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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office



Event Reception
Group National Federation of Republican Women
DATE/TIME September 17, 1976 3:00 p. m.
Contact Mrs. Patricia Hutar (Mary Foster) Phone 484-6670
Number of guests: Total 100-120 Women x Men (few- staff) Children --
Place State Floor
Principals involved Mrs. Ford
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) no (mingle informally)
Remarks required no
Background Group will be meeting at the Washington Hilton for their Fall Board Meeting.

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes (Pat Howard will distribute list.)
Invitations no Programs no Menus no
Refreshments yes (coffee, iced tea, and tea pastries)
Entertainment no
Decorations/flowers yes
Music yes
Social Aides yes
Dress Bus. Suits - Short Dresses for the Ladies Coat check ? (DRR)
Other --
Press: Reporters yes
Photographers yes
TV Crews --
White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. --
Other --
Technical Support: Microphones no PA Other Rooms no
Recording no
Lights no
Transportation Buses (2 or 3) - enter thru SE Gate
Parking South Grounds
Housing --
Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) --

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD:

Event: Reception for the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women

Date/Time: Friday, September 17, 1976 3:00 p. m.

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President

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You may wish to join your guests for refreshments or return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES: There will be press coverage.

A White House photographer will be present.



Military Social Aides will be present.

Marine Corps String Ensemble will be positioned
in the Grand Hall.

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Pat Howard



SO -- WHENEVER YOU HEAR THAT WORD --

JUST REMEMBER YOU ARE THE FORD-DOLE MOMENTUM.

We need you and we appreciate all you are doing --
AND NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY FAVORITE CANDIDATE.

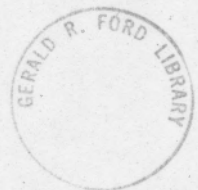
THAT WONDERFUL MAN

WHO "not only Govt but also
LOOKS AFTER THE LADIES."



TALKING POINTS

1. I want to thank your President, Pat Hutar, for the opportunity to greet each of you.
2. I am pleased that Pat (Hutar) is serving as a member of my Campaign Steering Committee.
3. Since the Federation's founding in 1938, you have made outstanding contributions to the Republican Party and Republican candidates. As the largest volunteer women's political organization in the world, you are the greatest asset the Republican Party has.
4. Many of you served as delegates to the Convention in Kansas City. The number of women delegates to our Convention increased from the 1972 Convention. We are proud of the contributions women are making to our Party leadership.
5. The issues this year are Republican issues -- fiscal responsibility in Government, a bigger free enterprise, a strong national defense, local control over local affairs and preservation of personal freedom for the individuals.
6. With your talent, your enthusiasm and your help, we will have Republican victories in the White House, the halls of Congress, and throughout the States in November.





April 1976
Contact: Douglas Lee
Director of Communications

National Federation of Republican Women, Mrs. Patricia Hutar, President

Biographical Data

Mrs. Laddie F. (Patricia) Hutar

President, National Federation of Republican Women

Patricia Hutar of Glenview, Illinois became the 12th President of the National Federation of Republican Women in January, 1976, and as President will preside over the national organization of approximately 230,000 women.

Since taking office, Mrs. Hutar has worked actively to increase the involvement of Republican women in both local and national politics and to encourage them to run for public and party offices. She has been especially active in the development within the Federation of a new young women's program. New Founders '76 is designed to encourage young women to become leaders in the Federation and in the Party.

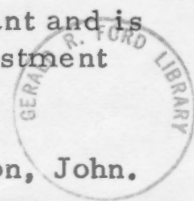
Pat has been active in the Republican Party for many years...having served as Illinois state and National Public Relations Chairman, as NFRW Fourth Vice-President, Second Vice-President and for four years as First Vice-President of the Federation. Her service in the Republican Party began as precinct captain in 1955, and she has worked in various county, state and Young Republicans organizations, and served as Co-Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation in 1961-1963.

Pat Hutar served as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Womens Rights and Responsibilities and has twice participated in U.S. Study Tours of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In 1974, she was named U.S. Representative for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and in 1975 headed the U.S. delegation to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City.

Former Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1964-1965), Pat has been a leader in several Presidential campaigns as Illinois Co-Chairman (1960 & 1964); as Regional Director for the Women's Division in the 1968 Presidential campaign, and served in 1972 as National Director of Volunteers for the Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

She has a diverse professional background as a public affairs consultant and is author of, The Investment Club Way to Stock Market Success, an investment club book. She is active in many business and civic organizations.

