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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: September 24, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
FROM: Vern Loen *VL*  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. George Hansen (R-Idaho)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Rep. Hansen to introduce the 1975-76 winner of the Miss National Teenager Pageant, Miss Kimberly Jensen, of Caldwell, Idaho.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. George Hansen (R-Idaho)  
Rep. Steven Symms (R-Idaho)  
Miss Kimberly Jensen  
Mrs. Sybil Shaffer (National Director of the Pageant)  
Vern Loen (staff)

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS  
COVERAGE: Announce to press  
White House photographer only

STAFF: Vern Loen

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: The President greeted the 1974-75 winner, Miss Lisa Lyon, on April 28, 1975.

BACKGROUND: 1. Kimberly Jensen is a 15 year-old sophomore. She attends Caldwell High School in Caldwell, Idaho. Although her Representative is Steven Symms (R-Idaho), Rep. Hansen requested the presentation as he was one of the contest judges. Also, both he and Miss Jensen are Mormons.



2. The 1975-76 Miss National Teenager Pageant was held on August 8, 1975, in Atlanta, Georgia. The Pageant is sponsored by the National Teen-ager Foundation of Atlanta, Georgia, a non-profit corporate Foundation organized for promoting scholastic accomplishments and leadership.
3. Miss Jensen will present to the President a copy of her winning essay, "What's Right With America."

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Geo Hansen <sup>+ Steve Symms</sup> judge

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Miss Teenage America  
Atlanta, Ga.

not his dist - Symms

both MC's

not W H - annual event  
Mrs. EG Shaeffer - dir.  
5 mins.

Kimberly Ann Jensen  
Caldwell, Ida. 15'

parents - Dr + Mrs

Verl A. Jensen  
1619 Arlington  
Caldwell, Ida



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

September 11, 1975

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

Dear Vern:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, I am formally requesting an audience with the President for Miss Kimberly Jensen of Caldwell, Idaho who was selected as Miss National Teenager at the national contest held during August in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Jensen could arrange to be in Washington during the week of September 21st, the dates you suggested, and could meet whatever schedule might be arranged to allow her a few minutes with the President. She would be accompanied by Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, National Director of the Miss National Teenager Pageant, Congressman Steve Symms and myself. If allowable, Miss Jensen's parents might be able to be here with her.

Miss Jensen is a lovely and mature 15 year-old. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Verl A. Jensen of 1619 Arlington Avenue, Caldwell, Idaho, and was chosen from 51 girls during the annual 5 day-long contest earlier this year.

Your assistance in making this arrangement will be appreciated.

Yours for individual liberty,

GEORGE HANSEN  
Member of Congress

9/23/76  
for CL  
no call made

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: August 28, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
FROM: Charles Leppert **CL**  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.)

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To discuss with the President the strategic stockpile guidelines

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Charles E. Bennett  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft  
Charles Leppert (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided by NSC

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

RECOMMEND: John Marsh

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Bennett requested this meeting with the President in letters dated March 27 and April 16, 1975.
2. Rep. Bennett received a classified response dated April 11 from Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, John J. Bennett.
3. Rep. Bennett is third-ranking Democratic member on the Committee on Armed Services and chairs the Subcommittee having jurisdiction over strategic and critical materials.
4. He has declined to consider Administration disposal bills since the guidelines were changed in early 1973. He wants a return to the earlier guidelines.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 8/28/75

TO: Vern

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

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

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

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Bennett file -



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1975

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your April 16 letter in which you express your concern over current strategic stockpile policies. I have also considered your previous letters in which you voice similar concerns.

First, let me reassure you that current Administration policy regarding strategic stockpiles is clear. Stockpile planning should be based on the following assumptions:

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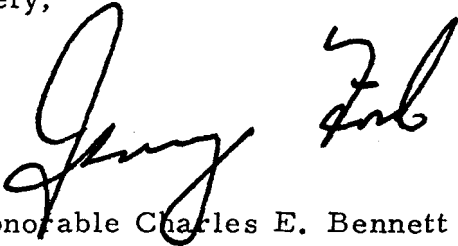
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Meanwhile, I will continue to request disposal bills, but only for materials clearly excess to national security requirements as determined under any of the options being considered -- as I have done throughout the period in which this matter has been under review. I hope that your committee will give such bills a full and prompt hearing.

