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President
Messages
Letters
John
Camp

DATE: 4/7

TO: Bill Casselman -

attn: Brenda

Here is a copy of the
letter set to go out
as we discussed.

RE

Roland L. Elliott

Send copy
to
Brenda



April 8, 1975

Dear Ed:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you and all of the citizens of Memphis, Tennessee and the United States, who have made special efforts toward making St. Jude's Childrens' Research Hospital one of the top referral treatment centers in the world for pediatric cancers such as leukemia.

The timely and valuable research done by the dedicated and outstanding physicians at St. Jude has made it possible for children to be given the very best care at minimal, and often, no expense to the family.

St. Jude's involvement in research aimed at curbing as well as treating childhood catastrophic diseases is admirable. The progress of this hospital, in its short 13 year history, can be a source of pride to its excellent staff and to all of those whose contributions and donations have made possible more normal lives for so many children.

Again, I commend the medical staff and the contributors who are a fine example of the dedication it takes to fulfill the needs of mankind.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ed Jones
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

GRF:RLE:aby



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1975

Shirley,

Per our telephone conversation on Saturday, Mr. Casselman called Vicky Walling in Congressman Ed Jones' office re the request from St. Jude's for a letter from the President to be auctioned on Sunday. Mr. Casselman had referred the letter to Roland Elliott for reply. Mr. Elliott called Mr. Casselman on Saturday re the status of the letter. He explained that he had, in fact, referred the letter to Pam Needham. He said that normally we do not send letters supporting fund raising affairs, but we do send a letter after the event telling them what a fine job they did. According to Elliott this is standard practice on all requests for fund raising events.

Brenda



Wednesday 4/9/75

*President
Messages*

11:15 Eliska Hasek would like to talk with you.

It concerns a letter from the Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, and this year they have decided to present the annual award of merit to Judge Sirica.

In the past it has been White House practice not to send messages to any members of the judiciary when they are being honored, retiring or any reason (because of separation of powers). They have made it a point to apply ^{it} to all judges -- regardless.

They can easily say no to the request -- but since this one is Sirica, she thought she should check it with you.

*Eliska
not necessary.*

*4/11/75
advised
Sirica*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres -
(messages)*

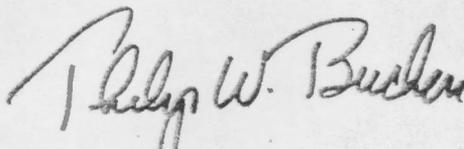
April 19, 1975

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 11 and the document which you have prepared under the title "A Better Deal."

I am sending this material on to the persons on the White House Staff who assist in preparing the speeches of the President and his messages. I know they will appreciate your interest and thoughtfulness just as I have.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. Preston C. Hammer
Professor of Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences
Grand Valley State Colleges
Allendale, Michigan 49401



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1975

To: Eliska Hasek

From: Eva Daughtrey

Mr. Buchen asked me to send this letter from Andrew Cecil for your consideration.

Thanks so much.

Attachment:

Letter of 4/15/75 requesting a letter from the President at the presentation to Leon Jaworski of the Great Leaders Award of the Southwestern Legal Foundation



The Southwestern Legal Foundation

On the Campus of The University of Texas at Dallas

P. O. Box 707 | Richardson, Texas 75080 | (214) 690-2370

ANDREW R. CECIL
President
690-2384

April 15, 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsel to the President of
the United States
Washington, D.C.

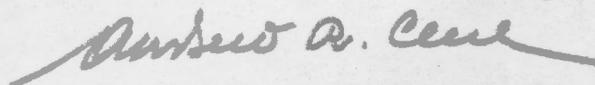
Dear Mr. Buchen:

Knowing how proud Mr. Leon Jaworski is of his long-standing acquaintance with the President, which dates back to their service on the Warren Commission, I am writing to you with a request concerning the bestowal on Mr. Jaworski, on May 1, of the Great Leaders Award of The Southwestern Legal Foundation.

