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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

BILL CASSELMAN

FROM:

JERRY H.

SUBJECT:

Memberships and Endorsements

Your memorandum to the President of January 13 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following decisions were made:

- 1. Approved acceptance.
- 2. Approved acceptance.
- 3. Approved acceptance.
- 4. Approved rejection under Presidential signature.
- 5. Approved acceptance.
- 6. Approved rejection.
- 7. Approved acceptance.
- 8. Approved acceptance.
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- 16. Approved acceptance.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

R. FORDINBRAAD

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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January 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Enclosures





Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine

OASIS OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-90007

Office of the Potentate

January 7, 1975

President Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is an extreme pleasure for me as Potentate of the largest Shrine Temple in all Shrinedom with approximately 28,500 members to make you an Honorary Member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. I have made arrangements with my Special Aide, Mr. Carl Lertzman to forward to you, under separate cover, the Honorary Life Membership parchment in frame, which I hope you will find room for amongst your many momentos.

It was hoped by the members of our Temple and myself, that I would be able to make this presentation to you personally; however, I understand that due to your busy schedule, it would take several months to have a personal meeting with you and I wanted to be sure you received this honor while I have the privilege of serving as Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

Our entire Nobility extends their heartiest congratulations to you for joining with the many very important people from the political world, show business and almost every walk of life in being a member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

May you continue to do an outstanding job for the greatest country in all the world and may God continue to give you the health and strength to accomplish the task you have accepted.

Fraternally yours,

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Marshall J. Wilkings Potentate

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date:	December 23 1971
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

SUBJECT:

1975 National Golf Day Charity Event Honorary Chairman

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

Lake Park, Florida 33403 Tel. (305) 848-3481

804 Federal Highway

ACTION

T/D

December 20, SF947ULE BD.

DATE RECEIV

National Golf Day Committee

HONORARY CHAIRMAN Vice President Gerald R. Ford

CHAIRMAN Joe August Marshalltown, Iowa

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE George Chane New York, New York

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John J. McClure Lubbock, Texas

Don Soper Royal Oak, Michigan President Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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MESSAGE. SPEAKERS BUREAU_

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You were generous enough to serve as the Honoraxypointment of Chairman for the National Golf Day Charity event this year. The entire association is most appreciative. It has been the second most productive year in the 12-year history of the event, and may yet be the largest when final accounting is in. Estimates indicate nearly 140,000 golfers participated page Accept

The event generates funds for 27 amateur caddie scholarship funds, the United Voluntary Services for golf therapy for Veterans, the National Amputee Golf Association, the Golf Course Superintendents Association and many other golf-related charities. Several sponsor contributors in the golf industry underwrote most of the cost.

We would be most honored to have you continue to serve as Chairman in 1975 and again play against the champions. This year PGA Champion Lee Trevino will challenge U. S. Open Champion Hale Irwin to set the target score for men to beat. Sandra Haynie, who won both the Ladies Open and the LPGA will contest with player-of-the-year JoAnne Carner to set the score for women to beat.

The Round of Champions will be at Akron, Ohio at Firestone Country Club on Monday, June 2, 1975. I know your own round in 1974 was played at Burning Tree. It would be highly productive for the charities if your schedule could allow you to play your 1975 challenging round at Firestone along with the other champions.

In behalf of all 7,500 PGA members, we look forward to your acceptance.

Respectfully,

National Golf Day Director 520 North Michigan Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60611

"GIVE TO 74 GOLF CHARITIES IN '74"









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New York Office 17 East 80th Street New York, New York 10021 (212) 879-7000

December 20, 1974

The President of the United States
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On November 22 an invitation was extended to you to become the next <u>Honorary President</u> of The Circumnavigators Club. The letter was written by me, as club president, on behalf of our officers and board of governors.

During the reception held by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame on December 10 (preceding the 17th Annual Awards Dinner), I had the pleasure of speaking with you briefly regarding the invitation. At that time you said: "I'll do what I can". To date, no reply has been received. (Enclosed you will find a copy of my previous correspondence with enclosures.)

We fully appreciate that there are many more important decisions and problems which occupy your time as President of the United States of America; however, it is the sincere hope of all of the members of The Circumnavigators Club that you will accept our invitation to become honorary president.

Please do not interpret this follow-up letter as establishing a deadline for accepting our invitation. If, however, at all possible, we would appreciate hearing from you prior to our annual meeting...scheduled to be held in New York City on January 8.

In viewing the swearing-in ceremony of Nelson A Rockefeller as our nation's 41st Vice President last wening, I was reminded, among many other things, of his particular interest in and dedication to sports, and my association with him while I was president of The Touchdown Club of New York. It was at a special luncheon in 1966, spon-

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A response to this letter would be appreciated. Meanwhile, it is my sincere hope that you and your family will have a Very Merry Christmas, and that the new year will be a peaceful and happy one.