I would like to discuss these matters with you in more detail at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bennett", with a large, stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

The Honorable Charles E. Bennett  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Seapower and  
Strategic and Critical Materials  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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National Security Study Memorandum

TO:           The Secretary of the Treasury  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Secretary of the Interior  
              The Secretary of Commerce  
              The Director of the Office of Management  
                  and Budget  
              The Deputy Secretary of State  
              The Administrator, General Services  
                  Administration

SUBJECT:     Strategic and Critical Stockpile Planning Guidance

The President has directed a reassessment of the current Strategic and Critical Stockpile planning guidance (NSDM 203) in light of events since it was issued in February 1973. The review should entail an examination of the methodologies, as well as the assumptions and guidelines required for the calculation of stockpile objectives, covering such matters as:

-- the sensitivities of the stockpile objectives to changes in the assumptions;

-- the budget and market impact of changes in sales, acquisitions, and maintenance which would result from selective changes in the assumptions;

-- the adequacy and accuracy of the models employed;

-- the adequacy and accuracy of the data used as input to the models;

-- the effects of factors such as austerity, substitution, and production expansions in establishing the stockpile objectives for specific materials;

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By Wrtm, NARA, Date 11/21/00

-- aspects of import supply, such as shipping losses and reliability of suppliers;

-- the mix of stockpile materials, whether to be held as raw materials or in upgraded forms;

-- whether specific materials should be added to or deleted from the present list of stockpile materials.

The study should be prepared by representatives of the addressees and of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and chaired by the representative of the Administrator of General Services. The study should be forwarded not later than August 15, 1975 for consideration by the President.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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First, let me reassure you that current Administration policy regarding strategic stockpiles is clear. Stockpile planning should be based on the following assumptions:

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-- Specific material levels should reflect the national economy's capacity to adjust to rapid changes in demand for and availability of material, including substitution of non-critical for critical materials.

Because of the concerns you have expressed, the Executive Branch has undertaken a thorough review of stockpile policies, including each of the planning assumptions. On the basis of these studies, and taking into account the points you have raised, I am considering possible changes to the stockpile planning assumptions to see if a satisfactory compromise can be found.

Meanwhile, I will continue to request disposal bills, but only for materials clearly excess to national security requirements as determined under any of the options being considered -- as I have done throughout the period in which this matter has been under review. I hope that your committee will give such bills a full and prompt hearing.

My staff will be happy to discuss these matters with you in more detail at your convenience.

Sincerely

Honorable Charles E. Bennett  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic  
and Critical Materials  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 6, 1973

National Security Decision Memorandum 203

TO:                   The Secretary of State  
                      The Secretary of Defense  
                      The Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness  
                      The Director, Office of Management and Budget  
                      The Administrator, General Services Administration

SUBJECT:           Revised Guidelines for Stockpile Planning

The President has reviewed the current guidelines for Stockpile planning. To bring the National Stockpiles of Strategic and Critical Materials into correspondence with national security requirements, he has directed that the determination of the quantitative levels and materials composition of stockpile inventories shall be based on three principal assumptions:

1. The impact on material demand and supply during a national emergency will be no greater than that which would occur if:

A. Military conflict arose in Europe and Asia for a period of up to one year.

B. The U.S. were to support a military force of up to 5,000,000 men for the duration of conflict.

2. Imports to the United States during such a conflict will be available as normal with the following exceptions:

A. Imports will not be available from Communist bloc countries and countries in the war zone.

B. Imports will be available at reduced levels from other countries where political disruption or hostile action at sea is expected to impede normal import patterns.

3. Extraordinary measures, including limitations on real personal consumption, will be taken if necessary within the national economy to sustain defense production. These measures shall not cause per capita

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By WJM, NARA, Date 11/21/00

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living standards to fall significantly below levels attained in the most recent preconflict year.

Determination of specific material requirements shall:

-- Take into account the capacity of the national economy to adjust to rapid change in the demand for and availability of materials.

-- Reflect, in particular, the possibilities for substitution of non-critical materials for critical materials in production processes.

The aggregate value of materials held against estimated inventory requirements shall not exceed \$1,500 million (June 1972 prices).

The Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, shall adjust the stockpile inventory requirements to reflect the Revised Guidelines. New material purchase or disposal actions shall not be initiated until the Director has prepared a Stockpile Report which includes:

-- A comprehensive list of material requirements.

-- A review of demand estimates for materials, where purchase or disposal action in the FY 1973-75 time period appears contingent upon substitution possibilities.

-- A determination as to any need for adjustment in the dollar value of the ceiling on stockpile inventory requirements.

This report shall be submitted to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs within fifteen days from this issuance.

The Administrator, General Services Administration, shall advise the Secretary of State and the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs with regard to possible market entries by the Government for major disposals or purchases pursuant to the specific material requirements established by the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

The Secretary of State shall advise the President with regard to the implications of stockpile disposal actions for United States foreign relations.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury

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E. BENNETT  
MEMBER  
DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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SENIOR MEMBER OF MILITARY  
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BRENDA TAYLOR

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

April 16, 1975

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
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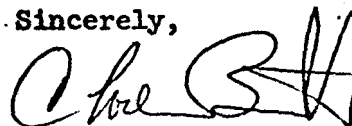
Dear Mr. President:

I wrote you on March 27 as shown by the enclosed copy of that letter. I have received the enclosed March 29 response. In the meantime I have received a letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) John J. Bennett dated April 11 marked "secret" together with secret enclosures, which I will not discuss with you now so my letter to you today will not have to be classified "secret". However, in view of the contents of that April 11 letter above referred to, it is not expected the Subcommittee on Stockpiles, which I chair, will hold any hearings on stockpile matters until the present conflict in the Executive Branch on this matter has been eliminated. There is an easy solution to putting the train on the track regarding the disposal of unneeded commodities and that easy solution appears to be at this moment the return by the White House to the criterion, guidelines and objectives which existed prior to 1973. This would be a simple decision for the White House to make and it could in all probability eliminate all further delay. Short of that decision, the only way the delay could be eliminated is a resolution within the Executive Branch of the very disturbing present conflict of opinion. I am not sure a return to the criterion used prior to 1973 will eliminate the problems but it is certain a failure to return to that prior to 1973 criterion leaves great dissent in the Executive Branch and a lack of needed decision in security.

