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WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE PROPOSAL DATE: April 13, 1976 THRU: Max Friedersdorf

THRU: Max Friedersdorf FROM: Charles Leppert, **2** VIA: Bill Nicholson

#### MEETING:

#### The Candlelighters

DATE:

The near future

PURPOSE:

To present to the President or Mrs. Ford a scroll which would thank them for their efforts and work in the crusade against cancer.

FORMAT:

The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS:

The President Beverly McGaughy (President) Richard J. Sullivan (Past President) Julia Sullivan David Cohn Pete Koltnow Grace Ann Monaco Jane Poppert Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

This had been a yearly event. Mrs. Ford saw the group in 1974 and accepted "The Candlelighters" symbolic candle.

BACKGROUND:

1. The Candlelighters are parents of young children who have cancer.

- 2. The Candlelighters primary goals are to obtain consistent and adequate federal support for cancer research and to help parents and other family members who share their experience.
- 3. In the past the Candlelighters have made an annual visit to the White House at Christmastime to present to the President a symbolic candle which signifies the determination of the Candlelighters and others to continue the fight against cancer.
- 4. This year, the group of Candlelighters would like to present a scroll which would thank the President and the First Lady for their efforts and work to help lead in the defeat of cancer. The scroll would be accompanied by a letter which would point out the magnitude of the task still ahead.

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#### THE CANDLELIGHTERS

Parents dedicated to the conquest of cancer

1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101 April 9, 1976

Ms. Vera Hannigan Legislative Affairs The White House Room 112 East Wing Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Agodigan:

Pursuant to our conversation of today, the group of Candlelighters meeting at The White House would present a scroll which would thank the President and the First Lady for their efforts and work to help lead in the defeat of cancer and that would be accompanied by a letter which would point out the magnitude of the task still ahead of us and some of the suggestions we might have through our experience and work over the past six years which might help speed the day we can find a solution to this problem.

Enclosed is a pamphlet concerning the Candlelighters and attached is a list of those people who will be at The White House.

If you have any questions, please contact me.at 225-4472.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Sullivan

### List to go to White House

Richard J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. (Julia) 1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101

David Cohn 10400 Great Arbor Drive Potomac, Md.

Pete Koltnow 9210 Fernwood Road Bethesda, Md. 20034

Grace Ann Monaco 123 C Street SE Washington, D.C. 20003

Beverly McGaughy 1428 Juniper Street NW Washington, D. C. 20012

Jane Poppert 5212 Mitchell Street Alexandria, Va. 22312



Richard J. Sullivan 1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Va. 22101

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1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101 March 30, 1976

Parents dedicated to the conquest of cancer

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr. Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (House) Executive Office of the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Charley:

For the past few years the Candlelighters organization, composed of parents whose children have cancer, has made an annual visit to the White House around Christmas time to present to the President or his representative a symbolic candle which signifies the determination of the Candlelighters and all others to continue fighting until the dread disease is wiped out. The courtesies extended by the White House and its staff have been outstanding every year and in the past years we have worked with John Nidecker.

This year due to unforeseen circumstances the Christmas visit did not materialize. However, thanks to you continued interest and cooperation, I am writing to you once again to arrange another date for a visit by the Candlelighters. The Candlelighters were organized in the Washington Metropolitan area approximately six years ago by concerned parents whose children have cancer for the two-fold purpose of highlighting the fight against this dread disease and for the secondary purpose of exchanging ideas of mutual interest to the group. Since this time Candlelighters chapters "unfortunately" have sprung up in many sections of the country and are in constant touch with each other exchanging ideas and proposals.

A visit to the White House will indeed highlight the continued interest of all Americans in their effort to destroy this dread disease and the greatest childhood killer of them all.