Married to Laddie F. Hutar, they have a daughter, Elizabeth and a son, John.



Yes. I want to join with the 230,000 women who are building political leadership among America's women through the National Federation of Republican Women . . . who are promoting political awareness and political action by women as policy planners and decision makers . . . who are advocates for the principles and objectives of the G.O.P.

Return to:

National Federation of Republican Women, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, 202/484-6670

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Address _____

City _____

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310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 484-6670
Mrs. Patricia Hutar, President



**National Federation
of Republican Women**



Building Political Leadership Among America's Women.

We're campaign managers, telephoners, Congresswomen, door-to-door canvassers, state legislators, and state party chairmen. We promote political awareness and recruit qualified candidates—both women and men. We encourage and help women achieve leadership roles in government—in the Republican Party and in the community—as policy planners and decision makers. There are 230,000 of us. We're the members of the National Federation of Republican Women, the largest women's political organization in the United States.

The N.F.R.W. is an autonomous affiliate of the Republican National Committee and is composed of 2,900 clubs in every state, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands. It's a constant resource for political education, recruitment, and training in both on and off election years.

Through issue oriented literature and "nuts and bolts" campaign technique seminars, the National Federation of Republican Women trains and informs women to elect Republican candidates and encourages them to become candidates themselves.

The Federation also:

- Provides an organization through which women who share the principles of the Republican Party can join in Republican activities;
- Distributes political education materials to its clubs on campaigning, raising funds, building membership, planning programs, and maintaining good public relations;
- Encourages the recruitment and support of Republican Women candidates through campaign seminars and such publications as "Consider Yourself for Public Office" (This book is designed to motivate Republican women to become candidates for public and party offices.);
- Recruits new Republican Federation leadership from America's young careerists and homemakers through the N.F.R.W. New Founders '76 Committee;
- Encourages the formation and sponsorship of STAR's (Sub Teen-Age Republicans, ages 9-13);
- Provides research material and legislative information to its members; and
- Recruits talented and trained women to fill appointive positions in Government.

Local federated clubs, both large and small, are the spirit and substance of the National Federation of Republican Women. It is here at the grassroots that women meet regularly in their local clubs to share views about public issues, assist local party units in educating the voters, and build leaders and new ideas for better government and a stronger party.

A Republican Woman's club is a Saturday morning session for new party workers on campaign techniques. It's a state federation and local federated clubs recruiting and supporting a woman candidate with experienced volunteer campaigns and fund raising efforts. It's a Tuesday luncheon featuring a local city councilwoman. It's interested women expressing their position at a legislative committee hearing. It's a barbecue to raise funds for a Republican Congressional candidate. It's all of these things and more. The N.F.R.W.—*Building Political Leadership Among America's Women.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *h*

SUBJECT: Your Reception for the Board of Directors
of the National Federation of Republican
Women - Friday, September 17, 1976 -
3:00 p. m.

Attached for your review and approval is the proposed scenario for your Reception with the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women.

As indicated on the attached background information, you received this group on September 19, 1974. At that time, you were presented with a crystal elephant. No presentation will take place at this event.

Terry O'Donnell's office has the President scheduled to drop by your Reception at approximately 3:30 p. m. When the President arrives, you will then proceed together to the platform that will be located along the center of the south end of the State Dining Room and make remarks and introduce the President.

The Board of Directors were allowed to bring guests to your Reception if they wished to do so. There will be two men present.

Thank you.



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women meets semi-annually to handle the business of the organization and plan programs for the 225,000 federated Republican women across the country. This fall meeting is September 15-18, 1976, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Members of the Board are the Presidents of the 52 state Federations (including the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands), the national officers, and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of various national Federation committees. The committees conceive programs in such areas as campaign, membership, public relations, special voter groups, legislation, and so forth.

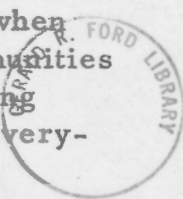
The Board last met in Washington in September 1974, and Mrs. Ford received them at the White House at that time. Some current members of the Board also were members then, some are new. In September 1975, the President addressed the Biennial Convention of the NFRW in Dallas, but Mrs. Ford was not with him. Many Board members were delegates and alternates in Kansas City.