In view of the above I am asking that I may have an opportunity to visit with you in the White House for two or three minutes to discuss the April 11 letter and to try to resolve this matter if it can be resolved. Correspondence by me with people in the Executive Branch has not been able to resolve this over a period of many, many months.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
Charles E. Bennett

CEB:ss

MEMBER  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

March 27, 1975

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Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herein is a letter that I have written to the Department of Defense and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the National Security Council which is self explanatory. I do not know with whom I should speak on this matter but I believe that it would serve a useful purpose if the Executive Branch of the government came to grips with the fact that the guidelines which are being used in the presentation of stock-pile reduction are admittedly improper. If this were a matter that had been only of recent origin it would not be so important perhaps; but this situation has now been pending for several years and someone in the Executive Branch of the government will have to take the matter in hand and resolve it because Congress cannot be expected to enact legislation sought by the Administration when there is no doubt that the basis for the requests are improper, as admitted by outstanding officials in the Administration.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Charles E. Bennett

CEB/bl  
Enclosures







EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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*by Scowcroft*  
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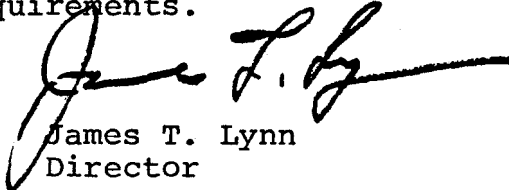
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

Subject: Draft National Security Study  
Memorandum (NSSM) on Strategic  
and Critical Stockpile Planning  
Guidance

The Office of Management and Budget concurs in the attached NSSM on stockpile planning, as well as the proposed letter from the President to Congressman Bennett.

We believe that it is important to present the President with strategic stockpile planning options on a timely basis and, at the same time, continue to seek disposal legislation for those materials which are clearly excess to national security requirements.

  
James T. Lynn  
Director

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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National Security Study Memorandum

TO: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Director of the Office of Management  
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The Deputy Secretary of State  
The Administrator, General Services  
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cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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10/14/75

Hold in file until Bennett contacts us  
for mtg. w/P. His Sept. 8th ltr to  
P. requested a delay until he reviewed  
stockpile situation again.

*2/9/76 - Hold until later  
Bennett not ready*





Charlie -

Is this still active?

No.

Nets

10/10/75

If he wants to meet  
with P I think  
we should submit  
a new schedule  
proposals. Can we  
withdraw this one from  
Prestand? How do we do it?  
Ma.

Check w/WH. File  
for attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: August 28, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
FROM: Charles Leppert *CL*  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.)

DATE: As soon as possible.

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September 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The President has asked me to thank you for your September 8 letter asking to defer a meeting with him until you have had an opportunity to study proposals of new guidelines on the national stockpile.

He looks forward to hearing further from you and arranging an appointment at that time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Vernon C. Loen  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Charles E. Bennett  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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CHARLES E. BENNETT

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*new study  
stockpiling  
Inter-Committee*

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

### Washington, D.C. 20515

September 8, 1975

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SECRETARIES

Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

*ME*

Thank you for your August 28 letter in reply to mine of April 16. I note in the third paragraph, and thereafter, you were discussing assumptions which were not the assumptions identically worded with those prior to the Nixon year draw down of the stockpile and I am concerned about some of those assumptions as not being sufficiently protective of our national interests and securities. I have talked to General Bray in this matter, he heads the Federal Preparedness Agency, and have urged him in his study to have at least one of the alternatives to be presented to you and to the committee. The alternative of using at least the standards conservatively established prior to the Nixon draw down. He said he thinks it is feasible to approach the matter with that being one of the alternatives and as a practical matter I suspect that it is going to be the one that I am going to be most interested in. My position is most likely to be that those conservative guidelines should be used now unless the new guidelines show that a greater amount should be on hand, but we start off with a strong presumption on my part that the old guidelines should be followed, amended only by adding to the stockpiles when new guidelines may indicate new things should be added.

General Bray tells me that the new study will be complete in a week or ten days or thereabout and it is my suggestion that I would not ask to see you until I have had a chance to run over

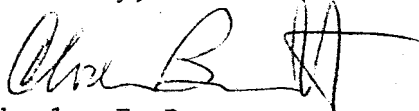
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these things first and I will be back in touch with you about the possibility of talking with you on this subject when I have had a chance to go over these things which the General tells me will soon be ready. So, I will be writing to you in the future as to a specific appointment after I have made this kind of a study, a study not yet available to me because the material is being assembled.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Charles E. Bennett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles E. Bennett

CEB/vs

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1975

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your April 16 letter in which you express your concern over current strategic stockpile policies. I have also considered your previous letters in which you voice similar concerns.

