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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Phil Buchen

FROM: Bill Casselman 

SUBJECT: Proposal that the President meet with the  
Directors and Officers of the American  
Justinian Society of Jurists on April 11

Attached per your request are my previous comments to the Scheduling Office regarding the proposed meeting with the American Justinian Society. On balance, I would favor such a meeting.

March 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN

SUBJECT:

American Justinian Society of Jurists  
requests to meet the President on April 11

This organization is not one of the better known legal fraternities. It is, however, quite reputable. In view of the previous meetings with Presidents Johnson and Nixon, you may wish to favorably consider this request.

WBC:bmr



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pres. scheduling  
Law Day  
5/1/75*

April 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN *B/C*

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*Presidents  
scheduling*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROD HILLS ✓  
BILL CASSELMAN

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

*P.W.B.*

SUBJECT:

Law Day -- May 1, 1975

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Please let me have your thoughts and suggestions.

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Law Day functions are planned  
for the District & assuming it  
would be coupled with a  
Presidential Message of substance (e.g. the  
President's criminal program) it is an  
excellent idea.*



Talked to Bill C on 4/8/75  
who was to follow up  
on this.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Phil Buchen

FROM: Bill Casselman *BC*

Attached are my views--previously submitted to  
Rustand--regarding the celebration of Law Day.

Enclosure

cc: Rod Hills



March 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: BILL CASSELMAN *BC*

SUBJECT: Law Day

Do you have any guidance for me on the President's participation in Law Day (May 1)? Both the American and Federal Bar Associations are anxious to know something.

WEC:dlm



March 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND  
FROM: BILL CASSELMAN  
SUBJECT: Law Day Reconsidered

Each year the Council of Younger Lawyers of the Federal Bar Association sponsors a Law Day Program, much the same as the American Bar Association. This year's chairman, Bob Standard, is considering the possibility of organizing a rally at the Washington Monument on May 1. Although the occasion is a solemn one, the ceremony would be a bit more festive than some of those previously proposed for the National Archives or the steps of the Supreme Court. Standard is interested in tying the celebration in with the Bi-centennial, emphasizing the role played by lawyers in the founding of the republic. Personally, I believe that this type of ceremony would be much more meaningful to the citizens at large than the other ceremonies we have discussed. Moreover, it would be more convenient for the President than going to Capitol Hill or downtown to the Archives.

I believe we could also interest the Young Lawyers Section of the ABA as well as the D.C. Bar Association in this type of an event. Official participation could be expanded to include the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, members of the Federal Judiciary in the Washington area, local judges, lawyers, etc.

Why don't we get together and discuss the possibilities with Standard and Herb Hoffman of the ABA?



Friday 4/11/75

*Presidents  
mtg.*

President  
4/11/75  
11 a.m.

9:15 Gwen Anderson called. Bill Casselman had made the evaluation of whether the President should meet with the American Justinian Society of Jurists.

Gwen thought he would attend if the meeting were set up. However, she finds he is not here. Had figured maybe Lazarus could attend.

In checking with Casselman, Brenda told Gwen that either you or Mr. Hills should attend.

It is scheduled for 10 minutes at 11 o'clock.

What should I tell Gwen? She needs to get back to let them know who will be going to the meeting instead of Lazarus.

*Lazarus OK  
informed*

*Gwen's office*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1975

MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF JURISTS

Friday, April 11, 1975  
11:00 a.m. (10 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

From: Gwen Anderson

I. PURPOSE

To greet the officers of the American Justinian Society of Jurists, an organization of American judges of Italian descent.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: The American Justinian Society of Jurists was founded in 1966. There are 790 American Italian judges in the United States. Of these, over 50 are Chief Judges. The American Italian communities across the country hold these distinguished jurists in high esteem. They participate in many civic, patriotic and religious functions within that community. Almost all are sons of immigrants who had to work hard to get an education and have striven by their study and endeavor to strengthen the fabric of this Nation.

These judges faithfully and rigidly adhere to the tenets of Justinian, the founder of the legal code named after him which became the cornerstone of the laws of the Western World.

The more than 300 American Italian newspapers will herald this meeting with you because the American Italians represent the largest ethnic group in America, numbering 24 million.