During the Board meeting the women will hear from Elly Peterson, Deputy Chairman for Voter Groups of the President Ford Committee (Thursday afternoon) and PFC Chairman Jim Baker (Saturday morning). Other speakers will also emphasize campaigns; and Friday before they go to the White House they will meet with Senator Ted Stevens, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, and Representative Guy Vander Jagt, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. Luncheon speaker that day is Representative Henson Moore of Louisiana.

A major NFRW goal this year has been seeking more qualified women candidates for public and Party office, and of course the Federation's purpose is to provide the trained campaign force to elect Republican candidates at all levels.

The NFRW is sponsoring "President Ford Team Day" on October 23, when events and activities on behalf of the President will take place in communities across the nation. And of course many Federation members are serving in official capacities with state and local President Ford Committees everywhere, mostly as volunteers.

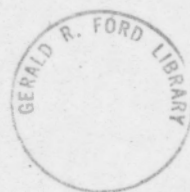
Mrs. Laddie F. (Pat) Hutar was elected NFRW President at the 1975 Convention and took office January 1 of this year.



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Pat Hutar	President	Chicago, Illinois
Betty Heitman	First Vice President	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Ann Blackham	Second Vice President	Winchester, Massachusetts
Ann Miletich	Third Vice President	Albia, Iowa
Jean Birch	Fourth Vice President	Great Falls, Montana
Margaret Scott	Secretary	Pacific Palisades, California
Betty Rendel	Treasurer and President, Indiana State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs	Indianapolis, Indiana
Bea Kowalski	Member-At-Large and President, Connecticut Federation of Republican Women	Wallingford, Connecticut
Judy LaMora	Member-At-Large	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Jackie Wells	Member-At-Large and President, Florida Federation of Republican Women	Cocoa Beach, Florida



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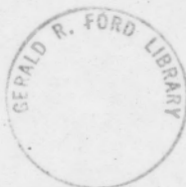
<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Barbara Peck	President, Arizona Federation of Republican Women	Apache, Arizona
Evelyn Thomas	President, Arkansas Federation of Republican Women	Prairie Grove, Arkansas
Jackie Harker	President, California Federation of Republican Women	Encino, Californi
Mary Lane	President, Colorado Federation of Republican Women; Chairman, Legislation and Research Committee	Englewood, Color
Margaret Hastings	President, Delaware Federation of Republican Women	Seaford, Delawar
Nita Medico	President, D.C. League of Republican Women	Alexandria, Virg
Lil McAfee	President, Georgia Federation of Republican Women	Albany, Georgia
Jo Oblinger	President, Illinois Federation of Republican Women	Sherman, Illinoi
Twyla Humpleby	President, Iowa Federation of Republican Women	Iowa City, Iowa
Bernice Hyland	President, Kansas Federation of Republican Women	Washington, Kans
Gerri Simmons	President, Kentucky Federation of Republican Women	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Marion Kurfiss	President, Louisiana Federation of Republican Women	Alexandria, Louisiana
Margery Lawrence	President, Maine Federation of Republican Women	Rockland, Maine
Joan Beck	President, Maryland Federation of Republican Women	Clinton, Maryland



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STATE PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Maxine Hunter	President, Massachusetts Federation of Republican Women	Leominster, Massachusetts
Dianna Forster	President, Republican Women's Federation of Michigan and Vice Chairman Fund Raising Committee	Williamsburg, M
Jayne Hilde	President, Minnesoata Federation of Republican Women	Plymouth, Minnes
Dene Pace	President, Mississippi Federation of Republican Women	Corinth, Mississ
Marybelle Wnuk	President, Missouri Federation of Republican Women	Kansas City, Mis
Maggie Speer	President, Montana Federation of Republican Women	Helena, Montana
Lorraine Langford	President, Nebraska Federation of Republican Women	Kearney, Nebrask
Doris Johnson	President, Nevada Federation of Republican Women	Glenbrook, Nevad
Noel Gross	President, New Jersey Federation of Republican Women	Saddle River, New Jersey
Joan Gordon	President, New Mexico Federation of Republican Women	Hobbs, New Mexic
Phyllis Kelly	President, Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of New York State, Inc. and Chairman, Program Committee	Snyder, New York
Ginger Hegler	President, North Carolina Federation of Republican Women	Lincolnton, North Carolina
Norene Bunker	President, North Dakota Federation of Republican Women	Fargo, North Dak