As to when, where and how I leave up to you. I thank you for all your assistance.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Richard J. Sullivan



Mr. Richard J. Sullivan 1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101

THE CANDLELIGHTERS



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Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr. Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (House) Executive Office of the President The White House Washington, D. C. Candlelighter groups have been formed in the following locations:

- Berkeley, Westminster, Palos Verde, Palo Alto, California
- Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Orlando, Florida
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Greater New York and Long Island including Spring Valley, Monticello, Homestead, Jerico
- Ashtabula, Cleveland, Clinton, Port Loraine, Ohio
- Ardsley, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
- Signal Mountain, Tennessee
- Washington, D.C. including northern Virginia and southern Maryland suburbs
- Seattle, Pasco, Washington
- Madison, Wisconsin



For further information about Candlelighters, its activities or how to form a Candlelighter group, write or contact:

> Candlelighters 123 "C" Street S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003

# Candlelighters

Candlelighters began in April 1970 as a group of parents of young cancer patients at local hospitals and clinics in the Washington, D. C. area. The group has since grown to include other family members of adult cancer sufferers. There are presently 19 similar groups in 12 states.

Candlelighters have two primary goals, to obtain consistent and adequate federal support for cancer research and to help parents and other family members who share our experience.

#### **HELPING EACH OTHER**

To help families of cancer sufferers meet and deal with the emotional stresses of their experience, Candlelighters provides a positive outlet for the frustrations and apprehensions they share.

Members of the group provide personal assistance to one another in times of unusual stress and give the support that can only come from those who share a common experience.

Action-oriented programs of the group include communication with hospitals and research groups across the country, working with local and national media to focus attention on the special problems of cancer sufferers and their families and continued lobbying efforts in the Congress and the White House.

#### **KEEPING INFORMED**

Regular monthly meetings of Candlelighters groups keep members informed of research efforts and programs. Presentations are made by top government and research leaders, social workers, physicians who treat young cancer patients, medical journalists and authors of books and other publications on cancer, psychiatrists and other parents.

Endorsement for Candlelighters has come from physicians and laymen associated with cancer in many parts of the country. For example, doctors of the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio say, "Our involvement with Candlelighters is excellent. The whole organization should be congratulated for the relief it affords."

#### LOBBYING TO CONQUER CANCER

Candlelighters started when federal funding levels for cancer research had dwindled. Responding to a need for stepped-up federal efforts to combat cancer, Candlelighters met with key members of the Congress and the Administration responsible for cancer research appropriations and programs. Candlelighters testified at congressional hearings on health appropriations. During hearings on the National Cancer Act of 1971, one legislator termed the Candlelighters testimony "a remarkably realistic and helpful presentation. I certainly hope you will get other chapters formed and moving because this is a model of how groups who want to get something done should go about doing it."

#### THE CONQUEST OF CANCER ACT

Signed by the President in December 1971, the Conquest of Cancer Act would permit \$1.6 billion to be spent over three years (fiscal '72, '73, '74) for cancer research projects sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. For fiscal 1972, the Administration spent \$378 million. \$432 million are budgeted for fiscal 1973 and \$500 million in '74. Reapproval of the Act and new funding ceilings remain to be set for fiscal 1975.

It is important to remember, however, that although the Conquest of Cancer Act authorizes these amounts, it remains in the hands of Congress and House and Senate members of the Labor-HEW Appropriations Subcommittees to annually appropriate the funds. Consequently, there is a continuing need to urge legislators to appropriate the full funding authorized, and to urge the President to spend the full appropriation. As a registered parents lobby group, Candlelighters of Washington carefully monitors the activities of these committees. There are no paid members or staff, however, and passage of effective funding legislation depends on the personal involvement of concerned parents across the country.

# HOW APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WORK

Appropriations for the National Institutes of Health, of which the National Cancer Institute is a part, start each spring in the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare. After it is passed by the House, the bill goes to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare which recommends Senate action.

Letters addressed to members of these committees, stressing the need for full financial support of cancer research, are helpful. It is especially important for constitutents of these committee members to make their wishes known to their representatives and senators.

#### **HOUSE MEMBERS ARE:**

Rep. Daniel J. Flood, Chairman (Pa.) Rep. Neal Smith, (Iowa) Rep. Bob Casey, (Tex.) Rep. Robert Michel, (III.) Rep. William H. Natcher, (Ky.) Rep. Edward J. Patten, (N.J.) Rep. Garner Shriver, (Kans.) Rep. Silvio Conte, (Mass.) Rep. Edith Green, (Ore.) Rep. David Obey, (Wisc.) Rep. I. Kenneth Robinson, (Va.)

