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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

August 16, 1976

The Honorable
Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen,

Dillon Ripley has shared with us your recent letter, and we are most grateful for your intervention on our behalf with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary of State. We received word just last week that Mr. Waldheim will be unable to join us on October 1, kept in New York by activities related to the General Assembly, which will then be in session. We hope to receive a more encouraging response from Dr. Kissinger within the next week or two.

Sincerely yours,

Wilton S. Dillon

Director

Smithsonian Symposia and Seminars

Enclosure



Pres. Scheduling
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S. D. RIPLEY

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CABINET DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

S. D. Ripley

2 August 1976

REFERENCE:

Dear Mr. Ripley:

On behalf and in the absence of the Secretary-General, who is presently in Europe, I wish to thank you for your letter of 26 July 1976.

Your thoughtfulness in renewing this invitation to the Secretary-General to address the Bicentennial Conference is very much appreciated. However, as the Secretary-General had foreseen when he wrote to you last year, the period during which your Conference is planned will be extremely busy at United Nations Headquarters.

The thirty-first session of the General Assembly will begin on 21 September, and a large number of Foreign Ministers are already scheduled to be in New York during the last week of September and the first week of October to lead their delegations and participate in the General Debate. The Secretary-General is normally expected to be present when the heads of delegation address the General Assembly.

Moreover, some weeks ago the Secretary-General accepted an invitation to a lunch to be given in his honour by one of the Foreign Ministers on 1 October.

Under the circumstances, the Secretary-General very much regrets his inability to join you on this important occasion. He, however, extends his best wishes for a most successful conference.

I am confident of your understanding in this situation, and I am grateful for it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rafeeuddin Ahmed
Rafeeuddin Ahmed
Executive Assistant
to the Secretary-General

Mr. S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution

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The Hon. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

Attached are a communication and enclosures from Dillon Ripley, along with my acknowledgment. I also attach a copy of an earlier letter to Dillon from Bill Nicholson.

Anything you can do to help in arranging a visit by the group to the White House on September 26 and in encouraging Henry and the Secretary-General to become involved on October 1 will be much appreciated.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

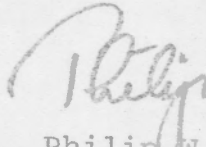
August 7, 1976

Dear Dillon:

Many thanks for your letter of July 26. I will do what I can through Brent Scowcroft to encourage participation by Secretary-General Waldheim and Secretary Kissinger in the international conference which the Smithsonian Institution will be sponsoring on October 1.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560



June 15, 1976

Dear Mr. Ripley:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Philip Buchen the President has received your letter about the group of foreign visitors who will be in Washington on September 26 to participate in the Bicentennial conference and his interest in arranging a time for the President to meet them briefly.

While a time is not foreseen when the President could greet these visitors in view of his heavy official schedule we will keep it in mind and if this should change we will be in touch with you immediately. We are bringing your desire for a tour to the attention of the appropriate office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mr. S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

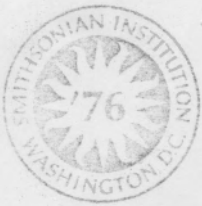
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cc: Philip Buchen/Mike Farrell

cc: 2 copies Nancy Gemmell

cc: m. kushner





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION · WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

The Smithsonian Institution, as host to a major Bicentennial conference on the theme "The United States in the World" is deeply grateful for the interest of The White House in receiving our guests on Wednesday afternoon, September 29, for a private tour. Such a special gesture of hospitality will mean a great deal to them, as well, we are sure.

Enclosed, for your information, are copies of correspondence attesting to our efforts to encourage the Secretary of State and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to participate in the closing ceremonies of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

Enclosures

letter to the Secretary of State
letter to the Secretary-General
of the United Nations





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable
Kurt Waldheim
The Secretary-General of
the United Nations
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Some months ago I had the pleasure of inviting you to address the 300 distinguished scholars and other experts who will be participating in a major Bicentennial conference on the theme "The United States in the World." Those planning the conference, the American Studies Association, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the Smithsonian Institution, were most grateful for your interest in the program, and we continue to hope that you will be able to join us.

