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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *by*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH *Jack*

I thought you would be interested in seeing the most recent input from Jack Stiles concerning funds for the pool.

JRM

1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: JACK STILES *js*

SUBJECT: STATUS OF POOL FUNDS AS OF MAY 27, 1975

Cash on Hand.....\$31,382

Pledges from area fund-raisers (they each have agreed to be responsible for the specified amounts in their states):

Max Fisher (DETROIT).....	\$10,000
Albert Fay (HOUSTON, TEXAS).....	\$15,000
Robert Douglas (NEW YORK).....	\$10,000
James Kemper (KANSAS CITY).....	\$15,000
Lee Potter (VIRGINIA).....	\$ 7,500
David Smith (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA).....	\$10,000
Leon Parma (CALIFORNIA).....	\$7,500
Al Sehorn (CALIFORNIA).....	\$7,500
Scott Probasco (TENNESSEE).....	\$5,000
J. Peavey Heffelfinger (MINNESOTA).....	\$7,500
Jim Brown (UTAH and COLORADO).....	\$10,000
Paul Austin (GEORGIA).....	\$10,000
"Bud" Humphrey (OHIO).....	\$15,000
Sub-Total	<u>\$130,000</u>

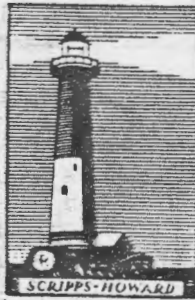
GRAND TOTAL.....\$161,382

It is confidently expected that we will have sufficient funds in the bank by the time of the President's return to pay Gordon Rudd in cash on completion of his contract. It is planned to deposit excess funds in the National Park Foundation for possible future improvements in the pool installation.

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Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way

The President's Pool

Work has begun on an outdoor, heated swimming pool on the White House grounds, near the President's Oval Office.

Reports around Washington are that some of the President's advisers strongly opposed constructing the pool at a time when he has called for a tight rein on spending.

But the President decided to ignore that advice, and he was perfectly right in doing so.

The pool is being built with voluntary contributions, as was President Franklin D. Roosevelt's in 1933, which was covered over to make room for the new White House press center during the Nixon administration.

President Ford, a ruggedly athletic man, for years has taken two swims a day — in the morning before going to work and in the evening after coming home.

Since entering the White House, he has tried to get his necessary exercise on the golf course from time to time, and by using a stationary bicycle. But neither really fills the bill.

So it's good that the President will have his pool and his twice-daily workout in it. After all, since it will be within a step or two of his office, those regular exercise periods will take a lot less of his time than a round of golf and the miles of travel to the first tee.

Just stay afloat, Mr. President!