#### **SENATE MEMBERS ARE:**

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman (Wash.) Sen. John C. Stennis, (Miss.) Sen. Robert C. Byrd, (W. Va.) Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, (N.M.) Sen. Norris Cotton, (N.H.) Sen. Hiram L. Fong, (Hawaii) Sen. Alan Bible, (Nev.) Sen. William Proxmire, (Wisc.) Sen. Clifford Case, (N.J.) Sen. Edward W. Brooke, (Mass.) Sen. Edward W. Brooke, (Mass.) Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, (Mo.) Sen. Earnest F. Hollings, (S.C.) Sen. Ted Stevens, (Alaska) Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, (Pa.)

Date 12/3/75

TO: Susan Porter

FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT

Please Handle

For Your Information

Per Our Conversation

### Other:

Since Mrs. Ford did this last year, we are wondering if she would want to accept the candle and meet the people this year again.

Charlie

Nancy K. called to say that the President and Mrs. Ford both turned down the Candlelighters. Both have very heavy schedules and it would be impossible to do.

Neta 12/12/75

Call fullion

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None

Charles Leppert, Jr.

Max L. Friedersdorf

WASHINGTON

#### SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

6:00 1.M.

DATE: December 2, 1975 Charles Leppert, Jf FROM: THRU: Max L. Friedersdorf Vern Loen VL Bill Nicholson

MEETING:

The Candlelighters

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VIA:

December 17, 1975 - 6:30 p.m.

DATE:

PURPOSE:

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of The Candlelighters crusade against cancer.

The Oval Office (5 minutes) The President Mrs. Beverly McGaughy and group of 60 (Mrs. McGaughy is President of The Candlelighters) (List of participants will be submitted later)

White House photographer. Announce to Press.

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CABINET PARTICIPATION:

SPEECH MATERIAL:

PRESS COVERAGE:

STAFF:

**RECOMMEND:** 

**OPPOSED**:

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

BACKGROUND:

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- 3. The Candlelighters have made an annual visit to the White House at Christmastime to present to the President a symbolic candle which signifies the determination of the Candlelighters and others to continue the fight against cancer.
- 4. In previous years, the group has come to one of the gates on Pennsylvania Avenue, bringing the parents, children and relatives, marching in a candlelight procession to the front of the White House where the symbolic candle has been presented. It is hoped, as in the past, that the group can then tour the White House.

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MEETING:	SCHEDULE PROPOSAL DATE: December 1, 1975 FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr. THRU: Max Friedersdorf Vern Loen VIA: WXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
WEETING:	The Can dlelighters				
DATE:	Week to 10 days before Christmas				
PURPOSE:	To present to the President, a symbolic candle of The Candlelighters against cancer.				
FORMAT:	The Oval Office (5 minutes) The President				
CABINET PARTICIPATION:	None				
SPEECH MATERIAL:	None				
PRESS COVERAGE:	W.H. Press Photographers. Announce to Press.				
STAFF:	<u>Charles Leppert, J.r</u>				
RECOMMEND:	Max L. Friedærsdorf				
OPPOSED:	None				
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A copy of the Schedule Proposal will be sent to Mrs. Ford's staff (Susan Porter) stating that Mrs. Ford did it last year and would she want to do tt this year. We would also ask for a date and time from Mrs. Ford.

I have a call in to Dick Sullivan to find out the name of the person heading the group and will show that on the Schedule Proposal, with the notation that the list of names will be submitted later.

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1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101 November 24, 1975

Parents dedicated to the conquest of cancer

Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr. Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (House) Executive Office of the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Charley:

For the past few years the Candlelighters organization, composed of parents whose children have cancer, has made an annual visit to the White House around Christmas time to present to the President or his representative a symbolic candle which signifies the determination of the Candlelighters and all others to continue fighting until the dread disease is wiped out. The courtesies extended by the White House and its staff have been outstanding every year and in the past years we have worked with John Nidecker.

I am writing to you at this time to see if arrangements can be made to set up a time and a place for our annual visit to the White House. Briefly, as I have stated, the Candlelighters were organized in the Washington Metropolitan area approximately six years ago by concerned parents whose children have cancer for the two-fold purpose of highlighting the fight against this dread disease and for the secondary purpose of exchanging ideas of mutual interest to the group. Since this time Candlelighters chapters "unfortunately" have sprung up in many sections of the country and are in constant touch with each other exchanging ideas and proposals.