The Great Leaders Award was established in 1962 by the Trustees of The Southwestern Legal Foundation to give recognition to an American citizen whose inspiring leadership, vision, and judgment have contributed to the welfare of the world, our nation, and our community, and to the happiness and dignity of the individual. The great traditions of the administration of justice under law are intrinsic to the life of our honoree, as I am sure you are fully aware.

A note from the President, which I would be honored to read following the presentation, would add prominence to the occasion and would, I am confident, add much to Mr. Jaworski's enjoyment.

Respectfully yours,



Andrew R. Cecil
President

ARC:jb
Enclosure



*President
Messages*

STRAIGHT WIRE - APRIL 30, 1975

Honorable Leon Jaworski
c/o Mr. Andrew R. Cecil
President
Southwestern Legal Foundation
University of Texas at Dallas
Richardson, Texas 75080

My warmest congratulations to you on receiving the
Great Leaders Award of the Southwestern Legal Foundation.
I wholeheartedly agree with those who honor you that your
inspiring leadership, vision and judgment have contributed to
the welfare of our nation and the world and to the happiness and
dignity of the individual. Such recognition is entirely fitting
for one who has so selflessly served the public interest.

Best regards to you as always.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:Hasek:ck
cc: D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Buchen/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: MAY 1, 1975
Requested by Mr. Cecil.



Jaworski
Leon

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WASHINGTON

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President
690-2384

April 15, 1975

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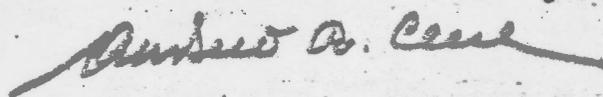
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President

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Enclosure





WILLIAM H. COOK
JUDGE

UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20442

May 7, 1975

*Handled
for Quinn
Jan*

Honorable Theodore C. Marrs
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ted:

As we discussed this morning over the telephone, I am forwarding you some information concerning the Honorable Homer Ferguson, Senior Judge on the United States Court of Military Appeals. Judge Ferguson will be stepping down from the bench as soon as a Democratic replacement is seated to fulfill the unexpired term of the Honorable Robert E. Quinn who retired to assume a senior judge status on April 25, 1975.

It is our desire to honor Judge Ferguson as he completes more than 36 years of public service. He first entered public service as a Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan, on August 21, 1939. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1943, serving for two terms. He was a member of the Second Hoover Commission, was Ambassador of the United States to the Philippines from March 1955 to April 1956 at which time he resigned to accept a Presidential appointment as an associate judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals from which he retired in 1971. But he returned to the Court to serve on active duty from February 17, 1974, to the present time.

Judge Ferguson and President Ford have been close friends for many years, and it would seem most appropriate that the highest civilian medal that can be



conferred by the President be awarded this man who has so devoutly served his country in so many capacities for such a length of time.

While at this time we do not know the time of his retirement, it is our hope that a service commemorating his unique contributions can be arranged in which there might be Presidential participation. Our thoughts at this time are for a ceremony in the courtroom of the United States Court of Military Appeals with the entire United States Senate being invited as guests, plus many others who have worked with him throughout the years. We will get to work immediately upon a draft of a Presidential Citation which I will forward to you as soon as one can be worked out.

