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*Presidents
scheduling*

April 1, 1976

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House Office
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:

Our city, the President's hometown, is celebrating its 150th birthday this year. We are scheduling special programs in late summer and early fall and need the assistance of your good offices to round out a key part of our plans. It involves about an hour and a half of the President's time...including setup and teardown.

We'd be talking on camera with Mr. Ford for a half-hour or so, asking him to reflect on his days in Grand Rapids: how he remembers it as a boy, how he found it after WWII, what his relationships as a Congressman were with his constituents, and how those relationships changed when he moved to Veep and then President.

The interview would be very informal. I believe Mr. Ford would enjoy it. And as part of our station's observance of the city's sesquicentennial, it would become a record of sorts of the feelings of our first citizen.

I'll be in Washington the week of June 7th on business. If the President's schedule permits, we could shoot for sometime Saturday, June 12th, or Sunday, the 13th, or any date which you and he finds most convenient. We'll come down whenever. It would be a two camera affair, party of four.



Mr. Nessen

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April 1, 1976

Let me hear from you when possible, Ron. I thought it advisable to try and get this in before Mr. Ford becomes too caught up in the convention and general election campaign.

Cordially,

William B. Gill
News Director

WBG:ag

blind copy...Mr. Philip W. Buchen

Phil — Just for
your info.
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Buchen - FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB HARTMANN

FROM: ED SCHMULTS *ES*

The President has tentatively agreed to address the Chamber of Commerce on April 26, 1976. I do not believe that any final topic for that address has been chosen. As you may recall, his address last year before the Chamber (which was on April 28, 1975) was the first major outline of his regulatory reform program.

Since that time, we have achieved considerable legislative and administrative progress. As the one year anniversary of this address, I believe it would be appropriate and useful if the President returned to the Chamber of Commerce and outlined the results that have occurred, and the bipartisan support he has received.

Also, it would be extremely useful to use this forum to announce the long term regulatory reform action program which will lead to fundamental reform in the government's role in the economy.

If you agree, I will provide a first draft of the address by Saturday, April 17, 1976.

cc: Dick Cheney
Jim Cannon
Bill Seidman



OUTLINE OF PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS ON REGULATORY REFORM

- Exactly one year ago this coming Wednesday, I outlined before you my program of regulatory reform.
- Since that time, we have made important progress in this critical area, progress that moves us towards an open and vigorous free market, less paperwork, more intelligent regulation and more opportunity for businessmen to run their own businesses. However, we have a long way to go.
- I want to outline our successes, the current Congressional and Administration cooperation and new directions that will further our goals.
- The goals of my Administration in regulatory reform are:
 - to make sure that government policies do not infringe on individual choice and initiative.
 - to reduce government intervention in the market place.
 - to find better ways to assure that scarce economic resources are used most efficiently so that we fulfill our desirable social goals at minimum cost.
 - to improve our ability to ensure that public expenditures benefit the public as a whole and that government policies are equitably enforced.
 - to make sure the public interest rather than special interests benefit from government programs.
- We have had some outstanding successes:
 1. We have reversed the trend of paperwork growth and I can announce that we will have a reduction of 10% in the next few months.
 2. I have met twice with the Independent Regulatory Agencies and they are demonstrating increasing progress in reducing delay and unnecessary regulations - (cite examples).
 3. The first lessening of ICC regulation of the railroads since the creation of the agency in 1887 has been signed into law and I have introduced the first major reform of airline and trucking regulation since the 1930s.



4. The Senate has passed the Financial Institutions Act which is the most sweeping reform of banking regulation in over 40 years.

5. We have achieved the first competition in the securities markets in almost 200 years.

6. We have repealed the fair trade laws which were on the books for over 40 years and which unnecessarily held prices up for the American consumer.

