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MAYOR JOHN A. DOBSON RECEPTION  
MAYOR DOBSON'S RESIDENCE  
VAIL, COLORADO  
Thursday, August 14 ,1975  
Departure: 6:10 p.m.  
Attire: Informal - Sport Coat, Open Collar

### BACKGROUND

You, and Mrs. Ford, if she is available to attend, will depart the Bass Residence at 6:10 p.m. this evening via motorcade en route Mayor Dobson's Residence to attend an informal reception (approximately 24 guests -- list at Tab A) with the local government representatives. You are scheduled to stay at the reception for approximately one-half hour.

Sometime during the reception you will step out with the Mayor to the back yard to present the American Revolution Bi-Centennial Administration's Certificate of Official Recognition and the Bi-Centennial Flag for the town of Vail recognizing Vail's project, a museum devoted to "100 years of Colorado skiing." The museum will be a permanent repository for artifacts, documents and photographs depicting the history of skiing in the Colorado Rockies, how skis were used by miners, trappers and ranchers, Colorado ski troopers in the 10th Mountain Division, etc. A press photo is planned of the presentation.

### SEQUENCE

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|---------|--|
| 6:10 pm | You and Mrs. Ford, if she is available to attend, board motorcade en route Dobson Residence<br>(Driving time: 5 minutes) |
| 6:15 pm | Arrive Dobson Residence<br>(You will be met by Mayor John Dobson and Mrs. Dobson).                                       |
| 6:20 pm | You will informally greet approximately 24 guests who are the Councilmen and local town officials.                       |



6:30 pm                    You will step outside with the Mayor to  
                             present the Certificate and flag.

6:45 pm                    Escorted by Mayor Dobson you board the  
                             motorcade and depart Dobson Residence  
                             en route Bass Residence.

6:50 pm                    Arrive Bass Residence.

Attachment

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Terry O'Donnell



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1975

ATTENDEES: RECEPTION AT MAYOR JOHN DOBSON'S RESIDENCE  
Thursday, August 14, 1975 --6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard White    | Past Councilman--3terms   |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan     | Councilman--3 terms   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langmard  | Councilman--4 terms   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klug, Jr. | Councilwoman--1st term  |
| Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Steinberg | Councilman-- 4th term   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Josef Staufer    | Councilman--4th Term  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hans Spiegel     | Director of Urban Affairs<br>Hunter College, New York             |
| Dr. and Mrs. Noel Brown       | Chief Liason Officer for United<br>Nations Environmental Programs |
| Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Minger   | Vail Town Manager   |
| Mayor and Mrs. John Dobson    | Mayor of Town of Vail   |
| Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald | Children of Mayor   |
| John Harris Mc Donald, Jr.    | Son of Mayor  |



TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO USE FOR THE VAIL  
BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1975

(1) As a part-time resident but a full-time booster of the Town of Vail, it is a great personal pleasure to be here tonight. This part of the country has so much to offer, it doesn't surprise me that Vail is offering a double celebration. One is the Bicentennial -- America's 200th birthday. The other is Colorado's very own Centennial -- the 100th anniversary of the Great State of Colorado entering the Union.

(2) Here in Vail we will be celebrating the Bicentennial and the Centennial in many rewarding ways. There will be a Vail Bicentennial Horizons Fund for the support of worthy youth-oriented community projects. Next July we will have Vail America Week -- seven days of Americana in action. And dear to the hearts of all skiers will be the new Colorado Ski Museum opening here in Vail this winter.



(3) The Colorado Ski Museum will provide a permanent home and exhibition site for artifacts, historic documents, photographs and displays concerned with skiing in Colorado from 1876 to 1976. Skiing that was usually a sport, but often a necessity as well.

(4) I'm proud to say that the museum has also asked me for something that would be representative of my years of skiing at Vail. And they're going to have it -- just as soon as we can figure out a way to preserve a sitzmark.

(5) The spectacular beauty of Vail is a fitting tribute to the sweep and grandeur of all America. I am delighted to see the Town of Vail named a national Bicentennial Community and to present tonight Mayor Dobson with this Certificate of Official Recognition and the Bicentennial Flag.



THE VAIL SYMPOSIUM  
THE EAGLES NEST  
VAIL, COLORADO

Friday, August 15, 1975

Departure: 9:05 a.m.

Attire: Business Suit

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

You have accepted the invitation of Terrell J. Minger, Vail Town Manager and Chairman of the Vail Symposium, to address the Fifth Vail Symposium. This year's program is entitled "Alternatives for the Rocky Mountain West" and has the following objectives:

To acquaint senior policy makers and opinion leaders with the region's natural and human resources.

To enable the people of the West to better understand the views and potential impacts of national and international policy leaders on the region.

