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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1975

*President has
seen + given
his answers.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL *TOD*
SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. Vail Associates Cookout: Tonight, Tuesday, August 12, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm the Vail Associates are hosting a spare-rib buffet cookout at the "Eagles Nest" for the "White House Party". In addition to the White House Staff, the Press Corps, the Secret Service, the Military Office (air crews, etc.) and WHCA have been invited. Access will be by Gondola. The event will be informal and it is expected that a "Blue Grass" band will be on hand. The President and Mrs. Ford have been invited.

In Vail last winter and in Palm Springs in the Spring, the President and Mrs. Ford wanted to have an opportunity to meet with staff and press who accompanied them on the trip. Even though tonight's event is hosted by Vail Associates, it might be a good opportunity to visit with all of these groups.

The President and Mrs. Ford could leave the Residence at 6:30, attend the cookout from 6:45 to 7:15 and be back at the Residence at 7:30 in time to receive their dinner guests.

The President and Mrs. Ford:

Will Drop-by Cookout _____ Will not Drop-by Cookout _____

2. Wednesday's Schedule - The following schedule for Wednesday is submitted for approval:

8:00(approx.)	Read News Summary and Daily Intelligence Brief
9:00	Mr. Donald Rumsfeld
9:30	Mr. Donald Rumsfeld and Mr. Ronald Nessen
10:00	Mr. Paul Theis
10:30(or later as scheduled by the President)	Depart for Golf
4:10	Depart for GOP Meeting at the Brown House on House Mill Circle.
Evening Free	

There will be 10 to 12 GOP representatives in attendance for the meeting. The GOP's have chosen the Brown House as the site for the meeting. They will arrive at 4:00 and depart at 6:00. There will be a light buffet served between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. The President can stay for the buffet or leave immediately after the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Since the group is so small, would the President want to host the party at the Bass House? I bring this up only because the President indicated Sunday night an interest in doing so.

Meeting/ Buffet at Brown House _____
President will host at Bass House _____

3. General Scowcroft advises that it looks like Secretary Kissinger will be coming in Friday afternoon, staying at the Scott House and departing sometime Monday.
4. Outstanding Schedule Items - The President approved the following activities for Vail. They are still outstanding.
- Telephone call to former President Nixon -- you may wish to remind the President of this call.
 - Golf game with Governor Love and Ross Davis (Lodge Management Company - manages the President's condominium).

- c. Meeting (but not a golf game) with Jack Swigert, Apollo 13 Astronaut, on August 16 or 17, regarding possible entry in the 1976 Colorado Congressional race.
 - d. Session with Paul Collins (celebrated black artist) to do some sketches for a mural commissioned by a group of black people from the 5th District of Michigan. Suggest one-half hour or 45 minutes on the morning of Thursday, August 21st.
 - e. Interview with Murray DeYoung of the Grand Rapids Press -- Ron Nessen prefers to do this later.
 - f. Not yet approved but probably a worthwhile appointment would be the presentation to Mayor John Dobson of Vail of the Certificate of Official Recognition and the Bi-Centennial Flag. The Mayor has invited the President to a cocktail/buffet at the Mayor's residence, Thursday night from 6:00-8:00 pm. In attendance would be 18-20 guests including the councilmen, town manager, etc. We could either drop-by early for a drink and present the Certificate there or stay for the buffet. Guidance?
- 5. You may wish to remind the President that the Jack Anderson and the Martin Agronsky interviews are available for his view here in Vail.
 - 6. Senator Bill Harris asked Sheila Weidenfeld to pass on the following message to you. "Will there be a strategy meeting in Pekin? If not I will maintain my current Rotary Club Address scheduled." I am not sure what he means by this question, but the schedule for Pekin does not call for any other activities other than the Dirksen Library Dedication and the White House Conference.
 - 7. Ted Kindal suggested a cookout from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Beaver Creek for the President and Mrs. Ford to be attended by 10-20 local guests. The President apparently indicated that he would be interested in doing this. Suggest that we put this off until the last couple of days in Vail. Barrett tells me that to do this earlier would generate similar invitations for local activities.

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Things to consider for Vail in addition to the side trips already scheduled during that period

1. Make phone call to President Nixon
2. Meet with a group of Western Mayors (Lunch or dinner meeting proposed)
3. Golf with Gov. Love.
4. Golf with Ross Davis
5. Ask if the President wants any other meetings while there.
Economic-Energy?