7. Etc.

- The Congress has begun to take this issue seriously and we have made important bi-partisan progress. Last June, I met with 24 Congressmen and Senators, Democrat and Republican, and we agreed to work together on the common problem of unnecessary regulation. (Mention specific Congressmen and Senators, e.g. John Anderson, Percy, Kennedy, Jordan, etc.)
- This Administration will not rest on these results. Even though they are far in excess of what our critics thought possible.
- I have commissioned several task forces to examine and improve OSHA and other agencies' regulatory processes which have been particular problems in the past.
- Finally, I am announcing that my Administration will shortly be submitting legislation to fundamentally review the impact of the government on the economy and on business. However, this won't be just another study. It will result in action -- legislative and administrative. The President and the Congress will be required to take action to resolve these problems.
- Together we must work toward reforming government. Businessmen, consumers, and the government must take the long view. Our economy can grow only if the government is not part of the problem but is part of the solution.
- Etc. and closing.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Pres. Scheduling

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: April 13, 1976
FROM: Philip W. Buchen *PLB*
VIA : William Nicholson

MEETING: Informal meeting with Ambassador to Nepal, Marquita Maytag.

DATE: Week of April 25, 1976.

PURPOSE: To allow the new Ambassador to express her personal thanks for the appointment to be Ambassador.

FORMAT: - location (Oval Office)
- participation: Ambassador Maytag
Brent Scowcroft
Philip Buchen
- time - 5 minutes

CABINET
PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH
MATERIAL: None

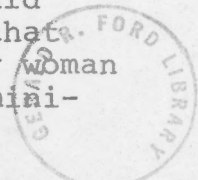
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COVERAGE: Kennerly photo only. Meeting to be announced.

STAFF: Philip W. Buchen, Brent Scowcroft.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Maytag has been a long-time admirer of the President and had earlier been appointed a member of the Presidential delegation to the coronation of the King of Nepal in 1975. This meeting would provide added notice to the world that the President has appointed another woman to an important position in his Administration.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____



Friday 4/9/76

10:00 Mrs. Buchen talked with Shirley yesterday and she said it was her understanding that nothing has been done about getting Ambassador Maytag in to see the President; in checking the Ambassador's schedule, she would be free the week of April 25th; however, the President is out of town the 27th, 28th and 29th.


Shirley drafted the attached schedule proposal.



12:20 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1976

Albert Thibault, Acting Desk Officer, Nepal, says he had a call from Ambassador Maytag wondering:

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- (1) Whether April 30 would be a better night for the Buchens to attend her dinner party? and
 - (2) Whether a brief call on the President is being worked out? She, of course, would like Mr. B. to accompany her should anything work out.

She is most anxious to have the Buchens as dinner guest and hopes something can be worked out for the 30th.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

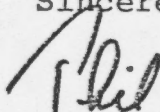
April 16, 1976

Dear Marquita:

You were very dear to send Bunny and me the very handsome book of photos which shows the spectacular beauty of Idaho. We very much appreciate your kindness.

I know you are keenly anticipating your new assignment, and Bunny and I are both very happy that you will be going to the land we have found so fascinating. Both of us look forward to seeing you when you return to Washington when we can express our thanks and best wishes to you in person.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Marquita Maytag
Ambassador to Nepal
Kathmandu, Nepal

P.S. I am still trying to arrange a time when you can see the President. The week in question involves three days of travel for the President.

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April 16, 1976

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Dear Mrs. Judd:

On behalf of the President, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your thoughtful letter of April 5 to him about appearing before the next '76 Presidential Forum of the League of Women Voters which will be held in Chicago on May 3.

The President was very pleased to be invited by the League of Women Voters to participate in their Chicago Forum and is most appreciative of your expression of interest in his doing so. However, he is unable to make this appearance due to schedule conflicts.

With the President's warm, best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mrs. Dorothy Judd
747 San Jose Drive, SE.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

✓ Information copy to Shirley in Mr. Buchen's office
2 xerox copies to Nancy Gemmell

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Pres. Scheduling
5/8/76

Tuesday 4/20/76

Burke Inv. Regretted
5/8/76
11 a.m.

10:30 We have regretted the invitation of Benedict Zobrist to the presentation of the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award to Senator Stuart Symington, the luncheon and the dedication of the statue of President Truman on Saturday 5/8.

