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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitations:

EVENT: Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival

GROUP: Lithuanian-American Community of the U.S.A., Inc.

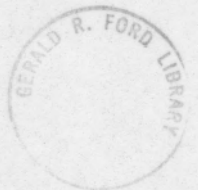
DATE: Sunday, September 5, 1976

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: International Amphitheatre
4300 South Halstead Street
Chicago, Illinois

CONTACT: Mr. Val Adamkus
O: 312-353-2000
H: 312-737-0638

COMMENTS: The Lithuanian-American Community is sponsoring the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival in salute to the Bicentennial. One hundred and two groups of over 2000 Lithuanian folk dancers will perform. The attendance is expected to be about 10,000. The Festival is registered with ARBA as the Lithuanian community's principal festivity. Although Mr. Bruno Juodelis is the chairman (312-968-3869), Mr. Adamkus is the contact. Congressman Edward Derwinsky (R-Ill) has also been interested in this event and called to endorse it.



Mrs. Ford will remain in Vail until Saturday afternoon, when she will travel to the Chicago area and overnight. Sunday morning, September 5th, she will attend church at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Waukegan, Illinois. Congressman Robert McClory will also attend, as will the Mayor of Waukegan, Robert Sabonjian.

Her attendance at the Shiloh Baptist Church stems from a conversation the President had directly with Congressman McClory in the early part of this year. At that time the President told Congressman McClory he would strongly recommend that Mrs. Ford accept this invitation if at all possible. Thus, because it is unlikely she will be in Illinois again on a Sunday, this seemed maybe the best opportunity to accept the invitation. Attending the Shiloh Baptist Church is a woman named Mary Lacey who does gospel singing. It is my understanding she will sing during the service. The contact is the minister of the church: Rev. Jonathan Lightfoot (O: 312-662-6325 or 312-668-9361; H: 312-244-6451). I think driving times would be one of my chief concerns about this. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Myron Kuropas
William Nicholson
Jerry Jones
Terry O'Donnell
Max Friedersdorf
Steve McConahey
Rex Scouten
Staircase



RE. CHURCH
SUN, 9/5/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
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PER CONG. MCCLORY:

REV. JONATHAN LIGHTFOOT
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

(312) 662-6325
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GOSPEL SINGER: MARY LACEY

MAYOR OF WAUKEGAN
ROBERT SAEONJIAN
ALSO PRESENT.



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Adamkus*

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THE FIFTH LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL COMMEMORATING AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL Chicago, International Amphitheatre, Sept. 5, 1976

LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVALS, INC.

A NON-PROFIT ILLINOIS CORPORATION

912 Plainfield Rd., Downers Grove, Ill. 60515



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February 27, 1976

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President of the United States
The White House
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 5, 1976
2:00 pm - 4:30
International Amphitheatre
4300 S. Halsted

1:00
Receipt in
adj. Bldg.

- Process. of flags
- Natl. Anthem
- Parade of dancers
- Address by Mrs. Ford (very brief)
- Mayn. Dance or Col. Polka
- Program: dances

Dear Mr. President:

The American-Lithuanian Community in the U.S.A. is sponsoring the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival on September 5, 1976, at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago. One hundred and two groups of over 2000 Lithuanian folk dancers from the U.S.A., Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Germany and Great Britain will perform before an expected audience of 10,000. + 2,000 = 12,000 DANCERS

This Festival will be the major salute to the Bicentennial of the U.S.A. by all American-Lithuanians as an affirmation of their loyalty and love to this great country as well as a demonstration of their cultural heritage. This Festival is registered by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, Washington D.C. as our principal Bicentennial festivity in the U.S.A.

It would be a great honor to this Festival and to all Lithuanians in the entire world to have you as Honorary Patron of the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival, commemorating America's Bicentennial. *is we (HON. PA) yes*

Your kind consideration will be deeply appreciated by all Lithuanians.

Very respectfully yours,

Bruno P. Juodelis

Bruno P. Juodelis, Chairman

(312) 968-3869



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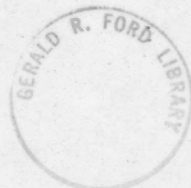
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Please reply to:

April 23, 1976



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Dr. Myron Kuropas
Special Asst. to the President
for Ethnic Groups
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Fifth Lithuanian Folk
Dance Festival
Chicago Amphitheater
September 5, 1976

Dear Myron:

I am supplying the information you requested as a result of our telephone discussion in connection with the Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival commemorating America's Bicentennial to be held September 5, 1976 at the Chicago International Amphitheater.

You indicated you will do your utmost to fulfill our organization's request to have Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of our President and/or their daughter, Susan to participate at the dance festival. As in the past, the amphitheater will be sold out with standing room only. Four years ago, there was national press coverage. The appearance of Mrs. Ford or her daughter will materially aid our common cause.

