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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JUN 9 1976

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL HOUR
June 17, 1976 - 11:00 a.m.

Bill, I have listed everything I have pending that would fit into a Congressional Hour.

As we haven't had one in months, the list is quite lengthy.

I'd be most appreciative if you would request of the President an hour and a half of his time for June 17th. We could then take care of at least half of this list, and allowing for regrets, cover most of them.

1. MC JIM QUILLEN - to introduce Messrs. John and Clifford Maxwell, who will present a commemorative bicentennial plate.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

2. MCs GEORGE HANSEN & STEVE SYMMS - to introduce the 1975-76 Miss National Teenager pageant winner.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

3. MC MARGARET HECKLER - To introduce five leaders of the Lebanese-American Heritage Group.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

4. MC RICHARDSON PREYER - to present a birthday card for the Nation, prepared by some school children.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

5. MC TENNYSON GUYER - to introduce Dr. Hanchu Cris Kim, who will present a portrait of the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

6. MC AL CEDERBERG - to introduce members of the Michigan High School Coaches Association, and give the President an honorary membership.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

7. MC MANUEL LUJAN & SEN. PETE DOMENICI - to discuss problems in New Mexico.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

8. MCs BARBER CONABLE AND FRANK HORTON - to have campaign photos with the President made.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

9. MC JIM DELANEY - to discuss Presidential nomination of his son, Pat, to the SEC.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

10. MC FLOYD HICKS - to introduce Mr. Ron Reme, who will present a painting of the Northwest landscape.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

11. THE CANDLELIGHTERS - to present a scroll to thank the President or Mrs. Ford for their efforts in the crusade against cancer.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

12. MC BILL KETCHUM - to present a handmade flag and letter for a constituent.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

13. MC DAN FLOOD - to bring in a member of his staff and have their picture taken with the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

14. MC BILL WALSH - to present, in behalf of a constituent, a bicentennial table made from a 350 year-old tree.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

15. MC BIZZ JOHNSON - to present a plaque and resolution from the Kanawha Water District, California.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

16. MC CARLOS MOORHEAD - to present greetings from the Glendale School children in honor of the bicentennial.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

17. MC ED ESHLEMAN - to introduce representatives of the Train Collectors Association, who will present the Bicentennial Train Special #1.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

18. MC CLARENCE MILLER - to introduce John Cronin, who will present a ceramic plaque to the President.

APPROVE _____ DIAPPROVE _____

19. MC BILL WHITEHURST - to introduce Edwin Walter, an eighth grader who has made a study of Presidents.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

20. MC PAUL FINDLEY - to present a bicentennial quilt from some school children.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

21. MC PAUL FINDLEY - to introduce Mr. King Hostick, who will present a set of Lincoln portraits.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

22. MC JOE WAGGONER - to introduce the Reverend Ashley Law, who will present a painting of the President and Mrs. Ford.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

23. MC AL QUIE - to bring in his son, Ben, to have their picture taken with the President.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

24. MC LARRY WINN - to have the President autograph a bible for the Quayle Bible Collection, housed at Baker University in his District.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

25. MC JOHN McCOLLISTER - to present a bicentennial quilt in behalf of the students at Wakonda School.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

26. MC BILL STANTON to present the President with the prize winning gallon of maple syrup from the Geauga County Maple Festival.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

27. MC BILL STEIGER - to present two publications which feature the President's visit to Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

28. MC KEN ROBINSON - to present handmade gifts from the Nelson County Senior Citizens Center.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

29. MC PHIL RUPPE - to introduce Ron Smith, who will present a hand carved wooden replica of a Kirtland Warbler, as a bicentennial gift to the Nation.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

30. MC CLEM ZABLOCKI - to introduce five members of the Foreign Policy Association who will present a copy of their bicentennial edition of "Great Decisions."

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

31. SEN. HARRY BYRD - to introduce officials from William and Mary who will present a copy of the Bicentennial History of William and Mary.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

32. SEN. HIRAM FONG - to introduce Miss Teenage America, 1976.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

33. SEN. LAWTON CHILES - to have the President present the trophy to the winners of the 1975 President's Cup Regatta.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

34. SEN. JIM MC CLURE - to present in behalf of students of Greenacre School in Pocatello, Idaho, a bicentennial scroll.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

35. SENS. HUGH SCOTT & BOB GRIFFIN - photo opportunity for the Senate Republican Pages.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

36. MC LOU FREY - to introduce six members of the Free Spirit Expedition who will spend eight years canoeing around the world.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

37. SEN. LOWELL WEICKER - to introduce Dorothy Hamil, gold medal winner for figure skating in the Winter Olympics.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

38. SEN. PETE DOMENICI - to introduce members of the Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico, who will present the Zuni Bicentennial Coin.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

39. SEN. LOWELL WEICKER - requests the President, in tennis togs, have his picture taken on the court with himself and former tennis star Tony Trabert, for publication in TENNIS MAGAZINE.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

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June 8, 1976

Dear Bill:

I am very happy to enclose the photographs which were taken during your recent meeting with the President in the Oval Office.