(816) 833-1400



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service

*Harry S. Truman Library
Independence, Missouri 64050*



. April 14, 1976

*Please
decline by
Friday
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Mr. Philip W. Buchanan
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the following events to be held May 8, 1976, honoring President Truman on the anniversary of his birth:

- 11:00 a.m. Presentation of the Harry S. Truman
Public Service Award to Senator Stuart
Symington, Truman Library Portico
- 12:00 noon Luncheon, Research Room, Truman Library
- 2:00 p.m. Dedication of Statue of President Truman
Independence Square

Please let us know by Friday, April 23, if you can be with us for any or all of the events so that we can finalize our plans. Additional information will then be furnished.

We do hope you can be here for this occasion and would appreciate hearing from you either by letter or a telephone call--816-833-1400.

Cordially,

BENEDICT K. ZOBRIST
Director



Tuesday 2/24/76

President's
Scheduling
5/8/76

11:00 Checked with Mary in Bill Nicholson's office and she advises that as of now they are planning on the President's being able to attend the May 8, 1976 dedication and unveiling ceremonies of the Truman statue -- but that they cannot make a firm commitment later on. (They are assuming that it is firm)

I called Dr. Zobrist, Director of the Truman Library (816) 833-1400 in Independence, Missouri, and advised of the above. He plans to send a proposed agenda. There are a lot of groups in the community who would like to invite the President to all types of things.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/18/76

Dr. Zobrist, Director of the Truman Library, Independence, Mo., called. He's in Washington this week. (Mo. FTS Tele. 926-1400)

Dr. Zobrist will be handling the planning for the memorial service and just wanted to touch base with the White House to see if President Ford still has plans to be in Independence, Mo. for the ceremony on May 8.

Dr. Zobrist will call Eva Thursday morning.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

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5/8/76

Dear Dr. Jonas:

The President has reviewed your letter of April 1 extending to him and Mrs. Ford an invitation to be the honored guests at the dedication and unveiling ceremonies to be held in Independence, Missouri on May 8, 1976. The ceremonies, as you have described them, relate to the statue of former President Harry S. Truman which your Committee has commissioned as part of the National Bicentennial observance.

The President is delighted to accept this invitation and has arranged to have the occasion noted on his long-range schedule.

I assume that you will keep the President's Scheduling Office advised of any further developments and that when the time for the President's appearance draws near definitive arrangements can be made for his participation.

In behalf of the President, I congratulate you and your Committee on this project and wish you complete success for its achievement.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. Harry S. Jonas
Chairman,
Harry S. Truman Statue Committee
P. O. Box 1953
Independence, Missouri 64051

cc: Warren Rustand



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

Attached is an original of a letter addressed to the President from the Harry S. Truman Statue Committee. This involves a proposed activity for the President next year in connection with the National Bicentennial observance.

Ed McCabe hand delivered this letter to me asking whether I would check on the likelihood of the President giving favorable consideration to this request.

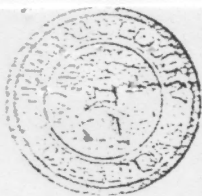
The Committee proposes to send letters to Senators Symington and Eagleton and Representative William J. Randall asking that they urge the President to honor this request. However, Ed may be able to influence the efforts by the Committee to push this participation if we should determine that the President would not be able to fit this appearance into his schedule.

Your advice will be appreciated so that I may be able to respond to Ed McCabe, and I presume you will take care of processing the request from Dr. Jonas.

Attachment

cc: Warren Rustand





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INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051
Phone: A/C 816 471-1953

April 1, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President,

Dedication and unveiling ceremonies for the only full figure statue in the United States of former President Harry S. Truman will be held in Independence, Missouri, on May 8, 1976, Mr. Truman's 92nd birthday anniversary, as a part of the National Bicentennial observance.

I therefore consider it a great honor and privilege to extend to you and Mrs. Ford our most cordial invitation to be the honored guests on this occasion.

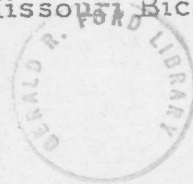
The Harry S. Truman Statue Committee was formed nearly one year ago when a group of leading citizens throughout the nation became aware of the fact that no full figure statue of President Truman existed in the United States.