The Chairman of the Reception immediately prior to the Festival is Vytautas Kamantas, 1110 69th Street, Darien, Illinois 60559, Telephone No. 312-968-7598 who is the local contact for your office. You can obtain details from him in connection with the affair and Reception.

As indicated to you, this organization is sponsoring the Dance Festival through a separate non-profit community

Dr. Myron Kuropas

April 23, 1976

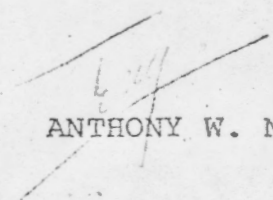
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organization known as the Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc. whose principal address is 912 Plainfield Road, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515.

The organization was created to maintain the continuity and permanency of the Festivals. However, we are the responsible organization.

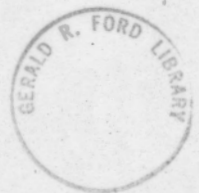
Your assistance in this regard would be sincerely appreciated. Please forward copies of correspondence in this connection to me for my file.

Sincerely yours,


ANTHONY W. NOVASITIS, JR.

AWNjr/lg

cc: Mr. Vytautas Kamantas
Mr. Joseph Gaila

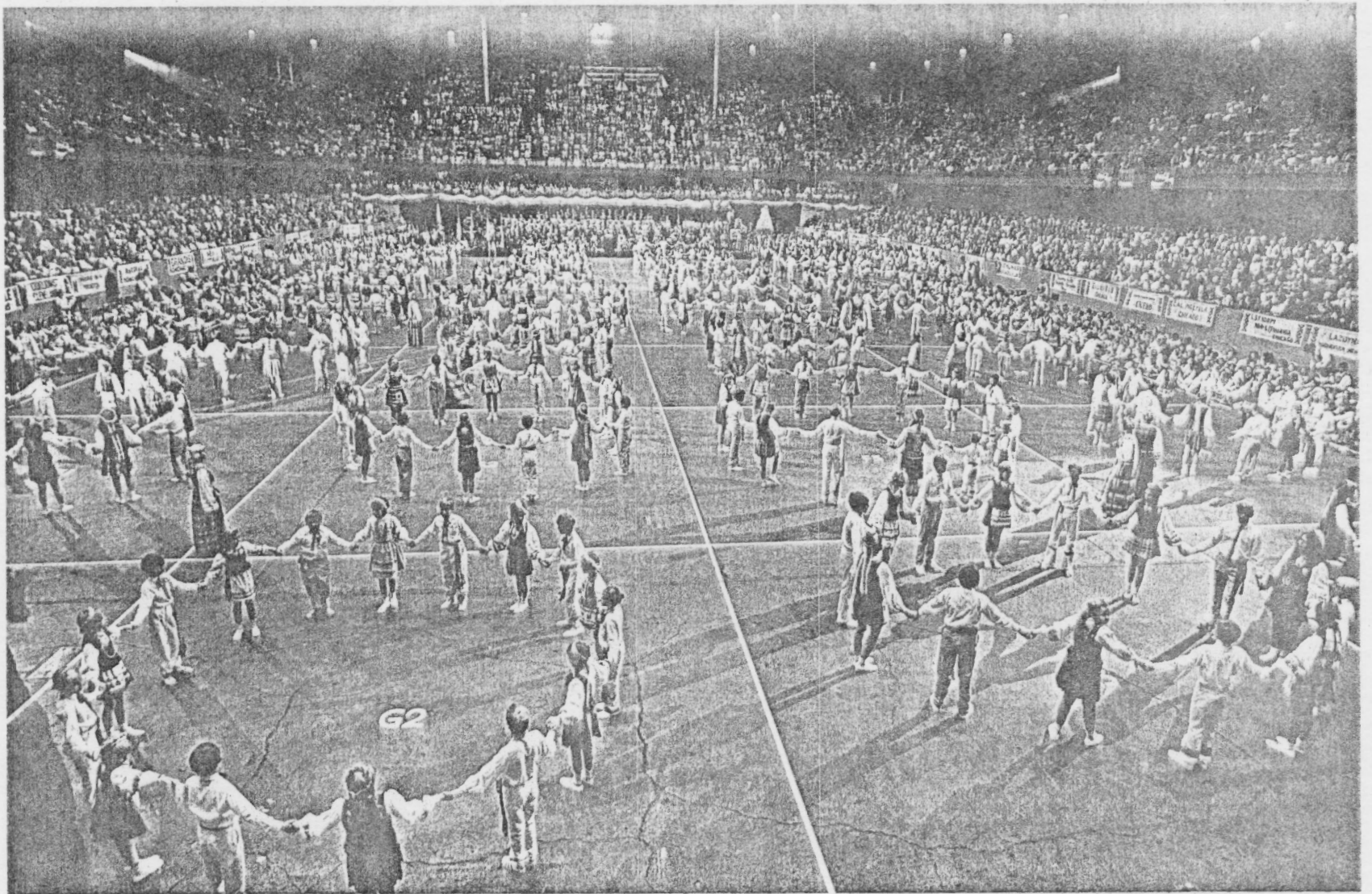


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September 2, 1976

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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The Lincolnshire Marriott Resort
Lincolnshire, Illinois

Dear Betty:

Here are the names of some of the black persons you will be meeting downstairs in Shiloh Baptist Church, Sunday, September 5, in Waukegan.

Mrs. Hazel Moore, 1713 S. Utica Street, Waukegan
(She has been an active and long-time supporter of mine.)

She is bringing her five children:
Mrs. Rhonda Taylor and husband, David
Son Tony
Daughter Audrey (she turns 18 on Monday, Sept. 6)
Daughter Tamara, 17
Daughter Melissa, 7

Mrs. Anna Perry Thomas, 2802 Edina Road, Zion
(A wonderful woman. Founder of the Happy Day Nursery)

Mrs. Clara Howard, 842 S. Utica Avenue, Waukegan
(Another fine black woman)

Mrs. Wreather Osorio, 415 S. Utica Street, Waukegan
(She is a milliner, bright and gay, and her hat will identify her, I'm sure)

Mr. Vernon Shelton
(A school principal and president of a local community organization)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace
(He is a local businessman and Mrs. Wallace is a niece of Mrs. Hazel Moore)



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Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor

(He is a professor at the University of Illinois
at Champaign, Illinois, and a houseguest of
Mrs. Hazel Moore's)

Mr. and Mrs. William Giddens, 2920 - 21st Street, North Chicago
(A white Republican alderman selected by Mrs. Moore)

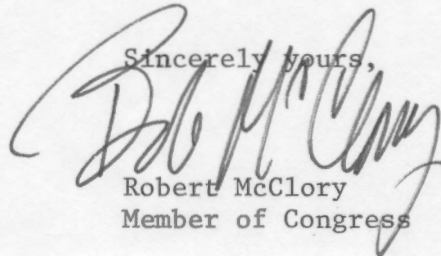
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, 2027 Green Bay Road, North Chicago
(A long-time friend of mine and a Republican precinct
committeeman)

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hasty, 2012 - 16th Street, North Chicago

We are certainly looking forward to having an opportunity to
greet you and worship with you on Sunday.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



Robert McClory
Member of Congress



RMCC:1hm

cc: Pat Matson

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Additional names for the 10:00 A.M. meeting downstairs in Shiloh Baptist Church:

Mrs. Ike (Margie) Cole
1509 14th Street, North Chicago
Sister-in-law to the late Nat King Cole

(Her husband, Ike, also an entertainer, is in Japan. The father of Nat and Ike was a Waukegan minister).

William Taylor, II
1625 Elizabeth Avenue, North Chicago.

(Student at Northwestern University Law School; former summer intern for Congressman McClory and son of an outstanding area black family).

Mrs. Josephine Rockingham
1412 Elizabeth Avenue, North Chicago.

(Grandmother of William Taylor, II).

Mr. and Mrs. Addist Rockingham
1401 17th Street, North Chicago.

(Great uncle of William Taylor, II).

Mrs. Bernice Green
1025 Indiana, Waukegan.

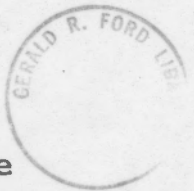
(Administrative Assistant in the Finance Office at Ft. Sheridan).

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Casselberry
460 Spruce, Lake Forest

(An outstanding and extremely cultured black couple).

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mines
539 Hyacinth Place, Highland Park

(He is a HEW employee; friends of the Casselberry's).



Mrs. Betty Ford
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Please note: Mayor Robert Sabonjian of Waukegan will greet you upon arrival at Shiloh Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M. Sunday. He is a Republican.

Reverend Lightfoot has spoken to the following 13 black ministers from this immediate area. All of them plan to be downstairs in the Shiloh Church at 10:00 A.M. Sunday to greet you.

They are:

1. Reverend William Ivy Jenkins
New Hope Baptist Church, North Chicago.
2. Reverend Bruce Ivy
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Waukegan.
3. Reverend Roosevelt Tart (OK)
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Zion.
4. Reverend W. H. McIntosh
Antioch Baptist Church, Antioch.
5. Reverend L. C. Luther
First Baptist Church, North Chicago.
6. Reverend H. J. Cook
Gideon Baptist Church, Waukegan.
7. Reverend Arthur Bankston
Eternal Flame Methodist Church, North Chicago.
8. Reverend Edwin J. Foster
Trinity Methodist Church, Waukegan.