Respectfully,

William H. Geyer, Jr.

Vice Chairman

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C O P Y November 22, 1974

Executive Secretary 24 East 39th Street New York, N.Y. 10016 Telephone (212) 686-1227

The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Dating back to December, 1969, our Circumnavigators Club has had the honor of having the former President of the United States head our organization as Honorary President. Please note former President Nixon's statement on the front cover of our Circumnavigators Club Log., Vol. 56, No. 5 enclosed herewith:

"The goals and interest of the Circumnavigators Club reflect a particular sensitivity to the ties that bind together all of us who are living on the earth today and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtful suggestion that I become Honorary President of the Club. I accept the kind invitation of the officers and directors of the Circumnavigators Club with great pleasure."

Once again, as we prepare for the election of club officers at our annual meeting in New York City on January 8, 1975, our club officers, Board of Governors and myself as Club President unanimously extend a warm invitation to you to become our next honorary president.

You would become the fourth President of the United States to hold the office of Honorary President of the Circumnavigators Club. The other Presidents were William Howard Taft and Herbert Hoover. In addition, General Douglas MacArthur was an Honorary President of the Club.

Background information covering our club is contained in the

enclosed Circumnavigators Club Membership Roster 1973, page 1, under the heading "A Heritage of Greatness" and continuing on pages 2 and 3 with sections "On Circumnavigating", "Scope of Club" and "On Becoming a Circum".

Of particular interest, I refer you to the last three paragraphs on page 4 which describe our Circumnavigators Club Foundation. This Foundation has sponsored round-the-world study-grants for four students at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and study-tours for three others to Europe. The Circumnavigator Club Log, September-October, 1974, Vol. 61 No. 5, front page, enclosed herewith, shows and tells about the fine young Americans who were honored by our Club; at a recent United Nations luncheon.

If you might have an interest in our Circumnavigators Club Constitution, it is located in the back section of the 1973 Roster beginning on page 51. In addition to this, beginning on page 6, we list the members of our Michigan Chapter which makes up the largest contingent of our Club. Among the members of that chapter are its founder and leader, George Pierrot, John Ford and long-time Detroit Edison president, Walker Cisler.

We are also forming a chapter in Tokyo and we understand one of the members of the Imperial Family has unofficially agreed to be Honorary President of that Chapter. Other domestic and foreign chapters are listed on page 2 of the Circumnavigators Club Log, September-October, enclosed.

You may be interested to learn that the Order of Magellan -- the highest award bestowed by our club on those whose achievements are significant contributions to world development and international understanding and accord, was presented to Senator Barry Goldwater, an active member in our club. In this connection, we enclose herewith the announcement of the function together with some photographs taken at this affair. Some of the previous award recipients have been President Herbert Hoover, General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Juan Trippe and Astronaut Neil Armstrong.

In the way of a "personal touch" I'm reminded of our meeting and conversation at the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame pre-dinner reception in October, 1972, honoring then Congressman, Gerald Ford in the Foundation Headquarters in New York City, prior to your receiving the Gold Medal Award in December at the Waldorf Astoria. As past, president and now vice chairman of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, you may recall when I was introduced to you by Vince Fraddy,

our Chairman of the Board, you had connected my name "Geyer" with the name of Don Geyer, from Northwestern University, who played as a senior in the 1936 season which was 2 years after you had played as a senior at Michigan in 1934. But, we got the names straightened out after a little humor and you realized that I had played more recent football at Colgate University, finishing as a senior in 1941. Regardless, I was pleased to know that we both had the opportunity of playing in the East-West game and doing our share for the kids at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children out in California; however, in my case, unfortunately, we were forced to play the game down in New Orleans on the 3rd of January, 1942, as a result of the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941, when all football games on the West Coast were cancelled. On our squad, we had two great Michigan players by the names of Bob Ingalls and Bob Westfall and Andy Kerr was still coaching the All-East team.

I just mention our personal meeting with the hope that you will understand that our invitation to you to accept the position of Honorary President of the Circumnavigators Club will not only be appreciated by all our other officers, members of our Board of Governors and the entire membership but from a personal standpoint, it will be very meaningful to me in the kind of thing we are doing in the Circumnavigators Club relative to promoting better international relations and understanding around the world. Naturally, if any additional information or particulars regarding our Club might be required for favorable consideration, I will be more than pleased to forward this material to you. And, of course, if you accept this Honorary Presidency and if there would be an opportunity for some announcement of appearance covering this event, at your convenience, I would be most grateful!

Respectfully,

William H. Geyer

William Hyer

President

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President Gerald Ford Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

I am writing this to you for two reasons, the first of which is to congratulate you, and wish you every success because wherever you go, the rest of us are following. We all want to be taking the right paths in these critical days ahead.

