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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

VIA: JAMES CONNOR *JC*

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT: Henry Dormann Dinner on March 5

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Our response to your question as to whether or not Dormann would accept a video-taped message in lieu of attendance, the answer is a very reluctant yes but only after he has exhausted every possible avenue of pressure for the President to attend the dinner.

It is my understanding that the President does not know Mr. Dormann well nor has he been involved directly in other activities with him. That, coupled with the fact that the President has been to New York numerous times in the last year, prompts me to recommend the following: That I send a letter of regret as to the President's attendance at the dinner but indicate that he would like to do a short video tape segment for the event.

Approve Letter of Regret and Video Tape Offer *WR*


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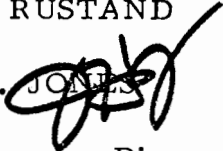
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February 19, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES   
SUBJECT: Henry Dormann Dinner on March 5

Your memorandum to Dick Cheney on the above subject has been reviewed by the President and the letter of regret and video tape offer was approved. The following notation was also made:

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld  
Dick Cheney  
Jim Connor