9. Elder (instead of minister) David McAllister
Church of God in Christ, Waukegan.
10. Reverend Joseph Woford
St. Peter's Baptist Church, Waukegan.
11. Reverend B. J. Gaston
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Zion.
12. Elder J. Watkins
Greater Faith Baptist Church, Waukegan.
13. Reverend James Markham
St. James Church of God in Christ, Waukegan.





Mrs. Ford -

Welcoming party at hotel
invited by Congressman
McClary (the 20 who are
starred are the ones he
would like you to shake
hands with - they'll be
lined up)

pm

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List of guests invited on your behalf to meet and see Mrs. Ford at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 4, at the Marriott in Lincolnshire:

(Stars after names indicate those whose names Mrs. Ford will have been given ahead of time.)

1. State Comptroller George Lindberg *
(Possibly Mrs. Lindberg.)
2. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas J. Moran *
3. State Rep. Adeline Geo-Karis *
4. State Rep. Ron Griesheimer *
5. State Rep. Don Deuster *
(Mrs. Deuster coming)
6. State Senator John Graham *
- * 7. State Senator Jack Shaffer * (with Congressman ^(McClure) co-chaired
Ford delegate campaign committee)
State Rep.
8. ~~MMMM~~ Virginia Macdonald * (Crane's district)
- * 9. Lake County Circuit Court Clerk Stephanie Sulthin * (Ford convention
delegate)
10. Michael Cudahy, Lake County Republican Federation president *
11. Gordon H. Smith, Lake County Republican Federation past president *
(And Mrs. Smith)
- * 12. Sam Young, candidate for Congress, 10th Cong. District, and
former Congressman *
(With Mrs. Young)
13. Dawn Marie Mardoian, Candidate for Lake County Circuit Court
Clerk *
14. Edward Skalisius, local Lithuanian leader and an architect *
(With wife, Elena)
15. Frank Potter, president of Waukegan bank and Congressman's
finance chairman *
(With Mrs. Potter)

(more)



16. Mrs. Bernice Just, columnist for the Waukegan News-Sun *
17. Ned Fisher, Waukegan attorney and the Congressman's
campaign chairman) *
(With fiance, Wendy Sams)
18. Mrs. Jeanne Dobbie, longtime Republican worker *
19. Mrs. Margaret Jenner, campaign coordinator, the Congressman *
20. Mrs. Jacque Peterson, campaign, coordinator, the Congressman *

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21. Bob Milton, candidate for county auditor
 22. Mickey Babcox, candidate for coroner
 23. Frank Nustra, recorder of deeds
 24. State's Atty. Jack Hoogasian
 25. Stewart Mitchell, Lincolnshire Mayor
(possibly Mrs. Mitchell)
 26. County Treasurer Terence Tucker
 27. Chief Jdge Harry Strouse Jr. (maybe)
 28. Judge John Kaufman, Circuit Court
 29. Circuit Court Judge Fred Geiger
 30. Lake County Republican Central Committee treasurer RaynLindroth
 31. John Briddle, candidate for Lake County Board
 32. Lester Harman, Lake County Board candidate
 33. Bill Balmes, Lake County Board candidate
 34. Tony Figueroa, Lake County Board candidate
 35. Robert Neal, Lake County Board candidate
 36. Caltyon Christonson, Lake County Board candidate
 37. Harry Robin, Lake County Board member and candidate

(more)



38. Paul Gerst, Lake County board candidate (maybe member)
39. Roland A. Herrmann, Circuit Court candidate
40. Bernard E. Drew, North Shore Sanitary District trustee
41. Jerry Man, North Shore Sanitary District trustee
42. Suzie Metzler
43. Gretchen Strahm, Suzie's assistant
44. Rick Pleitt, ~~THE~~ Lake County telephone bank coordinator, President Ford campaign
45. Pete Nordigan
46. Donald Lonhair
(And wife, maybe)
47. Richard Bainstow
(and wife, maybe)
48. Carol Rogers, Secretary to Frank Potter
49. Mr. and Mrs. Rickart and her son, Steve Jaffe
50. Celeste Ross
51. Gene Singer, publisher of the Lake ~~MEMPHIS~~ Forest News Advertiser
(being invited)
52. Bob Stuart, chairman, the Quaker Oats company and former
National Committeeman from Illinois
(being invited)
53. Harold Tennyson, vice chairman, Lake County Republican Central Committee
(being invited)
53. Larry Alkire, vice chairman, Lake County Republican Central
Committee
(being invited)

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MRS. FORD'S REMARKS, LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL,
September 5, 1976

Thank you for this beautiful piece of amber. *I feel*
very grateful for being included in this festival
~~thank you for inviting me.~~ America is more lively and more
lovely because of our many ethnic traditions.

I know *of* your deep pride in your Lithuanian inheritance —
It is matched by your concern about your first homeland. The
President asked me to tell you he shares your interest *also*.
He has long supported "the aspirations for freedom and
National independence of the people of Eastern Europe by
every proper and peaceful means." And that support will
continue.