In cooperation with Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Margaret Daniel, the committee commissioned a prominent American sculptor, Mr. Gilbert Franklin, of Providence, Rhode Island to create the nine foot statue depicting President Truman in the striding pose characteristic of his daily morning walks both in Washington and in Independence.

Our nationwide drive for funds has received favorable individual corporate and organizational support throughout the United States from those who share in our enthusiasm for this tribute.

The statue is to be located near the entrance to the old Jackson County Courthouse in proximity to the office and courtroom occupied by Mr. Truman when he served as a member, and later, Presiding Judge of the Jackson County Court.

The dedication and unveiling will be the highlight of the annual "Truman Week" ceremonies here as well as other major events being planned by both the Independence and Missouri Bicentennial Commissions.




Honorable Gerald R. Ford
April 1, 1975
Page Two

We are pleased that the statue will be located in Missouri, and especially in Independence, the hometown to which he returned following his tenure in the White House.

Your presence would be a great tribute to his memory as well as an honor to the hundreds of prominent Americans who are expected to join us on that occasion.

Respectfully yours,


Harry J. Jonas, M. D.
Chairman

HSJ/rlm



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WICHITA, KANSAS

April 3, 1975

Mr. Edward A. McCabe
Attorney-at-Law
1776 F Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing the original letter and a copy for your files, addressed to the President, inviting him to attend the unveiling of the full figure statue of Harry S. Truman in Independence.

As we discussed on the phone, I also have copies of this letter addressed to Senator Stuart Symington, Senator Thomas Eagleton and Representative William J. Randall. When I hear from you as to the appropriate time, I will mail the letters to these three gentlemen. We can discuss at that time whether or not you want me to suggest in a cover letter going to them that they, perhaps, in a joint effort could arrange to be at the White House, or request an audience with the President relative to this matter.

Sincerely,

A. T. Hancock

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Enclosures

Monday 4/26/76

*Presidential
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Meeting
4/26/76
11 a.m.

8:50 John Schneider will be coming in at 11 a.m. this morning (Monday 4/26) and will be bringing a friend he has just made -- Glynn Rawson, from the University of Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who is very active in the Republican party in Mississippi.

He is staying at the International Inn.

Joe - town



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1976

The Scheduling Office advises
that the President will be
out-of-town on April 27, 28,
& 29.

The World Affairs Council's
meeting is not on their
schedule.



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World Affairs Council

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PHONE 458-9535

March 29, 1976

*Called to John
4/13*

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

Dear Mr Buchen:

We have received information regarding the meeting of the Foreign Policy Association to be held in Washington from Sunday, April 25th through Wednesday, April 28th.

The purpose of this national meeting will be to present a consensus regarding various foreign policy decisions before members of the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees. The consensus has been arrived at following a series of local discussions throughout the United States.

Here in Western Michigan the project has been under the direction of John Schneider who is a most enthusiastic member of the World Affairs Council. He will be representing the Council at the Washington meeting and will be the spokesman for the local project.

It is expected that Mr Schneider will be named to the board of directors of the Council at the annual meeting of the organization in May.

If, during his stay in Washington, your schedule and that of President Ford would allow a very brief meeting at the White House it would be a signal honor for both Mr Schneider and the Council.

We will greatly appreciate your interest in Mr Schneider's Washington visit and we are very honored to have three members of the Grand Rapids World Affairs Council in such high offices.

- Sincerely,

Marie Jay Cady
Marie Jay Cady
Executive Director



May 5, 1976

*Pres.
Scheduling
(see
Chalmers)*

Dear Scotty:

It was good to get your letter and to recall our brief reunion when Bunny and I saw you and Harriet in Grand Rapids.

As you may guess, the President's schedule seems to become increasingly crowded and I suspect that even if he gets to the Detroit area, it would be very difficult to plan and carry out a visit to the Detroit Zoo for the dedication of the new Aviary Wing. However, if it looks at all promising, I will do all I can to help your suggestion along.