The second reason I am writing you is to forward you the attached 1975 Ak-Sar-Ben Membership Card, and ask that you complete it and return to me with your \$15.00 Membership Check (use the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope to ease your reply).

Ak-Sar-Ben, as you know, is a fine Nebraska organization that is active in 4-H, College Scholarships, and various related philanthropic activities. This organization achieves a tremendous psychological boost for the whole State of Nebraska, as well as the middle-west. We obviously would be delighted for the opportunity of having you as a member.

Again, best wishes to you, and we are all saying a lot of prayers for Gerald Ford, President of the United States.

Sinterely yours,

Walter Scott

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Enclosure

P.S. Presidents Kennedy and Nixon gave me their Memberships may I have yours?

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Geographer 23, 1974

Sear John:

Many thanks for your December 17 letter with which you forward as invitation for the President to become a member of Ak-Sar-Sen.

I will be pleased to bring this to the attention of the President at the earliest opportunity.

With Rindest regards.

Dincerely,

Max L. Priedersdorf Deputy Assistant to the President

Constable John Y. Sciollister Count of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20015

MLF:nk

bcc: Bill Casselman w/incoming for consideration and further reply



"JOHN Y. MCCOLLISTER
" SECOND DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

WASHINGTON OFFICE: 217 CANNON OFFICE BUILDING 202-223-4155

DISTRICT OFFICE: FEDERAL BUILDING 215 NORTH 17TH STREET OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68102 402-221-3251

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

December 17, 1974

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND FINANCE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

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

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Walter Scott, a member of Ak-Sar-Ben (Nebraska spelled backward) in Omaha.

As you will read he asks for my help in obtaining President Ford's membership in Ak-Sar-Ben.

I know that the President is besieged with applications for memberships to clubs and organizations all over the country. But Ak-Sar-Ben is quite unique. It has been responsible for supporting and initiating many agricultural, charitable and educational programs through out the Midwest - programs that have helped to develop communities and improve working conditions and the lives of thousands of people.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter, Max.

Sincerely,

JOHN Y. MCCOLLISTER Member of Congress

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P.S. Also, enclosed is an Ak-Sar-Ben membership application.



Walter Scott

Day (402) 342-3511

Night (402) 393-9994

December 11, 1974

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Honorable John McCollister U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

John:

Sometime ago I sent President Ford an Ak-Sar-Ben Application, and asked that he return it along with his \$15.00....would you believe I have never heard from him?

Seriously, I am forwarding the attached Ak-Sar-Ben Membership Card to you as I would, of course, be deeply honored to have his membership. If you have some effective way of getting to him - or to some associate who could sign for him - I would be very pleased to hear from you.

I was going to send you a stamped return envelope, but just remembered that you have franking privileges, so would welcome any thoughts that you might have on this subject.

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Walter Scott

Sincerely yours

WS:mt

Enclosure

P.S. We at Ak-Sar-Ben, and I personally, had a hand in obtaining Memberships from President Nixon and President Kennedy, and we would like the same honor for President Ford.

> 1911 Douglas St. 68102 1705 No. 91 St. 68114 Omaha, Nebr.



October 21, 1974

Mr. Don Rumsfeld White House Washington, DC

Dear Don: with his certificate of membershir together

I was delighted to hear you are back in Washington and that the country again has a tennis fan in the White House.

I am writing concerning the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament which will be held at Georgetown University April 2-6 and will be televised nationally. The Cancer Center will be constructed at the University at a cost of \$20,000,000 and to date the Georgetown Students have turned over approximately \$50,000 to the Center. This money represents the total receipts from the last three tournaments. To my knowledge it is the only tournament in the world in which the entire proceeds go to charity. The Georgetown Students and everyone else concerned with the event donate their services.

The Students would be honored to have the President act as Honomary Chairman. You may recall that former President Nixon accepted this position in 1972. Also, I have asked the Students to provide you and your family with a Stage Box for the tournament.

Among some of the players will be Jimmy Connors, No. 1 player in the world who as you know has had a spectacular year. Under separate cover I am sending an autographed picture of Jimmy for your son. I trust that he is working hard on his game. It will not be too long until I see him at Forest Hills and Wimbledon.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1974

Wehy 23rd 5 min

TO:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

MILDRED LEONARD

RE:

APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Don Baldwin phoned today to advise that the Sons of the American Revolution would like to personally present the President with his certificate of membership together with a personal gift to him.

Gift is a bisque porcelain figurine depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is valued at \$4,000.

Would like to have following people make presentation:

- (1) Dr. M. Graham Clark, National President General of SAR and President of College of the Ozarks
- (2) Mr. Marion H. Crawner, immediate Past President General of SAR and an attorney in Detroit, Michigan.
- (3) Dr. Warren Woodward, Executive director SAR.
- (4) Mr. Don Baldwin -prominent Virginia Republican well known to President.