To provide a forum for the interaction of the various and divergent regional groups concerned with the west, with each other and with outside decision-makers.

Other participants in this year's Symposium, which is expected to draw over 700 participants are:

Former Governor Tom McCall  
Former Mayor John V. Lindsay  
Frank Zarb  
Helen Thomas  
Robert Redford

PARTICIPATION

After your opening statement, you will spend the remainder of the one-half hour participation answering questions from Symposium attendees. The format will be similar to that of a Presidential News Conference, with questioners alternating from your left to your right. The sequence of those who will ask questions has been chosen at random and are included at Tab A.



SCHEDULE

9:05 am                      You board motorcade at Bass Residence and  
depart en route Lionshead Gondola 2.

9:10 am                      Arrive Lionshead Gondola 2.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED ARRIVAL

9:15 am                      Escorted by Terrill Minger, Town of Vail Manager,  
you board gondola and depart landing en route  
Eagles Nest Restaurant.

9:25 am                      Arrive Eagles Nest Restaurant, proceed to holding  
area outside Dining Room and pause for announcement.

9:29 am                      Announcement.

You proceed inside Dining Room to dais and sit  
first seat stage left next to Terrill Minger.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
ATTENDANCE: 700

9:30 am                      Welcoming remarks by Mayor John Dobson  
concluding with your introduction.

9:33 am                      Presidential remarks (opening statement, followed  
by Q & A).

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:00 am                      Q & A concludes with Mayor Dobson thanking you.

NOTE: You may wish to spend a few more minutes  
taking questions and the time is available  
at your option.

10:02 am                      Escorted by Mayor Dobson, depart Dining Room  
en route gondola for boarding.





10:15 am Gondola departs en route.

10:25 am Gondola arrives landing.

CLOSED DEPARTURE

10:30 am You proceed to motorcade for boarding and depart Lionshead Gondola 2 en route Bass Residence.

10:35 am Arrive Bass Residence.



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## VAIL SYMPOSIUM QUESTIONERS

The following is a list of those who will question you after your opening remarks. The first questioner will be from the right and they will alternate from the left to the right from then on.

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Kathleen Klug             | Town of Vail Council                              |
| 2. Calvin Anderson           | Colorado Department of Education                  |
| 3. Michael Willingham        | The Navajo Tribe                                  |
| 4. Elizabeth Wright Ingraham | Wright Ingraham Institute                         |
| 5. Ted Clack                 | Governor's Office, State of Colorado              |
| 6. Ken Moore                 | Executive Director                                |
| 7. Ned Spurlock              | Texas Wesleyan College                            |
| 8. Albert Nunez, Jr.         | Environmental Action                              |
| 9. Graham Kay-Eddie          | (Association Unknown)                             |
| 10. John S. Gilmore          | University of Denver Research<br>Institute        |
| 11. Charles W. Margolf       | W. R. Grace Co.                                   |
| 12. Edwin J. Merrick         | National Wildlife Federation                      |
| 13. L. A. Wagley             | St. Paul School of Theology                       |
| 14. Samuel R. Martinez       | Chairman, Regional 8,<br>Federal Regional Council |
| 15. James E. Carter          | Director, Energy Research<br>State of Minnesota   |
| 16. Russell Fitch            | Environmental Protection Agency                   |
| 17. Geri Ziegler             | Vail Resident                                     |