Very best wishes to you and Harriet.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Bruce Chalmers
The Detroit Zoological Society
1220 South Woodward
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MIKE DUVAL

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

SUBJECT:

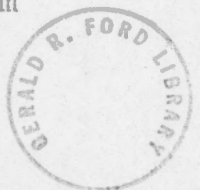
Activities by the President

As the President goes into each State starting with Nebraska, I suggest that he be briefed about the appointments he has made during his Administration who come from that State. This information will enable the President to identify these individuals in his remarks to different audiences, giving the city in the State from which they come and their previous principal positions with that State.

Also, I would suggest that on each trip the President should take with him certain of the appointees he has made from the State where he is to appear. He would then be in a position to introduce these appointees to his audiences, and their presence with the President would lead to photographs and publicity which reach people throughout the State.

One unique asset the President has is the bright and capable executive team which he has in place and to which he can point with pride. Moreover, the pride he has in his appointees, when expressed within the States from which they come, will generate a feeling of pride among the citizens of that State. Attention has been called to new appointments made from particular States but we have so far not sufficiently publicized previous appointments made from the States in which the President is appearing.

Even though the appointed individuals from a particular State may not have had great prominence there, the President by mentioning them or introducing them



will give them prominence and will evoke interest that they do serve in his Administration. The result will also help counteract the growing feeling that Washington and the people there are separate from, and heedless of, the interests and concerns of people in the rest of the country. The more the President can emphasize that he has qualified people in the Administration who are not old-time Washington bureaucrats but who have recently come to Government from private life in the various States, the more people will feel a sense of identification with the Ford Administration.

As a starter for implementing this proposal, I have attached at TAB A from Douglas Bennett material dealing with appointees from Nebraska. It may be desirable, even within the short time left, to invite one or more of these people to accompany the President on his Nebraska trip.

Douglas should be asked to provide similar information for all the States which the President will be visiting and plans should be made to select and invite those who should accompany him. In addition, for West Virginia, we may want to get out before next Tuesday publicity about people from there whom the President has appointed.

Attachment



Thursday 5/6/76

4:20 Lorraine in Bill Baroody's office said that Bill sent in a schedule proposal to Nicholson for the President to meet with all the presidents of the service clubs --

Lions
Rotary
Kiwanis
Etc.

Nicholson turned it down -- said the President was too busy.

Subsequently, they came back and said the President had five minutes -- if they could get someone in.

So the President of the Kiwanis came in for literally two minutes.

*Baroody
will try
to reschedule.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~Ralph Lineman~~

Harry Aslan
- Int. Pres. of Lions
Club
- California



President's
Scheduling
May 10

Thursday 5/6/76

9:55 Judge Letts called. He said that someone had called him (Ralph Lineman???) and said that Harry Aslan, the International President of the Lions Club, who is from California, had been trying to see the President and he is quite disconcerted that he hasn't been able to. Judge Letts understands that the President has met with the President of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Aslan is from California and will fly anywhere during the month of May to meet with the President.

At Mr. Buchen's request, I checked with Baroody's office to see if a request had gone to their office and what the status was. Mary Hemler will check and have someone call me back.



*Presidents
scheduling*

Friday 5/7/76

12:00 Mr. Buchen talked with Bill Baroody. Mr. Baroody plans to put in another request for meetings with the presidents of the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.

Mr. Buchen talked with Judge Letts to advise.



*Pres.
Scheduling*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1976

Dear Mr. Koykka:

After receiving your letter and talking to Jim Lynn, I am thoroughly convinced that the Court of Nisi Prius is a unique and most worthy organization.

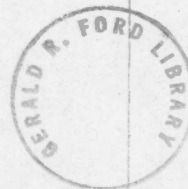
I would like very much to be able to attend the Grand Assizes next year. I know also that the President would like to consider accepting an invitation if it is at all possible to fit the event into his busy schedule.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Thomas V. Koykka
1144 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115



*President
Schubert*

Monday 5/10/76

Inv. Regretted
5/10/76
12 noon

9:30 We have called Mrs. Hilley and regretted that
Mr. Buchen will not be able to attend the luncheon
of the Judicial Conference on Monday 5/10 at
12 noon.