Mr. Baldwin arranged for the President's membership.

Mr. Baldwin's phone is 223-6850





A Non-Profit Charitable Organization

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Colonel:

has been a year of great accomplishment and also a year of loss.

our generosity you made it possible to have more funds available for our Good s program than ever before. At our 43rd Annual Banquet in the new Galt House puisville, attended by 1385 Colonels and their quests, Governor Wendell H. presented our 1973 contributions to the organizations worthy of the support he Colonels Good Works Program.

ost two of our Trustees by death - Colonel Eli Brown III and General Melman, both very important Colonels.

nel Brown was the attorney for the organization and was very helpful in the ance of the Honorable Order.

cal Mel Goldman was my husband and helpmate. He gave many years of his life, all as financial help to your organization. He helped me write my yearly er to you. He was by my side 365 days of the year working for the betterment ne Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. We will all miss his dedicated work, I above all will miss his counsel and help so very, very much.

1gh your generosity you have helped, and made many people happy. ent prayer that you will make this the best year ever. The help of the Good 5 Program is needed more than ever now. Since the establishment of the Proin 1951 your contributions have totaled \$2,494,654.23, all of which has been ributed in your name to hundreds of charitable organizations in the same cataas those listed inside this brochure.

re proud, and we know you are, of what has been accomplished to date. We know contribution that has not been worthy of your help. Your Trustees are careto investigate every organization most thoroughly to be sure that the money is rly used for the purpose for which it has been given.

your hearts this year, as you have in years past. No trustee received one for guiding your organization. They are not even reimbursed for out of their expense in their work. The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels is dedii to good fellowship and to the help of others less fortunate. Your donation ix deductable.

used is your membership card, and a contribution and re-affirmation of membercard which you should return to us in order to keep your name and address ectly shown in our mailing records.

se let us hear from you.

With my love and gratitude,

Anna Friedman Goldman

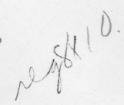
Secretary and Keeper of the Great Seal

The American Club



November 29th, 1974

The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500, United States of America.



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My dear Mr. President,

The American Club in London, which was founded in 1919, has always elected the President of the United States of America as an Honarary Member. For your information, Mr. President, our patron is His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, and as far as the membership is concerned I have pleasure in enclosing our 1974 Membership List.

It is always a custom to have a signed photograph of the President prominently displayed in our Club and I would therefore very much appreciate if you could arrange to provide a picture which will be suitably framed upon receipt in London.

Our members join me in expressing their appreciation for your kind attention to this matter and send you kind wishes for the holiday season.

Cordially yours.

Presiden

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable
Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary to the President
The White House

The President's Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Grand Rapids (Old Kent Post #830) has purchased for him a Life Membership in the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

I am enclosing for your information a November 12, 1974, letter to me from Sam Story, Executive Director/Secretary-Treasurer of the National Home, and a copy of my reply.

I will, of course, be glad to make a personal presentation of the enclosed Life Membership to the President should that be his desire.

RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH Administrator

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Office of the Administrator of Veterans Atlairs
Washington, D. C. 20420
NOVEMBER 2 6 1974

Mr. Sam Story
Executive Director, Sec. -Treas.
Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Home
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827.

Dear Same

Thanks so much for your November 12 letter enclosing the National Home Life Membership material for presentation to President Ford.

I am sending the material and your good letter on to the President at this time so he will be aware of it, and then, if his tremendously busy schedule should permit, I will be glad to make an official presentation in person.

In the meantime, permit me to extend on behalf of President Ford his deepest appreciation to the National Home, and especially to Commander William A. Walker and all the members of the President's Old Kent Post #330, for their thoughtfulness in making this valued membership possible.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH Administrator

CC: The Honorable
Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary to the President
The White House



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November 12, 1974

The Honorable Richard L. Roudebush Administrator, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Washington, D.C.

Dear Comrade Roudebush:

I am enclosing herewith the Membership certificate, pocketcard, and accompanying papers for The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr., President of the United States.

This Life Membership was purchased as an award by the members of Old Kent Post #830 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, 557 11th Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504; William A. Walker, Commander; Jerry McCarthy, Ouartermaster.

I will appreciate your making the presentation of this Life Membership to The President on behalf of this fine Post where he is a member.

I think it would probably be appropriate if a suitable frame was secured prior to presentation. The bill for the cost thereof can be sent directly to me here for payment.

We are grateful for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours in comradeship,

Sam Story

Exec.Dir./Sec.Treas.

SS:dm

cc: Raymond A. Gallagher, President - National Home Board Walter Thompson, Vice President VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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GERALD R. FORD, JR.