The schedule of activities for the closing day of the conference has been changed somewhat. During the morning of October 1, the conference guests will meet at the Smithsonian to summarize and discuss what transpired during the week's working sessions. At noon, the group will reconvene at the National Press Club for a final luncheon, to be climaxed by your address and a talk by The Secretary of State.

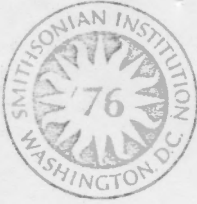
Your participation in this event would be greatly valued by all concerned. We look forward to hearing that your schedule can accommodate a Friday, October 1 luncheon with us.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

Enclosures
lists of participants





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

July 26, 1976

The Honorable
Henry A. Kissinger
The Secretary of State
The Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Henry,

The program schedule for the closing day of the 1976 International Conference, "The United States in the World," has been revised somewhat. During the morning of Friday, October 1, the conference participants will meet at the Smithsonian to summarize and discuss what transpired during the week's working sessions. At noon, the group will reassemble at the National Press Club for a final luncheon, to be highlighted by your address and a talk on the work of the United Nations by Secretary-General Waldheim.

Your participation in this event would be greatly valued by all concerned, and I hope that the new timing and setting will increase the chances of your joining us.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary





The Smithsonian Institution, The American Studies Association,
The American Council of Learned Societies
announce their joint Bicentennial program

The United States in the World

An international conference examining American cultural influences in other societies

Program Committee: Daniel Aaron, for the American Council of Learned Societies
William Goetzmann, for the American Studies Association
Nathan Reingold, for the Smithsonian Institution

In cooperation with the Council on International Exchange of Scholars, the National
Endowment for the Humanities, and the U.S. Department of State

September 26—October 1, 1976

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1976

*Pres.
Scheduling*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Attached is correspondence from S. Dillion Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, who is requesting a visit for a group of foreign guests, along with American hosts, who will be in Washington to participate in the Bicentennial conference, to the White House Rose Garden to hear the President and later to view the public rooms.

As he indicates, a similar tour was arranged this year for a group of International Students, copy attached.

I have not responded to the Secretary and would appreciate it if you would do so, and kindly provide my office with a copy of your reply.

Attachments

cc: Mike Farrell





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.


The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. ^{Philip}~~Buchen~~,

I understand that last year Justice Stewart arranged through you for the highly successful International Student Day to be observed by a visit to the White House rose garden to hear the President, and later to admire the public rooms. You will see by the enclosed copy of my letter to Dr. Marrs that the Smithsonian now is requesting a similar opportunity on behalf of several hundred distinguished foreign guests, along with American hosts, who will be in Washington to participate in the Bicentennial conference, "The United States in the World."

In view of the September 26 date being so close to the election, I presume that President and Mrs. Ford would be too busy to greet the visitors. The guests would be delighted, of course, by a surprise if their schedule would permit an appearance.

Sincerely yours,


S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

Enclosures





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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Theodore Marrs
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Marrs,

Dr. Robert Goldwin has suggested that we should be in touch in regard to White House participation in the international Bicentennial conference, "The United States in the World," to be held at the Smithsonian September 26 through October 1, 1976.

This conference, cosponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Studies Association, and the Smithsonian, will bring together approximately 300 distinguished scholars and other specialists from all over the world, including the United States. The most up-to-date lists of those who will be participating in the program are attached. The conference planners hope that these distinguished guests of the United States could be received at the White House on Sunday evening, September 26, perhaps from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The following morning opening ceremonies will be held at the Kennedy Center; Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin will be delivering the keynote address. The Vice President also has been asked to speak.

