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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1976

TO REX W. SCOUTEN
FROM Ruth Kilmer *RK*
RE Congressional Quarterly Almanacs

You've kindly offered to speak with Nancy Howe on the problem I'm experiencing in locating the President's personal copies of CQ's (Volumes 1-28 w/Gerald R. Ford stamped on inside cover).

These volumes were loaned to the Senate Office Building for Mr. Mote's reference. Mr. Mote tells me he remembers seeing the green hardbound CQ's packed within three cardboard file boxes in his former office for transfer, sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas of '74.

Mr. Pagnotta tells me that the material returned from closing out the Hill offices was placed in Mr. Hartmann's former EOB office for safekeeping. He then related that one day Nancy Howe called him and requested that the Hill materials which he had received be sent over to her in care of Rex Scouten. I understand you have taken an inventory upon my inquiry, which did not turn up any CQ's, books or papers. GSA informs me, after a search, that they have nothing in their EOB storerooms.

Along with the CQ's would be other hardbound volumes as well as certain files which have not been uncovered. There also would be some memorabilia from the various Hill offices. The keys to cities collection (from the former VP Conference Room 270 OEOP) is also to be discovered.

In speaking with Mrs. Howe, does she remember the shipment of Hill materials which she requested of Mr. Pagnotta, where they may have finally landed, or have any feel that there may have been included books or papers, along w/any memorabilia in which she was interested in securing.

Any light which may be shed on this transfer of boxes will be most helpful in our search.

cc: Mr. Pagnotta