October 24, 1974 Sam Story



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Dear Senator:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Anthony Duke's letter to the President and Mrs. Ford asking that they consider accepting the Chairmanship to the Spring opening of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company on April 15, 1975 in New York City.

I have forwarded this to the President's scheduling office where I am sure it will receive every consideration. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom C. Korologos Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Jacob K. Javita United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Tom:

In accordance with Tony Duke's request, I am forwaring the enclosed to your attention.

Sincerely,

Jacob K. Javits

Mr. Thomas Korologos The White House 107 East Wing Washington, D.C.



BOYS HARBOR, INC.

November 20, 1974

The President and Mrs. Ford The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

This letter is to cordially invite you to head the Honorary Committee of a major cultural event to be held here in New York City, embodying the very essence of social interaction between a famous Ballet company and a voluntary social agency.

I here refer to the Spring opening of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company on April 15th, 1975 at City Center Theater in New York City. The performance that evening will be for the joint benefit of Boys Harbor, Inc., a social agency of New York City and East Hampton, Long Island, whose wide range of programs benefit disadvantaged boys and girls, and families, residing in our urban communities, and the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, whose reputation as an inter-cultural group is world renowned.

Boys Harbor is funded by Federal, State and City grants in addition to private sources. The National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts are presently funding both these fine organizations, and there is a unique, but natural tie-up between the two organizations, in that Boys Harbor's boys and girls have qualified for training in the Alvin Ailey School of Ballet.

On the evening of April 15, 1975 the performance at City Center Theater will be dedicated to young people of America who strive to improve themselves and their lives by working diligently towards high goals.



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We are most hopeful that you will accept the Chairmanship of this event, which will have National, State and City implications. This would lead great substance to this most important function, and we eagerly look forward to hearing favorably from you.

Respectfully yours

ANTHONY DREXEL DUKE

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COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 4, 1974

DUDLEY L. O'NEAL ... COUNS
STAFF DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNS

LANGE LANGE LEVEL COUNTY COUNTY

The President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

A young man in my State, Finis E. St. John of Cullman, Alabama, is President of Key Club International. In his capacity as National President he would like to present a certificate to you making you an Honorary Key Clubber. He also would like to ask you to issue a proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of Key Club which occurs this year.

I am sure you are familiar with the Key Club International. I regard it as perhaps the best, strongest, and most effective organization among high school students throughout the country.

In 1968 another young man from Alabama Mike Waters, was President of Key Club International. I went with him to call on President Johnson.

I do hope that you can see Finis St. John and that I may have the pleasure of bringing him to see you.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman

Kent County Farm Bureau

6525 Alpine Avenue
COMSTOCK PARK, MICHIGAN 49321

October 22, 1974

Honorable Gerald R. Ford President United States of America The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ford:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce some action taken by the members of Kent County Farm Bureau.

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At the Kent County Farm Bureau annual meeting on October 1, the members unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas Honorable Gerald R. Ford has been a member of Kent County Farm Bureau for the past 24years and whereas he has been receptive to the philosophy of Farm Bureau; Be it resolved that Kent County Farm Bureau bestow an Honorary Life membership in the Kent County Farm Bureau to President Gerald R. Ford.

We in Michigan and especially Kent County are very proud to have had you as a member of Kent County Farm Bureau for the past 24 years. We also thank you for listening to us whenever we had questions either as a group or as individuals. Thank you very much for that.

We wish you the very best in the future, always remembering the folks back home support you completely.

Respectfully,

Leroy E. Klein

President

Kent County Farm Bureau

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

October 21, 1974

TO:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

JOHN O. MARSH, JR

SUBJECT: Woodrow Wilson Birthplace

An effort is being made to enlist the President as honorary chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation at Stanton, Virginia. Linwood Holton, former governor of Virginia and now Assistant Secretary of State, has been approached on this and he has brought it to my attention.

It should be noted that the Foundation really envisions a rather ambitious fund raising program to construct a visitors center and other facilities in support of the birth-place. Although the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation is a worthwhile and Prestigious program, I wonder what our policy is on the President becoming associated with any fund raising program outside of national charities such as Red Cross, the Cancer Society, etc. If you have any guideline on this, please let me know so that I can advise Lin who will in turn get in touch with the people who have spoken to him.



UNIVERSITY CLUB

One Vandenberg Center : Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 / Telephone 616 456-8623

October 4, 1974

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

Dear Mr. President:

With a great deal of pride, the Board of Directors of the University Club voted you an Honorary Membership in the Club, effective September 30, 1974. As of that date, billing for your non-resident membership dues will be suspended indefinitely.

We are honored to count you among the members of our Club and are delighted to be able to make this gesture of friendship and support on behalf of the entire membership of the University Club.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

George H. Lathrop

President

GHL/mtb

Kent County Conservation League, Inc.