347-1552



Friday 5/7/76

Declined
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4:15 Chief Judge Howard Markey called to ask if you would be free to attend the Judicial Conference on Monday 5/10.

VIP Reception at 12 noon in the Dover Room
Lunch at 12:20

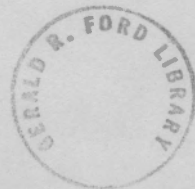
President Walsh of the American Bar is the speaker. Every Judge in Washington will be there. 842 lawyers registered so far from all over the country. Largest gathering of customs lawyers.

Please let him know if you can come -- they can either just introduce you or can introduce you

They will all be going to the hotel, but you could call the Clerk's Office to let them know if you can attend.

Mrs. Hilley

347-1552



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For disposing of
as required. Note
that original of
incoming letter is
included.
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March 23, 1976

Dear Judge Markey:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Philip Buchen the President has learned of your invitation to address the luncheon meeting of the Third Annual Judicial Conference to be held May 10 in Washington.

We have carried your invitation forward for careful consideration but, as his schedule for early May has developed, it is now clear it will not be possible for the President to appear at this Conference.

With his regrets that he cannot be with you, the President has asked that I again express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness of him and that I convey to you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Honorable Howard T. Markey
Chief Judge
United States Court of Customs
and Patent Appeals
Washington, D. C. 20439

7 Info copy to Mr. Buchen (note on all copies)

cc: Nancy Gemmell (2)

WWN:eb



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR

~~Now that~~

~~Regret~~

3/19

Mr's Cal is
finalized Pres

Bill -

will NOT BE ADE.

Counsel's office recommends against this.

Cannon not heard from.

Want me to jog Cannon office?

Or TD on basis of Lazarus comment?

HCD



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

KEN LAZARUS *KAV*

SUBJECT:

Invitation to the President to address
luncheon of Third Annual Judicial
Conference to be held May 10 in Washington

In response to your inquiry of February 5, this office cannot strongly recommend the participation of the President in the Third Annual Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. It would appear that the Conference will have a very narrow focus which would not warrant participation by the President.

cc: Phil Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pass on to
Ken.
P.*

February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

✓ PHILIP BUCHEN
JAMES CANNON

FROM:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WUN*

SUBJECT:

Invitation to the President to address
luncheon of Third Annual Judicial Conference
to be held May 10 in Washington

I would appreciate your comments and recommendation on the
attached invitation.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:



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UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS
AND PATENT APPEALS

717 MADISON PLACE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20439

February 3, 1976

CHAMBERS OF
HOWARD T. MARKEY
CHIEF JUDGE

Invitation
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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor, Mr. President, of speaking for all of our judges in inviting you to participate in our Third Annual Judicial Conference, at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on May 10, 1976.

Your presence with us would add immeasurably to the Conference and to its purpose, the improvement of the administration of justice in the fields of international trade, patents, trademarks, and customs.

We are aware of the monumental tasks confronting you and of the incessant demands upon your time, but we are hopeful that you can squeeze us in, for a few moments at least, on May 10. We would be overjoyed, of course, if you could be our Luncheon Speaker. We would be equally honored if you find it only possible to drop by and merely wish us well, as our luncheon guest or at anytime between 9:30 and 4:30 on May 10.

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Respectfully,

Enclosure

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Date: May 29, 1975

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Attendance: 814

Luncheon

Speaker: J. Fellers, Pres. American Bar. Association

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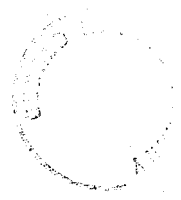
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Dear Judge Markey:

Many thanks for your letter of February 3 in which you express your interest in having the President address the Third Annual Judicial Conference of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

As you probably realize, the President's schedule during the coming months involves unusually heavy demands on his time. However, I know that the people in a position to help arrange his overall schedule will give careful consideration to your invitation and will advise you as soon as possible as to whether the President can respond favorably.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Howard T. Markey
Chief Judge
United States Court of Customs
and Patent Appeals
717 Madison Place
Washington, D. C. 20439

✓ bcc: Wm. Nicholson

NOTE: If it is not possible for the President to accept this invitation, I recommend that he send a message to be read at the Conference.