Wilton S. Dillon, Director of Smithsonian Symposia and Seminars, whose office is coordinating local arrangements for the conference, would be very pleased to discuss our plans and the possibility of a White House welcome for participants in more detail. I hope that you will be able to talk soon. He will telephone to request an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

Enclosures



ACCEPTANCES OF INVITATION TO PREPARE A PAPER FOR THE 1976 INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE, "THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD," SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 1,
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND AUTHORS' PROPOSED TOPICS

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Prof. Hezekiah A. Oluwasanmi
Vice-Chancellor
University of Ife
Ife-Ife, Nigeria

Agriculture

Mr. Rafael Salas
Executive Director
United Nations Fund for
Population Activities
New York, NY

Public Health and Population
The development of international
concern with population, with
special emphasis on the role of
the U.S.

Dr. Abdol Hossein Samii
Minister of Science and Higher
Education and Chancellor of
Reza Shah Kabir University
Teheran, Iran

Public Health and Population
The impact of American medical
education on the health
situation in Iran

Dr. Yves Goldschmidt-Clermont
European Center for Nuclear
Research (CERN)
Geneva, Switzerland

Basic Research in the Sciences
Thirty years of progress in
elementary particle physics

Dr. B. D. Nag Chaudhuri
Vice-Chancellor
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi, India

Basic Research in the Sciences
Changing Indian perceptions of
science and the American
influence

Mr. Isaias Flit Stern
Director-General
Instituto de Investigacion
Tecnologica Industrial y
Normas Tecnicas
Lima, Peru

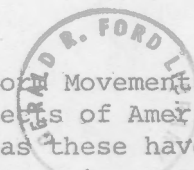
Technology
The transfer of technology from
the U.S. to Peru, and its
historical, social, and economic
implications for Peruvian society

Prof. Bruce Sinclair
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Philosophy of Science and
Technology
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Technology
American influences on Canadian
technology

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Revolutionary and Reform Movements
Reflections on aspects of American
political culture as these have
influenced the contrasting patterns
of America's role and influence



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Dr. Michael Bassett
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Prof. Winfried Steffani
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Hamburg, Germany

in the non-Western world, from
George Washington to Richard Nixon

Revolutionary and Reform Movements
The influence and contributions
of Black American churches on the
development of African independent
churches in South Africa

Revolutionary and Reform Movements
The influence of American education
in the Middle East on liberation
movements (women and politics)

Education

Education
The export of counterproductive
efficiency; or, education for the
tolerance of ineffective institutions

Education
The development of education in
the U.S., 1776-1976: a comparative
analysis

Labor and Business Enterprise
American influences on the ideology
and organization of the Italian
labor movement

Labor and Business Enterprise

Politics
Comparison of Australian, American,
and New Zealand approach to trade
unionism and working class political
parties, and the effect which the
absence of such a specifically
working class party had on American
attitudes, especially in foreign
policy

Politics



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"Jazz Hot"
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Mr. Charlie Gillett
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Mr. Jacek Fuksiewicz
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Film Department
Polish Television
Warsaw, Poland

Mr. Dušan Makavejev
New York, NY

Architecture
Townplanning vs. landplanning.
F. L. Wright, genius of the future.
Pop-planning, mannerism, and
utopia in U.S. architecture today

Architecture
Interrelations of U.S. and
Scandinavian architecture, 1876-
1976: the influence of Wright
and the Scandinavian minority
tradition in the Midwest

Books, Magazines, and Newspapers
The modern magazine, largely an
American invention

Books, Magazines, and Newspapers
Africa and Black American literature

Music
Jazz music, a vital contribution
to XXth century music

Music
The relationship between the popular
music of America and Britain

Film and Television

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Mr. Khalid Ishaque
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Karachi, Pakistan

Public Health and Population

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Public Health and Population

Dr. A. Hafid
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Coordinating Board
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Public Health and Population

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Revolutionary and Reform Movements

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Revolutionary and Reform Movements

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Prof. Jose Muntanola Thornberg
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Architecture

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"The New Hungarian Quarterly"
Budapest, Hungary

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Music

Dean John Beckwith
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Music

Sir Huw Wheldon
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BBC
London, England

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1976

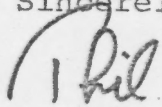
*Pres.
Scheduling*

Dear Al:

Many thanks for reminding me of the Michigamua 75th Anniversary Reunion to be held in Ann Arbor on September 10-11. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend because of the tight schedule we are all under between now and the election. No doubt you will also be hearing from the President's Scheduling Office, but I can advise you that it will not be possible for the President to make the trip either. I know he regrets being unable to be present for this significant reunion, just as I am most regretful.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Alfred B. Connable
1201 American National Bank Building
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006



ALFRED B. CONNABLE
1201 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Vancouver, Canada.
August 20, 1976

Mr Phil Buchen,
Assistant To The President :-
White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil :-

As you will recall, I wrote you last fall as to the possibility of you and The President attending some part of the Michigan 75th Anniversary Reunion to be held in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th. Now, with Jerry's great Victory, culminating last night, do with think it could be arranged?

It would be wonderful if you and The President could join us, say at the Old Braves luncheon in Custer Arena, prior to the Wisconsin game, the game itself and/or the post game dinner in Custer Arena. Any remarks he would care to make would be greatly appreciated by the some 150 Old Braves, many with Squaws, expected to be present.

To make arrangements, please contact:

John Felschampf,
Director of Residence Halls
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

John is Chairman of the Old Braves Advisory Council that has been planning this 75th Reunion for over a year. What a great would be if Jerry could share with us some words of dedication during his busy schedule ahead.

I have written the President to this effect stating that I am also sending you the above details. All best wishes Cordially. All



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1976

MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL

Saturday, September 4, 1976

12:00 noon (30 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Philip W. Buchen *P.*

I. PURPOSE

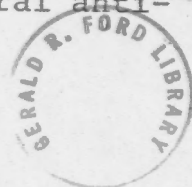
To discuss strategy in regard to the pending compromise antitrust bill (Parens Patriae).

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. Background. You received an information memorandum from me on this subject dated September 1 (TAB A), and as a result requested a conference at which you would hear the views of the Attorney General on the subject and receive a report on the views of the business community.
- B. Participants. Attorney General Levi, Jim Lynn, Max Friedersdorf, Jim Cavanaugh, Phil Buchen and Jack Marsh.
- C. Press Plan. White House Photo only. Meeting to be announced.

III. TALKING POINTS

- 1. I understand that the compromise bill involves three titles -- one dealing with civil investigative demands, the second with premerger notifications and the third with parens patriae to allow state attorneys general to seek damages in federal courts as a result of federal anti-trust violations.



Of these three titles, it appears that the first two are in acceptable form, but that the third contains two questionable provisions, namely that triple damages are mandatory and that contingency fees -- other than on a percentage basis -- may be allowed.

2. I would like to hear a report on the views of the business community concerning these issues.
3. What are the chances, if any, of securing a modification of either or both of these questionable provisions?
4. What are your views as to the position which I should take in the event we cannot secure modifications of the proposed legislation?



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

Pres. schedule

*(see
Meathe
for
attachments)*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED SLIGHT

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Request of the American
Institute of Architects

Attached is a letter to me from Philip Meathe along with enclosures that deal with the interest of the AIA to obtain the President's views on the subjects mentioned.

When Phil Meathe called me in advance of sending the letter, I tried to dissuade him from seeking a meeting with the President. I suggested that it would be more feasible for responses to be provided in writing.

If you will let me know that responses in writing will be provided and the time when they will be available, I will let Phil Meathe know and try to convince him that such method of procedure is the only feasible one.

Attachments




THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1976

*President's
scheduling*

MEMORANDUM FOR: P. BUCHEN

FROM: RED CAVANEY 

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT & MRS. FORD'S
VISIT TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
Tuesday, September 14, 1976

You are manifested on Air Force One and requested to report to the Distinguished Visitors Lounge at Andrews AFB no later than 1:20 pm. Air Force One is scheduled to depart at 1:50 pm and will return at approximately 10:20 pm.

WEATHER REPORT: Cloudy with Temperature in low 70s, with a 10% chance of rain. Becomes very cool in evening.