First, let me reassure you that current Administration policy regarding strategic stockpiles is clear. Stockpile planning should be based on the following assumptions:

- Stockpile levels will be required to support United States military forces of up to five million men during the first year of a war in both Europe and Asia.

- Imports will not be available during the emergency from Communist bloc countries and countries in the war zones; imports from other countries where political disruption or hostile action at sea is expected will be reduced.

- Domestic personal consumption will be reduced if necessary to sustain defense production; however, per capita living standards should not fall significantly below that of the last non-war year.

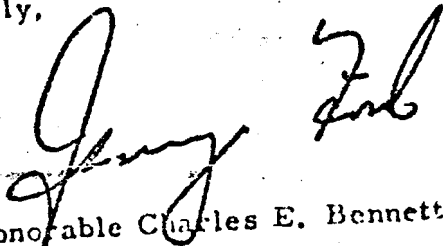
- Specific material levels should reflect the national economy's capacity to adjust to rapid changes in demand for and availability of material, including substitution of non-critical for critical materials.

Because of the concerns you have expressed, the Executive Branch has undertaken a thorough review of stockpile policies, including each of the planning assumptions. On the basis of these studies, and taking into account the points you have raised, I am considering possible changes to the stockpile planning assumptions to see if a satisfactory compromise can be found.

Meanwhile, I will continue to request disposal bills, but only for materials clearly excess to national security requirements as determined under any of the options being considered -- as I have done throughout the period in which this matter has been under review. I hope that your committee will give such bills a full and prompt hearing.

I would like to discuss these matters with you in more detail at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. E. Bennett". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "C" and a distinct "E".

The Honorable Charles E. Bennett  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Seapower and  
Strategic and Critical Materials  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: August 28, 1975  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
FROM: Charles Leppert **CL**  
VIA: Warren Rustand

MEETING: Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.)

DATE: As soon as possible

PURPOSE: To discuss with the President the strategic stockpile guidelines

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Charles E. Bennett  
Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft  
Charles Leppert (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided by NSC

PRESS COVERAGE: White House Photographer only

RECOMMEND: John Marsh

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Bennett requested this meeting with the President in letters dated March 27 and April 16, 1975.
2. Rep. Bennett received a classified response dated April 11 from Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, John J. Bennett.
3. Rep. Bennett is third-ranking Democratic member on the Committee on Armed Services and chairs the Subcommittee having jurisdiction over strategic and critical materials.
4. He has declined to consider Administration disposal bills since the guidelines were changed in early 1973. He wants a return to the earlier guidelines.

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



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: March 11, 1976

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

FROM: Vern Loen *VL*

VIA: Bill Nicholson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*9/23/76  
per [unclear] no call made*  
MEETING:

Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.)

DATE:

As soon as possible (morning preferred)

PURPOSE:

To discuss the proposed add-on of \$2 billion for the ship-building program

FORMAT:

Oval Office - 10 minutes

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.)

Brent Scowcroft (NSC)

Don Ogilvie (OMB)

Max Friedersdorf (staff)

CABINET PARTICIPATION:

Secretary Don Rumsfeld is very interested

SPEECH MATERIAL:

NSC to provide talking points

PRESS COVERAGE:

White House photographer only

STAFF:

Vern Loen

RECOMMEND:

Max Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND:

1. As Chairman of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Sea Power, Mr. Bennett has succeeded in getting through full committee an additional \$2 billion authorization for more nuclear vessels in FY'77. The Senate Armed Services Committee and the Congressional Budget Office are expected to be hostile to this add-on.
2. Mr. Bennett missed a recent meeting the President held on this subject because of a House vote he did not wish to miss.

1. Although the President is awaiting the product of a DOD, NSC and OMB study, Mr. Bennett is very anxious to see or talk to him because the new Congressional Budget Committee process is involved. He also fears that the additional \$2 billion will be lost in a House-Senate conference unless the President makes a strong recommendation.

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

cc: Brent Scowcroft  
Don Ogilvie

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1976

MEETING WITH REP. SHIRLEY PETTIS (R-CALIF.)

Tuesday, September 28, 1976

11:45 a.m. (Immediately following  
bill signing for S.327)

The Rose Garden

Via: Max Friedersdorf

Thru: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

From: Patrick Rowland *PR*

I. PURPOSE

To present to the President items from  
Brownie Troop 417 of Hemet, California.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

1. By letter of August 2, 1976, Rep. Pettis requested this opportunity to present to the President a hand-sewn flag of the United States and a plaque with the pictures of Brownie Troop 416 of Hemet, California.
2. Congresswoman Pettis received these items during the fourth of July recess with the request that she have a photograph taken of her presenting them to the President.
3. On September 21, 1976, the President issued a Disaster Declaration for a major portion of Mrs. Pettis's District due to a tropical storm that caused flooding and damage.