We both admire your commitment to freedom and your
joyous traditions. *It is a* ~~delight~~ to join your celebration
of Lithuanian folk dance. What a very special treat for ~~for~~
a retired dancer.

(Presentation of Costume)



Labels!
THANK YOU

(1)

FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF AMBER.

I FEEL VERY GRATEFUL

FOR BEING INCLUDED

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I KNOW OF YOUR DEEP PRIDE

(2)

IN YOUR LITHUANIAN INHERITANCE --

IT IS MATCHED BY YOUR CONCERN

ABOUT YOUR FIRST HOMELAND.



THE PRESIDENT ASKED ME

(3)

TO TELL YOU

HE SHARES YOUR INTEREST, ALSO.



HE HAS LONG SUPPORTED

"THE ASPIRATIONS FOR FREEDOM

AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

OF THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE

BY EVERY PROPER

AND PEACEFUL MEANS."

AND THAT SUPPORT WILL CONTINUE.



WE BOTH ADMIRE

YOUR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM

AND YOUR JOYOUS TRADITIONS.

IT IS A DELIGHT TO JOIN YOU_R CELEBRATION

OF LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE.



WHAT A VERY SPECIAL TREAT

(6)

FOR A RETIRED DANCER.

I NOW DECLARE THE FESTIVAL OPEN!



ITEM TRANSFER REFERENCE FORM

The item described below has been removed.

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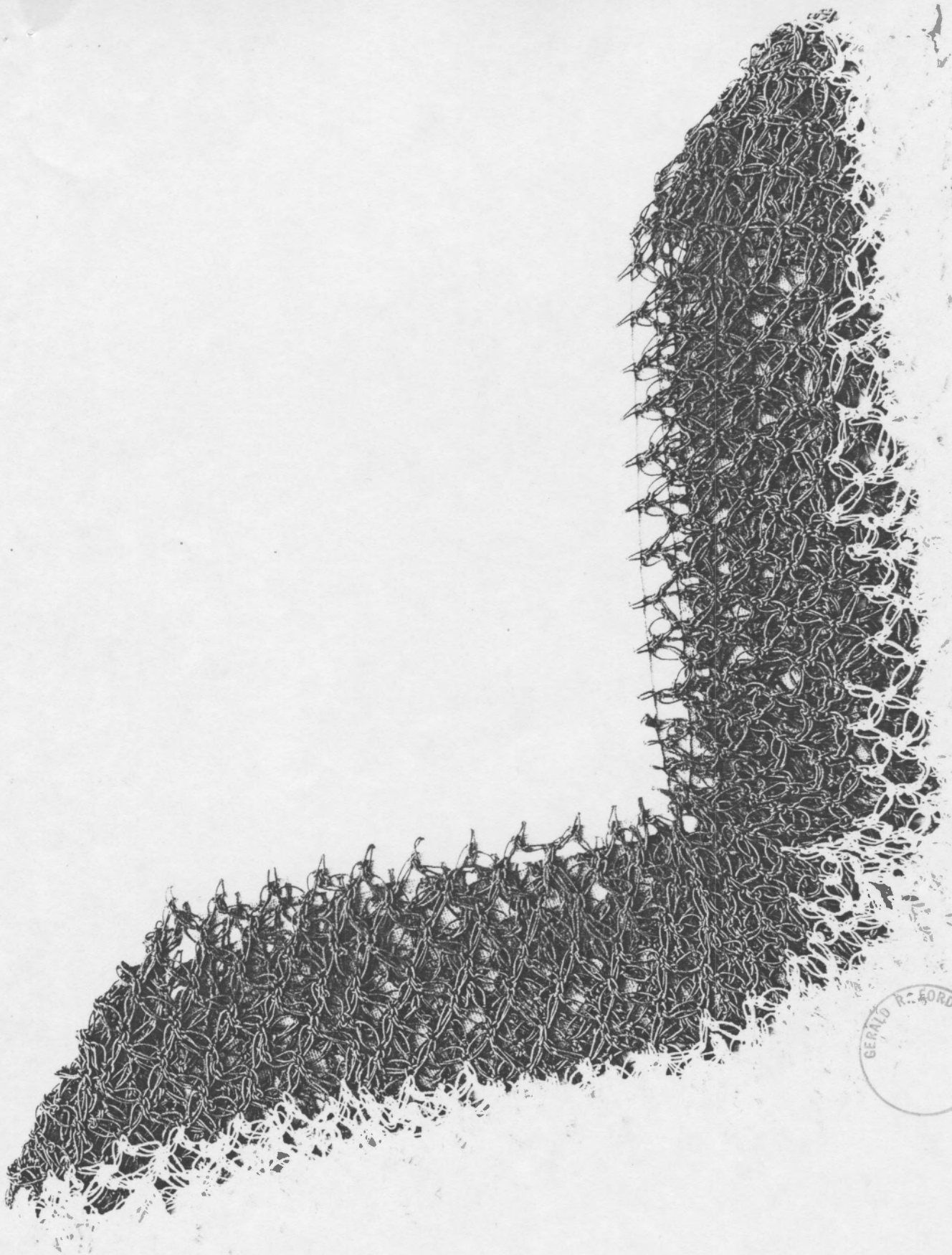
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By K. Kennelly Date 6/13/83