This meeting was highly recommended by Philip A. Guarino, President of the National Republicans of Italian Descent and also Director of Senior Citizens at the RNC.

- B. Participants: See list attached.

The President of the Society, the Honorable Edward D. Re, is a very prestigious jurist. He is a professor of Law at St. Johns University, an author of many books on jurisprudence and a lecturer. He was head of the foreign war claims and Undersecretary of State for Cultural Affairs before his appointment to the United States Customs Court. He hopes to be able to take a moment during the meeting to thank you on behalf of the group for meeting with them.

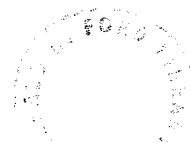
C. Staff: Gwen Anderson, Kenneth Lazarus, Counsellor Hartmann

D. Press Plan: White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS (suggested by Philip A. Guarino, RNC)

1. Many of your ancestors have made an inestimable contribution to the development of this country.

2. Starting with Columbus, John Cabot, Vespucci, Verrazano, Paolo Busti, one of the founders of the city of Buffalo, Charles Bonaparte, the founder of the FBI in 1906, Peter Caesar Alberti, the first Italian settler in New York in 1635, Mother Cabrini, the first American saint, who worked in the lower East Side in New York, and Enrico Fermi. Then there were two great war heroes, Major Anthony Gentile and Sgt. John Bertolotti. Of course, in our Nation's Capitol, the monumental frescoes of Constantine Brumidi. William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.



AMERICAN JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF JURISTS

Judge Edward D. Re President	New York
Judge Sebastian J. Bellomo 1st Vice President	New York
Judge Alexander J. Matturri 3rd Vice President	New Jersey
Judge Frank J. Montemuro Secretary	Pennsylvania
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Hon. Philip A. Guarino President of National Republicans of Italian Descent & Director of Senior Citizens, RNC	District of Columbia

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*President's  
scheduling*

April 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

THRU:

PHIL BUCHEN *T.W.B.*

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN *BC*

SUBJECT:

International Association of  
Chiefs of Police Conference  
in Denver, September 13-18

I recommend that the President address the IACP, but only if he is prepared to give a relatively major law enforcement speech. The President very skillfully and successfully used this forum last year to announce several new crime initiatives, including the anti-career criminal program which has been something of a critical success. Accordingly, I would urge the acceptance of this invitation in the event that a major anti-crime speech is in the offing.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date April 17, 1975

TO: Phil Buchen

FROM: LYNN MAY *sum*

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Comment:

Baroody's office and I can't see any reason why the attached should be scheduled, but perhaps you know of this organization and can advise me. Thanks.

*I agree. It should not  
be scheduled.*

*P.W.B.*

*4/18/75 11:40 called Lynn May  
12:20 ret'd my call and  
advised him of  
Mr. Buchen's thoughts.*



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MESSAGE  
SPEAKERS BUREAU  
OTHER

APPOINTMENT OFFICE

April 9/1975

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

Dear President Ford:

The Michigan Association of the Professions delegation will be in Washington, D.C. from noon of April 28, 1975 to 6:00 p.m. of April 29, 1975. (You are familiar with this delegation, having met with us for so many years in your Congressional capacity.)

May we meet with you, at your convenience of course, during that time?

Our purpose is to recommend the early establishment of a White House Conference on the Professions. From such a conference could evolve many programs to avoid such difficulties as the present professional liability crises. Not the least of such programs might be a National Foundation of the Professions similar to that which you supported in a bill introduced by Congressman Chamberlain, et al., in 1972 and 1973.

Also, we believe a White House Conference on the Professions would credit your Administration with establishing a permanent rapport (or at least permanent communication) between the professions and the government which is presently lacking. We fear if such a liaison is not developed voluntarily on a permanent basis as is the case with business (the Department of Commerce) and labor (the Department of Labor) etc., fears already rampant will grow and solidify which will not add to the unity which this nation so badly needs.