B. Participants:

The President  
Rep. Shirley Pettis (R-Calif.)  
Patrick Rowland (staff)

C. Press Plan:

White House photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Shirley, I want to thank you for bringing this very fine hand-made flag and the plaque with the pictures of the members of Brownie Troop 416 from Hemet, California.
2. Please give my thanks to Kathy Young and Dorothy Schulze who worked with the girls to make such a fine emblem for our nation's 200th birthday.

This newsclipping enclosed with flag

## **THE DAILY ENTERPRISE**

**Valley Edition**

Tuesday, July 13, 1976

**C-3**

### **Brownies' flag with two faces goes to Ford**

HEMET — An American flag with a 50-star field on one side and the Betsy Ross circle of 13 stars on the other is on its way to Washington, D.C., for presentation to President Ford.

Rep. Shirley Pettis, R-Loma Linda, received the flag from Brownie Troop 416, whose members made it as a project. The 21 girls in the troop range in age from 7 to 9.

Kathy Young is the troop leader and Dorothy Schulze is her assistant. The troop is sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Association.

The flag was carried in the Fourth of July parade here.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pat*

Charlie --



Nancy called back -- she checked w/Max and Scheduling re Cong. Pettis' request to present flag and plaque to the P. following the bill signing tomorrow.

She should bring these with her to the ceremony, and we should send over a briefing paper ASAP.

*(Anquid)*

I have told Pettis' office to bring the material and to be here early for clearance thru SS. Also called Appt. Center to be alerted for clearance.

*(~~Asst. Werner~~)*  
*Off.*

*Terry*  
*x2679*

*rell*  
*yates*  
*x2168*

RE: 9/13/76 M.H.F. memo  
D.H. Called on 9/16/76  
Spoke w/ Ross Zamaria  
a.o. to Rep. Pettis

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: August 9, 1976  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert, Jr.  
FROM: Patrick Rowland PR  
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Shirley N. Pettis (R-Calif.)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: To present to the President items from  
Brownie Troop 416 of Hemet, California.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 Minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Shirley Pettis (R-Calif.)  
Patrick Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Patrick Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

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APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



August 6, 1976

Dear Mrs. Pettis:

Thank you for your letter of August 2 in which you request a meeting with the President in order that you may present him with a hand-sewn flag and a plaque from Brownie Troop 416 from Hemet, California.

I will be pleased to make a formal request that this be done and will be back in touch with your office as soon as a decision has been made.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland  
Special Assistant  
for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Shirley W. Pettis  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

PR:vh Schedule Proposal to be done for Congressional Hour





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37TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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August 2, 1976

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Dear Pat,

During the Fourth of July recess a Brownie troop gave me a hand-sewn flag of the United States along with a little plaque with their pictures on it which they hoped I would present to the President in person.

I would greatly appreciate having the opportunity after the Convention, and would hope we could arrange for a picture to send to the Brownies (Hemet Brownie Troop 416, Hemet, California) at the moment of presentation.

I realize this is an enormous favor to ask, and hope you will be perfectly candid in your response.

Cordially,



Shirley N. Pettis  
Member of Congress

Mr. Pat Rowland  
Congressional Liaison Officer  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

*Charlie*

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Milt Miller*

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE CALL —→ PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU  
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*Cong. Bizzy Johnson will  
be at East Lobby—*

*I am on Thursday, Sept. 30  
Bicentennial Carving.  
for 2 presentations*

RECEIVED BY	DATE	TIME
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>9/28/66</i>	<i>1:50</i>

*9/16/76 - called Ellen.  
9/30 - to be presented to Milt Miller.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: May 14, 1976

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. *CLJ*

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson (D. - Calif.)

DATE: Future Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: Present to the President a plaque and resolution of commendation from Kanawha Water District, California, residents

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson  
Charles Leppert, Jr.

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max L. Friedersdorf

BACKGROUND: 1. The Tehama-Colusa Canal is a unit of the Central Valley Project of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. The canal runs for 120 miles between Red Bluff on the Sacramento River down through Colusa County. The main service area covers 244,000 acres of farmland.

2. The project is about half completed but is down far enough so that water is now being served to the first area -- Kanawha Water District. The water was turned on on April 22.

3. The President's FY 77 budget includes \$32.5 million for continued construction of the project, which is expected to be adequate for completion.

4. The resolution commends the President for outstanding contributions to agriculture, to the American farmer, and to the economy of the Sacramento Valley. The resolution is signed by David Soeth, chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, and Betty Ballock, president of the Glenn County Chamber of Commerce.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/5  
3:00



Dwight Barnes called -  
Cong. Johnson will not  
be able to attend this pm.  
J.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Tehama-Colusa Canal

Unit of the Central Valley Project of  
the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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The President's FY 77 budget includes \$32.5 million for continued construction of the project, which is expected to be adequate for completion.