ATTIRE: Business Suit.

A Detailed Guest & Staff Schedule will be handed out on board Air Force One.



Copy filed.

Pres Trip

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *1.*

SUBJECT:

The President's Trip
to Ann Arbor

If it is at all possible for Barry Roth and me, or at least one of us, to accompany the President on the flight to Ann Arbor for his speech at his alma mater and mine, it would give us an opportunity to make a needed visit to the Michigan Historical Collection where the Ford Congressional papers are being processed.

The head of the Collection has urged us to get a firsthand look at the work which is nearing completion, preparatory to making arrangements for the Vice Presidential papers to be delivered this fall so that the processing can continue without interruption.

Our making of the trip for this purpose would be official and would not require the PFC to cover the costs of our travel.



9/14/76

Wednesday 9/8/76

2:15

George Dennison would like to talk
with you.

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Mentioned that you wanted to know when
and if the President is going to Ann Arbor.
He is apparently going out next Tuesday.

Mr. Dennison has talked to a couple of the
people you suggested he call and he has a couple
of questions for you.

They talked



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1976

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELLY **101**

Departure: 1:30 P.M.

BACKGROUND

Since you are so thoroughly familiar with the University of Michigan, no background is provided. However, for your convenience, following is a summary schedule of today's Michigan trip:

- 1:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart South Grounds via helicopter to Andrews AFB for the 1 hour, 10 min. flight to Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan. You will be met by: Bill McLaughlin, State GOP Chairman; Peter Fletcher, State PFC Chairman and GOP National Committee; Mrs. John Reicker, GOP National Committeewoman and several others.
- 3:05 p.m. You board motorcade for 15-minute drive to University of Michigan.
- 3:20 p.m. Arrive Crisler Arena. You and Mrs. Ford proceed inside to Michigan Lounge for Student Seminar with 20 students. (Mrs. Ford departs after 10 minutes for Inglis House.)
- 4:00 p.m. You depart Crisler Arena for Inglis House. PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours.
- 6:20 p.m. Proceed via motorcade to Michigan Union for Football Training Table. (NOTE: Prior to being seated, you will pass through food line.)
- 7:05 p.m. Proceed to Crisler Arena where Mrs. Ford will join you in Holding Room.



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7:30 p.m. University of Michigan Address.

8:15 p.m. University Reception - Michigan Lounge
 (50 guests in attendance).

8:40 p.m. Depart Reception and proceed to Willow
 Run Airport.

9:10 p.m. Air Force One departs en route Andrews.

10:20 p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB.

10:40 p.m. Arrive South Grounds.

SEQUENCE

WASHINGTON DEPARTURE/YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN ARRIVAL

1:30 p.m.
EDT You and Mrs. Ford board helicopter on the South Lawn and depart en route Andrews AFB.

1:45 p.m. Helicopter arrives Andrews AFB.

1:50 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One and depart en route to Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

(Flying time: 1 hour, 10 minutes)

3:00 p.m.
EDT Air Force One arrives Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Advanceman:
F. Ursomarso

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Bill McLaughlin, State GOP Chairman
Mr. Peter Fletcher, State PFC Chairman and
GOP National Committeeman
Mrs. John Reicker, GOP National Committeewoman
Ms. Nancy Chase, First District GOP
Vice Chairman
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Robb, Eastern Michigan
University Regents Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, General Motors
Hydromatic Division Vice President

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to motorcade for boarding.

3:05 p.m. Motorcade departs Willow Run Airport en route Crisler Arena, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

(Driving time: 15 minutes)

3:20 p.m. Motorcade arrives Crisler Arena (Tunnel Entrance), University of Michigan Campus.

CLOSED ARRIVAL
PRESS POOL COVERAGE



You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

President and Mrs. Robben Flemming
Miss C. C. Leslie, President of the
campus "Students for President Ford"
Committee

Mr. Calvin Luker, Student Body President

You and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Crisler
Arena en route Michigan Lounge, escorted
by the aforementioned greeters.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - STUDENT SEMINAR

3:25 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Michigan Lounge
and informally greet students at Student
Seminar.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 20

3:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford bids adieu to the students
after the greeting and proceeds via
motorcade to Inglis House.

