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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1975

Dear Al:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 30.

As we discussed, I would indeed like to join you in a golf game at a time when my schedule permits and arrangements convenient to you can be made.

Although I greatly appreciate your generous offer to have me become the first member and an honorary member of your golf club at Nemaacolin, I must regretfully decline. Apart from maintaining those memberships in golf clubs to which I belonged before becoming President, I have thought it inappropriate to add similar memberships, even on an honorary basis, while I am in office.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

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P.S. Can I play with you at Nemaacolin?

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