinity control units authorized for feasibility studies under Title II, two feasibility reports - Littlefield Springs and La Verkin Springs - will be completed in FY 1976, and the FY 1977 budget also funds a feasibility study on the Big Sandy unit.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON *WwN*

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: With Former Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.)

Date: Wed., Jan. 21, '76 Time: 12:15 p.m. Duration: 10 mins.

Location: The Oval Office

Press Coverage: White House Photographer

Purpose: Opportunity for Former Representative Aspinall to discuss problems of the Colorado River Basin Program generally and the salinity problem in particular.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: January 12, 1976
FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr.
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Former Rep. Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.)

DATE: January 15 through January 22, 1976

PURPOSE: Opportunity for former Rep. Aspinall to discuss problems of the Colorado River Basin program generally and the salinity problem in particular.

FORMAT: The Oval Office (10 minutes)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Former Rep. Wayne Aspinall
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Former Rep. Aspinall served as Chairman of the House Interior Committee for a period of fourteen years and was a chief architect of the Colorado River Basin program.
2. Former Rep. Aspinall wrote on January 5 requesting a ten minute meeting with the President on these matters while Aspinall is in Washington, D. C. from January 15 to 22.
3. The President during visits to Vail, Colorado and Rifle, Colorado has requested Aspinall to meet with him or has telephoned Aspinall who now resides in Grand Junction, Colorado.
4. Aspinall wants to briefly discuss the deferral of construction and funding of the Upper Basin projects authorized in the 1968 Colorado River Basin Projects Act on the basis of the salinity problems.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

WAYNE N. ASPINALL

Consultant Natural Resources Values

150 Aspinall Drive

Palisade, Colorado 81526

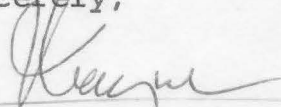
January 5, 1976

Mr. Charles Leppert
Office of Legislative Liason
to the House of Representatives
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Charlie:

I am planning to be in our National Capitol the week of January 15th to January 22nd. I shall be staying either at the Hay-Adams or at the Carlton. If it is at all possible, I would like to call and see you for a few minutes, and also I would appreciate it if it can be arranged to have about ten minutes with the President. While with the President, I would like to speak with him briefly about some of the problems of the Colorado River Basin program. Particularly, that which has to do with the studies going on on the salinity problems.

Sincerely,



Wayne N. Aspinall

WNA/vp



Staying at Hay-Adams.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

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FORMAT: The Oval Office (10 minutes)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Former Rep. Wayne Aspinall
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND:

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APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: January 22, 1976
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
FROM: William T. Kendall *WR*
and Vern Loen *VL*
VIA: William Nicholson

MEETING: Meet with Senator Pete Domenici and Representative Manuel Lujan, Jr. to discuss New Mexico problems

DATE: Week of January 26, 1976 at the President's convenience

PURPOSE: Senator Domenici and Representative Lujan have some local projects which they believe are important to them and the President

FORMAT: -location: The Oval Office
-participants: The President, Senator Domenici, Representative Lujan, William Kendall, Vern Loen, and James Lynn
-expected length of participation: 20 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photo only

STAFF: William Kendall, Vern Loen, and James Lynn

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: Unknown

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: The New Mexico delegation wants to discuss the following projects specifically: The proposed Solar Research Center at Albuquerque; the V.A. Hospital at Albuquerque; and the roads in Farmington, N.M. which have been the subject of discussion with OMB

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

MEMORANDUM

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: Jan 22, 1976
FROM: WTK
Vern Loen
Thru: Max
VIA: Bill Nicholson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEETING: Me et with Senator Domenici and Congressman Lujan to discuss New Mexico Problems.

DATE: Week of Jan 26 at Pres convenience

PURPOSE: Senator D and Congressman L have some local projects which they believe are important to them and the Pres

FORMAT: location - Oval Office
Participants - Sen D, Cong L, WTK VL Jnes Lynn
expected length - 20 minutes

CABINET PART NONE

SPEECH MATERIAL none

Press Coverage none - whpoto only

STAFF: Kendall and Loen and Lynn

RECOMMEND Max

OPPOSED unknown

PREV PART NONE

BACKGROUND The New Mexico delegation wants to discuss the following project specifically: The proposed Solar Research Center at Albuquerque; the V. A. Hospital at Albuquerque; and the ~~new~~ Roads in Farmington, N.M. which have been the subject of discussion with OMB.

Approv

Disapprov



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: M.C. Margaret M. Heckler (R-Mass.)

Rep. Peggy Heckler called to renew her request that the attached proposal be scheduled as soon as possible.