The President extends his very best wishes to you, Mr. Ault, and Ron.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Loeffler
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Willis D. Gradison, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1976

MEETING WITH REP. WILLIS D. GRADISON, JR. (R. -Ohio) AND TWO
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GREATER CINCINNATI JAYCEES

Thursday, May 27, 1976
11:30 a.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf
Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr.
From: Tom Loeffler *TL*

I. PURPOSE

For Congressman Gradison to introduce Mr. Gary R. Ault, who wishes to present the President three limited edition prints of historical scenes of Cincinnati, Ohio.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Mr. Gary Ault, Chairman of the Board of the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees, wishes to present three framed, limited edition prints of historical scenes of Cincinnati. Mr. Ault makes his presentation on behalf of the citizens of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Historical Society and the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees.
2. The originals were completed in the mid 1800's by John Casper Wild and Otto Oknen. The three scenes were originally reproduced and offered to the citizens of Cincinnati by the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees in cooperation with the Historical Society as a Bicentennial commemorative.
3. Congressman Gradison believes that this event will be well received by people in the Greater Cincinnati area. In addition, persons involved are important constituents of Mr. Gradison, who is completing his first term as a Member of Congress from the First District of Ohio.

- B. Participants: The President
Rep. Willis D. Gradison, Jr. (R. -Ohio)
Mr. Gary R. Ault (Chairman, Greater
 Cincinnati Jaycees)
Mr. Ronald Roberts (A.A. to Rep. Gradison
 and member of Greater Cincinnati Jaycees)
Milt Mitler (staff)
Tom Loeffler (staff)
- C. Press Plan: Announce to press - White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Bill, thank you for requesting this presentation.
2. In behalf of the nation, it is my pleasure to accept these three limited edition prints of historical scenes of Cincinnati, your city.

These prints, along with all Bicentennial gifts to the nation, will be on public display in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building while we celebrate this country's 200th birthday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JANE DANNENHAUER
DICK KEISER

FROM: TOM LOEFFLER T.L.

SUBJECT: Participants in the Rep. Gradison
Meeting with the President
on Thursday, May 27, 1976

On Thursday, May 27, at 11:30 a.m., the President will be greeting Rep. Willis Gradison and two representatives from the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees.

Enclosed is the information you need on these two participants.

Enclosure

cc: Appointments Center

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: April 16, 1976
THRU: Max Friedersdorf
Charles Leppert, Jr. *CL*
FROM: Patrick Rowland *PR*
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Willis D. Gradison, Jr. (R-Ohio)

DATE: Anytime in mid-May

PURPOSE: Gradison wishes to introduce Mr. Gary R. Ault, who wants to present to the President three historical pictures of Cincinnati.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. Willis D. Gradison, Jr. (R-Ohio)
Mr. Gary R. Ault (Chairman, Greater Cincinnati Jaycees)
Mr. Ronald Roberts (A.A. to Rep. Gradison and member Greater Cincinnati Jaycees)
Pat Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Pat Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Gary Ault, Chairman of the Board of the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees, would like to present three framed, limited edition prints of historical scenes of Cincinnati. The originals were done in the mid 1800's by John Casper Wild and Otto Oknen.
2. The three scenes were originally reproduced and offered to the citizens of Cincinnati by the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees in cooperation with the Historical Society as a Bicentennial commemoration.
3. Rep. Gradison would like to have this done in mid-May in order to have the favorable press prior to the Ohio primary on June 8.



APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

memo from

3-25-76

G. R. Ault

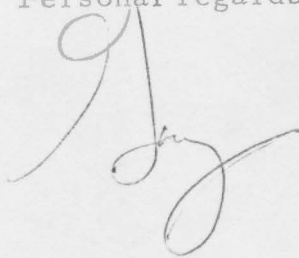
to Mr. Ronald Roberts

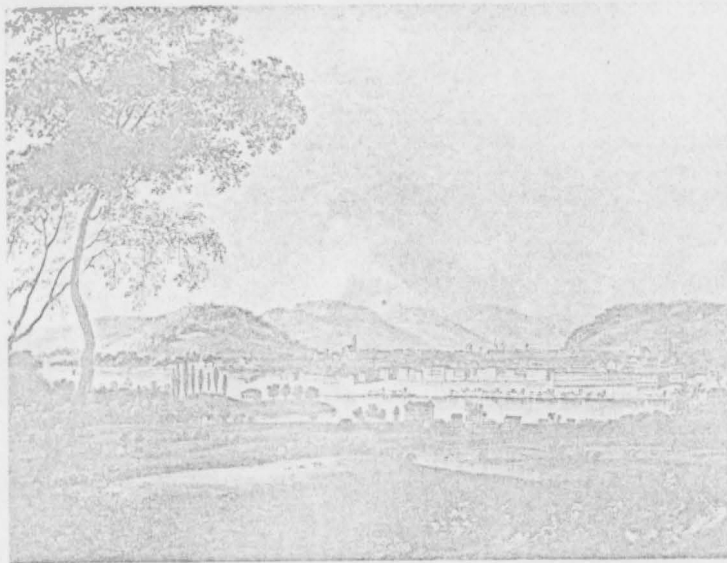
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Ron, enclosed please find my note to Jeanie and my rough draft to President Ford concerning the presentation of the three pictures that we spoke about earlier today.

I don't think there is any more I can add other than I will be willing to do anything I would have to accomplish my purpose. Thank you very much for all your help in this. I am anxious to hear what can be done.

Personal regards,





"View of Cincinnati
from behind Newport Barracks"
about 1836
by John Casper Wild
(1804-1846)

This majestic gouache water color by the famous John Casper Wild (shown here in black and white) 29" x 23" is one of only seven scenes of early Cincinnati done by the artist between 1834 and 1837 while he lived here. Mr. Wild was a very prominent painter and lithographer originally from Zurich, who came to America in his twenties and did a series of paintings of midwestern cities on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Through the auspices of the Cincinnati Historical Society we are proud to offer this limited edition of only one thousand consecutively numbered prints for \$18.00 each.



"Public Landing"
• about 1849
by Otto Onken
(1815-1860)



"Third Street
between Main and Vine"
about 1849
by Otto Onken

Mr. Onken, master lithographer, was born in Germany about 1815 and lived and worked in Cincinnati from about 1848 to 1860. During his stay in our city it is said that at one time or another all lithographers either worked for him or supplied him with their efforts for publication. Though he is very well known and widely acclaimed his lithographs have become very rare over the years. Today there is only one complete series of eight Cincinnati scenes done by Onken that is known to exist.

We are truly fortunate to present this initial series of two subjects each limited to only one thousand, consecutively numbered prints for \$7.50 a piece; through special arrangement with the Cincinnati Historical Society. (Lithographs, 15 1/4" x 12 1/4")



memo from

3-25-76

G. R. Ault

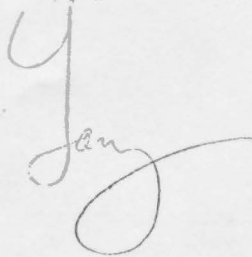
to Ms. Jean Quinlan

Jeanie, it's been a while since we chatted about this little presentation project of mine, but I am starting to pursue it again. Enclosed is a draft of the letter you suggested I write to President Ford and at this point I just want your thoughts on it.

I also have a call in to Rob Roberts who is Bill Gradison's aide to pursue the possibility of Gradison presenting these three framed pictures to the President.

For your benefit I am enclosing a brochure about the prints and there sizes. Jeanie, I would appreciate any comments you might have on this matter. Thanks muchly for your help.

Kindest, personal regards,




Dear President Ford:

On behalf of the citizens of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Historical Society and the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees, I would like to present to you three framed, limited edition prints of historical scenes of our city. The originals were done in the mid 1800's by then nationally prominent artists John Casper Wild and Otto Oknen. The three scenes were originally^{re} produced and offered to the citizens of Cincinnati by the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees in corporation with the Historical Society to commemorate the 200th birthday of our country.

We would be honored if you would accept this offering. I am going to ask Representative William Gradison to present these to you on our behalf.

Sincerely,

 Gary R. Ault
Chairman of the Board
Greater Cincinnati Jaycees

Ron Robert



FILE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUN 10 1976

5:45 pm

June 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL KENDALL
CHARLIE LEPPERT

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

mb.