President Gerald R. Ford

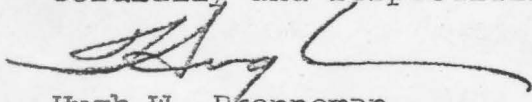
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April 9, 1975

A personal note: It was a pleasure to see you a few weeks ago in the White House when the business community was briefed under the supervision of your Assistant, William Baroody. You are looking fit and the tremendous success you are having, in stepping into the terrible void that existed with President Nixon's departure, has made us more than proud to have you as our President.

Warmest personal regards.

Cordially and respectfully yours,



Hugh W. Brenneman  
Executive Vice President

HWB/hb



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pres  
Jennings*

April 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RUSS ROURKE

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

*P.W.B.*

Regarding the attached Schedule Proposal for the President, I would suggest that the President not get involved. I think there will be so many of these activities that he should not set a precedent of meeting with one sponsoring or planning group when he would have to decline others. Also, however admirable this Issues Forum may be, it could have controversial results. Off the record, and for your personal information, I can advise that John Warner agrees with me on these points.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESIDENT

DATE: April 10, 1975

FROM: Ted Marrs *TM*

THRU: Jack Marsh

VIA: Warren Rustand

DROP BY:

At meeting of the National Planning Group of the American Issues Forum, National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to be followed by brief opening remarks at press conference immediately following meeting.

DATE:

Before April 16

PURPOSE:

To announce the "Calendar of Issues" of the American Issues Forum -- thus presenting this national Bicentennial program to the American people.

FORMAT:

The Roosevelt Room and the White House Press Room  
List of participants attached  
10 minutes

CABINET  
PARTICIPATION:

None

REMARKS:

To be furnished by Ted Marrs.

PRESS COVERAGE:

Full

STAFF:

Jack Marsh  
Ted Marrs  
Bill Baroody

RECOMMEND:

Jack Marsh  
Ted Marrs  
Bill Baroody

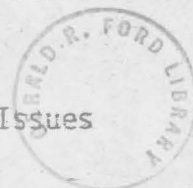
OPPOSED:

Bob Goldwin

Dr. Goldwin feels these issues along with others can best be discussed as separate speeches. He feels the American Issues Forum is not the correct role for the President.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION:

No previous participation in the American Issues Forum.





BACKGROUND:

The idea for the American Issues Forum was first suggested by Walter Cronkite in late 1973. The Forum consists of a national calendar of topics for discussion during the Bicentennial year, comprising the major historical issues that bear directly on the future of the country. The distinguished Americans who banded together as a national planning group to form the American Issues Forum for the observance of the nation's Bicentennial. The program which will cover a nine month period, was developed under the auspices of National Endowment for the Humanities with the formal "co-sponsorship" of ARBA.

The Forum invited the participation of all American citizens nationwide, through the media, through national and local organizations, through professional and labor organizations, in their schools, churches, community and neighborhood groups and families. It will be the largest single attempt at national dialogue, planning and education ever mounted in this or any other nation.

The American Issues Forum will be looking at America, asking what is America, how did it come to be what it is and what are the problems that disturb each one of us Americans today. They shall be looking, sometimes, at the past to find out where we came from. They will be looking at the traditions of America -- and asking about ways of renewing those traditions -- or of changing them. We shall sometimes find diversity and discord, compromises and conflicts. Doubtless we shall also find some disparities between ~~our~~ ideals and our practices, evidence of failure and mere muddling through. But we shall also find ideals that move us and prospects that excite. And we may finally find the continuity of our experience, a sense of our tradition, to affirm and renew.

The subject, then, will be as broad as America. And as immediate as our own lives.

This is not a Federal program but a perfect example of private/Federal partnership with Governments merely coordinating and advancing interest developed in the private sector. It is designed for everybody as witnesses by the



large range of groups and national organizations which have already committed themselves to developing programs on the issues of the Forum Calendar.

Presidential participation in the announcement of this program would focus attention on one of few national Bicentennial programs.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ed:  
your  
copy.

Rod:

I talked to  
Red Carancy +  
he or Jim Connor  
will be inviting all  
who are on my memo.

I also told him  
of your interest, and  
he said he would let  
you know if space  
will be available for  
you. P.



*President's  
scheduling*

Friday 4/18/75

10:30 I have had a call from Carla Hills' secretary saying Mrs. Hills won't be able to go to Yale on April 25th when the President addresses the Law School. She is sorry but has a conflicting appointment.