I assured her we would do our best, probably at the next Congressional Hour.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: October 29, 1975
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
FROM: Vern Loen **VL**
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Margaret M. Heckler (R-Mass.) and five leaders of the Lebanese-American Heritage group

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To enable this group to express their concerns about the conflict in Beirut

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Margaret M. Heckler (R-Mass.)
(Names of the 5 Lebanese-American leaders to be furnished)
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft (NSC)
Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided by NSC

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press - White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Peggy Heckler requested this meeting because she has a large contingent of Lebanese-Americans in her district.
2. The five leaders would be coming from all parts of the country, so some advance notification time would be required.
3. They would not expect any Presidential action as a result of the meeting other than perhaps the issuance of a statement deploring the violence.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: NSC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10-24-75

TO:

Vern

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information

Please Handle ✓

Please See Me

Comments, Please

Other

*P.B. see pg 8
submit schedule
proposal.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1975


MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH 

Congresswoman Margaret Heckler would like to set up a meeting with the President for the leaders of the Lebanese community. This groups understands that the President is limited in what he can say about the situation in Lebanon but hopes he can issue a moral statement against the violence there.

I would be grateful if a member of your staff would follow up with an inquiry to her for more particulars.

Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Rep. Margaret M. Heckler (R-Mass.)
Schedule Proposal of October 29, 1975

The following six (6) names were submitted by Rep. Margaret M. Heckler (R-Mass.) as participants in the above requested meeting with the President.

1. His Excellency, Francis M. Zayek, Bishop of the Diocese St. Maron, Detroit, Michigan.
2. Anthony Abraham, President of the Lebanese Cultural Association of the United States, Coral Gables, Florida.
3. Reverend Joseph Joseph, Pastor of the St. John Maron Church, Williamsville, New York.
4. Monsour J. Ferris, Chairman of SAVE LEBANON, Fall River, Mass.
5. Mrs. Loretta George, Chief Liaison Officer for SAVE LEBANON, Fall River, Mass.
6. Dr. Eli Saadi, M.D., President of the National Apostolic of Maronites, Youngstown, Ohio.

Although the original request was for five (5) people, hopefully all six (6) can be included.

I am attaching a copy of the Schedule Proposal for your information.

cc: NSC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/9/76 - Will have to ship
to a later date per
C. Leppert



Rec 9/13/76 MLF memo
V. H. called on 9/16/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: February 2, 1976
FROM: Charles Leppert *CL*
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen *N*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING:

spoke w/ Anne Fletcher
Representatives Morgan Murphy, Ben Gilman, *3776*
x 3436 Peter Rodino, William Rangel, Lester L. Wolff, *5956*
Tom Boyd -
(said meeting WAS held) *x 4365* Mark Bodden
Open *(12/22/75 ?)* *Stelia Pires a.c.*

DATE:

PURPOSE:

To report to the President on their trip to Columbia, Costa Rica, Mexico and Panama and the drug situation.

FORMAT:

The Oval Office - 30 minutes

PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger
Rep. Benjamin Gilman (R-NY)
Rep. Peter Rodino (D-NJ)
Rep. Lester Wolff (D-NY)
Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY)
Rep. Morgan Murphy (D-ILL.)
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)
Dick Parsons (staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: President met with the same group on December 22, 1975 prior to their trip.

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Wolff on behalf of the group would like to discuss first-hand with the President the drug situation as they found it in these various countries.



BACKGROUND: (continued)

2. Reps. Wolff and Gilman feel they were able to do certain things in Mexico which should be brought to the President's attention and to convey to the President the views of each head of state on the drug situation.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

*note: File this with
my schedule proposal for Wolff.*

President's Mail - January 21, 1976

House

1. Benjamin Gilman
Lester Wolff

Write about the agreement reached in their meeting with the President of Mexico "to establish a joint working group to coordinate a wide spectrum of agencies and groups dealing with narcotics problems in each of our nations. It was at this meeting with President Echeverria that he asked us to deliver to you his personal message regarding this proposal." The Congressmen say "it is of the utmost importance that we meet with you in order to discuss the United States' participation in this effort and the formulation of guidelines for the success of this joint venture."

2. Dante Fascell

Says nine months have elapsed since the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs began its investigation of the seizure of the Mayaguez, "and the Executive branch is still withholding both a number of documents and also types of information from the Subcommittee and from the General Accounting Office which are important to our inquiry." Solicits "your assistance in making this information available."