Sincerely,

Bill

William H. Cook

Enclosure



PERSONAL HISTORY

SENIOR JUDGE HOMER FERGUSON

Born in Harrison City, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1888, son of Samuel and Margaret (Bush) Ferguson; married Myrtle Jones, June 20, 1913, one daughter, Amy (Mrs. Charles R. Beltz). Attended University of Pittsburgh, 1910-11; LL. B. degree University of Michigan, 1913; LL. D. 1951. Principal of Schools, Larmer and Export, Pennsylvania. Admitted to Bar of Michigan, 1913; practiced law, Detroit, 1913 to 1929; Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan August 21, 1939 to end of 1942; United States Senator from Michigan 1943 to 1955; Chairman Republican Policy Committee, 83rd Congress; member Foreign Relations Committee and Appropriation Committee, 83rd Congress. Honorary degrees conferred by Detroit College of Law, Kalamazoo College, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania; University of Michigan 1951. Member of the 2d Hoover Commission; Ambassador from the United States to the Philippines, March 22, 1955 to April 8, 1956, at which time resigned to accept Presidential Appointment, nominated by President Eisenhower as Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals January 30, 1956, for terms expiring May 1, 1956 and May 1, 1971, unanimously confirmed by Senate February 17, 1956, and took oath of office April 9, 1956, administered by Chief Justice Warren. Became Senior Judge,



PERSONAL HISTORY - Senior Judge Homer Ferguson

United States Court of Military Appeals May 2, 1971; returned to active duty February 17, 1974 to present time.

Member of Michigan Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR); Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs; World Peace Through Law Center; Honorary Member, Inter-parliamentary Union; Metropolitan Club. Sigma Delta Kappa.

Formerly Professor of Law, Detroit College of Law; Director of Boys Club; Vice President, Economic Club.

Leisure interests -- painting and gardening.



President
Letters &
messages

May 22, 1975

Dear Doug:

As you move on to your new assignment, I welcome the opportunity to thank you personally for your excellent contribution to the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy.

Significant progress has been made since that Saturday in March of a year ago when you and Phil Buchen first walked into the office space provided for the Committee staff. Both as Vice President and Chairman of the Committee, and now as President, I feel a great pride in these accomplishments. Your own role as Deputy Executive Director and later as Acting Executive Director has been remarkable.

In thanking you for this service I recognize how much you will be missed by your colleagues. But I also want to tell you how pleased I am personally by your decision to stay with us in your new capacity with Bill Seidman.

I send you my very best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas W. Metz
5514 Groystone Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20915

GRF:Hasek:jmc
cc: D. E. Downton/P. Buchen/E. Hasek/CF/R. Elliott(fyi)
Requested by Mr. Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

*President
Letters &
messages*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Eliska Hasek

FROM: Philip Buchen *T.W.B.*

Attached is a draft letter for the President's signature to be sent to Doug Metz, who began work with me at the Privacy Committee a year ago in March.

Doug's home address is:

5514 Greystone Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

It would be greatly appreciated if a letter could be sent to him from the President. *

** With the President's personal
signature, I trust.
P.*



DOMESTIC COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 12, 1975

TO: Phil Buchen
FROM: Kent S. Larsen

*I had asked
if someone
could draft
a proposed
letter
Eva*

Attached is a draft letter of appreciation to Doug Metz for the President's signature. If you feel such a letter would be appropriate, perhaps you could obtain the necessary clearance.

The letter would be read at a farewell party in Doug's honor scheduled for May 29. (We will be getting invitations out soon. You are to be invited, of course.)

Any help you can give would be appreciated.

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*Eva: Please follow through
on this
P*



Mr. Douglas W. Metz
Acting Executive Director
Domestic Council Committee
on the Right of Privacy
Washington, D. C. 20504

Dear Mr. ^{Doug} ~~Metz~~/Doug:

As you move on to your new assignment, I am happy for the opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your excellent service to the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy.

Significant progress has resulted from the efforts begun essentially from scratch on that Saturday in March, over a year ago, when you and Phil Buchen first walked into the office space provided for the Committee staff. Both as Vice President and Chairman of the Committee, and now as President, I feel that I can be proud of the Committee's accomplishments. Your own role as Deputy Executive Director, and later as Acting Executive Director, has been remarkable.

As I thank you for this service, recognizing that you will be missed, I am pleased by your decision to stay with us in a new capacity, working with Bill Seidman. Best wishes for success in this new endeavor.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I'm having
something
drafted
by Privacy



Thursday 5/8/75

Farewell for
Doug Metz
5/29/75
1:15 p. m.