NLFP - 11/4/77



For immediate release
Tuesday, Aug. 31 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will open the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival in Chicago Sept 5. The Festival will be held at the International Ampitheatre Sunday at 2 p m.

About 12,000 people are expected for the dance festival, which features 2,000 Lithuanian folk dancers from the United States, Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Germany and Great Britain. The Festival has been held every four years in the United States.

This year the event is a special tribute to the American Bicentennial by American Lithuanians. The Festival is registered by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

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press contact: Frank Corrado (312) 353 2072





9-4-76

My dear Mrs Ford:

How delightful to find out you were coming to the Marriott. My husband & I are celebrating our 25th Anniversary this week-end and I am preparing a book given to us by our children for our "25th Anniversary."

It would give me great pleasure for just your autograph as meeting you would be beyond my hopes and I'm sure you are looking forward to a well deserved restful evening.

May God Bless you & your family and success this November. You & your husband are what the people need.

Sincerely
Mrs Phyllis Conforti



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Room 1118

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Reverend and Mrs. J. N. Lightfoot
1401 Glen Flora Avenue
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Dear Jonathan and Mrs. Lightfoot:

It was truly an historic occasion when our First Lady joined the congregation at Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday to receive inspiration and spiritual uplift at the memorable service. The Pastoral Prayer and Sermon had special significance for the First Lady and President Ford, as well as to all of us who serve in public office.

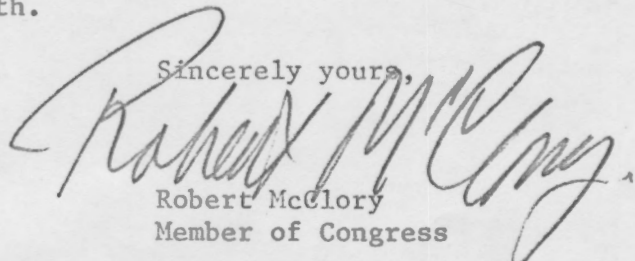
The choral and solo religious selections revealed talents and devotion which are truly outstanding. The nationally acclaimed gospel singer Mary Lacey who initiated the appearance of our First Lady gave eloquent proof of her excellence in performing religious music.

In my view the most moving aspect of the experience at Shiloh Baptist Church was the warmth and cordiality expressed by the congregation. Our First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, was noticeably impressed by the warm and loving thoughts, the handshakes, the smiles, the tender kisses of some of the younger members of the congregation, and even more particularly by the very gracious reception tendered by you and Mrs. Lightfoot, Mary Lacey and by all who worship at Shiloh Baptist Church.

I take this occasion in my own behalf and as the Representative in Congress for our beloved community to express my personal gratitude for your generous welcome and for the complete cooperation which was evidenced throughout the planning and consummation of this historic visit of our nation's First Lady to Waukegan, Illinois.

With every good wish to you both.

Sincerely yours,


Robert McClory
Member of Congress

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✓ bcc: Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

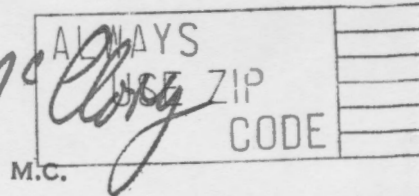


Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500





LITHUANIAN WORLD COMMUNITY

6804 S. Maplewood
Chicago, Il. 60629
September 10, 1976

Mrs. Betty Ford
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Lithuanian community was delighted by your participation at the V Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival. Your gracious remarks on behalf of yourself and the President brought both honor and pride to all Lithuanians. In particular, your reaffirmation of the President's concern for the freedom of occupied Lithuania and Eastern Europe provided us with an added determination to continue in our struggle for an independent Lithuania. We firmly believe that the present Administration will continue to support our cause and assist us in our endeavors for the freedom of an enslaved nation.

We also believe that this cultural event of our Lithuanian youth has provided you with a greater awareness of Lithuanian culture, customs and has brought with it an added perspective of our deep commitment to the Lithuanian national heritage. In turn, we hope that you have not only become better acquainted but also have grown more fond of the Lithuanian people.

The Lithuanian World Community extends its sincerest appreciation to you for joining in our festivities. Your presence at the V Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival has been considered a great honor.