SUBJECT:

Congressional Hour - June 17
11:00 a.m. - Oval Office

Of all the schedule proposals, those listed in the attached were the only ones approved for this time.

Please start the invitations as soon as possible.

We must have the security information no later than noon on Tuesday, June 15th.

If you have any regrets, please let Nancy know.



CONGRESSIONAL HOUR

Thursday, June 17, 1976
11:00 a.m. - Oval Office

11:00-11:05 a.m. - MC QUILLEN
11:05-11:10 a.m. - MC PREYER
11:10-11:15 a.m. - MC CEDERBERG
11:15-11:20 a.m. - MC CONABLE/MC HORTON
11:20-11:25 a.m. - MC WAGGONNER
11:25-11:30 a.m. - MC WINN (Friedersdorf)
11:30-11:35 a.m. - SEN. FONG
11:35-11:40 a.m. - MC STANTON (Friedersdorf)
11:40-11:45 a.m. - SEN. WEICKER

Wednesday, June 16

11:00 a.m. for 30 minutes. in the Cabinet Room, enter thru NW Gate.
-- to discuss President's busing policy.

6/11 -

✓ Rhodes 0600

✓ Michel 6201

✓ Esch 4401

yes ✓ Hutchinson 3761

✓ Quie 2271

yes ✓ Waggoner 2777

Clara - *called at 4:00* 4:45

~~Sharon~~ - *Cindy*

Jeff Huchterlein Linda Craig

Janet

Mary Bradley

Connie Boggs

6/15 - *Cancelled*



CONGRESSIONAL HOUR

Thursday, June 17, 1976
11:00 a.m. - Oval Office

~~NO~~ 11:00-11:05 a.m. - MC QUILLEN CC
✓ 11:05-11:10 a.m. - MC PREYER TL
~~NO~~ 11:10-11:15 a.m. - MC CEDERBERG CL
✓ 11:15-11:20 a.m. - MC CONABLE/✓ MC HORTON PR
✓ 11:20-11:25 a.m. - MC WAGGONER TL
11:25-11:30 a.m. - MC WINN (Friedersdorf) PR (BACK-UP)
11:30-11:35 a.m. - SEN. FONG
11:35-11:40 a.m. - MC STANTON (Friedersdorf) CL (BACKUP)
11:40-11:45 a.m. - SEN. WEICKER



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ*

SUBJECT:

Pending Schedule Proposals

The pending schedule proposals in our office for Members of the House of Representatives are as follows:

Rep. James Quillen (R. - Tenn.) - To present John Allen Maxwell and Clifford E. Maxwell to the President. The Maxwells are nationally known artists and are introducing Revolutionary War commemorative plates in honor of the Bicentennial and have reserved plate number 38 for the President as the 38th President of the U. S. Schedule proposal dated 5-23-75.

Rep. George Hansen (R. - Idaho) - To introduce the 1975-76 Miss National Teenager pageant winner. Schedule proposal dated 9-24-75.

Rep. Margaret Heckler (R. - Mass.) - To introduce five leaders of the Lebanese-American Heritage Group. Schedule proposal dated 10-29-75.

Rep. Richardson Preyer (D. - N. C.) - To present the President a birthday card for the Nation. Schedule proposal dated 11-14-75.

Rep. Tennyson Guyer (R. - Ohio) - To present Dr. Hancho Cris Kim and a portrait of the President. Schedule proposal dated 1-5-76.

Rep. Elford Cederberg (R. - Mich.) - To introduce members of the Michigan High School Coaches Association and give the President an honorary membership. Schedule proposal dated 1-5-76.

- * Rep. Manuel Lujan (R. - N. Mex.) - With Senator Domenici to discuss problems in New Mexico. Schedule proposal dated 1-22-76.

Reps. Wolff, Murphy, Gilman, Rodino, and Rangel - To discuss trip to Columbia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Panama and the drug situation. Schedule proposal dated 2-2-76.

- * Reps. Conable and Horton - To have campaign photograph with the President. Schedule proposal dated 3-12-76.

Democratic Research Organization - To meet on a variety of legislative and political subjects. Schedule proposal dated 3-24-76.

- * Rep. James Delaney (D. - N. Y.) - To discuss Presidential appointment. Schedule proposal dated 3-31-76.

Rep. Floyd Hicks (D. - Wash.) - To have Mr. Ron Reme present the President with painting of Northwest landscape. Schedule proposal dated 3-13-76.

The Candlelighters - To present President with scroll to thank him or Mrs. Ford for their efforts in the crusade against cancer. Schedule proposal dated 3-13-76.

Rep. William Ketchum (R. - Calif.) - To present hand made flag and letter. Schedule proposal dated 3-21-76.

Rep. Dan Flood (D. - Pa.) - To have color photo with President. Schedule proposal dated 3-26-76.

- * Rep. William Walsh (R. - N. Y.) - To present a Bicentennial table made from 350-year-old tree. Schedule proposal dated 5-12-76.

Rep. Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson (D. - Calif.) - To present plaque and resolution from the Kanawha Water District, California. Schedule proposal dated 5-14-76.

Rep. Carlos J. Moorhead (R. - Calif.) - To present greetings from the Glendale School children in honor of the Bicentennial. Schedule proposal dated 5-14-76.

Pending Schedule Proposals

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Rep. Ed Eshleman (R. - Pa.) - To introduce representatives of Train Collectors Association and present the Bicentennial Train Special No. 1. Letter to MF dated 5-11-76.

Rep. Clarence Miller (R. - Ohio) - To introduce John Cronin and present ceramic plaque of the President. Schedule proposal dated 5-17-76.

* Rep. William Whitehurst (R. - Va.) - To introduce Edwin Walter, 14-year-old, 8th grader who made study of Presidents. Schedule proposal dated 5-17-76.

* Rep. Paul Findley (R. - Ill.) - To present a Bicentennial quilt from 5th grade students of Rochester Elementary School.

Rep. Joe Waggoner (D. - La.) - To introduce Rev. Ashley Law to present painting of the President and Mrs. Ford. Schedule proposal dated 6-3-76.

Congressional Hour - June 17, 11 A.M.

1. Harry Levin^{son} - Autograph Bible + Pix
2. Al Gari^{mini} - Info? - no info - from Phone call to map
3. Bill Stanton^{thor} - no info - Map
4. John McCallister^{sub.} - no info - Map
5. Carol Shankhead^{Calif.} - Schedule Proposal
Attached
6. Paul Fudley^{Ill.} - Letter attached.
7. Bill Welch^{NY} - Schedule Proposal
Letter Attached.
8. Joe Wagoner^{La.} - Schedule Proposal
Attached.



June 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Preyer:

I am very happy to enclose the photographs which were taken during your meeting today with the President.

The President extends his very best wishes with these pictures.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Loeffler
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Richardson Preyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1976

MEETING WITH REP. RICHARDSON PREYER (D. -N.C.)

Thursday, June 17, 1976

11:05 a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

Via: Max Friedersdorf

Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLP.*

From: Tom Loeffler *T.L.*

I. PURPOSE

To present to the President a birthday card for the Nation made by South Mebane Elementary School.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Rep. Preyer, while in Mebane, North Carolina in October, presented a flag flown over the Capitol to the students of the South Mebane Elementary School.
2. At the same time, the School presented to Rep. Preyer, a birthday card for the Nation, made by the students of the school. The students asked Rep. Preyer to present it to the President.
3. Rep. Preyer serves on the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

B. Participants: The President
 Rep. Richardson Preyer
 Tom Loeffler (staff)

C. Press Plan

Announce to press - White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Richardson, thank you for presenting me this birthday card for the nation made by students of the South Mebane Elementary School in Mebane, North Carolina.
2. The card displays much imagination, industry and innovation. As a father of four children, it gives me much pride to know that these young people are directing their energies and interest toward the celebration of our Bicentennial.
3. This card, along with all Bicentennial gifts to the nation, will be on public display in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building while we celebrate this country's 200th birthday.

See Leppert Purpose 1/23/76

yes

11:05

6/17

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: November 14, 1975
FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr.,
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Richardson Preyer (D-NC)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: To present to the President a birthday card for the Nation made by South Mebane Elementary School.

FORMAT: The Oval Office (5 minutes)
The President
Rep. Richardson Preyer
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Preyer has served in the House of Representatives since 1969, representing the 6th District of North Carolina. He serves on the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
2. Rep. Preyer, while in Mebane, North Carolina in October, presented a flag flown over the Capitol to the students of the South Mebane Elementary School.
3. At the same time, the School presented to Rep. Preyer, a birthday card for the Nation, made by the students of the school. The students asked Rep. Preyer to present it to the President.
4. Rep. Preyer believes that the President will be pleased to receive this very fine work done by the South Mebane Elementary School students.