3. Elliott Levitas

Disappointed that the Administration's social security tax rate increase proposals were not "coupled with recommendations to completely reappraise the system with an eye toward eventual overhaul." Believes the system as now constructed is actuarially unsound. Feels that raising the tax rate or broadening the tax base "are at best only interim measures which do not confront the problems inherent in the system and only postpone rather than present a solution." Sends material on his legislation, H.J. Res. 291, to establish a National Commission on Social Security to make recommendations in three major areas. Hopes he will have the President's support in working for an "expeditious and comprehensive solution to the ills of this vital program."

4. William Steiger

Urges that S.J. Res. 121, relating to dairy price supports, be signed and wants the opportunity to talk with the President on this.

VH

February 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL KENDALL
VERN LOEN

FROM:

BOB WOLTHUIS

SUBJECT:

Medals of Honor Ceremony
Thursday, March 4 - 2 pm

Max has signed off on the list of Congressional invitees.
Would you please have these calls made.

Please have the acceptances and regrets called to Jane.

Thank you.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: CAPTAIN KOLLMORGEN *K*

The President is scheduled to present Medals of Honor to four U. S. servicemen in a ceremony to be held in the East Room of the White House on Thursday, March 4, 1976 at 2:00 p.m.

It is anticipated that present will be members of the immediate families, officials from the Department of Defense and Congressional representation. The ceremony will have live press coverage.

The Department of Defense has recommended that the members of Congress listed on the attached sheet be invited to the ceremony.

Those accepting your invitation should arrive at the Southwest Gate, proceeding to the Diplomatic Reception Room, at 1:40 p.m.

Please provide Major Barrett, the Army Aide to the President, with a list of acceptances by 2 March.



FAMILY GUEST LISTS

Rear Admiral James Bond Stockdale, U.S. Navy

Date of birth: 23 December 1923

Place of birth: Abingdon, Illinois

Home address: 547 A Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

Wife	Sybil Bailey Stockdale	547 A Avenue Coronado, CA 92118
Son (age 14)	Taylor Burr Stockdale	547 A Avenue Coronado, CA 92118
Son (age 21)	Sidney Bailey Stockdale	807 North Custer St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Son (age 16)	Stanford Baker Stockdale	South Kent School South Kent, CT 06785
Son (age 25)	James Bond Stockdale, II	158 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Sandusky Delaware, OH 43015
Daughter-in-Law (age 23)	Mariana Call Stockdale	158 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Sandusky Delaware, OH 43015

Washington Escort Officer - LT Gordon C. Jackson, USN
Telephone 433-2231

Lieutenant Thomas Rolland Norris, USNR-Ret

Date of birth: 14 January 1944

Place of birth: Jacksonville, Florida

Home address: 8910 Walden Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Father	Rolland Webb Norris	8910 Walden Road Silver Spring, MD 20901
Mother	Irene Harriet Norris	8910 Walden Road Silver Spring, MD 20901
Brother	James Henry Norris	8910 Walden Road Silver Spring, MD 20901
Brother	Kenneth Webb Norris	11608 Kingsarrow Court Germantown, MD 20767

Washington Escort Officer - Ensign Diana R. Caddy, USN
Telephone 433-2572

FAMILY GUEST LIST (Contd)

Captain Lance P. Sijan's family

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

*Father	Sylvester Sijan	2751 S Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207
Mother	Jane A. Sijan	2751 S Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207
Brother	Marc F. Sijan	2539 S Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207
Sister	Janine Rozina	2547 S Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207
Brother-in-Law	Thomas C. Rozina	2547 S Shore Drive Milwaukee, WI 53207

Field Escort Officer - Captain Michael D. Singer
Telephone AC 217 893-9255

Washington Escort Officer - Major Jackie W. Drummond
and Mrs. Drummond
Telephone 697-7880

* WILL RECEIVE AWARD

Colonel George E. Day, USAF

Date of birth: 24 February 1925

Place of birth: Sioux City, Iowa

Home address: 102 Palm Circle, Eglin AFB, FL 32580

Wife	Doris M. Day	102 Palm Circle Eglin AFB, FL 32580
Son (age 20)	Steven M. Day	102 Palm Circle Eglin AFB, FL 32580
Son (age 13)	George E. Day, Jr.	102 Palm Circle Eglin AFB, FL 32580
Daughter (age 11)	Sandra M. Day	102 Palm Circle Eglin AFB, FL 32580
Daughter (age 11)	Sonja M. Day	102 Palm Circle Eglin AFB, FL 32580

*It is in Van Deerlin's
District*

Please call Bob
Wilson's office to
determine by the
street address if
Stockdale is in his
or Van Deerlin's
District. Wilson is
invited in any case,
becuase of his Cmte
assignment, but
Van Deerlin may be
eliminated as to
whose district it is.