3:00 They are making plans at the Privacy Committee to have a farewell for Doug Metz on May 29 at 1:15 p. m. at Colonel Mustard's "eating establishment."

Would like to invite you to attend.

Also were investigating the possibility of either a letter from the President or an autographed picture mentioning his service on the Privacy Committee.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

*President
Letters
+
messages*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Eliska Hasek

FROM: Philip Buchen

P.W.B.

I am attaching a letter from Frank E. Thompson requesting a letter from the President to be read at the testimonial dinner on June 20th for Chief Reginald W. Cooley of Santa Barbara, California.

Attachments



California Conservation Association

2800 STATE STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93105

FRANK E. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

June 10, 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen
Council to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Phil:

Many encouraging programs are evolving that will benefit the President and the Party in next year's election. I have more to write you shortly on the Evelle Younger situation. Virginia and I have been active in his campaigns and he is presently carrying the ball for the President.

The attached letter from Alfred Trembly, Chief of Police of Santa Barbara, is self-explanatory. Chief Reginald W. Cooley is a staunch Republican, a longtime supporter of Evelle Younger and has been an outstanding citizen of California.

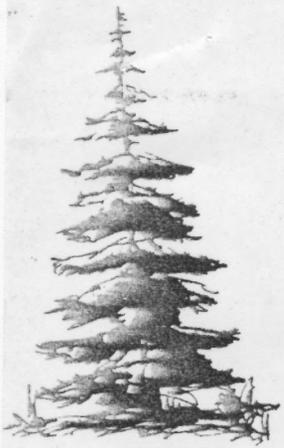
It would be nice if we could secure a letter from the President, as requested by Chief Trembly, that could be read at a testimonial dinner being held for Chief Reginald W. Cooley on Friday evening, June 20th, at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara. Six hundred seventy-five responses have been received from law enforcement officials and prominent citizens throughout California. This is the same auditorium where I introduced Jerry to a Lincoln Day crowd in 1964.

I will personally appreciate anything that can be done on this.

Best to the family and kindest regards.

FRANK E. THOMPSON
Frank E. Thompson

Encl. various



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City of Santa Barbara

California



POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUR REFERENCE

IN REPLY REFER
TO OUR CASE No.

5 June 1975

A. W. TREMBLY
CHIEF OF POLICE

215 EAST FIGUEROA
MAIL: P.O. BOX 539
SANTA BARBARA
93102

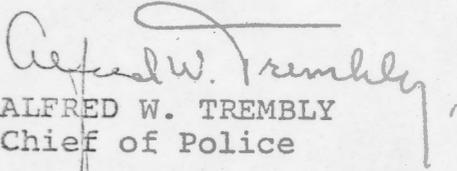
Frank Thompson
2800 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Dear Frank:

As you know, our dear friend Chief Reginald W. Cooley retired from the Santa Barbara Police Department on 2 June 1975 after thirty-eight years and eight months of service to his community and the country. I think it would be entirely appropriate if you could prevail upon the President of the United States to send Chief Cooley a letter of commendation for his exceptional service.

Attached is a City Council Resolution that delineates his achievements in a life-long contribution to humanity. In addition, Chief Cooley served in the United States Army in the European Theater during World War II in the 12th Armored Division and was honorably discharged.

