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Wednesday, February 18, 1976
8:00 p.m.

Madison Hotel

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The Honorable James M. Cannon
Executive Director and Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
Domestic Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cannon:

A small group of city officials of the City of Los Angeles will be in Washington in mid-February including Mayor Bradley, Councilman Robert Wilkinson, Councilman Ernani Bernardi, Councilman Arthur Snyder, Councilwoman Pat Russell and Councilman Louis Nowell. All hold important positions in the city government, and are active leaders and opinion makers in local and national affairs in a variety of endeavors.

We will be hosting a <u>small dinner</u> strictly social, at the Madison Hotel Wednesday evening February 18. Several members of our California Congressional delegation from Appropriations, Public Works, and Ways and Means will attend. We would be pleased to have you and Mrs. Cannon join us.

Sincerely,

Darrel H. Stearns

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

February 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM CANNON

FROM

PAUL MYER

SUBJECT:

Your Dinner with Los Angeles Delegation

I noticed on your schedule for today that you will be having dinner with a delegation of Los Angeles city officials. As you know, a number of California Congressmen will also be attending, and I thought the following background information may be useful to you.

Bob Farrell and Pat Russell are both Democrats and strong allies of Mayor Bradley. Art Snyder, Joel Wachs and Bob Wilkinson are Republicans. Wilkinson is chairman of the L. A. City Council Finance Committee and is an old friend and college roommate of Phil Burton.

The California Congressional participants are: Phil Burton, John McFall, Al Bell, and Yvonne Burke.

The L. A. City officials are also having lunch today with the complete Los Angeles Congressional delegation. As you may know, they met yesterday with Jack Veneman and have a number of meetings scheduled with various department and agency heads (e.g. Secretary Coleman).

cc: Steve McConahey
Pat Delaney



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FEB. 18, 1976

TO:

JIM CANNON

FROM: PAT DELANEY

For your information

Comments:

Yes, per our conversation.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Feb. 17, 1976

TO:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

PAT DELANEY

For your information

Comments:

Attached is the back-up information for the meeting Thursday, 2/19, with the Los Angeles delegation.

If you have any question please call me.

DARREL H. STEARNS
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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The President The White House

Dear President Ford:

A select delegation of six city officials from the City of Los Angeles, including Mayor Bradley, Councilman Robert Wilkinson, Councilman Ernani Bernardi, Councilman Arthur Snyder, Councilwoman Pat Russell and Chief Legislative Analyst Kenneth Spiker will visit Washington Feb. 17, 18 and 19. A luncheon meeting is scheduled with the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation at the Rayburn Building on Feb. 18 to urge their support of the Administration's proposed Revenue Sharing Extension and to explain the unemployment problem in Los Angeles and the continued need on at least a temporary basis for an extension of CETA.

They specifically have requested a brief meeting with you.

As you may know, all of the elected officials in the City of Los Angeles including members of the Council are important political leaders in their own right. Each member of the Council represents an individual district with a population larger than the majority of America's medium size and large cities. As a major city they also influence in one way or another a metropolitan area representing 5% of the population of the United States.

Mayor Bradley of course is well known nationwide. Councilman Wilkinson and Councilman Bernardi represent districts from the San Fernando Valley. Councilman Wilkinson is Chairman of the Finance Committee. Councilman Bernardi is Chairman of the State, County and Federal Affairs Committee. Councilman Snyder represents an area on the East side with a large Spanish-speaking constituency. Councilwoman Russell is a former president of the Los Angeles League of Women Yoters and is a member of the Board of the National League of Cities. Some of the above as you probably are aware are members of your Party.



You also have on file a resolution of the entire City Council inviting you before the Council whenever you are in Los Angeles, an invitation with media consequence.

We hope that your schedule will allow a brief meeting at the White House with this group, or if you prefer, a representative portion of the group, even if only for a handshake following a brief meeting with staff.

If there are questions please have a representative reach me at the Washington, D.C. number listed hereon.

Sincerely,

Darrel H. Stearns



MEETING WITH LOS ANGELES DELEGATION

Thursday, February 19
Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS

Councilman Robert Farrell
Councilwoman Pat Russell
Councilman Arthur K. Snyder
Councilman Joel Wachs
Councilman Robert M. Wilkinson
Kenneth Spiker, Chief Legislative Analyst

Staff

Jim Cannon
David Lissy
Pat Delaney
Paul Myer
Steve McConahey



Mr. Cannon:

Would you and Mrs. Cannon care to attend dinner with members of the California Congressional delegation and Los Angeles wity officials.

YES NO Wednesday Feb. 18 Madison Hotel