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

Dear Mr. Buchen:

In accord with your generous suggestion, I enclose a copy of our letter to the President regarding our Third Annual Judicial Conference. We are neophytes when it comes to inviting Presidents and hope you can forgive any shortcomings in the letter.

I also enclose a copy of the Proceedings of our first conference. Pages 172-174 give a flavor of the Court. We have not yet received those of our second conference, but will forward a copy when it comes in.

Our main hope, of course, is that the President will consent to be our Luncheon Speaker. With exports-imports rising from about \$15 billion in 1956 to about \$100 billion in 1975, with the International Trade Commission newly launched under the Trade Act of 1974, and with apparent foreign concern over anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions, it may be that Treasury would view the Conference as an appropriate forum for a Presidential statement.

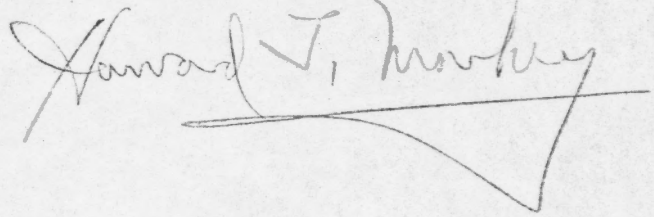
Though our letter refers to a luncheon speech or good wishes, we would naturally welcome any remarks of the President at any time during the day.



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We will be prepared to welcome the President at any time he decides to come. About 1 April, we must begin to line up the luncheon speaker, but I'm sure whomever we engage will be pleased to step aside if the President decides after 1 April to be our speaker.

Most appreciatively,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard T. Marking". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the phrase "Most appreciatively,". The signature is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Enclosure



February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

**PHILIP BUCHEN
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FROM:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON

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GENERAL SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

Brent Scowcroft

W.H. for

SUBJECT:

Visit of King and Queen of Spain

This is in response to your memorandum of April 16 advising of the Spanish Ambassador's interest in firming up the schedule for King Juan Carlos' visit this June.

The Ambassador had made this interest known to the State Department and a number of White House offices at the time. The President has since taken the decision to participate in a return dinner at the Spanish Embassy on June 3 and this decision has been conveyed to Ambassador Alba by the Department of State. Needless to say, the Ambassador is very pleased.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: Visit of the King and Queen of Spain

Ambassador Alba is becoming somewhat uneasy about not having enough time to prepare for the event on the evening of June 3 which would be in response to the State dinner being given by the President on June 2.

The Ambassador realizes that it may not be possible for the President to take time for a return dinner, but he would like to be able to settle upon one of the following options:

1. A return dinner with both the President and Mrs. Ford; or
2. A return dinner with Mrs. Ford present, or
3. A return dinner with the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller taking the place of the President and Mrs. Ford; or
4. A reception that the President and Mrs. Ford would attend briefly; or
5. A reception that Mrs. Ford would attend; or
6. A reception which the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller would attend in place of the President and Mrs. Ford.

For options 1, 2, or 3, the invitations would be for a dinner "In honor of the President of the United States and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford," even though either or both may not be able to attend.



Under options 4, 5, or 6, the invitations would be similar but would, of course, specify that it is a reception. The Ambassador points out the long lead time he will need to get invitations printed and mailed.

If you can provide me with the information, I would like to pass it on to him.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRICKS

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Award Dinner at the
University of Detroit

Upon arriving for this dinner on April 30, I found that I was not supposed to be a stand-in for the President to receive the award in his behalf. The symbol of the award consists of a substantial medal attached to a decorative neck-ribbon. It is the desire of Father Carron, President of the University, to deliver the award personally to the President at some time in the future.

This, I would suggest that you make arrangements for this event at a time convenient to both the President and Father Carron.

Notwithstanding my limited role, I enjoyed appearing at this event. I was invited to give a few remarks to the audience and did read the message from the President.