"Dedicated to the Proper Management and Conservation of our Natural Resources"

MEMBER MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS

Box 2451

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49501

September 4, 1974

President Gerald R. Ford The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

May I extend to you the congratulations of the 700 families that comprise the membership of Kent County Conservation League upon your becoming President of the United States.

We are proud of your many successes especially because of your long service to Kent County and its' citizens.

We wish you continued good health and success in your difficult job ahead.

I add my own personal good wishes and hope you will continue to accept an honorary membership in our League.

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Respectfully yours.

Robert K. Roodvoets

President

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Army Navy Country Club

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22204

14 August 1974



The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr. President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The Board of Governors of the Army Navy Country Club would like to extend its heartiest congratulations to you on assuming your new position as the Chief Executive of the United States.

The Board of Governors is pleased to confirm your continuing membership as a Distinguished Citizen member of the Army Navy Country Club. We hope you will find time in your busy schedule to take advantage of the Club facilities in the near future.

Sincerely,

W. R. DOWD, JR.

Rear Admiral, SC, USN Chairman, Board of Governors and Chief Executive Officer

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ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

1821 Concord, S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 28 August 1974

The President
White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

At the May 16, 1974 meeting of the Army Navy Club you were unanimously voted Life Membership in the Club.

Due to procrastination, vacations, or possibly intuition, your Life Membership card was not forwarded at that time.

Enclosed are two Life Membership cards -- one with your Navy rank and one with your present title -- Commander in Chief.

On behalf of the Army Navy Club of Grand Rapids, I extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to you in your role as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.

Respectfully,

William J. AGHNSON

CDR, USNR-R President

Enclosures



Chairmanships Jan 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Riordan:

Many thanks for your very thoughtful invitation asking me to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament scheduled for the week of April 2-6 at Georgetown University.

Because the total proceeds from this tournament will go toward construction of the Cancer Center at the University, it is a special pleasure and honor for me to accept the Honorary Chairmanship of this event. Although it is too early to determine whether or not I will be able to attend the tournament, I am sure I would thoroughly enjoy it. The members of my staff who work on coordinating my schedule will be in touch with you later in the spring with regard to this possibility. In the meantime, thank you again for your cordial invitation.

Sincerely,

1s/ GRFord

Mr. William F. Riordan
Executive Director
Independent Players Association
1115 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

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bcc: Bill Cassellman
Eva Daughtrey
Roland Elliott



January 7, 1975

To: Roland Elliott

From: Eva Daughtrey

As you can see from the attached phone message, Bill Riordan called on December 2nd concerning his letter of October 21st to Don Rumsfeld. I had checked with that office, but they were unable to locate such a letter, so they sent a copy of the letter to us.

I have checked with various offices and Central Files and no one has answered the letter or claims to have the original. Since it concerns an honorary chairmanship, I am sending it to you for reply.

I have advised Mr. Riordan that we have been unable to locate the original but are sending the copy to you.

His phone number is (301) 749-9339.

Called again on January 2nd, and again on January 6th,

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(301) 749-9339

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Monday 12/2/74

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9:55 Bill Riordan (Exec. Dir. of the Independent Players
Association) called to say he had written to
Don Rumsfeld in October asking the President to be
the honorary chairman of the Vince Lombardi Tennis
Tournament which will be held at Georgetown University
April 2-6, 1975. Leona in Mr. Rumsfeld's office
suggested he call us.

(301) 749-9339

Mr. Riordan will be leaving around 3 this afternoon from Salisbury, Maryland, to go to New York, where he can be reached at the Doral Hotel through Wednesday (212) 687-7050

Mentioned that ex-President Nixon was the henorary chairman in the past. Rog Morton is a good friend of Mr. Riordan's; has played on his court on the eastern shore.

Since I couldn't locate a copy of the letter, I asked Mr. Riordan to send us a copy so we could track it down.

Tuesday 12/3/74

Attached is the copy of letter, I will send a copy to Mr. Rustand's office (will you want to send a note along with it?).

Are we now sending all papers concerning honorary chairmanships to Casselman instead of Dudley? If so, I'll send him a copy also.

October 21, 1974

Mr. Don Rumsfeld White House Washington, DC

Dear Don:

I was delighted to hear you are back in Washington and that the country again has a tennis fan in the White House.

I am writing concerning the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament which will be held at Georgetown University April 2-6 and will be televised nationally. The Cancer Center will be constructed at the University at a cost of \$20,000,000 and to date the Georgetown Students have turned over approximately \$50,000 to the Center. This money represents the total receipts from the last three tournaments. To my knowledge it is the only tournament in the world in which the entire proceeds go to charity. The Georgetown Students and everyone else concerned with the event donate their services.

The Students would be honored to have the President act as Honomary Chairman. You may recall that former President Nixon accepted this position in 1972. Also, I have asked the Students to provide you and your family with a Stage Box for the tournament.

