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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1976

TO GREET REP. BOB McCLORY (R. -ILL.), REV. AND MRS.  
TONY AHLSTROM AND MR. AND MRS. JOEL AHLSTROM

Thursday, July 1, 1976  
12:50 p.m. (2 minutes)  
The Rose Garden

Via: Max Friedersdorf  
From: Charles Leppert, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

Opportunity for Rev. Tony Ahlstrom and his brother, Joel, to present the President a Bible and copies of the Declaration of Independence bearing the signatures of many, many Americans acquired as Tony and Joel ran cross-country from San Francisco, California to Washington, D. C.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. At 9:15 a.m. on April 26, 1976, brothers Joel and Tony Ahlstrom began a cross-country run from San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge to our nation's capital.
2. Running an average of 51 miles a day, they have covered the 2,957 miles in 58 days, and will arrive in Washington, D. C. just prior to their introduction to the President.
3. During their cross-country run they carried a Bible to be presented to the President, and copies of the Declaration of Independence bearing the signatures of many, many Americans acquired along the way.

4. The purpose for this cross-country run is to manifest a recommitment to the basic precepts of the nation's founders as based upon fundamental belief in God. It also calls upon the President and our national leaders to reemphasize the teachings of scripture as a proven standard for all citizens and institutions.

B. Participants:       The President  
                              Rep. Bob McClory  
                              Rev. and Mrs. Tony Ahlstrom  
                              Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ahlstrom  
                              Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

C. Press Plan

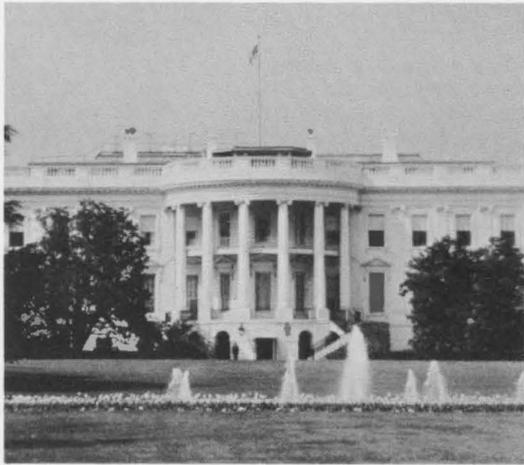
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III. TALKING POINTS

1. Thank you, Bob, for bringing to my attention this very noble accomplishment of Rev. Tony Ahlstrom and brother, Joel Ahlstrom.
2. In accepting the Bible and the copies of our Declaration of Independence signed by many, many Americans along your cross-country route, I wish to commend you for your efforts in rededicating in this Bicentennial year our nation to the spiritual principles of the founding fathers.
3. Accepting these Bicentennial gifts on behalf of the nation, I am proud to inform you that they will be on display in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building while we celebrate this country's 200th birthday.

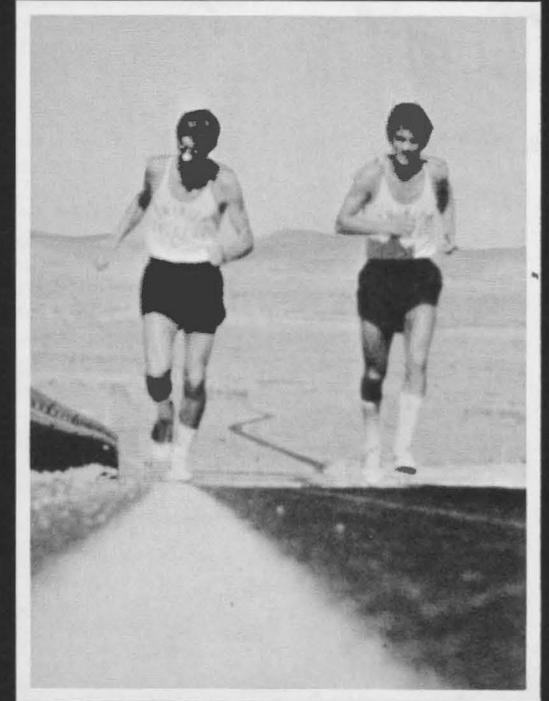
**Announcing  
a 2,957 mile,  
cross-country,  
Bicentennial run  
for God and Country**

**Destination:**



**The White House.**

**Help us deliver  
an important message  
to the President**



*For more information, write to:*

**The Plymouth Foundation  
100 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 332-1340**

On April 26, 1976, brothers Joel and Tony Ahlstrom will begin a cross-country run from San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge to our nation's capitol.

Running an average of 51 miles a day, they will cover the 2,957 mile distance in 58 days, arriving in Washington July 1, 1976.

They will carry with them a Bible for President Gerald R. Ford, and copies of the Declaration of Independence bearing the signatures of millions of Americans acquired along the way.

#### Why the run?

In the Mayflower Compact the first Pilgrim settlers dedicated this new land, "... to the glorie of God and advancements of the Christian faith." Today, three and a half centuries later, many of their beliefs are being abandoned, and all are being attacked.

This Bicentennial Run

will give the American people a chance to choose. Each citizen can register a choice between the "new morality" or the morality upon which our country was built. Each citizen can decide between the modern gods of secularism or the God of the Bible.

#### Why the Bible?

In early America, the Bible was the source book in every pulpit... the textbook in every class. For generations, it was the standard for faith and practice.

Today, there is still no other set of values that can motivate such deep commitment and high standards. Nor are there other principles that can assure that this nation will long endure.

As the Ahlstrom brothers run through cities and towns, they will stop to hold "town meetings" and share specific examples of the vital role of the Bible in the

development of America.

#### Why the Declaration of Independence?

In the Declaration of Independence the founding fathers expressed, "... a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence."

The celebration of our Bicentennial presents each of us with an unusual opportunity to declare his personal faith in God. Every American who chooses the God of the Bible can make that decision known to our nation's leaders by adding his signature to one of our copies of the Declaration.

These copies, distributed throughout the country by

local church and civic groups, will be sent to Washington, D.C., where the runners will deliver them, along with the Bible they carry, to President Ford.

#### What can you do?

We think that a great many individuals and organizations are interested in a rededication of our nation to the spiritual principles of the founding fathers.

If you would like to assist our cause in your locality, here are some steps you can take:

- encourage people to sign one of our copies of the Declaration of Independence.
- involve organizations to which you belong in the Bicentennial Run.
- organize "town meetings" discussing the Run's objectives.
- encourage young people to "run along" for America.

*giving every  
Am. an oppor.  
to sign the  
Declaration*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



Charlie --

Louise Hutchinson in Cong.  
McClory's office will call me at  
home later this evening with the  
information for tomorrow (she has  
part of it and is waiting for another  
call back). I'll get it to EPS and  
Secret Service tonight.

Nicholson's office sent what back-  
ground information they have over  
by red tag at 6:00, but as of now I  
haven't received it.

(1:55)

M&M Tony Ahlstrom  
M&M Joe Ahlstrom  
Cong. McClory -- to be here at 12:50  
in the Oval Office.

