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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHIL BUCHEN *T.W.B.*
FROM: BILL CASSELMAN *W*
SUBJECT: Memberships and Endorsements

All of the membership and endorsement requests previously reviewed by you have been acknowledged (accepted or declined) in accordance with the recommendations and policy guidelines which you approved on November 14. At that time, you also indicated that you wished to review all memberships and endorsements that cannot be handled by a routine letter of rejection. Attached for your consideration are 16 such requests. Unless otherwise noted, all acceptances will be made under your name with autopen signature and rejections will be sent under the signature of Roland Elliott, Director of Correspondence. Future requests will be submitted for your review on a monthly basis.

1. Al Malaikah Shrine Temple (Tab A). Requests for membership in local fraternal organizations are normally declined. However, since this is the largest of the Shrine Temples, it is recommended that an exception be made in this case. Recommend acceptance.

Approve *MR7* Disapprove _____

2. 1975 National Golf Day Charity Event, Honorary Chairman (Tab B). As Vice President you served as Honorary Chairman. Recommend acceptance.

Approve *MR7* Disapprove _____



3. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; Honorary President of the Circumnavigators Club (Tab C). Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

4. Ak-Sar-Ben (Tab D). Nebraska charitable organization supporting agricultural and educational programs. Note letter from Congressman McCollister. Recommend rejection under Presidential signature.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

5. Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament, Honorary Chairman (Tab E). Proceeds from the tournament will go towards construction of a Cancer Center at Georgetown University. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

6. Sons of the American Revolution (Tab F). While Vice President you declined membership in this organization. Recommend rejection.

Approve ~~MRJ~~ Disapprove MRJ

7. The Kentucky Colonels (Tab G). Apparently you are already a member of this organization. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

8. The American Club (Tab H). Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

9. Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home, Life Membership (Tab I). This was already accepted on your behalf by VA Administrator Roudebush. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRJ Disapprove _____

10. Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Honorary Co-chairmanship with Mrs. Ford (Tab J). Pro forma letter from Senator Javits forwarding invitation. Recommend rejection under Presidential signature.

Approve MRE Disapprove ~~MS~~

11. Key Club International (Tab K). Forwarded under cover letter from Senator Sparkman. Recommend rejection under Presidential signature.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

12. Kent County Fam Bureau (Tab L). Based on previous affiliation, recommend acceptance.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

13. Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, Honorary Chairman (Tab M). Offered through Linwood Holton. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

14. Board of Directors of the University Club of Grand Rapids (Tab N). Based on previous affiliation, recommend acceptance.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

15. Kent County Conservation League, Inc. (Tab O). Based on previous affiliation, recommend acceptance.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

16. Army Navy Country Club, Life Membership (Tab P). Recommend acceptance.

Approve MRE Disapprove _____

Enclosures