Among some of the players will be Jimmy Connors, No. 1 player in the world who as you know has had a spectacular year. Under separate cover I am sending an autographed picture of Jimmy for your son. I trust that he is working hard on his game. It will not be too long until I see him at Forest Hills and Wimbledon.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975.

MEMORANDUM FOR

PHIL BUCHEN

I think this would most appropriately be handled by your office, since it requests backing by the President.

TOD R HULLIN

Attachment

MERIDIAN



PICTURES

Motion Picture Productions 420 North 750 East Orem, Utah 84057

Mr. Gerald Ford

Phone 225-0089

January 15, 1975

President of the United States White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford: --

Some time ago you asked if anyone had an idea about helping with the economy of our country.

Please understand that we feel it is out of the ordinary to be writing our President, since we have never done it before and confess that we have not even written our Congressmen.

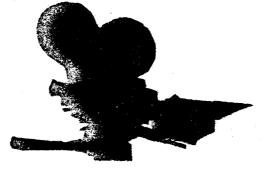
We feel it important to let you know that we have been working some three years doing research and writing a Motion Picture scenario on the life of George Washington. It is a realistic and highly dramatic story of his life in all its interesting facets. In doing this extensive research, we have found some of the most tremendous and exciting things about him! -- that, when portrayed on the screen, will bring love for him and a patriotic response for America. We believe at this time that Americans need to know and appreciate the real individual who was the Father of his Country.

Therefore, we are asking you, as holder of the highest office in our land, if it is at all possible for the government or you personally, or any of your colleagues or associates, to back this production.

The picture will be one of the biggest projects since the deMille extravaganzas, and we hope it may surpass even them. It would employ thousands of people both in the eastern and western U.S.A. during the location production-periods in those areas. We would be using many people with no prior experience for the city and crowd scenes, the battle scenes, and in organization positions in the various locations. Of course, we will always be using our basic technical crews who would be wellversed and experienced in film production.

We hope you are interested enough to still be reading -and that you don't think this is just another "crack-pot" letter -- for the interesting part of the idea is as follows: Moneys paid out by the investors (government or personal) will most certainly be more than recouped in nation- and world-wide showings to the public. You will have helped to employ thousands

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President Ford Washington, D.C.

January 15, 1975

of people and, at the same time, be getting some, or all, of your money back, with the success of a truly American and patriotic venture.

We estimate this production to cost between eight and ten million dollars, including over-all expenses, wages, and all other costs. It should triple this amount in the admission returns, as it is a G-rated American-family for-all-time Motion Picture. And it may very well become an annual classic from now on.

If this sounds interesting to you, we will be happy to send our scenario, a break-down of costs and expenditures, back-ground resumes of participants and any other data you might require.

The production must be completed this year and should begin immediately in order to meet our world-premiere deadline which will be in June or July of 1976.

We are a small company. I have worked as a cinematographer in four Panavision theatrical productions and one for Techniscope. I will send you further information if you are interested. And you can understand our need to hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Wallace E. Broberg Jr.

Vyonne McClellan

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January 17, 1975

Dear Mr. Stermer:

President Ford has asked me to thank you for the plaque of honorary membership of The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

While the President deeply appreciates your gracious gesture, only the requirements of a firm policy to limit participation in all organizations to an absolute minimum during his term of office prevent him from accepting your kind invitation of membership. However, he would like to keep the plaque as a token of your thoughtfulness.

With the President's gratitude, and with his best regards to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. Joseph Stermer
Executive Vice-President
Southern Wayne County
Chamber of Commerce
20600 Eureka Road
Taylor, Michigan 48180

RLE:SLM:rs

cc: Office of Legal Counsel



12/9/74

Stermer

Mr. Buchen sent with a note --

"Please transmit this note and plaque to Bill Casselman with explanation that the plaque was delivered with no chance for us to turn it down." THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Stermer

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Thursday 12/5/74

4:15 Joseph Stermer, Exec. Vice President, Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce in Michigan, called to talk with you. 762-1974

Said about 40 directors and past presidents met with Senators Hart and Griffin and Congressmen Dingell and Ford yesterday.

Mr. Stermer brought an honorary membership for the President and he was advised that the President's scheduled was too tight for the presentation.

Mr. Stermer would like to have an appointment and bring it over to you. Will be at his daughter's for the next couple of days and can be reached at the above number.



Dear Mr. Collister:

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Ford, I want to thank you and Mr. Wilson for your thoughtfulness in inviting them to serve as patrons of the Grand Rapids Civic Ballet Company and to express my regret that the heavy volume of mail being received at the White House in recent months made it impossible to reply prior to Hovember 27.

While the President and Mrs. Ford appraciated your offer, only the requirements of a firm policy to limit participation in all organizations to an absolute minimum during the President's term of office prevented them from accepting your kind invitation.