# VAIL CALENDAR AUGUST

Revised  
1:30 p.m.  
8/16/75

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | <del>THURSDAY</del><br>CLORIA   | FRIDAY <i>Betty</i>  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14<br>128.  | 15<br>64<br><del>128</del>   | 16<br>8:00 Tennis<br>w/Bill Wright<br>9:00 Cheney<br>9:15 Nessen<br>9:30 Speech-<br>writers<br>10:30 Kissinger<br>12:15 Depart for<br>Vail Golf Cour.<br>(Bass, Brown,<br>& Wolf)<br>5:30 Dan Lufkin<br>6:00 HAK<br>7:30 Dinner<br>Bass Res.<br>HAK & Family<br>9:30 Sheikas<br>(HAK) |
| 17<br>8:30 Tennis w/<br>Dick Bass, Jim<br>Brown & Trammell<br>Crow at<br>Golden Peak<br>10:00 Cheney<br>10:15 Nessen<br>10:30 Speech-<br>writers<br>11:00 Kissinger<br>12:15 Depart for<br>Trammell<br>Crow Lnchn.<br>1:30 Depart<br>Crow Res. en<br>route Vail Golf<br>Course (Ptnrs?)<br>3:00 Left Bank<br>(HAK's, Brown's) | 18<br>9:10 Depart for<br>Oil Shale Tour,<br>Rifle, Colo.<br>4:00 Iowa State<br>Fair<br>6:45 Iowa Fund-<br>raiser Reception<br>7:30 GOP Dinner<br>Reception<br>7:50 GOP Dinner<br>10:10 Ar. Minn.<br>Remain Overnight | 19<br>7:15 Cheney<br>8:00 Media Brkfst.<br>9:30 Minn. GOP Mtg.<br>10:30 Amer. Legion<br>11:45 GOP Rally<br>12:20 GOP Lnchn.<br>3:10 Dirksen Lib.<br>Ded., Pekin, Ill.<br>4:15 WH Conf. Re-<br>cep., Peoria, Ill.<br>4:25 WH Conf. Re-<br>marks & Q & A.<br>8:25 Ar. Bass Res. | 20<br>9:30 Cheney<br>10:00 Nessen<br>11:00 Golf-Vail<br>Course (Ptnrs)<br>5:00 Kindel<br>Picnic<br>Evening: Kindel's<br>Dinner<br>Kindel Residence<br>8:00 return<br>to Bass<br>mandate | 21<br>9:00 Cheney<br>9:30 Nessen<br>10:00 Murray De<br>Young Interview<br>Paul Collins to<br>do sketches si-<br>multaneously.<br>11:30 Golf w/ Gov.<br>Love, Heath<br>Larry, Ross<br>Davis<br>Evening: Scott's<br>Dinner<br>Scott's Residence<br>Drop-by Larry<br>Furdick Party<br>(Red Lion Owner) | 22<br>9:00 Cheney<br>9:30 Nessen<br>11:00 Depart for<br>Golf at Eagle Vail<br>Course-Partners?<br>4:00 Kindel/Siebert<br>Picnic-Beaver<br>Creek<br>7:00 Return Bass<br>Residence | 23<br>9:00 Cheney<br>9:30 Nessen<br>11:00 Golf<br>Partners?<br>7:00 Pepi &<br>Sheika Dinner<br>NOTE: De-<br>parture for<br>Montana, Sun.,<br>Aug 24, will be<br>at approx.<br>8:55 a.m.<br>DEALERS FORD LIBRARY   |

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# VAIL CALENDAR AUGUST

Revised  
7:00 p.m.  
8/17/75  
Mrs Ford

| SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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KINDEL GUEST LIST

8/20/75

Mr. Fitzhugh Scott

Mrs. James (Eileen) Scott

Mrs. John (Betty) Holbrook - Scott's House Guest

Mr. Pepi Gramshammer

Mrs. Pepi (Shieka) Gramshammer

Mr. Peter Seibert

Mrs. Peter (Joy) Seibert

Mr. Charles E. (Ted) Kindel

Mrs. Charles E. (Nancy) Kindel

Miss Amy Kindel

Miss Juli Kindel

Miss Susan Kindel

Miss Laurie Kindel

Mr. C. E. Kindel, Jr.

(The Kindel Children are not invited guests but will be present)

Mr. Lorence Connable Burdick

Mrs. Margaret Seale Burdick

President and Mrs. Ford and Family (if present) and guests:

Mrs. James Brown  
Miss Jenifer Brown  
Mr. Ron Nessen  
Mr. Alan Greenspan

Mr. Rod Slifer

Mrs. Rod Slifer (Heather)

Mr. Dick Cheney

General Brent Scowcroft



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 8

Carolyn and Nancy,

I thought you folks should know  
about the new manager in Vail.

Dorothy





Pres. *B.F. ✓*

# The LODGE Management Co.

2230 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING • DENVER, COLORADO 80202

TELEPHONE (303) - 292-3432

June 23, 1976

To: All owners, Lodge South Condominium, Lodge Apartments Condominium, and Riva Ridge ( Chalets ) Condominiums.

Dear Owner:

It is with deep regret that we have to tell you Homer Brown is leaving our employ this summer. He has been with us for over seven years; in fact, he came to us at the beginning of the construction of Lodge Apartments in 1969; and while he was waiting for the complex to start operation so that he could take up his duties as Assistant Manager, he worked on the actual construction site as a laborer. In the years since then, we feel he has been a valued and trusted employee, and we are losing not only an excellent manager, but a good friend, whose qualities of loyalty, honesty and dedication have been so apparent. We feel he has in particular helped to improve the relationship between owners and management since he became Manager two years ago. We know you will join with us in wishing him, and his wife and family, every happiness and success in the future.

Bill Grove, from the Broadmoor, will be assuming the position of Manager in July; he is familiar with our operation, and we welcome him to the Lodge, and wish him well.

Sincerely,  
LODGE MANAGEMENT CO.,

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