Sincerely,

Bronius Nainys
Bronius Nainys
President

President
Ghana

Sincerely,

Government folk dance festival has been considered a great honor
to you for joining in our celebration. Your presence at the
the Ghanaian World Community extends its sincerest appreciation

we look of the Ghanaian people.

that you have not only become better acquainted but also have shown
commitment to the Ghanaian national heritage. In this, we hope
Ghana and you are proud with it as a great achievement of our people
has brought you with a greater awareness of Ghanaian culture.
We also believe that this cultural event of our Ghanaian people

as in our endeavor for the freedom of an enslaved nation.
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efforts for an independent Ghana. We firmly believe that the
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to all Ghanaians. In particular, your participation of the
people of Ghana and the President's presence at the
the Ghanaian folk dance festival. Your presence is a great
the Ghanaian community was delighted by your participation.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Washington, D.C.
1900 Pennsylvania Ave.
The White House
Mrs. Betty Ford



September 10, 1976
Ghana, W. Africa
Ghanaian World Community

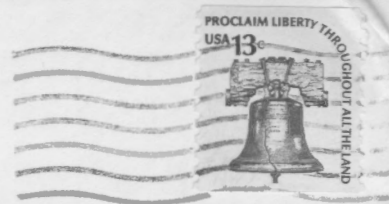
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ROBERT MCCLORY
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT
ILLINOIS

September 8, 1976

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



Dear Betty:

It goes without saying that your appearance at Shiloh Baptist Church in Waukegan on Sunday was most successful from every standpoint. The warmth of the reception was reflected in the tender kisses and warm handclaps which you received as well as in the generous smiles which radiated from the faces of the entire congregation.

Your attendance was likewise a tribute to my friend Mary Lacey, who is a well known gospel singer throughout the nation, and who together with her many other friends are deeply appreciative of the honor which you paid her by your attendance at the service where she performed.

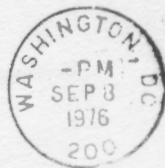
I am confident that your experience in Waukegan and at Shiloh Baptist Church provided a memorable experience.

With appreciation - and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob McClory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "M" and "C".

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515



Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

The White House

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ROBERT MCCLORY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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& white or did
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THE WHITE HOUSE

September 21, 1976

Dear Val,

It was a real pleasure meeting you recently, and I was so pleased to be able to participate in the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival. And I do indeed cherish my very own Lithuanian costume!

You were the perfect host at the reception -- a lovelier afternoon it could not have been and certainly not with a warmer group of people. Please know too how very much I appreciated all of your behind-the-scenes work in preparation for my visit as well as your kind introduction at the festival. It was an occasion I shall always recall with fondest memories.

With gratitude and warm best wishes
from both the President and me,

Sincerely,

Betty Ford

Mr. Valdas Adamkus
Environmental Protection Agency
Pucinski Building, Floor 14
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604





To Laraine and Chuck - with deep appreciation
to two very dear friends -
Betty Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/17/76

Nancy -

this was attached
to the clipping of the
surprise buffet for a
married couple.

Ruth Haas

(P.S. - cute agent!)



We are having a cocktail party in Bob's honor on Monday, October 18, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ray Foley's in the Lincolnwood Hyatt House. There will be a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Speeches will be few in number and short in time. Let's show Mayor Daley we are determined to support and elect Bob to the critical post of Clerk of the Circuit Court. Tickets are \$20 each.

Jackie Gorell
Chairperson

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Citizens for Moore
Ms. Jackie Gorell
5000 Harvard Terrace
Skokie, Illinois 60076

I and _____ of my friends will be there Oct. 18.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$20 per ticket).