Do you want to write a memo to Red Cavaney advising of her regrets?

(see our previous memos attached)

*I checked with Mr. Hills  
and he indicates she will  
be going to London.*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1975

*Presidents  
Scheduling*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Red Cavaney

FROM:

Phil Bucher

*T.W.B.*

On March 31, I sent a memo concerning the President's address on April 25 at the Yale University Law School and suggested inviting Secretary Carla Hills to travel on the airplane with the President when he goes to New Haven.

Consideration might be given to including other active Yale alumni, such as Justices Stewart and White, Attorney General Levi, Senator James Buckley, Senator Gary Hart, and Congressman Jonathan Bingham.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pres.  
Scheduling*

March 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RED CAVANEY

The President is scheduled to go to New Haven for an address on April 25th at the Yale University Law School.

Secretary Carla Hills is also a distinguished graduate of the Yale Law School and, since graduation, has maintained an active interest in the school. I think it would be most appropriate if Secretary Hills were promptly invited to travel on the airplane with the President when he goes to New Haven. The Law School has requested Mrs. Hills to be in attendance when the President makes his appearance.

Kindly advise.

*P.W.B.*

Philip Buchen  
Counsel to the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

*President's  
scheduling*

April 19, 1975

Dear Mr. Kerastas:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 8, enclosing a copy of your letter to the President regarding your proposed "O.K. America" program.

The opportunity for the President to accept invitations for appearances is, in relation to the total number of requests, very limited. The scheduling office of the White House will undoubtedly respond to you if it has not already done so.

As to your invitation for my attendance at your proposed meeting, I regret to say that I will not be able to accept your invitation.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Paul Kerastas  
Assistant Vice-President  
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation  
Waters Building, Suite A  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



WORLD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION

PAUL KERASTAS, Branch Manager  
Waters Building, Suite A  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
(616) 453-6875

April 8, 1975

Dear Mr. Buchen:


You are cordially invited to attend a meeting which can play a significant role in the revitalization of Michigan's economy.

The enclosed letter, sent to the President of the United States, eloquently describes the purpose and scope of a new campaign designed to SELL AMERICA to Americans.

Mr. Buchen, when you have read the letter, if you feel as we do, that this concept can provide a needed and healthy stimulus to our economy, your personal communication with the President can be instrumental in bringing him to the inauguration of this great campaign.

The concept is exciting. The campaign is meaningful. Your presence at the meeting is vital to its success. And your aid in encouraging the President to attend, will focus national attention on our joint effort to move America forward.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Kerastas  
Assistant Vice-President

PK/mm  
Enclosure



See previous attached

FORD LIBRARY



*Presidents  
future  
scheduling*

April 23, 1975

*6/21/75*

Dear Mr. Charyk:

Mr. Buchen forwarded, along with his own personal endorsement, your letter of March 13 to him requesting the President or the Vice President to participate in ceremonies on June 21 marking the formal opening of the new earth satellite station in the Dominican Republic.

Your thoughtfulness in contacting us about this is most appreciated but, regrettably, the schedules of both the President and the Vice President are so very pressing it will not be possible for them to take part in the program marking the opening of the earth satellite in the Dominican Republic.

With our best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand  
Appointments Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Joseph V. Charyk  
President  
Communications Satellite Corporation  
950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

inf copy to Mr. Buchen  
cc: 2 cys Nancy Gemmell

WSR:MHR:rg



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

The attached letter has been acknowledged by me and is referred to you for further handling.

It appears to me at this time that such a telephone exchange would be very worthwhile. Furthermore, I believe the White House should consider extending the first invitation for the exchange rather than the Dominican Republic as Dr. Charyk relates.

Any additional information could be obtained directly from Dr. Charyk.

Thank you.