3:30 p.m. You ask the students to be seated and
invite student discussion.

4:00 p.m. You thank students for their participation
and proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

4:15 p.m. Motorcade departs Crisler Arena en route
Inglis House (University of Michigan Guest
Residence).

4:20 p.m. Motorcade arrives Inglis House.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mrs. Sandy Sims, Inglis House Manager.

You proceed inside Inglis House.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FOOTBALL TRAINING TABLE

6:20 p.m. You depart Inglis House and proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade departs Inglis House en route Michigan Union.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

6:25 p.m. Motorcade arrives Michigan Union.

CLOSED ARRIVAL
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You will be met by:

Mr. Don Canham, Michigan Athletic Director
Mr. Bo Schembechler, Michigan Football Coach

Escorted by the aforementioned, you proceed to Football Training Table.

6:30 p.m. You arrive Training Table and take your seat with the team.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 75

NOTE: Prior to being seated, you will pass through the food line.

6:55 p.m. You thank the team and proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

7:00 p.m. Motorcade departs Michigan Union en route Crisler Arena.

7:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Crisler Arena (Stadium Entrance).

CLOSED ARRIVAL
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You will be met by:

Mr. Robben Flemming, University of Michigan President

Escorted by President Flemming, you proceed en route Holding Room.



7:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford's motorcade departs Inglis House en route Crisler Arena.

7:10 p.m. You arrive Holding Room and take your leave of President Flemming.

PERSONAL TIME: 18 minutes

7:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford's motorcade arrives Crisler Arena. She joins you in Holding Room.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ADDRESS

7:28 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room en route offstage announcement area.

7:29 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive offstage announcement area for a brief pause.

7:30 p.m. "Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

7:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford enter the arena proper and descend the steps to the floor of the arena en route platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

7:35 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive platform and are seated.

7:37 p.m. Introduction of you by Robben Flemming, University of Michigan President.

7:38 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

7:55 p.m. Remarks conclude. You remain at the podium.



7:57 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies steps to the podium, thanks you and presents you with a "Michigan 1" windbreaker.

7:58 p.m. Musical Medley.

8:00 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by President Flemming, depart platform en route Holding Room.

8:10 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Holding Room.

PERSONAL TIME: 5 minutes

UNIVERSITY RECEPTION

8:15 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room en route Michigan Lounge for University Reception.

8:20 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Michigan Lounge and informally greet guests at University Reception.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 50

8:40 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Michigan Lounge en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: You will bid farewell to Mrs. Ford prior to motorcade boarding.

8:50 p.m. Motorcade departs Crisler Arena en route Willow Run Airport.

(Driving time: 15 minutes)

9:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti.

9:10 p.m. You board Air Force One and depart Willow Run Airport en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 1 hour, 10 minutes)

10:20 p.m.
EDT

Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.



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10:25 p.m.

You board helicopter and depart Andrews
AFB en route South Lawn.

(Flying time: 15 minutes)

10:40 p.m.

Arrive South Lawn.

WILD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

(Mr. Buchen)
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: BILL SEIDMAN
PHIL BUCHEN

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SUBJECT: The President's Trip to Grand Rapids

If possible, we would like to accompany the President on his November 2, 1976 trip to Grand Rapids, along with our wives and Birge Watkins (Seidman's Staff Assistant). All are life-long Grand Rapids residents and registered voters there. The Buchen's and Birge Watkins vote in the same polling location as the President. Many thanks.

cc: Red Caveney



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres.
Scheduling*

September 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG *Bobbie*

SUBJECT: Request that the President Meet with
Dr. Mildred Jefferson and Leaders of
Majority of Pro-Life Constituents

I strongly recommend that you reject the request for a meeting between the President and the National Right-to-Life Committee. As the letter from Mrs. Brown indicates, the Committee will not support any candidate who does not accept a right-to-life constitutional amendment and considers a states' rights approach to be unacceptable. The President would gain nothing from this meeting and would only subject himself to unnecessary controversy. In my opinion, it would be bad politics.

cc: Phil Buchen ✓
Jim Cannon
Jim Cavanaugh



Pres.
scheduling

advised
Florence
Ken will
be in
touch

Monday 10/4/76

2:30 I checked with Robert Anthony's office to see if his call was urgent -- since you have been so busy.