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STATE PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Lois Leggat	President, Ohio Federation of Republican Women	Willoughb
Edwina Mizer	President, Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women	Tulsa, Ok
Beverly Myers	President, Oregon Federation of Republican Women	Portland,
Katie Kier	President, Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women	Glenshaw, Pennsylva
Ida Cayoutte	President, Rhode Island Federation of Republican Women	
Jenny Childs	President, South Carolina Federation of Republican Women	Chapin, S Carolina
Meredith Taylor	President, South Dakota Federation of Republican	Rapid Cit South Dak
Anne Bergman	President, Texas Federation of Republican Women	Weatherfo Texas
Dolores Bennett	President, Utah Federation of Republican Women	Logan, Ut
Claire Duke	President, Vermont Federation of Republican Women	Barre, Ve
Virginia Lampe	President, Virginia Federation of Republican Women	Arlington Virginia
Helen Nelson	President, Washington Federation of Republican Women	Aberdeen, Washington
Louise Leonard	President, West Virginia Federation of Republican Women	Harper's West Virg

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

STATE PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Dorothy MacDonald	President, Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Minnie Newton	President, Wyoming Federation of Republican Women	Cheyenne, Wyoming

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Marge Logan	Vice Chairman Bylaws	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Mary Alice Warren	Chairman Campaign	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Cathy Smyth	Vice Chairman Campaign	Dallas, Texas
Gertrude Miller	Chairman Fund Raising	Chicago, Illinois
Ellie Holt	Chairman Membership	Muncie, Indiana
Huda Jones	Vice Chairman Membership	Beattyville, Kentucky
Joni Jackson	Vice Chairman Program	Madison, Wisconsin
Betsi Amig	Vice Chairman Public Relations	New Cumberland Pennsylvania

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Doris Thoen	Chairman Achievement Awards	Portland, Ore
Teresa Garland	Chairman Americanism	Roanoke, Virg
Joanne Collins	Chairman Black Involvement	Kansas City,
Sally McKenzie	Vice Chairman Community Relations	Dallas, Texas
Mildred Totman	Chairman Mamie Eisenhower Library Project	East Alstead, New Hampshire
Mabel Stickel	Parliamentarian	Thousand Oaks California
Ruby Life	Chairman Senior Americans	Waveland, Miss
Lovelyn Evans	Vice Chairman Senior Americans	Chicago, Illi
Eleanor Schicht	Vice Chairman Senior Americans	St. Louis, Mi
Florida McDonald	Chairman STARS	Las Vegas, Nev
June Trombla	Chairman Ways and Means	El Dorado, Kans
Karen Keesling	Chairman New Founders	Falls Church,
Betty Lamont	Liaison for NFRW with the Women's National Republican Club, Inc.	Darien, Connec



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

GUESTS

NAME

FROM

Mary Jo Arndt

Lombard, Illinois

Natalie Barron

Shaker Heights, Ohio

Mrs. Bernatschke

New York, New York

Louise Bird

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Laura Boulton

New York, New York

Bonnie Bruce

Corbin, Kentucky

Velma Childers

Pikeville, Kentucky

Robert Collins

Kansas City, Missouri

Isabelle Collison

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Ruby Doria

Elm Grove, Wisconsin

Mae Fleetwood

Seaford, Delaware

Nelia Foster

Corinth, Mississippi

Kathleen Freund

Chesterfield, Missouri

Jessica Jackson

Madison, Wisconsin

June Kraft

West Union, Iowa

Vivian Kramer

South Euclid, Ohio

Vi Menken

Aiken, South Carolina

Thelma O'Hara

Covington, Kentucky

Dorothy Rand

Old Hickory, Tennessee

Gayle Roettger

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Barbara Ulrich

West Hartford, Connecticut

Daisey Whitc hall

Excelsior, Minnesota

Frances Wideman

Birmingham, Alabama

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

STAFF

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Mary T. Foster	Executive Director	Washington, D.
Lynn Norfolk	Director, Research and Seminars	Alexandria, Vi
Bernice Robertson	Assistant/Secretary	Washington, D.
Sallie M. Barre	Convention Director	Greenwich, Con
Douglas O. Lee	Director of Communications	Alexandria, Vi

For Immediate Release
Thursday, September 16, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

Mrs. Ford will hold a reception Friday, September 17, at 3 PM on the State Floor for the Board of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Members of the Board are the Presidents of the 52 State Federations, including the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, the national officers and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Federation committees. Approximately 150 guests will attend the reception.

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Press pick-up in West Lobby at 3 PM