File July 1

Ahlstrom Brothers

Contact Louise Hutchinson  
Cory McClary  
225-5221

CAN ARRIVE ANYTIME July 1<sup>ST</sup>

12:50 5 mins

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Take Mrs Ahlstrom +  
WIVES

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GREET + Receive Bible  
July 1<sup>ST</sup>  
upon Return from  
Capitol

Rose Garden 2 mins  
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ROBERT McCLORY  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 25, 1976

*July 1<sup>st</sup>*

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WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS 60098  
(815) 338-2040

Mr. William Nicholson  
Director of Presidential Scheduling  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

You felt that names of immediate relatives who will be on hand when the Ahlstrom brothers arrive in Washington July 1st would be helpful.

The runners themselves are Rev. Tony Ahlstrom and his brother, Joel. Both their wives also will be here.

Their mother, Mrs. Jayne Ahlstrom, also is scheduled to be on hand. The only other direct family I find is their sister, Mrs. Dale Storey and her husband.

The Congressman is fully aware of your problem, so please do whatever you feel is best and if it is most convenient for the President to have only the Ahlstrom runners and the Congressman, everyone will understand.

After all, how many people have a chance to meet the President at the White House. Thank you so much for your kindness and your patience.

Sincerely,

*Louise Hutchinson*

Louise Hutchinson  
Special Assistant

LH:mh



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

6/18/76

*HCD*  
*f:12*  
*July 1 -*

*They*

Bill-

George Crammer called while you were out.

Said he's with the Plymouth Foundation and has been talking with you about the Ahlstrom brothers who are running across country and hopefully, will be able to see the President on July 1.

He was wondering if any word on this yet, or if not, could he indicate that they are at least hopeful of seeing the President when they get to Washington. Would not want to do anything that was not in order, of course.

Do you want to call him back?

*No - They have 2 people calling me daily - I have sold a different*

HCD

312-431-3371

*DD 2 to Let me know definite arrivals, etc*

*[Handwritten signature]*



May 4, 1976

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Dear friend of Bicentennial Run:

Tony and Joel have been on the road one week today and there is lots to report. I left the Golden Gate Bridge at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, April 26th. Media coverage was excellent.

The rallies on the west coast have been very well planned and attended. Several thousand people were at the rallies in Sacramento and San Francisco.

This week Gunthrop Warren donated 2,000 reproduction proofs for distribution to newspapers who are willing to run a full page ad. describing the project and allowing readers to sign a copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Strathmore Co. of Geneva, Ill. is going to donate two days of press time to print 2½ million copies of the Declaration.

The Kansas City Royals are coming to the Kansas City Rally together and in uniform! That should attract lots of kids. The City Chairman in Denver is hoping to make similar arrangements.

Paul Harvey is going to carry news of the run's progress on a regular basis. Tune in his show and find out what's new! Besides that I'll be sending you an informal "buzz sheet" as often as developments call for it.

The Plymouth Foundation has been looking into the possibility of a documentary film about the run but at this point it looks beyond our means. If you have any super suggestions on this let us know. In the meantime we're collecting tapes from the t.v. stations.

Thank you for your interest in the Run!

Sincerely,

*O'Ann Steere*

O'Ann Steere  
Bicentennial Run Office Manager

OS/jb



May 5, 1976

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your recent letter and background material concerning the Ahlstrom brothers' Bicentennial Run.

I have passed along to the appropriate staff people your suggestion that someone from the White House contact Miss Steere by telephone. When I get further word, I'll be in touch again.

Thanks too for your thoughtful personal comments. I'll see you in Kansas City, if not sooner.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Cheney  
Assistant to the President

Mr. William J. Haffernan  
Executive Director  
Illinois Republican Finance Committee  
127 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

bcc: w/cc of incoming to Wm. Nicholson; Dr. Marrs (for info)

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Official State Republican Party Fund Raising Organization  
Harold B. Smith, Jr., Chairman - David E. Brown, Treasurer  
William J. Heffernan, Executive Director  
127 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Phone: (312) 641-6410

April 30, 1976

Mr. Richard Cheney  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are copies of the correspondence The Plymouth Foundation has had with the White House to date, concerning the Ahlstrom brothers' run. Judging by this correspondence and what Ms. O'Ann Steere, Bicentennial Run Office Manager for The Plymouth Foundation, told me over the telephone, the White House has been most cooperative on this matter.

I believe that the President's involvement with this project would be worthwhile both for the goal the Ahlstroms are trying to achieve and also for the President in this election year. Evidently, the Ahlstroms and the other people participating in this project are concerned that the President will not be available for the project's climax. Therefore, they are concerned the project will fail.

I would suggest that the White House contact Ms. Steere by phone as soon as possible and assure her that the White House is interested in the project. Moreover, as Bill Nicholson noted in his letter of November 8, again suggest that the Ahlstroms contact the White House scheduling office four to five weeks in advance of the Ahlstroms' arrival date. I would appreciate it if someone from your office could let me know when the call is made. Thank you for your help.

I trust things are going well with you, your job, and the campaign. Since I won my Delegate race in the 12th Congressional District, I will be going to Kansas City--why not San Diego or Miami. As time permits, I hope to see you at the Convention.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William J. Heffernan

WJH:amm  
Enclosures



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(312) 234-8874

April 23, 1976

Mr. William J. Heffernan  
4345 Reuter Dr.  
Arlington Heights, Ill.

Dear Mr. Heffernan:

Enclosed are copies of the correspondance we have had with the White House to date. The Ahlstroms will be running into Washington on July first. The time we have requested is 2:00 p.m. They can alter their running speed so as to arrive anytime between 10:00 a.m. to the end of the day.

Thank you for your help in contacting Mr. Cheney for the confirmation that barring emergency, President Ford will be able to meet with Tony and Joel to accept the gifts.

Sincerely,

*O'Ann Steere*

O'Ann Steere  
Bicentennial Run Office Manager

OS/jb



March 23, 1976

*July 1st*  
*W. W. Nicholson*

Dear Mr. Mason:

I have received your letter of March 17 forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. Kline L. Roberts by Joel Ahlstrom about the Bicentennial Run he and his brother, Tony, are making.

In response to your inquiry, the White House has not sanctioned this Run. The President may be able to greet the Ahlstroms on their arrival here, but we have not finalized the schedule that far ahead. While we are carrying the request from the Ahlstroms forward, you should be aware that the demands are extremely heavy on the President during this time frame in July.

With my best wishes,

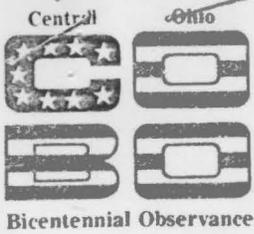
Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson  
Director  
Scheduling Office

Mr. Ed Mason  
Chairman  
Central Ohio Bicentennial  
Observance  
Post Office Box 1776  
Columbus, Ohio 43216  
WWN:MHR:kt

cc and incoming to Mary Widner for July 1 files  
2 xerox copies to Nancy Gemmell





Post Office Box  
1776  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

*MK*



**ED MASON**  
Chairman, Central Ohio  
Bicentennial Observance.

**TOM MOODY**  
Mayor, Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Chairman, U. S. Conferer  
of Mayors.

March 17, 1976

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Mr. William Nicholson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

You are mentioned in the fourth paragraph of the attached letter.