We have normally come through one of the gates of Pennsylvania Avenue bringing with us the parents, children and relatives, and march in a candlelight procession to the front of the White House where the symbolic candle has been presented. On several occasions the parents and children have been fortunate to visit the interior of the White House.

Any assistance you can provide to me in making these arrangements will be deeply appreciated by all of us in Candlelighters.

With kindest personal regards for a happy Thanksgiving, I am

Sincerely,

Richard J. Sullivan



Mr. Richard J. Sullivan

THE CANDLELIGHTERS 1507 Laburnum Street McLean, Virginia 22101

> Mr. Charles Leppert, Jr. Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (House) Executive Office of the President The White House Washington, D. C.

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MESSENGER

Date 12/3/75

TO: Susan Porter

FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT

Please Handle

For Your Information

Per Our Conversation

### Other:

Since Mrs. Ford did this last year, we are wondering if she would want to accept the candle and meet the people this year again.

WASHINGTON

#### SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE:	December 2, 1975
FROM:	Charles Leppert, J
THRU:	Max L. Friedersdorf
	Vern Loen 🖊
VIA:	Bill Nicholson

The Candlelighters

December 17, 1975 - 6:30 p.m.

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The Oval Office (5 minutes)

The President

Charles Leppert, Jr.

Max L. Friedersdorf

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PURPOSE:

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MEMORANDUM OF CALL YOU WERE CALLED BY-YOU WERE VISITED BY-Rennedy OF (Organization) PHONE NO. PLEASE CALL CODF/EXT. WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU KETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT AL TYPETS President will be able to do this -He may be out of at time. RECEIVED BY DATE TIME STANDARD FORM 63 GPO : 1969-048-16-80841-1 332-389 **REVISED AUGUST 1967** GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL DATE: April 12, 1976 THRU: Max Friedersdorf Charles Leppert FROM: Patrick Rowland VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING:

PURPOSE:

FORMAT:

**PARTICIPANTS:** 

DATE:

Rep. Elwood "Bud" Hillis (R-Ind.)

Friday, May 7, 1976, between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Drop-by to greet Senior Citizen Interns in the Family Theater

Family Theater - 5 minutes

The President Rep. Elwood "Bud" Hillis (R-Ind.) Senior Citizen Interns (approx. 45 members) Pat Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL:

PRESS COVERAGE:

STAFF:

RECOMMEND:

**BACKGROUND:** 

Talking points to be provided

White House photographer

Patrick Rowland

Max Friedersdorf

 The Senior Citizen Intern program, whose members are 65 years or older, originated four years ago with Rep. Hillis's office. It has since grown to include Senior Citizen Interns from all parts of the country.

2. These Senior Citizen Interns come to Washington to participate in a two week program designed to educate them about what programs the government has for the aging. They meet with representatives of the different agencies and the private sector in order to learn what specifically is available for them.

3. This group has a White House tour scheduled from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on May 7. They will then assemble in the Family Theater for a 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. briefing It is hoped the President can drop by at this time.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

#### April 12, 1976

#### Dear Congressman Hillis:

This is in further response to your request for a White House tour and briefing for the Senier Citisens Interns during their planned two week visit to Washington from May 3 - 14.

I have been able to schedule a special White House tour on Friday, May 7, from 3:00 to 9:00 a.m. After the tour the group should assemble in the Family Theater for a briefing by a member of our Legislative Affairs staff.

Also, I have requested that the President drop by sometime during the briefing. However, I am unable to say at this time if his heavy schedule will permit it.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Rowland Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs

Honorable Elwood Hillis House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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PR:vh bcc: Max Friedersdorf FYI - dispatched bcc: Bill Nicholson FYI bcc: Mikd Farrell w/incoming FYI (dispatched) (attn; Rosalee)

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

CHARLIE LEPPERT

M.C. Bud Hillis

MAX FRIEDERSDORF M. .

SUBJECT:

FROM:

Charlie, on the attached, I'd appreciate someone on the House side setting this up with Donna Norton.

When a date and time have been arrived at, please have a Schedule Proposal prepared for a Presidential drop-by.