  
Philip Buchen

Attachment

*Handwritten note:*  
Ack. (Pres)



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COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

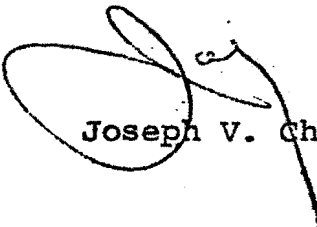
JOSEPH V. CHARYK  
President

March 13, 1975

Dear Phil:

We have been approached by the Dominican Republic Telecommunications Administration relative to ceremonies attendant to the formal opening of their new satellite earth station. The ceremonies are scheduled for June 21st. In arranging the ceremonies they are most anxious that a highlight would be a telephone exchange between President Balaguer of the Dominican Republic and either our President or Vice President. Their approach to us is basically to ascertain whether it might be appropriate to tender a formal invitation suggesting such a telephone exchange in connection with the dedication ceremonies. I would appreciate your advice as to what our response should be.

Sincerely,



Joseph V. Charyk

Mr. Philip W. Buchen  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Thursday 4/24/75

*President -  
meeting*

12:00 Assume you will want us to accept the invitation at 5 p.m. today (Thursday 4/24) to the reception the President is hosting at the Advertising Council in the East Room.

It is on the President's schedule for 5:10 -- reception at 5:20.

Your meeting is 5:45 with the President.

The President leaves at 6:50 for the reception at the Capitbl Hill Club for the unveiling of his portrait.



Tues. 4/26/55

5:00 p.m.

Jerry Warren's office called to invite Mr. Buchen and Mr. Hillis to a reception on Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m. hosted by the President for the Advertising Council.

East Rm.



Friday 4/25/75

*President's  
scheduling*  
May 9, 10, 11, 1975

10:40 June Burton called to say they had read in the paper this morning about the President possibly going to the Lake of the Woods to join Lee Elder and Flip Wilson on May 9, 10 and 11.

554-6035

Mr. Greer is June's boss, and he and his wife have a home there and would like to extend an invitation to you and Mrs. Buchen (if you go down with the President) to go to their place. They will be having some people in for cocktails.

She indicates the golf course is right close to the Greer's home, and she knows how interested Mrs. Buchen is in golfing.

June said to give you her special regards.

# President Hopes for Spot in Elder's Fearsome Foursome

By Byron Rosen

Washington Post Staff Writer

Lee Elder and Flip Wilson, who look a lot alike, plus President Ford and "probably one of this area's top amateurs," who may or may not look much alike swinging a golf club: they're a possible foursome on the links Saturday, May 10.

The White House says that the President, if his schedule permits, will accept his good friend Elder's invitation to play in the first Lee Elder Pro-Am, at Lake of the Woods near Fredericksburg, Va. Elder said that besides the fearsome foursome, he expects 120 top-flight amateurs, 40 pros including fellow PGA tourists Bob Murphy, Jim Wiechers, Pete Brown and others, and has acceptances from such celebrities as Hank Aaron, Joe Louis and McLean Stevenson.

The May 9-10-11 event is a benefit for Elder's scholarship foundation. Tickets may be purchased at Kann's or by calling 723-8110.

*President's  
scheduling*

Monday 4/28/75

10:10 Warren Hendriks said (with reference to the attached) they see no reason why they shouldn't be included in the May 7 meeting -- no problems with it but they don't have the action on the meeting.

*Presidents  
scheduling  
J.D.W.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Baadke:

Thank you for your letter of April 10.

I have passed it on to the persons responsible for the President's schedule on matters of this sort and I know it will be given careful consideration.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. H. W. Baadke  
Secretary-Treasurer  
American Actuaries, Inc.  
807-808 McKay Tower  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON  
BILL BAROODY  
WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

Attached is a copy of a letter received by me which I have acknowledged. Rather than having to consider a separate meeting for representatives of small employer plans, why not include them in the May 7 meeting?

Attachment



American Actuaries, Inc.

337-003 McKay Tower  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
616/459-0133

April 10, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Several trade publications reported recently that the President has agreed to meet with representatives of the pension industry on May 7, and that the delegation has been named by the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

As much as we welcome this meeting and the opportunity for an exchange of ideas between representatives of our industry and the President and his advisers, we would like to draw your attention to the fact, that the members of the delegation, as well as the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, represent large pension plans and actuarial firms administering such plans.

The conference does not seem to have any representation of the small employer plans and of actuarial firms specializing in the administration of small plans. Yet, 83% of all U. S. employees are employed by firms with fewer than 1,000 workers.