Yours truly,


ALFRED W. TREMBLY
Chief of Police

AWT:jba



1 RESOLUTION NO. 8077

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
3 CITY OF SANTA BARBARA HONORING
4 REGINALD W. COOLEY ON THE OCCASION
5 OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE WITH
6 THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

7 WHEREAS, Reginald W. Cooley has been an employee of the
8 Santa Barbara Police Department for a continuous period of
9 thirty-eight years and eight months; and

10 WHEREAS, Reginald W. Cooley has served in every rank of
11 service in the Police Department and during said years of service
12 has devoted over one-third of a million hours of his life to his
13 City and his profession and has done so with an outstanding
14 attendance record of negligible lost time and by such years of
15 service and hours of duty, has served the City of Santa Barbara
16 longer than any other employee; and

17 WHEREAS, Reginald W. Cooley has served as Chief of the
18 Police Department from 1953 to 1959, and has also served as
19 Acting Chief on four different occasions and Assistant Chief on
20 five different occasions; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Cooley has continually improved his
22 personal and professional capabilities including graduating with
23 highest honors from the FBI National Academy and the Northwest
24 Traffic Institute; and

25 WHEREAS, Chief Cooley has been vitally concerned with
26 the development of modern law enforcement techniques and procedures
27 within the Santa Barbara Police Department for many years; and

28 WHEREAS, Chief Cooley's career has been the epitome of
personal integrity, the utmost personal dedication to his City
and his profession of law enforcement; and



1 WHEREAS, such length of service and personal perfor-
2 mance serves as an outstanding example and source of inspiration
3 not only to his colleagues in the Police Department but to all
4 other City employees and citizens of Santa Barbara; and

5 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara
6 desires to acknowledge Chief Cooley's unique and valuable con-
7 tribution to both the welfare and history of our City,

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE
9 CITY OF SANTA BARBARA does hereby on behalf of the citizens of
10 the City of Santa Barbara officially commend and recognize
11 Chief Reginald W. Cooley for his outstanding service to the
12 citizens of this City, and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council extends
14 to Chief Reginald W. Cooley on the occasion of this, his retire-
15 ment from public service, best wishes for an active and satisfying
16 retirement and continuation of his good health and disposition.

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19 Adopted June 3, 1975
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I, JOYCE SNIDER, City Clerk in and for the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 8077 was adopted by the City Council at the meeting held June 3, 1975, 9:00 A.M., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
G. Chavalas L. Martinez Mayor D. Shiffman
S. Eyman L. Schatz
S. Lodge N. Utterback

NAYS: COUNCILMEMBERS:
none

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
none

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara this 3rd day of June, 1975.



Joyce Snider
City Clerk of Said City

I HEREBY APPROVE this Resolution this 3rd day of June, 1975.

D. Shiffman
Mayor of Said City

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

President
Letters

June 27, 1975

TO: SHIRLEY
Mr. Buchen's office

As you requested, attached is a
copy of the letter sent to former
Mayor John Collins.

CK
Claudia Korte
Eliska Hasek's office



FO: AD
ON 6/23 AT 6 p M

June 23, 1975

Dear John:

I very much regret that I cannot be on hand to take part in the dedication of the Memorial Park in your honor. My deep personal admiration and respect for you add a special dimension to the good wishes I express on this occasion.

Your devoted service as Mayor will long be an inspiration for all who know you and especially for those who hold positions of public trust.

I fully share in the sentiments of the fellow citizens who pay tribute to you in this thoughtful and enduring manner.

Sincerely,

Honorable John A. Collins
726 Rosewood, SE.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Sent Air Mail to: Honorable Robert M. Stoppels
 Mayor of East Grand Rapids
 750 Lakeside Drive, SE.
 East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

GRF:Hasek:ck
cc: D.E. Downton/R.Nessen/E.Hasek/CF
EVENT: JULY 4, 1975



Shirley:

Ask Elishka to let
me see, please, a copy
of her proposed message.
If she needs help before
drafting it, she can get
it by calling Bob Richardson.
R



NIEL A. WEATHERS
ROBERT W. RICHARDSON
DAVID E. DUTCHER
ROGER LAW
JOHN R. NICHOLS
W. FRED HUNTING, JR.
WILLIAM R. HINELINE
PATRICK M. MULDOON
GARY P. SCHENK
ALAN C. BENNETT
JAMES E. CHRISTENSON
FREDERICK J. BONCHER
JAMES L. WERNSTROM
JOHN P. SCHNEIDER