To: Par Rowcomp 4-7.76 Trom: CHAS. From: CHAS. PLEASE BANDLE.

#### April 7, 1976

Dear Bud:

Many thanks for your letter concerning the Senior Citizen Intern program this Spring.

One of us will be pleased to brief the interns in mid-May. We will be in touch with Donna to coordinate a date and time. When that is accomplished, I will be pleased to make the request of the President that he drop by the briefing.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President

Honorable Elwood H. Hillis House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

MLF:NK:nk

bcc: Charles Leppert w/incoming (dispatched)

ELWOOD H. "BUD" HILLIS 5TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

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COMMITTEES: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

# Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 6, 1976

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

Dear Max:

In behalf of those Members of Congress who are sponsoring Senior Citizen Interns this year, I would like to request a special tour of the White House followed by a briefing from your office during the two-week period beginning May 3.

From all indications the program this year will have greatly expanded over previous years. More and more Members of Congress are supporting the senior intern concept and are participating in the two-week program. Also, the House Select Committee on Aging has given their endorsement.

In the past, the President has proclaimed May as Senior Citizens Month. I assume that Mr. Ford will do the same again this year. With this in mind, could such be arranged to coincide with the senior interns visit? Once, when he was Vice President, Mr. Ford did greet the senior interns in the Capitol. We are especially hoping that this year he will be able to welcome them to the White House. I would think that this would bring some favorable publicity by the media.

Max, I know that time is precious at the White House. However, anything which you may be able to do will be especially appreciated by me and the other Members who are sponsoring interns.

Any arrangements should be made with Donna Norton on my staff.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

ELWOOD H. HILLIS, M. C.

mon. may 3 - Thrue Friday 14 (may 10 - Trip scheduled) Check with Nicholson's office for possible time that President will be in town.

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May 1- Juiday 8:00 tour - 9:00

Family Theater may 6 - Thurs - morning

Frv 7 - all day

Tour

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C.C. Rosalee



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL DATE: April 16, 1976 THRU: Max Friedersdorf Charles Leppert, FROM: Pat Rowland VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING:

Rep. Burt L. Talcott (R-Calif.)

After 1:00 p.m. on May 4, 1976

DATE:

Rep. Talcott would like to have the President greet the 132 members of the American Field Services

FORMAT:

PURPOSE:

Rose Garden - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS:

The President Rep. Burt L. Talcott (R-Calif.) Members of the American Field Services Pat Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Pat Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

The President in the past has met with the American Field Services groups

BACKGROUND:

cc: NSC

- 1. Rep. Talcott requested a picture opportunity with the President for this group when they come to Washington for their annual visit on May 4th.
- 2. There are 60 high school students from around the U.S. who are on their way to overseas assignments and 60 foreign students who are in this country to attend high school for one year, plus 12 advisors.

3. They are scheduled to meet with Members of Congress at 8:30 a.m. on May 4th, and then at 10:00 a.m. with the Chief Justice and Associate Justices, after which they plan an 11:30 luncheon. It is hoped that the President can see them here at the White House after 1:00 p.m.

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## E SCHEDULE PROPOSAL DATE: April 16, 1976 THRU: Max Friedersdorf Charles Leppert, Fr FROM: Patrick Rowland VIA: Bill Nicholson

#### MEETING:

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

DATE:

Anytime in mid-May

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

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President

BACKGROUND:

Rep. Willis D. Gradison, Jr. (R-Ohio) Mr. Gary R. Ault (Chairman, Greater Cincinnati Jaycees) Mr. Ronald Roberts (A.A. to Rep. Gradison and member Greater Cincinnati Jaycees)

Pat Rowland (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer

STAFF: Pat Rowland

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

 Mr. Gary Ault, Chairman of the Board of the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees, would like to present three framed, limited edition prints of historical scenes of Cincinnati. The originals were done in the mid 1800's by John Casper Wild and Otto Oknen.

2. The three scenes were originally reproduced and offered to the citizens of Cincinnati by the Greater Cincinnati Jaycees in cooperation with the Historical Society as a Bicentennial commemoration.

3. Rep. Gradison would like to have this done in mid-May in order to have the favorable press prior to the Ohio primary on June 8.

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