Congressmen from States of Recipients:

Nota - this page

RADM STOCKDALE

*Rear adm. James B. Stockdale
547A Avenue
Coronado, Calif. 92118*

CA: Senator Alan Cranston
Senator John V. Tunney

X Representative Lionel Van Deerlin 5672 Shirley
Y *Representative Bob Wilson x3201 + Maggie -

IL: Senator Charles H. Percy
Senator Adlai E. Stevenson

hearings N Representative Robert H. Michel *camp x6201 Sharon -*

LT NORRIS

MD: Senator Charles M. Mathias, Jr.
Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

Y Representative Gladys N. Spellman 4131 Ruth Davis -

COL DAY

AZ: Senator Paul J. Fannin
Senator Barry Goldwater

*about City Iowa - George E.
Eglin Air Force Base*
Y Representative Sam Steiger 4576 Beverly ✓
Home of record when he returns

CAPT SIJAN

WI: Senator William Proxmire
Senator Gaylord Nelson

Y Representative Clement J. Zablocki 4572 Eileen ✓

Other Congressional Invitees:

Senator Mike Mansfield, Senate Majority Leader

Senator Hugh Scott, Senate Minority Leader

Senator John C. Stennis, Chairman, Senate Armed Services
Committee

Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appropriations
Committee

Senator Strom Thurmond, Ranking Minority Member, Senate
Armed Services Committee

Senator Milton R. Young, Ranking Minority Member, Senate
Appropriations Committee

Senator Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., Senate Appropriations
Committee

*Also appears on page 2



Other Congressional Invitees: (Contd)

Senator Stuart Symington, Senate Armed Services Committee
(First Secretary of the Air Force)

Senator John G. Tower, Senate Armed Services Committee

Senator Sam Nunn, Senate Armed Services Committee

Senator Howard W. Cannon, Senate Armed Services Committee
(Air Force Reserve Major General)

Senator Richard B. Stone, Agriculture and Forestry Committee

~~NO~~ Representative Melvin Price, Chairman, House Armed
Services Committee *5661 - Jan Laughry*

~~NO~~ Representative George H. Mahon, Chairman, House Appropriations
Committee *4005 - Nan Hunt*

~~NO~~ Representative Carl Albert, Speaker of the House *5414 - Imogene*

~~NO~~ Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., House Majority Leader *mary alyce 8046*

~~NO~~ Representative John J. Rhodes, House Minority Leader *0600 - Clara*

~~NO~~ Representative F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services
Committee *3015 Alma Moore*

~~yes~~ Representative Bob Wilson, House Armed Services Committee *3201 Angie*

~~yes~~ Representative William L. Dickinson, House Armed Services
Committee *2901 Brenda -*

~~yes~~ Representative Samuel S. Stratton, House Armed Services
Committee

~~yes~~ Representative G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery, House Armed Services
Committee

~~NO~~ Representative Elford A. Cederberg, House Appropriations
Committee

~~NO~~ Representative Jack Edwards, House Appropriations Committee

~~NO~~ Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, House Appropriations
Committee

~~NO~~ ~~yes~~ Representative John B. Conlan, Banking, Currency and
Housing Committee

MEMORANDUM


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

WHCA	Press Office	Sheila Weidenfeld
EPS	Visitor's Office	Maria Downs
USSS	Doctor's Office	Susan Porter
Usher's Office	Photo Office	Congressional Liaison Office

FROM: Captain L. S. Kollmorgen 

SUBJECT: Medal of Honor Ceremony

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It is anticipated that present will be members of the immediate families, officials from the Department of Defense and Congressional dignitaries. The ceremony will have press coverage.

Refreshments will be served to guests after the ceremony.

A special tour of the White House for the recipients and family members will be held after refreshments.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN *N*
SUBJECT: M.C. Lindy Boggs (D-La.)

Mrs. Boggs, a dear friend of the President and First Lady, has requested that the Honorable Jimmy E. Fitzmorris of New Orleans, Lt. Governor of Louisiana, be afforded a brief courtesy call on the President on the afternoon of Thursday, March 5.

Mr. Fitzmorris will be making one of his rare trips to Washington to participate in the Louisiana Bicentennial Day on that date. He will be representing Governor Edwin Edwards.

According to Mrs. Boggs, Mr. Fitzmorris has an extremely large following in Louisiana having been re-elected almost by acclamation last year. He is especially well known for his volunteer work in Church, veterans affairs and charitable causes.

Mrs. Boggs would accompany him on the visit if it is approved. They will be tied up with Bicentennial activities between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., so late afternoon would be preferable. If there is any possibility of this being approved, I will be glad to prepare a schedule proposal.