LAW, WEATHERS, RICHARDSON & DUTCHER

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS 740 OLD KENT BUILDING

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502

TELEPHONE (616) 459-1171

June 24, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

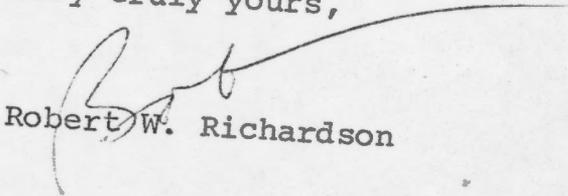
Dear Phil:

Bob Stoppels, the new Mayor of East Grand Rapids, is fearful that the request which is evidenced by the enclosed correspondence did not "get through" to the President.

I think that Jerry would want to send an appropriate message recognizing the contribution which John A. Collins has made not only as Mayor of the City of East Grand Rapids but in his many other governmental and civic capacities. For this reason, at the request of Mayor Stoppels, I am calling this to your personal attention. Bob Stoppels would appreciate being assured that an appropriate message will be forthcoming.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Richardson

RWR:fb

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Robert M. Stoppels



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 30, 1975

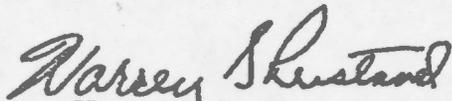
Dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the dedication of the John A. Collins Memorial Park on July 4.

As much as he wishes he could join Mayor Collins and all those who will gather to honor him on July 4, a commitment he already has made for the celebration of our Independence Day will not make it possible for him to come out to East Grand Rapids that evening. He does want you to know, though, how very much he appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and that he sends you his warm, best wishes.

Particular notation has been made of your request for a message and this has been forwarded to the appropriate office for handling.

Sincerely,



Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

The Honorable Robert M. Stoppels
Mayor of East Grand Rapids
750 Lakeside Drive, SE.
East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506





**CITY OF
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

MAYOR'S OFFICE
ROBERT M. STOPPELS

May 19, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
c/o Dorothy Downton
1st floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The East Grand Rapids City Commission has adopted a resolution naming the city park on Reeds Lake in honor of former Mayor John A. Collins. We are pleased to do this while John is still living so that he may know the joy of this honor and share this joy with all the citizens of the area.

The John A. Collins Memorial Park will be dedicated at a band concert in the park on the 4th of July, 1975. The physicians treating John for his fractured hip tell us there is a very good chance he will be able to be present for the dedication. We know of no finer honor for John that evening than to have his friend "Jerry" be present. We know this request for your attendance must be matched against many other requests and requirements on your time. If things are not to be as we hope, then we would appreciate a message we might read and present to John that evening.

Sincerely yours,

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Robert M. Stoppels
Mayor

RMS:am



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAUL THEIS
THROUGH: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *kl*
SUBJECT: Presidential message for
Drug Enforcement Magazine

Returned with our approval is the referenced message. Kindly
note minor editorial changes on pp. 2-3 of the draft.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

PAUL THEIS *PT*

SUBJECT:

Presidential message for
Drug Enforcement Magazine

Attached is a proposed Presidential message to be printed in Drug Enforcement magazine, the Drug Enforcement Administration publication.

Could we please have your comments and initials on the cover sheet by noon, Monday, July 14? Thanks.