From my long personal acquaintance with the President, I am sure he would like to obtain as broad and complete a picture as possible in these meetings.

I would like to suggest, therefore, that a separate meeting be scheduled at a later date with representatives of small employer plans, and of actuarial firms which administer small plans, to give them an opportunity to discuss the impact of the recent pension legislation on their plans, and the particular situation of small employer plans, with the President and his advisers.

I have discussed these views with Rep. VanderVeen, and he suggested that I contact you. If you feel that they have some merit, I would appreciate hearing from you, and I would be very happy to submit some recommendations regarding representation of the small employer plans.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

AMERICAN ACTUARIES, INC.

*H. W. Baadke*  
H. W. Baadke  
Secretary-Treasurer

HWR/as



55c  
/

April 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT:

Proposed Bill Signing  
Ceremony for May 3

Attached is a memo from Ted Barreaux, Director of Congressional Relations, Securities and Exchange Commission, requesting that the President have a bill signing ceremony on Saturday, May 3 for the Securities Reform Act of 1975. There is urgency about getting the bill signed because of difficulties which trust departments of banks will have if certain protective features of the bill do not become effective as soon as possible.

I advised Ted Barreaux that the President would be departing at 10:00 a.m. for Norfolk on Saturday, but he urges that 15 minutes be set aside for the signing ceremony some time before the President's departure.

I would appreciate your giving this your prompt attention and advising me of what could be done.

Attachment



SEC

Office Memorandum • SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DATE: April 28, 1975

TO : The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM : Theodore C. Barreaux, Director of Congressional  
Relations, Office of the Chairman

SUBJECT: Presidential Bill Signing Ceremony  
for the Securities Reform Act of 1975

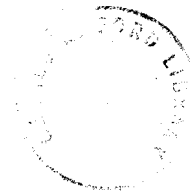
*Ted*

As we discussed on the telephone today, Congress is about to approve and send to President Ford a bill many people believe to be the most significant legislation affecting our capital markets in over forty years. Because of the historic aspects of the occasion, the Commission respectfully requests that the President commemorate the event, and the three years of effort that have gone into this legislation, by having a bill signing ceremony on Saturday, May 3, 1975.

The legislation will significantly enhance the ability of this Commission to establish a National Market System for the trading of securities. At a time of uncertainty and doubt on the part of many investors, and also at a time when the capital-raising needs of United States companies have never been greater, the Administration of President Ford, along with the Commission and the Congress, joined forces in implementing legislation that will bring increased order and understanding to areas where there previously existed doubt and uncertainty.

Previous attempts in the last Congress to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and other laws this Commission administers met with opposition from both government and industry quarters. Through the good will and sincere dedication of almost all concerned, the problems and obstacles deterring passage of this important legislation were overcome, as evidenced by the fact that both the House and Senate versions were unanimously reported out of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

The floor votes were just as compelling. In the House, on April 24, 1975, H.R. 4111 was approved by the lopsided vote of 376 to 13; the full Senate approved S. 249 the preceding week, on April 17, 1975, unanimously, by voice vote.



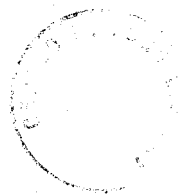
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for the Securities Reform Act of 1975  
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Since it may be of some assistance, the Commission recommends the attached list of individuals be invited to witness any ceremony that might be held because of their efforts on behalf of this legislation. An attempt was made to keep the group down to a manageable size, and to limit the persons listed to those who most directly affected the outcome of the legislation.

The Commission stands ready to provide whatever assistance in this matter you may deem appropriate and, if there is anything we can do, please feel free to contact me at 755-1100.

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
for Congressional Relations



## RECOMMENDED INVITATION LIST

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

- 1) THE HONORABLE WILLIAM PROXMIRE (D-WISC.)
- 2) THE HONORABLE JOHN TOWER (R-TEXAS)
- 3) THE HONORABLE HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR. (D-N.J.)
- 4) THE HONORABLE EDWARD BROOKE (R-MASS.)

### MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- 5) THE HONORABLE HARLEY O. STAGGERS (D-W.VA.)
- 6) THE HONORABLE SAMUEL L. DEVINE (R-OHIO)
- 7) THE HONORABLE JOHN E. MOSS (D-CALIF.)
- 8) THE HONORABLE LIONEL VAN DEERLIN (D-CALIF.)
- 9) THE HONORABLE JAMES T. BROYHILL (R-N.C.)
- 10) THE HONORABLE JOHN Y. MCCOLLISTER (R-NEB.)
- 11) THE HONORABLE W. S. (BILL) STUCKEY, JR. (D-GA.)
- 12) THE HONORABLE BOB ECKHARDT (D-TEXAS)

### SEC COMMISSIONERS

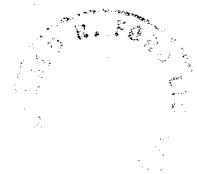
- 13) THE HONORABLE RAY GARRETT, JR.
- 14) THE HONORABLE PHILIP A. LOOMIS, JR.
- 15) THE HONORABLE JOHN EVANS
- 16) THE HONORABLE A. A. SOMMER, JR.
- 17) THE HONORABLE IRVING M. POLLACK

### STAFF OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

- 18) CHARLES B. CURTIS, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER
- 19) HARVEY A. ROWEN, COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND FINANCE

### STAFF OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

- 20) KENNETH McLEAN, STAFF DIRECTOR
- 21) ANTHONY T. CLUFF, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR
- 22) STEPHEN J. PARADISE, ASSISTANT COUNSEL
- 23) ALTON B. HARRIS, COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES



(INVITATION LIST CONTINUED)

SEC STAFF

- 24) THEODORE C. BARREAU, DIRECTOR OF CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
- 25) HARVEY L. PITT, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN

SECURITIES INDUSTRY LEADERS

- 26) DONALD T. REGAN, CHAIRMAN, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., NEW YORK CITY, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
- 27) ALAN N. WEEDEN, PRESIDENT, WEEDEN & CO., NEW YORK CITY, AND GOVERNOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
- 28) H. VIRGIL SHERRIL, PRESIDENT, SHIELDS MODEL ROLAND, INC., NEW YORK CITY, AND CHAIRMAN, SECURITIES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
- 29) ALEXANDER YEARLEY, IV, CHAIRMAN, THE ROBINSON-HUMPHREY COMPANY, INC., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND CHAIRMAN, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CENTRAL MARKET SYSTEM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Proclamation  
Law Day  
5/1/75*

April 30, 1975

Dear Harold:

On behalf of the President, I am sending you a copy of his proclamation concerning Law Day, U.S.A., 1975.

You will be gratified, I am sure, that the President has taken this action to encourage recognition of the need for reaffirming the devotion of the American people to our system of law and justice.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Enclosure



**April 30, 1975**

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**The Honorable Edward H. Levi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530**

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Phillip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Edward Hutchinson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure

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**Phillip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President**

**The Honorable Peter Rodino, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**Enclosure**

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**Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President**

**The Honorable Roman L. Hruska  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510**

**Enclosure**



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Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable James O. Eastland  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/1/75

April 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

BILL CASSELMAN *BC*

I spoke to Warren Rustand again regarding Law Day. Warren has sent a memorandum to the President outlining three options--a White House luncheon, a celebration on the mall, and an appearance at the National Archives or other historic location such as the Supreme Court. As soon as Warren has a decision he will get back to me for implementation assistance.

Bob Standard of the Younger Lawyers Section advises that they can produce a mall rally with two week's notice. Congressman John Anderson has agreed to spearhead the effort on Capitol Hill. Standard has pledged of similar assistance from the Courts and local bar.



5/1/75

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ROD HILLS ✓  
BILL CASSELMAN

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Law Day -- May 1, 1975

The Scheduling Office has asked me whether our office would propose a luncheon meeting by the President in recognition of this day to which would be invited the Chief Justice, President of the American Bar Association, and such other jurists and lawyers as we may propose up to a reasonably small number.

Please let me have your thoughts and suggestions.

Subject to consideration of what other Law Day functions are planned for the District + assuming it would be coupled with a Presidential Message of substance (e.g. the President's criminal program) it is an excellent idea.