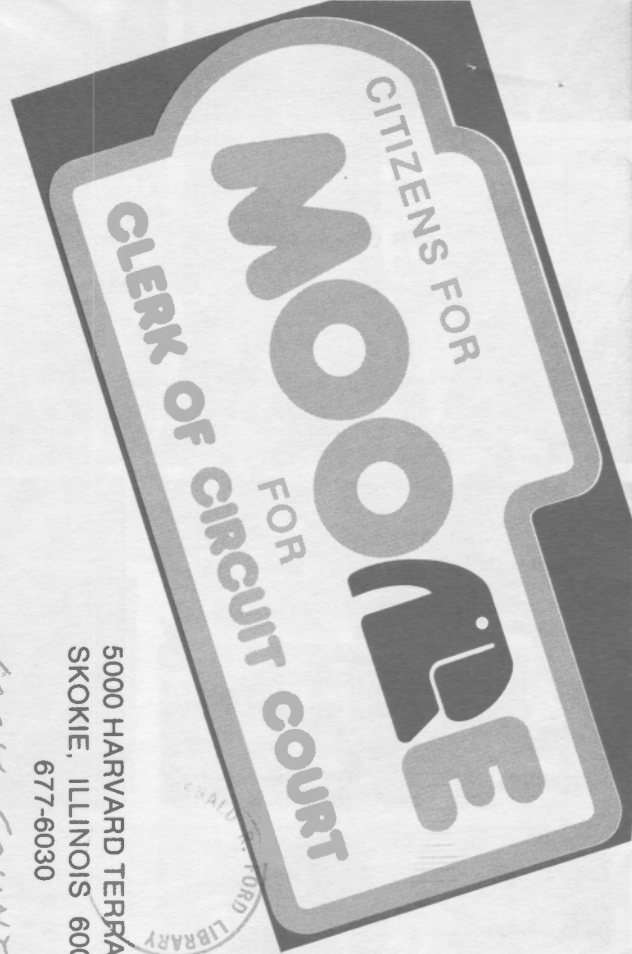
I can't make it Oct. 18, but I'm for Bob. Here is my contribution for \$20 _____, \$50 _____, \$100 _____
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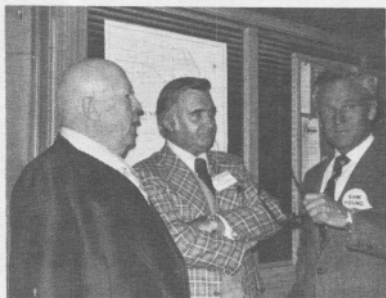
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MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

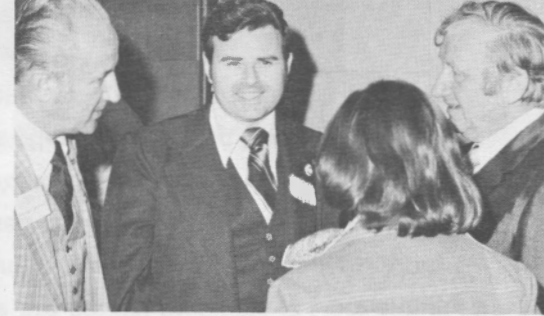
Roland R. (Bob) Moore Jr. was editor and publisher of the Skokie News for 22 years, who has always been active in community affairs, both as an individual and a journalist. In 1969 he received one of the late Sen. Everett Dirksen's last appointments when he was named Regional Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration. An Ohio State University graduate, he has a



degree in accounting. He is a navy veteran of both World War II and Korea, and is a member of the American Legion. He is a former treasurer of the Niles Township Republican Organization. He and his wife, Cherie, reside in Skokie.



Most agree there are critical problems in Cook County's Circuit Court. To bring them to light in order that they may be intelligently discussed and resolved, is the pledge of Roland R. (Bob) Moore Jr. Almost two decades of 1-man rule in the Circuit Court Clerk's office must end on Nov. 2, 1976, if Cook County residents really want to put meaning in the phrase, "Equal Justice Under Law," Moore says. *(see inside)*



Bob Moore has taken his campaign to the people. He is shown here with a few he has met with since last winter. They include Jim Wilson, Dr. Ramie Galt, the John Swearingens, Marguerite Stitt Church, former CBA Prexy Jim Connelly, Lawrence Pusateri, Spencer Leak, Eileen Stann, Angela Gilchrist, W. Clement Stone, Louis Kasper, Mayor Jule Bode of Morton Grove, Mayor Henry Proesel of Lincolnwood, Mayor Lou Komorous of Riverside, Commr. Mary McDonald, John R. O'Connell, William J. Scott, former national committeemen Cliff Carlson and Bob Stuart, Sherwin Willens, Don Singer, Sen. Chuck Percy, Cong. Ed Derwinski, Delores Sklodowski, Harvey Schwartz, Ben Mostow, Jackie Gorell. Among others are Hal Tyrrell, Dan Terra, George Lindberg, Will Johnson, Curt Lacy, George Williams, Andrew McNally III, Wil Harris, Joe Taliaferro, Chuck Liddell, Ron Larson, Joe Tecson, Gene Leonard, John Nimrod, Curt Foster, John Reilly, Veta King, Bill Griffith, Bernie Carey, Tim Sheehan, John McLeod, Doris Eick, Ed Kucharski, Jay Schiller, Sharon Sharp. Also Mary Wilkinson, Sam Young, Jerry Rubin, Jack Pullen, Tom Ziroli, Joe Morris, Bob Barr, Cusi Oksas, Harold B. Smith Jr., Erna Gans, Elmer Conti, George Burditt, Jerry Washington, Lois Stevenson, Wes Rudy, Auria Rosenberg.



Dear Mrs Ford -
You have one greatest admiration
as does Mr Ford! He is hoping
we all win BIG! We need to
beat Mayor Daley's City Hall -
you need to beat the rest!
Love, water & lullipaps
Cherie Moore
Hope you enjoy the pit.

FOR
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

5000 HARVARD TERRACE
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60076

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