Mr. Anthony spoke with me. Said he heard that S. 800, Judiciary Bill on Sovereign Immunity, was passed on Friday. He would like to know the President's position on it, or any other information you might be able to give him. Is asking if the President would have a ceremony on signing bills of this nature. It is a bill they sponsored and he's very anxious to know how it's coming along.

Tell Ken to check into this bill + then prepare memo for me to send in to suggest signing ceremony. Monroe Leigh also would like such a ceremony. He says ABA (over)



15 very interested & should be asked
to participate. Ken should work
with M. Leigh & Bob Anthony on
suggested list of invitees.



Tuesday 10/26/76

3:20 Bill Nicholson's office advises this was staffed previously to Mr. Calhoun and he recommends sending a telegram and advising that a meeting will be set up at a later date.

Didn't know how you might feel about that.

October 29, 1976

~~X~~ I called Calhoun and he was going to put off any meeting.

Philip Buchen



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

HIGH PRIORITY

October 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WNN*

SUBJECT:

Request for Appointment with the
President to discuss Federal
Judicial Appointments for Blacks

This is a followup telegram to one staffed to you earlier.

May we please have your comments and recommendation on
how to handle the matter as soon as possible.



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7 PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD

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10 WHITE HOUSE DC

11 WE REMAIN DESIROUS OF MEETING WITH YOU CONCERNING FEDERAL JUDICIAL
12 APPOINTMENTS. WE ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET DURING YOUR CHICAGO AREA STOP
13 OVER AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE AS YOU MAY DESIGNATE. REPLY TO
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18 WALTER WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT, COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, 134
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The White House
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

→ PHILIP BUCHEN
JOHN CALHOUN

FROM:

W. W. NICHOLSON *W. W. N.*

SUBJECT:

Request for appointment with the President
for National Bar Association Representatives
and Black Lawyers and Judges to discuss
appointment of Black Federal Judges.

We would appreciate having your comments and recommendation on the
attached.



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FMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD, REPORT DELIVERY

WHITE HOUSE DC

DELEGATES OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, AN ORGANIZATION OF MORE
THAN 5000 BLACK LAWYERS AND JUDGES IN AMERICA, RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
A PERSONAL APPOINTMENT WITH YOU TO OBTAIN YOUR VIEWS ON THE
APPOINTMENT OF BLACK FEDERAL JUDGES TO COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRIMARY FOR CONSIDERATION ARE THOSE COURTS WHICH HAVE NEVER HAD
BLACK REPRESENTATIONS, NAMELY: THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT AND THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

NEXT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS IN 13 SOUTHERN AND BORDER STATES
SHOW GREAT NEED FOR AT LEAST ONE BLACK JUDGE. THESE STATES ARE:

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VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, ALABAMA, FLORIDA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS,
KENTUCKY AND OHIO.

NOTE, TOO, THAT THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEAL IN THE SECOND, THIRD,
FOURTH, SEVENTH, AND NINTH CIRCUITS ARE WITHOUT BLACK
REPRESENTATION.

OUTSTANDING BLACK LAWYERS, MALE AND FEMALE IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE
COUNTRY ARE AVAILABLE AND QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT ON THE BASIS OF
MERIT.

IF YOU CANNOT MEET WITH US IN PERSON, PLEASE PUBLICALLY STATE YOUR
POSITION ON THIS MATTER.



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RESPECTFULLY,

CARL J. CHARACTER, PRESIDENT NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION
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CLEVELAND OH 44113

AND

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134 NORTH LASALLE ST
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