I will appreciate your advice as to whether the Bicentennial Run is sanctioned by The White House or whether there will be any White House involvement or whether there are plans for the runners to meet with President Ford.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Ed Mason

Attachment

M.R.

*Respond*  
W.H. has NOT SANCTIONED THE  
RUN. Pres. Ford may be able to  
grant the runners on their arrival but  
HOWEVER WE HAVE NOT FINALIZED THE SCHEDULE.  
That's far out. Also, you should be aware  
that the runners are extremely heavy on



March 8, 1976

Mr. Irl H. Marshall  
2693 Sheridan Road  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Dear Irl:

Thank you for your letter outlining the plans of the Ahlstrom brothers to run from San Francisco to Washington with gifts for President Ford and in honor of America's Bicentennial.

Since receiving your letter, my staff has been in touch with the President's Scheduling Office about his schedule for that period. The Ahlstroms, as you mentioned, have been advised to be in touch with the White House four or five weeks in advance of the July 1 date advising how their plans are progressing. Although I can appreciate their desire to have more specific information as they develop their plans, the volume of requests coming to the President for that period is exceedingly heavy. While the Ahlstrom request is still under consideration, it occurs to me that they might also want to indicate that should the President be away or otherwise unable to personally greet them, if he would designate one of his personal staff to meet with them, such arrangements could probably be confirmed and would be helpful to them in indicating that they will be presenting their documents at the White House upon arriving in Washington.

With my kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Donald H. Rumsfeld

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Irl H. Marshall

2693 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035

February 13, 1976

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C.

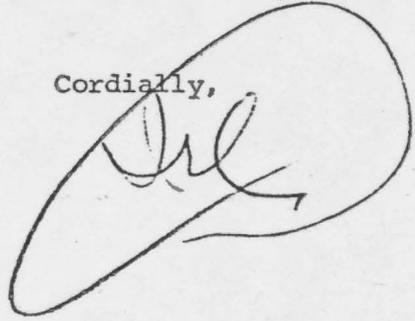
Dear Don:

I hesitate to again ask you to see that the President gets a letter but it regards a subject that I feel sure justifies his attention.

These unusually civic minded young men have undertaken a project which should improve the moral fiber of the nation and it appears that it is going to be highly successful.

Senator Karl Berning mentioned the other day that his son Randy had applied for a position with the Department of Defense. I know Randy very well. I helped him finance his activities as a YAF leader in college which were very successful. He is qualified to take responsibility.

Cordially,



Irl H. Marshall:ea

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Irl H. Marshall

2693 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035

February 13, 1976

President Gerald Ford  
White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Tony Ahlstrom and his brother will leave San Francisco April 26 and run cross country for 58 days to deliver a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a bible to you on July 1. Their folder is enclosed.

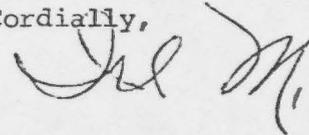
They are very much concerned that you will be available to accept their gifts upon arrival at the White House. They have requested such assurance through customary channels but as yet are unable to proceed fully with their plans and publicity till they have assurance of your personal acceptance of the gifts.

These are two unusual young men...intensely patriotic...deeply religious...economically sound, whose character, sincerity and sense of civic responsibility qualify them for this large-scale undertaking. I am amazed at their success to date in inspiring support and in the enthusiastic cooperation of towns along their route in setting up large meetings where they will discuss the Constitution and its basis for morality. Chicago plans are for Soldier's Field.

Their motives are of the highest...recognition of the dire need for the return to morality (both people and government) and stimulating non-voters of both parties to take more interest in government and in elections.

Their project is very worthy of support.

Cordially,



Irl H. Marshall:ea



*Answered  
July 1, 1976*

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January 23, 1976

Mr. Joel W. Ahlstrom  
Bicentennial Run Co-ordinator  
BICENTENNIAL RUN OFFICE SUITE 607  
100 N. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Joel:

Thanks for writing to me about your cross-country run. I am very pleased about what you and Tony plan to do.

I am sending your letter and one brochure to Mr. Bill Nicholson at The White House. I am sure he will respond to your letter as soon as possible.

God's best. I will continue to remember your project in prayer.

In His love and mine,

Billy Zeoli  
President



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January 19, 1976

Rev. Billy Zeoli  
Gospel Films  
P.O. Box 455  
Muskegan, Michigan 49443

Dear Rev. Zeoli:

My brother, Tony, and I are literally going to run from coast to coast across America as part of the Bicentennial. The purpose of the run is to challenge every American with the need to renew his faith in God as we enter our third century as a nation.

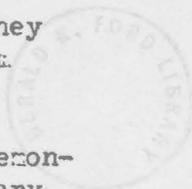
On April 26, 1976; the run will begin from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Our destination will be the White House. Running an average of 51 miles a day, we will cover the 2,973 mile distance in 58 days, arriving in Washington D.C., on July 1, 1976.

We will carry with us a Bible for President Gerald R. Ford, and a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Simultaneously, as we run, we will have copies of the Declaration circulating throughout the country in order to give every American an opportunity to re-sign the Declaration of Independence. We will be calling particular attention to the phrase, "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence." The significance of signing one of our copies will be to declare to our President and other leaders, our personal commitment to trust in God. These copies, distributed throughout the country by local church and civic groups, will be sent to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. We will deliver these signatures along with the Bible we carry to President Ford.

As we run through cities and towns, we will stop to hold rallies. We will also hold evening "town meetings" in eighteen key cities across America. We will be using a key passage of scripture found in Deuteronomy 4:7-9 as we speak to our audiences.

"For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for? And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;"

We will also be using specific examples from American history to demonstrate the vital role of the Bible in our nation's past. The primary



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purpose of it all is to confront America with the claims of Christ, and encourage a deep faith and commitment to Him.

We believe that this Bicentennial run will be the focal point of this year's celebration. God is leading in it.

We ask you to pray with us as plans continue to develop. We will keep you informed as to our progress.

Sincerely,

*Paul W. Ahlstrom*

Bicentennial Run Co-ordinator

November 13, 1975

Mr. William W. Nicholson  
Director, Scheduling Office  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the note about the Ahlstrom brothers. I was pleased to learn that Don Rumsfeld had passed it along to you.

It is my understanding that they have obtained cooperative endorsement of the Freedoms Foundation. Furthermore, executives of the Boy Scouts of America and National 4-H have advised them that their troops and clubs along the route of the run undoubtedly will become involved.

I believe the project will develop into one that will be worthy of the attention of the White House. I have forwarded your letter to Tony and Joel Ahlstrom.

We are looking forward to Secretary Morton's appearance at the Protestant Foundation Dinner on December 4, and I want you to know that we sincerely appreciate all of your preliminary involvement as we worked out arrangements for this dinner.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Guelich



November 8, 1975

Dear Mr. Guelich:

Don Rumsfeld forwarded the memorandum in which you have outlined the proposed run by the Ahlstrom brothers, which is scheduled to culminate in their arrival in Washington on or about July 1, 1976.

The President was pleased to learn of this project and while it is not possible to make a commitment to you at present due to the many heavy schedule commitments for the early part of July, your invitation will be carried forward for careful consideration. We would appreciate your advising us four to five weeks in advance if the run is proceeding on schedule and if the arrival date remains approximately July 1.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson  
Director  
Scheduling Office

Mr. Robert Guelich  
Vice President  
Montgomery Ward  
Montgomery Ward Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60671  
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bcc: two for Nancy Gemmell

*cc: Nancy Gemmell 10/15/75*



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES  
FROM: DONALD RUMSFELD

Robert Guelich gave me this piece of paper with this proposal when I was in Chicago last night. Please look it over and see that some answer gets back to him.



Front Cover Headline:

A RECOMMITMENT TO THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICA--  
A FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD.

Copy:

The Ahlstrom brothers will run from Coast to Coast as modern "town criers" for God and country. ✓

Inside Headline:

DESTINATION: THE WHITE HOUSE

Copy:

On April 26, 1976, brothers Tony and Joel Ahlstrom will begin their cross-country run from San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge to the White House in our Nation's capital.

Running an average of 51 miles a day, they will cover the 2,957-mile distance in 58 days, arriving in Washington on July 1, 1976.

They will carry with them a Bible for President Gerald R. Ford, along with an American Freedoms Foundation scroll bearing the signatures of millions of Americans. The scroll will represent individual pledges of recommitment to the basic precepts of the Nation's founders as based upon a fundamental belief in God. It will also call upon the President and other national leaders to re-emphasize the teachings of Scripture as a proven standard of values for all citizens and institutions.

Subhead:

Why the Bible?

Copy:

The Bible is the most influential single book in American history and contains codes of moral conduct for peoples of many centuries. The Bible has stood the test of time; it continues to be the Nation's best-seller because Americans still hold to their fundamental belief in God and His teachings. The Bible has the power to mend lives... and nations!

Subhead:

Why the run?

Copy:

This country was founded by people seeking to recover the dignity of mankind under God. Today, many citizens are trying to be their own gods and are abusing their blessings. America is still the greatest country in the world, but its moral fibre is being stretched to the breaking point. The vital need today is a rededication to the teachings of the Bible...a return to the spirit of the Mayflower Compact in which the Plymouth colonists dedicated this new land "...to the glory of God and advancements of the Christian faith."



This recommitment, by millions of Americans, is the purpose of the Ahlstrom brothers' cross-country run -- a demonstration of faith, strength and courage.

Subhead:

What can you do?

Copy:

Along the way, the Ahlstrom brothers will meet with civic, church, social and business groups to describe the vital role of the Bible in the development of the Nation.

Many individuals and organizations are interested in a rededication of our Nation's leadership to the spiritual principles of the founding fathers. Opportunities for building local Bicentennial programs around these 1976 "town criers" include:

- . organizing "town meetings"
- . encouraging young people to "run along for America"
- . distribute Bibles (gifts of American Bible Association)
- . assisting in plans and logistics
- . encouraging people to sign the Freedom Scroll of recommitment to the basic precepts of American liberty and religious freedom

Ending Headline:

"In God We Trust"

Subhead:

For more information, write to:



Thursday, July 1st - 3:30 p. m. - Rose Garden - Southwest Gate.  
President will accept the report of the National Commission on  
the Observance of Women's Year.

Acceptances

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Boggs  
Burke  
Collins  
Holtzman  
Meyner  
Mink  
Pettis  
Schroeder  
~~Smith~~  
~~Spellman~~  
Sullivan  
Abzug

Regrets

Fenwick  
Holt  
Jordan  
Keys  
Lloyd

Herbert Burke (Judge Elizabeth (Betty) Athanasakos)



*Last*  
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Boggs  
Burke - *cancelled*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Janet:

As the invites for  
this on Wednesday,

June 73.

Class.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 6/21/76

TO: Charlie Leppert

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information \_\_\_\_\_

Please Handle xx

Please See Me \_\_\_\_\_

Comments, Please \_\_\_\_\_

Other Please invite all the  
Congresswomen for the ceremony  
on the attached list. Abzug  
and Heckler ~~are~~ are on the  
Commission.

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3:15

Thursday, July 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Rose Garden - Southwest Gate  
President will accept the report of the National Commission on  
the Observance of Womens' Year.

yes	Abzug 5635 - Kris Korman	
yes	Heckler 4335 - Norman O'Hagen	accepted to Jennie Holms' office
yes	Boggs 6636 - Ruth Tompkins - Open Twigs	
yes	Burke 7084 - Beverly King - <del>was</del>	(called again at 4:30)
yes	Collins 6006 - Dottie	
no	Fenwick 7300 - Kathrine Ravitt	
no	Holt 8090 - Leslie Adleman <del>was</del>	
yes	Holtzman 6616 - Millie Sherwood	
no	Jordan 3816 - Alma Roggett	
no	Keys 6601 - Robbie Nichols <del>was</del>	
no	Lloyd 3271 - Kathy Tucker <del>was</del>	
yes	Meyner 5801 - Shirley Kalich	
yes	Mink 4906 - Allen Lewis <del>was</del> <del>was</del>	
yes	Pettis 5861 - Ingrid	
yes	Schroeder 4431 - Betty Hardy	
yes	Smith 6435 - Linda Sambrecht <del>was</del>	
yes	Spellman 4131 - Ruth Rennie <del>was</del>	
yes	Sullivan 2671 - <del>Anna Hinton</del> Marie Silver <del>was</del>	

called 6/23 - 10:30 - 11:30



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 7-6-76

TO: Rowland ✓  
Loeffler \_\_\_\_\_  
Kendall \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenckes \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Charlie Leppert

Please handle ✓

Please see me \_\_\_\_\_

For Your Information \_\_\_\_\_

For Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Other: *WAGGONER WAS INVITED ON  
7-6-76.*

1:00

Nancy Kennedy called with the following information:

July 13 - 12:00 p.m. - Rose Garden (N.W. Gate)  
President will greet the Farm Family of the Year  
(Mr. Wilmer L. Powell - Mansfield, Louisiana)

We are to invite Cong. Joe Waggoner

*Connie in Waggoner's office*

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7/7/76

*Paul Leach (6554) is doing briefing paper*

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*Connie Boggs called on July 7 at 10:30 am  
to regret for Rep. Waggoner  
who will be in his District*

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mr. Ted Rubino, GOP Chairman, Chester  
County, Pennsylvania

DATE: July 12, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rep. Dick Schulze (R. -Pa.)  
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff) *CLJ*

PURPOSE: To request assistance of the County Chairman  
in securing uncommitted delegates for the  
President.

BACKGROUND: Rep. Schulze discussed the Pennsylvania GOP  
delegate situation with the President during  
the trip to Valley Forge on July 4. Schulze  
reports that calls direct to the uncommitted  
delegates by the PFC State Coordinator have  
been unsuccessful because it is by-passing  
the County Chairmen. Schulze recommends  
the President call Mr. Rubino. The telephone  
numbers are: home (215) 644-2147, GOP  
County Headquarters (215) 696-1842.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Ted, I had the chance to discuss the  
Chester County delegate situation with  
your Congressman Dick Schulze recently  
and he suggested that I call you.
2. Ted, I want to thank you for everything you  
have done in behalf of my candidacy and let  
you know that I continue to need your help.
3. In your judgment, what is the GOP delegate  
situation in Chester County? The State?

July 8, 1976

Action \_\_\_\_\_

July 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM BAKER  
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ.*  
SUBJECT: Rep. Richard T. Schulze (R. -Pa.)

Rep. Dick Schulze called me last evening concerning the Pennsylvania delegate situation. Schulze claims he discussed this matter with the President on the trip to Valley Forge on July 4 and was reporting back his findings.

Schulze states that telephone calls by Drew Lewis directly to uncommitted delegates is doing more harm than good because it is by-passing the GOP County Chairmen. Schulze says he got this reaction from the delegates in his congressional district which had one delegate abstain on the resolution passed at the Harrisburg meeting of delegates June 5.

Schulze recommends that the President call Mr. Ted Rubino, Chester County GOP Chairman, to thank him for his help and assistance. Schulze says that Rubino will assure the President of the delegates from his county.

cc: Dick Cheney  
Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf

Pat - Pls invite

Received  
7/15 1:30

Young American Medals Winners *for Bravery and Service*  
Event is July 20 - 12 P. M. in Rose Garden (15 minutes)  
Entrance thru SW Gate

Senate

John Tower  
Lloyd Bentsen  
Case  
Williams  
Proxmire  
Gaylord Nelson  
Hugh Scott  
Richard Schweiker

House

NO - James C. Wright, Jr. x 5071 - *Cathy Mitchell*  
yes - Matt Rinaldo x 5361 - *Louise Van Duine*  
~~NO~~ - Les Aspin x 3031 - *Cathy Cooper*  
yes - Jos McDade x 3731 - *Liza Stann*

(The recipients are from states of N. J., Pa. and Texas and Wisconsin)

*Dawn Bennett*  
x 2765

*Justice Dept. has program*

*Rinaldo -*

*Robt. Zimmerman*  
*Bryan Miller*

*> Both rescued  
an Air Force Sgt.  
from being swept  
away in a current  
both were 17 at time  
(9/74)*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

JUL 29 1976

July 28, 1976

MEETING WITH SOS AND CHOWDER AND MARCHING

Thursday, July 29, 1976

8:00-9:00 a.m. (1 hour)

The State Dining Room

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

I. PURPOSE

To meet with members of the S.O.S. and Chowder and Marching Club for a discussion of the convention, campaign and legislative items of mutual interest.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. Representative John Y. McCollister (R-NEB) requested the President meet with S.O.S. and C&M prior to the convention.
2. The President accepted the invitation by inviting the members to the State Dining Room for a light breakfast.

B. Participants: See TAB A

C. Press Plan: Announce to the Press - White House photos only

III. TALKING POINTS

1. The guests would prefer the President make brief opening remarks and then invite questions and discussion.
2. The President may wish to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to strongly urge support by the House Members of H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance. The bill is scheduled for House Floor consideration this Thursday or Friday and a close vote is developing. Representatives Dingell and McCormack tried unsuccessfully late Wednesday to persuade the Speaker to cancel consideration. Representatives Mel Price and John Anderson will handle the bill. (Talking Points are in TAB B)
3. The President can also urge the House Republicans to support the vote expected next Tuesday on a motion by Representative John McFall to limit the ceiling on the highway trust fund expenditure. (Talking Points in TAB C)

PARTICIPANTS

The President  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Chairman of the President Ford Committee

HOUSE

-P  
-Archer, Bill  
-Armstrong, Bill  
-Beard, Robin  
-Brown, Bud  
-Broyhill, Jim  
-Burgener, Clair  
-Cederberg, Al  
-Cochran, Thad  
-Conable, Barber  
-Coughlin, Larry  
-Devine, Sam  
-Dickinson, Bill  
-Edwards, Jack  
-Erlenborn, John  
-Frenzel, Bill  
-Frey, Lou  
-Gradison, Bill  
-Hagedorn, Tom  
-Kemp, Jack  
-Kindness, Tom  
-Lott, Trent  
-Martin, Jim  
-Michel, Bob  
-Moore, Henson  
-McCollister, John  
-Quie, Al  
-Railsback, Tom  
-Regula, Ralph  
-Rhodes, John  
-Sarasin, Ron  
-Schulze, Dick  
-Shriver, Garner  
-Shuster, Bud  
-Steiger, Bill  
-Treen, Dave  
-Wilson, Bob

OTHER

-Byrnes, John  
-Davis, Glenn  
-Dellenback, John  
-Hosmer, Craig  
-Laird, Mel  
-MacGregor, Clark  
-Minshall, Bill  
-Keating, William

STAFF

-Hartmann, Bob  
-Marsh, Jack  
-Cheney, Dick  
-Buchen, Phil  
-Nessen, Ron  
-Scowcroft, Brent  
-Friedersdorf, Max  
-Cannon, Jim  
-Seidman, Bill  
-Greenspan, Alan  
-Leppert, Charlie  
-Loeffler, Tom  
-Rowland, Pat  
-Wolthuis, Bob  
-Connor, Jim

REGRETS

Lynn, Jim  
Stafford, Senator Robert

SENATE

McClure, Jim

Mr. President, you may wish to mention that the Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act will be taken up either today or Friday. It is important that this group support strongly that legislation. The talking points you may wish to consider are:

1. This is our best chance to make sure that the government does not maintain a monopoly on the primary fuels supply of the electric utilities industry in the next two or three decades.
2. The legislation only permits the government to negotiate contracts. The Congress will have the right to approve those contracts before they go into effect.
3. Unless we get the government out of this business we will incur \$30 to \$50 billion in government expenditures over the next 20 to 30 years and we will be in a negative cash position until somewhere around the year 2,000.
4. By getting the obligation to continue to build enrichment plants off the government's back we will be able to devote scarce resources to those areas such as safeguarding plutonium and managing nuclear wastes which really require government assistance.

Issue: Highway Obligation Limitation

The Conference Report on the Department of Transportation appropriation bill contains a highway obligation limitation. The House bill contained no limitation; the Senate bill contained an obligation limitation.

Congressman McFall will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate position which contains an obligation limitation of \$7.2B.

The Administration supports Congressman McFall's motion because:

- . we must control all federal program outlays including highways if we are to reach a balanced budget in 1979
- . without a highway limitation, outlays could be as high as \$1B over budget in Fiscal 1977 with another \$4 to \$5B in outlays in Fiscal 1978 and beyond
- . the House Budget Committee in the first concurrent resolution set an obligational ceiling consistent with the \$7.2B figure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: July 30, 1976

FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: With selected Republicans on Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act

DATE: Monday, August 2, 1976

PURPOSE: To encourage selected Republicans to support the Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act and vote against the Bingham amendment

FORMAT: Cabinet Room - 30 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
(see Tab A)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: None

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: 1. In June 1975, the President proposed to the Congress legislation that would establish a new private industry in America to provide enriched fuel for nuclear power reactors. That proposal, the Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act, would make it possible for the United States to maintain its leadership as the world supplier of uranium enrichment services for the peaceful use of nuclear power.

2. The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy reported this legislation on May 14, 1976, by a vote of 15 - 0.

3. The House of Representatives began consideration of this bill on July 29, 1976. On July 30, 1976, Rep. Jonathan Bingham (D. - N. Y.) proposed an amendment to the bill striking out all language of the bill except Section 4, which provides and directs the construction and operation for expansion of an existing uranium enrichment facility. The Bingham amendment passed the House by a recorded vote of 170 - 168.

4. A recapitulation of the vote on the Bingham amendment is attached at Tab B.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Tab A - Participants

All GOP Members Voting  
"Yea" on the Bingham Amendment

Armstrong  
Biester  
Broyhill  
Cohen  
Conte  
Coughlin  
DuPont  
Fenwick  
Fish  
Gilman  
Gradison  
Gude  
Jeffords  
Kasten  
Moshier  
Paul  
Quie  
Railsback  
Rinaldo  
Schulze  
Skubitz  
Whalen

All GOP Members "Not Voting"  
on the Bingham Amendment

Clancy  
Cochran  
Conlan  
Crane  
Esch  
Eshleman  
Findley  
Frey  
Hansen  
Heinz  
Hillis  
Hinshaw  
Kemp  
Lott  
Lujan  
McCollister  
Peysier  
Ruppe  
Schneebeli  
Sebelius  
Steelman  
Steiger (Arizona)  
Wampler  
Whitehurst

Staff

Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert  
Tom Loeffler  
Pat Rowland  
Jim Connor  
Jim Cannon  
Glenn Schleede  
Jim Mitchell

Wednesday, August 4 - 8:30 a. m.  
Cabinet Room - 30 minutes.

meeting w/P. re Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act

Acceptances

~~—~~ Rhodes  
~~—~~ Anderson, John  
~~—~~ Biester  
~~—~~ Cohen  
~~—~~ Coughlin  
~~—~~ DuPont  
~~—~~ Fenwick  
~~—~~ Fish  
~~—~~ Gilman  
~~—~~ Jeffords  
~~—~~ Kasten  
~~—~~ Quie  
~~—~~ Heckler  
Crane  
~~—~~ Edman  
Kemp  
Lujan  
~~—~~ McCallister  
*Conde*

Regrets

Michel  
Armstrong  
Broyhill  
Gradison  
Mosher  
Paul  
Rinaldo  
Schulze  
Whalen  
Clancy  
\*Cochran  
Conlan  
Esch  
Findley  
Frey  
Hansen  
Hillis  
Lott  
Ruppe  
\*Schneebeli  
Sebelius  
Steelman  
Steiger (Ariz.)  
Wampler  
Whitehurst

*Skubitz*  
*Dude*  
*Kshleman*  
*McCallister*

Outstanding

~~Conde~~  
~~Conde~~  
Railsback  
~~Skubitz~~  
Heinz  
Peysner

\*Reps. Cochran and Schneebeli will not attend meeting, however, they have sent message they will vote with the Administration.



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Heckler  
Crane  
~~Eschleman~~  
Kemp  
Lujan  
~~McCollister~~  
*Conte*

Regrets

Michel  
Armstrong  
Broyhill  
Gradison  
Mosher  
Paul  
Rinaldo  
Schulze  
Whalen  
Clancy  
\*Cochran  
Conlan  
Esch  
Findley  
Frey  
Hansen  
Hillis  
Lott  
Ruppe  
\*Schneebeli  
Sebelius  
Steelman  
Steiger (Ariz.)  
Wampler  
Whitehurst  
*Skubitz*  
*Gude*  
*Eschleman*  
*McCollister*

Outstanding

~~Conte~~  
~~Gude~~  
Railsback  
~~Skubitz~~  
Heinz  
Peyser

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Wednesday, August 4 - 9:30 a.m. (arrive by 9:20)  
Cabinet Room - 30 minutes. Enter thru NW Gate.

Meeting w/P. re nuclear fuel assurance act.

Armstrong

Biester

Broyhill

Cohen

Conte

Coughlin

DuPont

*ylo* Fenwick

Fish

Gilman

Gradison

Gude

Jeffords

Kasten

Mosher

~~Paul~~

Quie

Railsback

45  
+ Rhodes  
Michel  
Anderson  
Hickler

*Nancy*

*Open*



Rinaldo

Schulze

Skubitz

Whalen

Clancy

Cochran

Conlan

Crane

Esch

Eshleman

Findley

Frey

Hansen

Heinz

Hillis

Kemp

Lott

Lujan

McCollister

Peyser

Ruppe

*Down*

*Gant*



Schneebeli

Sebelius

Steelman

Steiger (Ariz.)

Wampler

Whitehurst

*Out*



8:30

Wednesday, August 4 - ~~9:30~~ a.m. (arrive by 9:20)  
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Meeting w/P. re nuclear fuel assurance act.

yes	Rhodes	0600	Clara	8:30
no	Michel	0201	Sharon	8:30
yes	Armstrong	John 5676	Jane	8:30

yes Biester

no Broyhill

yes Cohen

Conte

yes Coughlin

yes DuPont

yes Fenwick

yes Fish

yes Gilman

no Gradison

Gude

yes Jeffords

yes Kasten

no Mosher

no Paul

yes Quie

Railsback

yes Heckler

Dancy

WPA



Open

no Rinaldo

no Schulze

Skubitz

no Whalen

no Clancy

no Cochran

no Conlan

yes Crane

no Esch

yes Eshleman

no Findley

no Frey

no Hansen 5531 - Rita - in Idaho for primary -

~~no~~ ? Heinz 2135 - ~~John~~ <sup>Mri</sup> - 8:30

no ~~John~~ Willis 5037 - Barbara - 8:30

~~no~~

yes Kemp 5265 - Janet - 8:30

no Lott 5772 - Susan - 8:30

yes Lujan 6316 - Judy - 8:30

yes McCollister 4155 - Fran - 8:30

? Peyser 5536 - Kathy - 8:30

no Ruppe 4735 - Kathy - 8:30

Janet



NO ~~off~~ Schneebeli 4315 - Helen - 8:30  
NO ~~off~~ Sebelius 2715 - Ann - 8:30  
NO Steelman 2231 - Lori - in Texas - 8:30  
NO Steiger (Ariz.) 4516 - Beverly - in Arizona - 8:30  
NO Wampler 3861 - Diane - 8:30  
NO ~~off~~ Whitehurst 4215 - Kathy 8:30

no, but voting w/ Administration

Cochran  
Schneebeli  
King ?



8:30

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Meeting w/P. re nuclear fuel assurance act.

No	Armstrong	4422	Mary	Supports the	Conte
Y	Biester	4276	Kathy	President's position	Gude
No	Broyhill	2576	Lynn		
Y	Cohen	6304	Sally		
	Conte	5335	Fran		
Y	Coughlin		Debbie	6111	
Y	DuPont	4165	Mary		
Y	Fenwick	7300	Katherine	told about 8:30	
Y	Fish	5441	Aya		
Y	Gilman	3776	Jeri	Mrs. Stiflet	
No	Gradison	3164	Vicki		
	Gude	5341	Russ	Sally	
yes	<del>No</del> Jeffords	4165	Lovrain		
Y.	Kasten	5101	Lynn		
No	Mosher	3401	Roberta		

Dancy

yes

Up

Paul

Quie

Railsback



Rinaldo

Schulze

Skubitz

Whalen

Clancy

Cochran

Conlan

Crane

Esch

Eshleman

Findley

~~Frey~~

Hansen

Heinz

Hillis

~~[REDACTED]~~  
Kemp

Lott

Lujan

McCollister

Peyser

Ruppe

*Man*

*Janet*



Schneebeli

Sebelius

Steelman

Steiger (Ariz.)

Wampler

Whitehurst

*Whitehurst*

8:30 8:20  
Wednesday, August 4 - ~~9:30~~ a.m. (arrive by 9:20)  
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Meeting w/P. re nuclear fuel assurance act.

4335 Margaret Heckler <sup>yes</sup> ~~yes~~ Noreen O'Hagan

Armstrong

Biester

Broyhill

Cohen

Conte

Coughlin

DuPont

Fenwick

Fish

Gilman

Gradison

Gude

Jeffords

Kasten

Mosher

5951 Paul ~~NO~~ Cathy Clark (8:30)

2271 Quie ~~yes~~ Mary Bradley (8:30)

5905 Railsback — Raelene Weitzel (8:30)



Dancy

W.P.

3361 Rinaldo ~~NO~~ Louise Van Dyne (8:30)

5761 Schulze ~~NO~~ Evelyn ~~Alvis~~ (8:30)

3911 Skubitz \_\_\_\_\_ Garnet Jones (8:30)

6465 Whalen ~~NO~~ Ann Fangmeyer (8:30)

2216 Clancy ~~NO~~ Carol Ekern (spoke with Ann 8:30)

5865 Cochran \_\_\_\_\_ Doris Wagley (8:30)

3361 Conlan ~~NO~~ Sue Brands ~~not~~ flying in to D.C. at 9:18 <sup>am</sup> 8/4

3711 Crane YES Diana Hoalot (8:30)

4401 Esch NO Linda Craig will be in District (due to primary returns)

2411 Eshleman YES ~~Clara~~ Terry (8:30)

5271 Findley NO Vicki Terio - out in District (Mrs. Findley in hospital)

3671 Frey NO Ann Pickett (8:30 ~~at~~)

Hansen

Heinz

Hillis

~~W. L.~~

Kemp

Lott

Lujan

McCollister

Peyser

Ruppe



\* They do not know the nature of the illness yet, they are still making tests

Ann

Garnet

Schneebeli

Sebelius

Steelman

Steiger (Ariz.)

Wampler

Whitehurst

*List*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

JUL 30 1976

July 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON  
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
SUBJECT: H.R. 8401/Nuclear Fuel Assistance

The House voted Friday afternoon 170 - 168 for the Bingham Amendment to H.R. 8401.

This was a serious defeat for the Administration as the Bingham Amendment gutted the bill which the Administration strongly supported. Another vote on the amendment may occur next Tuesday.

In our efforts to defeat the amendment we lost 22 Republicans who voted for the amendment.

I recommend we schedule a Presidential meeting on Monday or early Tuesday with those Republicans who voted against us, and absentees.

The purpose of the meeting would be to have the President urge the Members to support the Administration when the amendment is reconsidered.

Dr. James Connor would also provide a substantive briefing and answer questions.

The following would be invited:

VOTED AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bill Armstrong (Colo)    | 11. Gil Gude (MD)         |
| 2. Pete Biester (PA)        | 12. Bill Gradison (Ohio)  |
| 3. Jim Broyhill (N.C.)      | 13. Jim Jeffords (VT)     |
| 4. Bill Cohen (ME)          | 14. Bob Kasten (Wisc)     |
| 5. Sil Conte (Mass)         | 15. Chuck Mosher (R-Ohio) |
| 6. Larry Coughlin (PA)      | 16. Ron Paul (Tex)        |
| 7. Pete du Pont (Del)       | 17. Al Quie (Minn)        |
| 8. Millicent Fenwick (N.J.) | 18. Tom Railsback (Ill)   |
| 9. Ham Fish (N.Y.)          | 19. Matt Rinaldo (N.J.)   |
| 10. Ben Gilman (N.Y.)       | 20. Dick Schulze (PA)     |
|                             | 21. Joe Skubitz (Kans)    |
|                             | 22. Chuck Whalen (Ohio)   |

ABSENTEES

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Sam Steiger (Ariz)✓    | 12. John McCollister (Neb)✓ |
| 2. Lou Frey (Fla)✓        | 13. Manuel Lujan (N.Mex)✓   |
| 3. Orval Hansen (Idaho)✓  | 14. Jack Kemp (N.Y.)✓       |
| 4. Phil Crane (Ill)✓      | 15. Peter Peyser (N.Y.)✓    |
| 5. Paul Findley (Ill)✓    | 16. Don Clancy (Ohio)✓      |
| 6. Bud Hillis (Ind)✓      | 17. Ed Eshleman (PA)✓       |
| 7. Keith Sebelius (Kans)✓ | 18. John Heinz (PA)✓        |
| 8. Marv Esch (Mich)✓      | 19. Herm Schneebeli (PA)✓   |
| 9. Phil Ruppe (Mich)✓     | 20. Alan Steelman (Tex)✓    |
| 10. Trent Lott (Miss)✓    | 21. Bill Wampler (VA)✓      |
| 11. Thad Cochran (Miss)✓  | 22. Bill Whitehurst (VA)✓   |
|                           | 23. John Conlan (Ariz)✓     |

ADDENDUM

Since dictating this memo, I've been advised that the vote will occur on Wednesday, August 4th. Therefore, anytime Monday or Tuesday, or early Wednesday would be good.

cc: Jack Marsh  
Jim Connor  
Charlie Leppert

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: July 30, 1976

FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: With selected Republicans on Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act

DATE: Monday, August 2, 1976

PURPOSE: To encourage selected Republicans to support the Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act and vote against the Bingham amendment

FORMAT: Cabinet Room - 30 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
(see Tab A)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: None

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: 1. In June 1975, the President proposed to the Congress legislation that would establish a new private industry in America to provide enriched fuel for nuclear power reactors. That proposal, the Nuclear Fuels Assurance Act, would make it possible for the United States to maintain its leadership as the world supplier of uranium enrichment services for the peaceful use of nuclear power.

2. The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy reported this legislation on May 14, 1976, by a vote of 15 - 0.

3. The House of Representatives began consideration of this bill on July 29, 1976. On July 30, 1976, Rep. Jonathan Bingham (D. - N. Y.) proposed an amendment to the bill striking out all language of the bill except Section 4, which provides and directs the construction and operation for expansion of an existing uranium enrichment facility. The Bingham amendment passed the House by a recorded vote of 170 - 168.

4. A recapitulation of the vote on the Bingham amendment is attached at Tab B.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Tab A - Participants

All GOP Members Voting  
"Yea" on the Bingham Amendment

Armstrong  
Biester  
Broyhill  
Cohen  
Conte  
Coughlin  
DuPont  
Fenwick  
Fish  
Gilman  
Gradison  
Gude  
Jeffords  
Kasten  
Moshier  
Paul  
Quie  
Railsback  
Rinaldo  
Schulze  
Skubitz  
Whalen

All GOP Members "Not Voting"  
on the Bingham Amendment

Clancy  
Cochran  
Conlan  
Crane  
Esch  
Eshleman  
Findley  
Frey  
Hansen  
Heinz  
Hillis  
Hinshaw  
Kemp  
Lott  
Lujan  
McCollister  
Peyser  
Ruppe  
Schneebeli  
Sebelius  
Steelman  
Steiger (Arizona)  
Wampler  
Whitehurst

Staff

Jack Marsh  
Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert  
Tom Loeffler  
Pat Rowland  
Jim Connor  
Jim Cannon  
Glenn Schleede  
Jim Mitchell

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: August 7, 1976  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*  
FROM: Patrick Rowland *PR*  
VIA: William Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.) and  
Bicycle America Group

DATE: August 12th or 13th

PURPOSE: To greet the 75 members, ages 16 to 72, of the  
Bicycle America group from Orange County, California,  
and receive a plaque.

FORMAT: Rose Garden

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.)  
Bicycle America group (names to be provided)  
Patrick Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer and Los Angeles T.V.

STAFF: Patrick Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

1. Congressman Charles E. Wiggins has suggested this meeting with this group which is from his District in Orange County, California.
2. They have ridden bicycles from Anaheim, California, to Washington, D.C., approximately 3,000 miles.
3. They range in ages from 16 to 72 years of age.
4. They wish to present to the President a plaque to commemorate their Bicentennial trip.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Janet:

Charlie wanted these calls  
made this afternoon.

We probably won't get any  
answers before Friday afternoon  
or Monday.

Vera  
8/16

Tuesday, AUGUST 24

V.H. Calls made 8/16

	no	1. Brock Adams, Wash., chairman	5106 -	Katie Boyce
8/23	yes	2. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Mass.	<del>5071</del> 8040 -	Mary Alyce
8/23		3. Jim Wright, Tex.	5071 -	John Mack + Nancy
		4. Thomas L. Ashley, Ohio	4146 -	Sarah Bastas
	no	5. Robert N. Giaimo, Conn.	3661 -	Ms. Pary Makaro
8/23	yes	6. Neal Smith, Iowa	4426 -	Danley Simplicio
		7. James G. O'Hara, Mich.	2106 -	Janel Goddard
geri Houston	no	8. Robert L. Leggett, Calif.	5716 -	Marsha Thompson
	no	9. Parren J. Mitchell, Md.	4741 -	Luiza Kennedy
	no	10. Omar Burleson, Tex.	6005 -	John Naughton
	no	11. Phil M. Landrum, Ga.	5211 -	Elizeth Fleming
8/23	yes	12. Sam Gibbons, Fla.	3376 -	Flora Sullivan
	no	13. Patsy T. Mink, Hawaii	4906 -	Helen Lewis
	no	14. Louis Stokes, Ohio	7032 -	Sharon Warren
8/23	no	15. Harold Runnels, N. Mex.	2365 -	Ms. Jane Paoy (Shirley)
	yes	16. Elizabeth Holtzman, N.Y.	<del>5616</del>	Debbie Party
		17. Butler Derrick, S.C.	534 -	Anne Todd

8/23	yes	1. Delbert L. Latta, Ohio	10405 -	Kay Burckell
	yes	2. Elford A. Cederberg, Mich.	3561 -	Mike FORGOSH
	no	3. Herman T. Schneebeli, Pa.	4315 -	Mary Runtola
	no	4. James T. Broyhill, N.C.	2576 -	Lynn Clayton
	yes	5. Del Clawson, Calif.	3576 -	Christina Bisset
	yes	6. Garner E. Shriver, Kans.	6216 -	Patty White
	yes	7. Barber B. Conable, N.Y.	3615 -	Lynn Smith
8/23	no	8. Marjorie S. Holt, Md.	8090 -	<del>Orville Rickerson</del> Rick Prendergast



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8-11-76



Janet:

Start calls inviting  
Members (Dem. & Rep.) of the  
House Budget Committee  
on Monday. First, check  
w/ Wolstein on entry gate,  
parking. Char-

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~BILL KENDALL~~  
~~CHARLIE LEPPERT~~

THRU: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

FROM: BOB WOLTHUIS *RKW*

SUBJECT: DOD Briefing for Congressional  
Budget Committees

Secretary Rumsfeld has requested and Jack Marsh has approved a DOD briefing for the Congressional Budget Committees. The schedule and format are as follows:

Tuesday, August 24, 1976

Roosevelt Room

5:30-6:00 P.M. Social Hour

6:00-6:30 P.M. Net Assessment of U.S.-Soviet  
Military Capabilities - Bob Ellsworth

6:30-6:45 P.M. Update of Soviet Military  
Capabilities - John Hughes

6:45-7:00 P.M. Questions and Discussion

Please invite all members of the House and Senate Budget Committees to attend the briefing on Tuesday, August 24, 1976. The deadline for the second budget resolution is September 15 and markup on that resolution will begin soon after the GOP recess.

Clearance should be through the Southwest Gate.



Called again —  
8/23 at 4:45 pm

Acceptances

O'Neill  
Giaino  
~~Stokes~~ - OK  
Derrick  
Latta  
~~Coderberg~~  
Leggett  
~~Clawson~~  
Conable  
Gibbons

Outstanding

Wright - Nancy  
Ashley - Sandy  
O'Hara - Jane (no)  
~~Mink~~ - Helen (no)  
Holtzman - Debbie  
~~Holt~~ - Rick Prindergast

Regrets

Burleson  
Landrum  
Schneebeili  
Smith  
Runnels  
Mitchell  
Broyhill  
Adams  
Shriver

Holt  
Mink  
~~Stokes~~ —  
Clawson  
Cederberg  
8/23 - 5 pm  
Conable



THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON

DATE: August 24, 1976  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert  
FROM: Patrick Rowland  
VIA: Bill Nicholson

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PR

MEETING: GOP candidate Jerry Lausmann

DATE: Anytime week of August 30, 1976

PURPOSE: To photograph GOP House candidate Jerry Lausmann with the President.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Jerry Lausmann (GOP candidate for 4th District, Oregon)  
Patrick Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Patrick Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: 1. Mr. Lausmann is running against Democratic Congressman Jim Weaver, a freshman from Oregon's 4th District.

2. Senator McClure's Administrative Assistant called this request in.

3. Mr. Lausmann did not participate in the candidate's photo session held earlier this summer.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date

8-24-76

TO: Rowland ✓  
Loeffler  
Kendall  
Jenckes

FROM: Charlie Leppert

Please handle ✓

Please see me

For Your Information

For Comment

Other: *Do a SCHEDULE  
PROPOSAL.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES LEPPERT  
FROM: JOE JENCKES  
SUBJECT: Senator McClure Request

Charlie, Dick Thompson, Senator McClure's Administrative Assistant, phoned today requesting the opportunity for Jerry Lausmann, Republican candidate for Jim Weaver's House seat, to have his photograph taken with the President sometime early next week, August 30, 1976.

I told him I would check. Can you help?