The presentation will be a plaque and a resolution commending the President for outstanding contributions to agriculture, to the American farmer, and to the economy of the Sacramento Valley. Resolution signed by David Soeth, chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, and Betty Ballock, president of the Glenn County Chamber of Commerce.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1976

Meeting with Representative Harold "Bizz" Johnson (D. - Calif.)

Wednesday, May 5, 1976

3:15 - 3:20 p.m.

The Rose Garden

Thru: Max Friedersdorf

From: Charles Leppert, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

Presentation to the President by Rep. Johnson of a plaque and a resolution.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

The Tehama-Colusa Canal is a unit of the Central Valley Project of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. The canal runs for 120 miles between Red Bluff on the Sacramento River down through Colusa County. The main service area covers 244,000 acres of farmland. The project is about half completed but is down far enough so that water is now being served to the first area -- Kanawha Water District. The water was turned on on April 22.

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The resolution commends the President for outstanding contributions to agriculture, to the American farmer, and to the economy of the Sacramento Valley. The resolution is signed by David Soeth, chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, and Betty Ballock, president of the Glenn County Chamber of Commerce.

B. Participants: The President, Rep. Harold "Bizz" Johnson.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJr.*

SUBJECT:

Rep. Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson  
(D - Calif.)

Rep. "Bizz" Johnson has been asked to present the President with a plaque from the people of the Tehama-Calusa Canal Water District. Bizz would like to do this immediately after the proposed signing ceremony on the Federal Aid to Highways bill.

Bizz would like to have a picture of the presentation to send to the Water District offices and one to use in the newspapers of Northern California prior to the June 8 California primary.

Evidently the President dedicated the canal opening during his California trip last year. If the proposed signing ceremony occurs, can we arrange to have Bizz make this presentation? Rep. Johnson needs to know in advance if we can do this.

5/4 -

*Called Dwight Barnes re plaque presentation (5:50)*





CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Athens, Ga.  
BIC GIFTS (Rec'd)  
Needs !!

November 1, 1976

Dear Students:

Congressman Robert Stephens, Jr. has presented the Bicentennial quilt you madetto the White House and it was received on behalf of the nation.

President Ford has been extremely pleased with the manner in which young Americans everywhere have been responding to the spirit of the Bicentennial.

Enclosed is the President's Bicentennial message which is sent to you with his very best wishes for a happy and memorable Bicentennial year.

Sincerely,

Milton E. Mitler  
Deputy Special Assistant  
to the President

Students of the  
Seventh Grade  
Clarke Middle School  
Athens, Georgia

Enclosure

Standard Long

MEM/DS

2cc: Sandy Drake  
cc: Hon. Robert Stephens, Jr.  
cc: Tom Loeffler ✓



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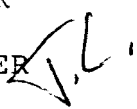
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MILT MITLER

FROM:

TOM LOEFFLER 

SUBJECT:

Rep. Robert Stephens, Jr. (D.-Ga.)

I am enclosing a Bicentennial quilt which I accepted on behalf of the President from Congressman Stephens.

This quilt was made by the 7th grade students of the Clarke Middle School in Athens, Georgia. They asked that Congressman Stephens present the embroidered quilt to the President.

Since this presentation could not be arranged, I was happy to accept it.

I would appreciate it very much if a Presidential response could be sent to the 7th Grade Class.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: July 20, 1976  
THRU: Max Friedersdorf  
Charles Leppert, *CL*  
FROM: Tom Loeffler *CL*  
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Robert Stephens, Jr. (D. -Ga.)

DATE: Next Congressional Hour

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Rep. Stephens to present the President  
a Bicentennial quilt made by the 7th grade students of  
the Clarke Middle School in Athens, Georgia

FORMAT: The Oval Office (5 minutes)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Robert Stephens, Jr.  
Tom Loeffler (staff)

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided

PRESS  
COVERAGE: White House photographer only  
Announce to Press

STAFF: Tom Loeffler

BACKGROUND:

1. The seventh grade students at Clarke Middle School of Athens, Georgia, assembled and stitched a Bicentennial quilt and embroidered the names of the Governors and their respective States on individual quilt blocks.
2. The quilt was on public display briefly in the Athens area. The Clarke Middle School has now asked Congressman Stephens to present the quilt to the President so that it might be appropriately shared with the people of the nation.