CLEARANCE FORM FOR PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH MATERIAL

TO: THE PRESIDENT
VIA: ROBERT HARTMANN
FROM: PAUL A. THEIS
SUBJECT: Presidential Message for Drug Enforcement
Magazine

TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF PRESIDENTIAL USE: _____
to be published in August issue

SPEECHWRITER: Domestic Council

EDITED BY: Butler/Theis

BASIC RESEARCH/SPEECH MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY:
DEA, Domestic Council

CLEARED BY (Please initial):

- OPERATIONS (Rumsfeld) _____
- CONGRESSIONAL/PUBLIC LIAISON (Marsh) _____
- PRESS (Nessen) _____
- LEGAL (Buchen) PUB _____
- ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD (Seidman) _____
- OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Lynn) _____
- DOMESTIC COUNCIL (Cannon) _____
- NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (Scowcroft) _____
- RESEARCH (Waldron) _____
- JERRY WARREN (FYI) _____
- ENERGY RESOURCES COUNCIL (Zarb) _____
- _____
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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT MAGAZINE

The problems of drug abuse know no geographical, political or social boundaries. Every day, the agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration and their international, State and local law enforcement counterparts see the human toll that the traffickers in narcotics and dangerous drugs inflict on society.

Recent evidence demonstrates an increase in the availability and use of dangerous drugs in spite of the creation of special Federal agencies and massive Federal funding during the past six years. I am deeply concerned over these developments, and I have directed the Domestic Council to undertake a comprehensive review of the overall Federal drug abuse prevention effort to make sure that our programs are appropriate and effective.

The Drug Enforcement Administration is playing an important role in the Domestic Council review, providing insight on the problems and needs of the law enforcement community as it works to combat the



traffice^y in hard drugs.

Federal, State and local governments must continue their vigorous law enforcement efforts aimed at major drug traffickers. My Administration is committed to maintaining a strong Federal Drug Enforcement Administration to provide leadership in the fight.

We will also continue our ^{efforts} cooperation with other nations to choke off the supply of illicit drugs at their source. In addition, we will continue to provide compassionate treatment and rehabilitation programs for the victims of narcotics traffickers.

In my recent message to the Congress on crime, I proposed mandatory incarceration for offenders who commit extraordinarily serious Federal crimes, such as trafficking in hard drugs. There should be no doubt in the minds of drug pushers that they will be sent to prison if convicted.

I know that apprehending these criminals is extremely difficult



and dangerous work. The many brave and dedicated Drug Enforcement agents and their State and local colleagues have my personal thanks,

my admiration, and my full support. The high priority which my

Administration places on the Federal drug abuse prevention program

will ^{continue} not be changed until the problem is solved and the public is

properly protected from the abuse of hard drugs.

I appreciate what each of you is doing to speed that day's arrival. I will continue to help you in any way I can.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1975

Dear Dr. Spoelhof:

Your request for a statement by the President on the occasion of the Centennial of Calvin College and Seminary should be sent to Ms. Eliska Hasek at the White House. When making the request, kindly supply her with the background information which may assist her in drafting the statement.

I am sure that Ambassador A. R. Tammenoms Bakker will be helpful in assisting you in obtaining a statement from Queen Juliana. In the case of Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada, I suggest that you write to: His Excellency J. H. Warren, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada, 1746 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20036.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. William Spoelhof
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Pres. Statement

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 18, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I have a special inquiry to make from you concerning getting a statement from President Ford on the occasion of the Centennial of Calvin College and Seminary. My question is: How do I proceed to make that inquiry of him?

The statement should be one of greetings and congratulations (about 150 words in length). We are going to seek similar statements from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada and Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. In the latter case, I sent an inquiry to Ambassador A. R. Tammenoms Bakker seeking his advice as to how to proceed. Similarly, would you, in addition to advising me on President Ford's statement, also advise me on how to proceed in seeking one from Prime Minister Trudeau.

The statement would appear in a March 1976 issue of The Banner, the official publication of the Christian Reformed Church.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

William Spoelhof
William Spoelhof
President

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Messages

Tuesday 7/22/75

*25th
annus of
Guam*

6:00 At Mr. Buchen's request I called Eliska Hasek's office to advise that a message would be appropriate -- rather than a proclamation.

Also called Leppert's office to advise them also.