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Bernice
OF (Organization) *Cong Pryor*

☐ PLEASE CALL 

PHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.

x 3065

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*South Melbourne Elementary
School*

~~*[Signature]*~~



x 6570
Mary Widener

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

1/22

STANDARD FORM 63

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January 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

THRU:

VERN LOEN

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

SUBJECT:

Rep. Richardson Preyer (D-NC)

On November 14th, 1975, I forwarded to you, a Schedule Proposal for Rep. Preyer to meet with the President in order to present him with a birthday card for the Nation, made by South Mebane Elementary School.

Rep. Preyer's office called today to ask the disposition of the Proposal. Max, I would like to have this done for Rep. Preyer and would appreciate it if you would see that it is included in the next Congressional Hour, if possible.

Thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/23/76

Charlie

Bernice in Cong. Pryor's office called to find out what has been done about this. I checked with Nicholson's office and it is still pending and Nicholson's girl (Mary Widener) said that if Max thinks it should be done, it should be included in the next Congressional Hour.

Advised Bernice of this.

Neta

1-23-76

Neta:

Do it means to Max for me
to see if we can schedule
this for the next Congressional
Hour & not slough it off on
the Bicentennial group.

Ch.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: November 14, 1975
FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr.
THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf
Vern Loen
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Richardson Preyer (D-NC)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: To present to the President a birthday card for the Nation made by South Mebane Elementary School.

FORMAT: The Oval Office (5 minutes)
The President
Rep. Richardson Preyer
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: None

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

OPPOSED: None

BACKGROUND:

1. Rep. Preyer has served in the House of Representatives since 1969, representing the 6th District of North Carolina. He serves on the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
2. Rep. Preyer, while in Mebane, North Carolina in October, presented a flag flown over the Capitol to the students of the South Mebane Elementary School.
3. At the same time, the School presented to Rep. Preyer, a birthday card for the Nation, made by the students of the school. The students asked Rep. Preyer to present it to the President.
4. Rep. Preyer believes that the President will be pleased to receive this very fine work done by the South Mebane Elementary School students.

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November 3, 1975

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The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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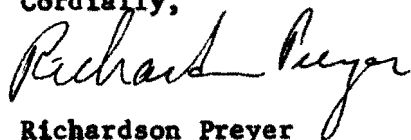
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With appreciation for your assistance, I remain

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richardson Preyer".

Richardson Preyer

RP:bp

November 10, 1975

*Sched. Proposal
sent 11/14/75*

Dear Mr. Preyer:

Thank you so much for your November 3rd letter in which you request a meeting with the President in order to present a birthday card made by the South Mebane Elementary School in commemoration of the nation's 200th anniversary.

I will be happy to submit a schedule proposal to the scheduling officer and as soon as I have a response I will contact you regarding the matter. Meanwhile, I appreciate that you brought this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Richardson Preyer
U. S. House of Representatives
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bec: Bill Nicholson w/incoming - will submit schedule proposal

CL:nb



Leppert has proposal

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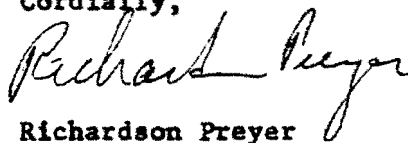
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11AM / 6-21 / CABINET Room / NW. GATE

RHODES - NO
IN CHICAGO

MICHEL - YES

ESCH - YES

MCCOLLISTER - YES

HUTCHINSON - YES

QUIE ^{yes} - ? CALL BACK
9AM 6/21

INVITATIONS WERE MADE
6/20 BY LEPPER. MEETING
WILL LAST 30-60 MINUTES.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JANET:

Charlie --

re 11:00 Congressional meeting
on busing on P's schedule -- do
we have anyone coming down?

I don't have this on your schedule.

YES

OVER →

6/21/76 - 6:50 p.m.

Nancy K. called with the following invitations to be made first thing on Tuesday morning.

NW Lute

Thursday 24, 11:00

Wednesday, June 23, 11:30 - 30 minutes, Oval Office

Busing

yes Rodino 3436 - *Boil* - called 6/22 at 7:15 - *mtg. postponed till 6/24*
no Perkins 4935 - Nancy Kinst - 6/22 at 7:15 - no answer
6/23 at 9:15 - invited for 6/24

Wednesday, June 23, 4:00 p.m. - 30 minutes, Cabinet Room
Foreign Aid Bill - Transition Quarter

yes Rhodes 0600 - Clara

tentative yes Michel 6201 - Sharon

yes Broomfield 6135 - Louise

*called 6/22
9:15 - 9:30*

*meeting cancelled
6/24
10:35 am (N.K.)*