With the President's and Mrs. Ford's gratitude, and with their best regards to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

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Mr. R. D. Collister
Co-chairman
Patron Committee
Grand Rapids Civic Ballet Company
714 Grand Rapids Mutual Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

cc: Office of Legal Counsel
Roland L. Elliott

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN T.W.B.

The attached letter, original of which has probably already come to your attention, deserves I believe favorable action -- if not on attendance, then at least on the listing of the President as Honorary Chairman.

A program from 1969 dinner is also attached.

cc: Wm. Casselman (w/letter)
Roland Elliott (w/letter)



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

BILL CASSELMAN

FROM:

JERRY H

SUBJECT:

Memberships

Your memorandum to the President of February 3 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following decisions were indicated:

- 1. Kent Optimist Club -- acceptance approved.
- 2. Grand Rapids Rotary Club -- acceptance approved.
- 3. The John Ball Zoological Society of Grand Rapids -- acceptance approved.
- 4. Cathedral of the Pines Trust -- acceptance approved.
- 5. Professional Ski Instructors of America -- acceptance approved.
- 6. The New York Association for the Blind -- acceptance approved.
- 7. YMCA of Michigan -- do not accept membership.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

memberships

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1975

MEMO:	RANDUM FOR THE	E PRESIDENT	
THROUGH:		Phil Buchen 1. W.15.	
FROM:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Phil Buchen T.W.13. Bill Casselman A	
SUBJE	CT:	Memberships	
The fol	lowing membership	ps are referred for your consideration:	
1.	Kent Optimist Club, Kent County, Michigan (Tab A). Your home town Optimist Club has voted you honorary membership. Recommend acceptance.		
	Approve	Disapprove	
2.	- ·	ary Club (Tab B). You appear to have been a ganization for some time. Recommend	
	Approve	Disapprove	
3.	The John Ball Zoological Society of Grand Rapids (Tab C). In 1970, the First Family donated a pony to the Society. According to the incoming letter, you are a past member. The Society is presenting you with a Life Membership card. Recommend acceptance.		
	Approve	Disapprove	
4.	all American War contributed by pro Eisenhower, Kenn stone the size of a come from your b	Pines Trust (Tab D). A National Memorial for Dead, the altar of which is composed of stones ominent Americans, including Presidents Truman, nedy, Johnson and Nixon. The Trust requests a man's fist. It is suggested that the stone should pirthplace or some other place which has an r significant association with your life. Recommend	
	Approve	Disapprove	

5.	Vail-based group which an honorary member.	ctors of America (Tab E). This is a has sent you a plaque proclaiming you Recommend acceptance considering your est in this sport and the fact that the at Vail.	
-	Approve	Disapprove	
6.	The New York Association for the Blind (Tab F). Requests a review and reconsideration of our earlier turndown. The Association states that every President since Taft in 1907 has served as a patron. Recommend acceptance in view of past Presidential participation.		
	Approve	Disapprove	
7.	YMCA of Michigan (Tab G). Invites you to serve as honorary chairman of the 27th Annual Youth in Government program to be held April 10-12 in the State Capitol. As Vice President, you served as last year's chairman. Recommend disapproval as it sets precedent for being invited to endorse other such projects in other states.		
	Approve	Disapprove	

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN

SUBJECT:

Memberships

Please follow-up with appropriate action on the attached decision memorandum. Thanks.

Vcc: Phil Buchen

THE WHITE HOUSE

February 10, 1975

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PHIL BUCHEN

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FROM:

JERRY F

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld



President

THE WHITE HOUSE

Phil - 2/19

FYI

John Bellman

ON BRAD

February 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Adam,

It was of special interest to learn of plans for the restoration of historic Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria. Although I am unable to have an active role in this project, it would be a pleasure to have my name listed as Honorary Chairman of the Friends of Gadsby's Tavern reflecting my encouragement for these efforts to preserve this historic meeting place. The real meaning of the Bicentennial lies in the hearts and minds of the people of this country. This project captures this spirit.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

1s/ Betty Ford

Mr. William Robert Adam Curator Gadsby's Tavern 138 North Royal Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

c: Clem Conger

John Marsh

BF Honorary Affiliations (accept)

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memberships

Dear Mr. Kirse:

The President has asked me to thank you for writing again. You may be sure that the knowledge of the good wishes of the Lions Host Club of New York means a great deal to President Ford, and he hopes he can continue to merit your organization's confidence and trust.

While the President must again decline your thoughtful offer of honorary membership, he wanted you to know of his appreciation in renewing your invitation. He sends you and your associates his kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. Henry T. Kirse President Lions Club of New York 440 Swanson Drive Thornwood, New York 10594

cc: Office of Legal Counsel
Roland L. Elliott

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