Tuesday 7/22/75

5:05 Eliska Hasek's office was asking what we had in mind --
a message or an executive order. Apparently
Interior thinks it's O.K. to do a message. But
there is also the suggestion of a proclamation.

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(Shirley)

(I hadn't received the memo they said had been sent,
so attached is a copy. I don't know where the original
went.)



July 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
THRU: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
VERN LOEN
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.
SUBJECT: Presidential Message for Guam

Antonio B. Won Pat, Delegate to the House of Representatives, from the Territory of Guam has written asking for a Presidential statement commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Guam Organic Act.

Attached for your information is a copy of Delegate Won Pat's letter.

Would it be possible to issue a Presidential proclamation or other appropriate Presidential statement? If so, please advise as soon as possible, in order that Mr. Won Pat can be informed that a statement will or will not be made.



Chas. Keppert

July 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Wen Pat:

Thank you for your July 10 letter concerning the 25th anniversary of the Organic Act of Guam which will be marked on August 1.

I will be pleased to personally call to the President's attention your request for an appropriate message to the citizens of Guam to mark this special occasion. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friederdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Antonio B. Wen Pat
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to James Connor for further ACTION
~~bcc: w/incoming to Vern Loen - FYI~~

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July 10, 1975

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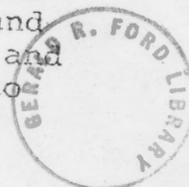
JUL 14 1975

Dear Mr. Friedersdorf:

August 1, 1975, will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Organic Act of Guam. This is both an historic and momentous occasion for the people of Guam in that the Act (PL 81-630) conferred American citizenship on the Chamorros of Guam and also established civil government for the Island. In a very real sense, the enactment of the Organic Law for Guam was a political renaissance -- a rebirth for the indigenous Guamanians whose civil rights and political status remained in a state of limbo for more than 50 years, being under military control from the Treaty of Paris of 1898 until August 1, 1950.

Naturally, this is a day of great importance to the American citizens of Guam and this year marking the 25th Anniversary will be of special significance. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, it would be a great tribute to the people of Guam if the President could make a special statement commemorating the anniversary. As Guam's elected Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, I have asked for a special order for Monday, July 21 (also the anniversary of the Liberation of Guam from the Imperial Japanese Army), to extend the appreciation of the people of Guam to those who made this Organic Act for Guam a living testimony of our commitment to the principle of government of, by, and for the people.

The people of Guam have repeatedly demonstrated their pride and devotion to the United States. In turn, the United States has expressed its faith and confidence in the people of Guam by the enactment of the Guam Organic Act and the subsequent passage of the Guam Elected Governor bill and legislation providing for an elected Delegate from Guam to the House of Representatives.



Mr. Max Friedersdorf
July 10, 1975
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In order to facilitate your research on the subject,
have enclosed a draft statement for your use. If I can
be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



ANTONIO B. WON PAT
Member of Congress

closure



President
messages

(see
Pres. scheduling)
American Bar
Assoc.

July 24, 1975

I send my warmest greetings to the members of the American Bar Association as you hold your Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting.

As we approach the celebration of our Bicentennial, you can reflect with pride on the fact that members of your profession played such a key role in the Revolutionary Era that led to our Independence and to the formation of our democratic system of government. You can also take great satisfaction from the important leadership you have provided as an organization in our national growth and development for nearly half of our country's history.

Heartened by your inspiring record of public service, your fellow citizens look to your wisdom and experience in helping to overcome the even more complex problems presently before our modern state and Federal legal systems. I am sure that in the course of these sessions you will have the opportunity to examine the challenges we face and to propose concrete ways of dealing with them. I know that the results of your deliberations will do much to advance the national goals we share, and that this valuable exchange of ideas will further enhance the contributions of your profession to the well-being of our society.

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President
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cc: D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Buchen(FYI)/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: AUGUST 11 (Montreal)
Requested by Organization