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

CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1235 Baxter Street  
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30601

JOHN TILLITSKI, Principal

CHARLES McDANIEL, Superintendent

June 9, 1976

President and Mrs. Gerald Ford  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

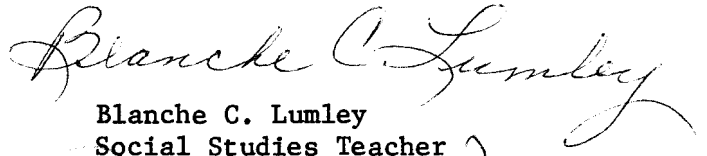
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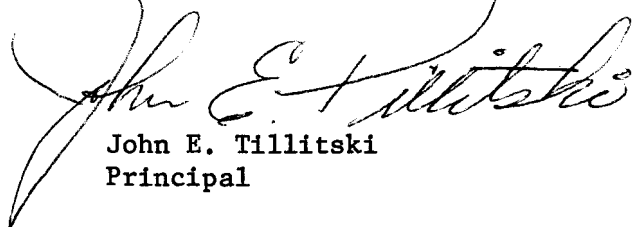
Please accept this with our heartiest bicentennial wishes. Seventh grade students at Clarke Middle School sent off quilt blocks to each of the governors for their signatures. When these blocks were returned, the students embroidered the names of the governors and their states. The quilt was assembled and stitched by the young people and a community volunteer.

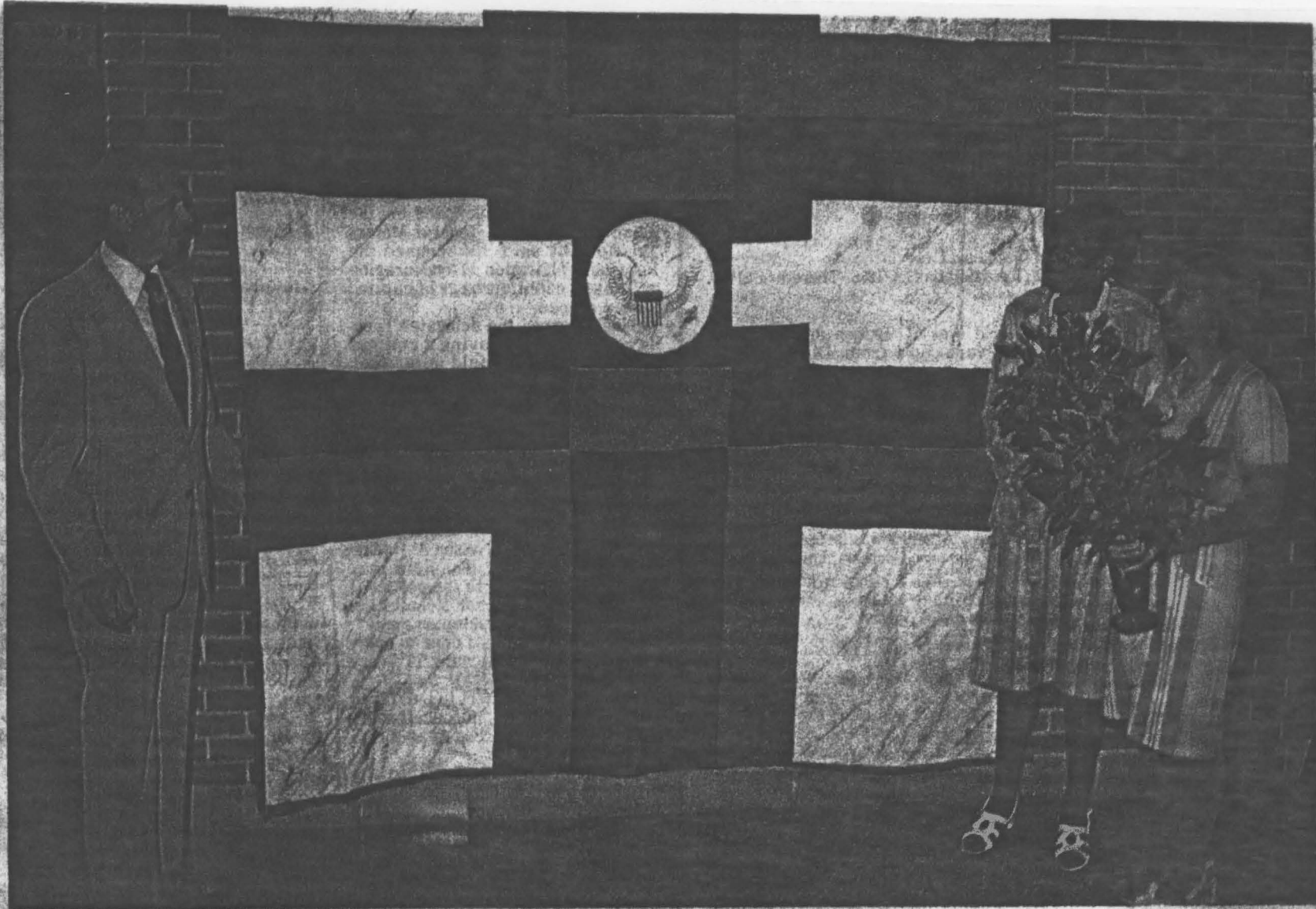
We displayed it briefly to the Athens community. We hope that you will accept it with our love, and that you will appropriately share it with the people of our nation.

Good wishes to you and your family on this our 200th birthday!

Sincerely,

  
Blanche C. Lumley  
Social Studies Teacher

  
John E. Tillitski  
Principal



## Signatures of the Times

This unique quilt is the Bicentennial project of the students at Clarke Middle School. The quilt bears the signatures of each of the governors of the United States of America. Dr.

Charles McDaniel, superintendent of the Clarke County School System, is shown with Mrs. Emma Fields and Mrs. Blanche Lumley. McDaniel cited the two women for their

contributions to the project. The quilt is being shipped to Washington as a gift to President and Mrs. Ford. (Special Color Photo)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: November 12, 1976  
THRU: Jack Marsh  
FROM: Charles Leppert *CL*  
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Invitation for the President and Mrs. Ford to attend Eucharistic Celebration honoring the feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

DATE: Sunday, January 2, 1977, at 2:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: To salute the President for his dedicated service to the people of the United States and an expression of gratitude for his leadership

FORMAT: Seton Chapel, Saint Joseph's Provincial House, Emmitsburg, Maryland  
Two hours

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
The First Lady

SPEECH MATERIAL: Brief remarks (see copy of invitation and letter attached)

PRESS COVERAGE: Open

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

BACKGROUND: 1. President Ford is the first President of the United States to issue a proclamation on the canonization of the first American citizen to sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, on January 2, 1976.

2. President Ford was invited to participate in the dedication of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland, in January 1976.

3. The Daughters of Charity would like to recognize President Ford for his role in making the canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton a meaningful event in the history of the United States.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: November 12, 1976

THRU: Jack Marsh

FROM: Charles Leppert, *CL*

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D. - Ill.)

DATE: Open

PURPOSE: Opportunity for Congressman Rostenkowski to present a golf club to the President

FORMAT: The Oval Office  
5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. Dan Rostenkowski

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided

PRESS  
COVERAGE: Announce to press as part of Congressional Hour  
White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

BACKGROUND: 1. Congressman Rostenkowski wants to personally present this golf club to the President.

2. The Congressman's golf pro gave the club to Rostenkowski and said the driver would improve the President's driving distance on the fairways.

3. The Congressman called personally on November 8, 1976, renewing this request which was originally requested on September 1, 1976.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11/18 -

Mary Wydnor called -

President will be in Vail.  
Ltr. being sent directly  
to Sister Mary Clare.





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

†  
Daughters of Charity  
Saint Joseph's Provincial House  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

November 10, 1976

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Daughters of Charity it is my privilege to invite you and Mrs. Ford to the Eucharistic Celebration in honor of the feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, January 2, 1977, at two o'clock in the Shrine Chapel.

Moreover, we look forward to this celebration as a special opportunity to salute you for your dedicated service to the people of the United States and to manifest our gratitude to you for your splendid leadership during a time of great crisis in the history of our nation.

Since you were unable to be with us at Emmitsburg for the canonization celebration, September 14, 1975, we hope that you and Mrs. Ford will be with us for this special occasion. I assure you that we would be honored indeed by your presence.

Sincerely,

*Sister Mary Clare*

Sister Mary Clare Hughes  
Provincial Superior  
Daughters of Charity



*Seton Shrine Center*

Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 / Telephone 301-447-6606

November 10, 1976

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Mr. Charles Leppert  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Leppert:

Thank you very much for your kindness in directing me in the correct procedure for inviting the President to our celebration on January 2, 1977.

We have extended an invitation to the President and Mrs. Ford to attend the Eucharistic Celebration honoring the feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, January 2, 1977 at two o'clock in the Seton Chapel at Saint Joseph's Provincial House. A copy of our letter to President Ford is enclosed.

The Mass will be slightly longer than one hour and will be followed by a reception until approximately four o'clock.

We should like to recognize the President during the celebration and perhaps he will say a few words although this is not expected if he prefers not to do so. We would also be honored to have him and Mrs. Ford join us and our guests for a few moments at the reception.

We should be very happy to have you join us, also, on this occasion, however, if this is not possible, we would look forward to your visit with us at whatever time would be convenient for you.

May we hear from you as soon as possible in order that we may finalize our plans and also notify the principal participants in the Eucharistic celebration. You may reach me at 301-447-6606 or 301-447-2321.


With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Sister Anne William Rickle*

Sister Anne William Rickle  
Daughter of Charity  
Director, Seton Shrine

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: November 24, 1976  
THRU: Jack Marsh  
FROM: Charles Leppert,   
VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. James Quillen (R. - Tenn.)

DATE: Open

PURPOSE: To present to the President a "brochure" describing the surgical separation of Siamese twins

FORMAT: The Oval Office  
5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Rep. James Quillen  
Dr. Anthony N. Silvetti

SPEECH  
MATERIAL: Talking points will be provided

PRESS  
COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

BACKGROUND: 1. In 1965, Dr. Anthony N. Silvetti was associated with physicians from several medical institutions in performing the surgical separation of Siamese twins. The girls, Virginia and Teresa Bunton, are the only living cases of separated Siamese twins conjoined at the head in the world today.

2. The brochure to be presented to the President contains the history and records kept by Dr. Silvetti since the surgery in 1965.

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