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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Warren Rustand requested that the
attached letter be forwarded for
your information.

Warren Rustand
Mary H. Jones
Staff Secretary

*already committed
to play with
M.H.J.*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dy*

10 March 1975

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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
 President of the United States
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have just received the calendar of events for the Burning Tree Country Club and note the Member-Member Tournaments are scheduled for April 26 & 27 and September 6 & 7.

Recently, on one of my infrequent trips to Washington, I lunched at this favorite retreat with our distinguished pro, Max Elbin. He informed me that during the last Member-Member of 1974, not one of our August Group had extended a proposal to team up with our Number 1 member, even though it was noted you have been given the Presidential Handicap for traveling presidents.

I am certain such an oversight by the local membership has long been corrected. However, just in case you have not made a commitment, I hopefully extend the invitation to join with me in either of these contests. I believe with our handicap differential and getting your security to support us by throwing a ball or two out of the woods, hopefully ours, we could emerge victorious.

We have played in the same foursome a few times at Burning Tree. The last time I believe was when Barry Goldwater and I were partners in one of these affairs.

Kindest personal regards,

Daniel Darnell, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

-- Already committed to play
with Mel Laird.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld