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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR

FROM: DICK CHENEY

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The attached was given to the President by Hugh Scott. He has seen it, and it should go into the files.

Attachment

Jim -

Note Presidential
Handwriting --- I checked
the Feb. 12th date with
Dianna --- they are all
on track with it ---

Any other action?

Trudy

September 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: Senator Scott

With respect:

I do not believe we can win on the basis of undiluted conservative principles.

Doing more does not mean doing wrong.

Saying more does not mean offering impossible promises.

Seeing more people does not mean seeing into their minds.

Shaking hands does not mean shaking doubts.

The status quo will lick us.

Holding the line will not hold the people.

The majority of voters are not getting what they think they want from us.

Why?

Because they do not believe we put their interests ahead of the corporations.

Can we change their minds?

Perhaps. But only by affirmative, positive action programs, framed clearly in their interests.

We are properly against over-spending.

They are afraid they will not have enough to spend.

The sun is already over the yardarm.

September 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*
SUBJECT: Senator Hugh Scott (R-PA)

At Senator Scott's request, the President will meet with him today at 3:30 p.m. for 15 minutes.

The Senator requested this off the record meeting to discuss politics, and a secret poll being conducted in Pennsylvania.

There is every likelihood Senator Scott will also bring up the Philadelphia bicentennial project. For the President's information, please find background information in Tab A.

*Poor & deserving being cheated by
the underserving & the chiselers.*

1) Welfare recipients come to get checks.

*N. J. C. - If 2 do it bailing out bondholders
& Banks.*

John Tower - Floor Manager.

Feb 12 - Fund Raiser

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1975

MEETING WITH SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

Monday, September 29, 1975

3:30 p.m.

The Oval Office

From: Theodore C. Marrs *JCM*

I. PURPOSE

General discussion with Senator Scott

II. BACKGROUND

A. Bicentennial Funding for Philadelphia

This has been a perennial problem. There are basic differences of opinion:

1. "The Philadelphia view" is that President Nixon and staff promised \$100M dollars to Philadelphia. Available records indicate there was a commitment of "up to \$100M dollars", dependent on technically sound applications, funds coming from within existing categorical programs and funds within current appropriation levels.
2. The "Philadelphia view" is that the accounting attached as Tab A is inaccurate because Philadelphia would have received certain items anyway, that certain items were started before the commitment, and that some items are not "truly Bicentennial." The facts are that the items have been included in the various lists of proposals from Philadelphia.

Senator Scott has been outstanding in his understanding and efforts despite the difficult situation in which he has been placed (Tab B). Philadelphia pressures have been great.

The President supported attention to Philadelphia applications on a priority basis in March of this year (Tab C). Since that time there have been essentially no new Philadelphia applications. Since June the following additional grants have been made as a result

of well developed applications which had been previously submitted. They were funded from within existing categorical programs.

\$75,000	NEA
45,000	Interior
13,000	State

B. Prayer Proclamations

Senator Scott has requested that the Prayer Proclamation collection presented to the President be displayed in Christ Church in Philadelphia. This is being arranged.

C. Recognition of Haym Salomon

There is an active campaign to insure recognition of this Jewish revolutionary supporter. His financial and other contributions were most impressive. Loans were not repaid to him. There are current efforts to obtain compensation for his family.

Senator Scott has introduced Senate Resolution 99 which would recommend establishing "Haym Salomon Day" (January 4, 1976).

D. Moving the Declaration of Independence to Philadelphia

This has been requested by Mayor Rizzo and the Daily News. A petition with one million signatures in support of such a move is said to be ready for presentation.

Archives strongly opposes on the basis of fragility, etc. The Congressional Research Service agrees that there is significant risk in the proposed move.

Senator Scott has introduced legislation asking GSA to survey the matter and make recommendations.

There is a paper on this issue now being staffed in the White House.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL AGENCY SUPPORT

OF

PHILADELPHIA'S BICENTENNIAL EFFORT

FEDERAL AGENCY	PHILADELPHIA '76 PROPOSALS			OTHER PHILADELPHIA PROPOSALS			TOTAL ALL PROPOSALS		
	NO. OF PROJECTS	FEDERAL FUNDS		NO. OF PROJECTS	FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL PROJECTS	TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	
		AUTHORIZED	UNDER CONSIDERATION		AUTHORIZED	UNDER CONSIDERATION		AUTHORIZED	UNDER CONSIDERATION
National Endowment/Arts	5	130,000	54,970	5	75,000	70,000	10	205,000	124,970
National Endowment/ Humanities	15	459,008	381,730	6	61,610	- 0 -	21	520,618	381,730
National Science Foundation	1	42,800	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1	42,800	- 0 -
National Academy of Science	1	400,000	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	1	400,000	- 0 -
Department of:									
Transportation	9	31,557,000	437,500	3	30,756,000	- 0 -	12	62,313,000	437,500
Health, Education & Welfare	10	2,175,323	2,633,445	See Note on Within Report		.	10	2,175,323	2,633,445
Housing and Urban Development	2	5,515,000	- 0 -	3	- 0 -	505,000	5	5,515,000	505,000
Justice	1	- 0 -	- 0 -	1	- 0 -	58,777	2	- 0 -	58,777
Commerce	4	- 0 -	4,000,000	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	4	- 0 -	4,000,000
Interior	5	297,000	- 0 -	13	16,160,000	- 0 -	18	16,457,000	- 0 -
TOTALS	53	40,576,131	7,507,645	31	47,052,610	633,777	84	87,628,741	8,141,422

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 15, 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear John: *Jack*

Just a note to thank you for your assistance in responding to Mayor Rizzo's request for Federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial Program.

Dr. Ted Marrs has done an excellent job in understanding the problem and being responsive to Mayor Rizzo's request. Attached for your information is a copy of my letter to Mayor Rizzo advising him of the results of your study.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and courtesies that have been extended to my staff and representatives of the City of Philadelphia.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,

Hugh
Hugh Scott
United States Senator

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 13, 1975

Honorable Frank Rizzo
Mayor
City of Philadelphia
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

In response to our recent meeting with Presidential Counsellor, John O. Marsh, the White House has prepared the attached compilation of federal support of the Philadelphia Bicentennial Program.

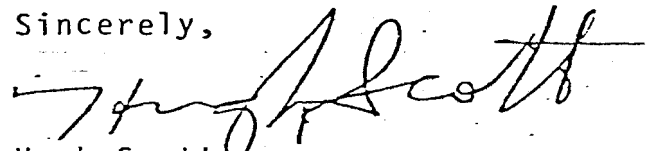
As you can see, \$87.6 million has been authorized to date and \$8.1 million is under active consideration. I have received assurances from the White House of cooperation from the Executive in handling future requests for funding submitted by the City of Philadelphia. Therefore, I view this compilation as a status report with every expectation that additional funding will be made available to fund new programs.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my strong support for the Bicentennial program endorsed by the City of Philadelphia. Please keep me fully advised as to your progress and I will continue, as in the past, to be of every possible assistance.

It is a pleasure to work with you on these matters of mutual interest.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,



Hugh Scott
United States Senator

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STATEMENT BY U. S. SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (R-PA.)

JUNE 18, 1975

"Over many months, I have been working closely with Mayor Rizzo and PHILADELPHIA '76 Chairman Richard Bond to assure that maximum Federal funding is provided for Philadelphia's Bicentennial effort. It is our mutual hope that the City of Brotherly Love will have an outstanding and enduring commemoration of our Nation's 200th birthday.

"To date, President Ford and other White House officials have given us assurances that \$42 million has been earmarked for Philadelphia's Bicentennial programs. An additional \$45 million has been authorized to support the Bicentennial activities. I have personally discussed the funding with the President and I pledge my continued efforts to work for the fullest possible Federal commitment to the programs which are being planned.

"While the amount authorized in Federal funds is not the full amount requested by the City of Philadelphia and PHILADELPHIA '76, I join with Mayor Rizzo, Chairman Bond and all other Philadelphia Bicentennial planners in reaffirming our efforts to increase that amount to the maximum possible.

"Also, I am delighted to report to you that I have been successful in obtaining two new Federal appropriations to assist the Bicentennial effort. These funds include \$1.5 million for construction of a visitors' parking facility at Independence National Historical Park, and nearly \$3.3 million for demolition, construction of a pedestrian mall and restoration of the historic Bond House. I fully expect that additional appropriations will be forthcoming in the future."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN OTTINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE

FROM: THEODORE C. MARRS *sem*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA/D.C. FUNDING
APPLICATIONS

As a follow-up to the President's request regarding the Philadelphia and D.C. applications, I would like to offer the following guidelines:

1. Confer with appropriate officials in your agency including the Secretary or Administrator and determine your agency's ability to respond to these requests during the next 30 days.
2. Report to Assistant Secretary Meeker at HUD, Chairman of the Task Force for Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., on these commitments both in dollar amounts and program area no later than the close of business April 7.
3. Treat all of the quality applications currently in hand as priority applications and be prepared for a funding announcement within 30 days.

If applications have not yet actually been submitted by either Philadelphia or Washington or applications are found to have technical problems which preclude their prompt consideration, this information should be provided to Assistant Secretary Meeker at the time of your April 7 report.

We are seeking quality projects in addition to rapid administrative action. Our guidelines should be those given to the cities. Specifically:

1. Funds will come from existing categorical programs.

2. Applications must be technically sound.
3. Funding decisions will be made within current appropriation levels.

The President wants the Bicentennial to be a success and feels Philadelphia and the District of Columbia will play an important role in the commemoration of our 200th birthday. As he said, the Federal government is not going to write out a check but we will do the next best thing -- expedite -- give help as quickly as possible to appropriate programs which follow the proper legal guidelines.

I look forward to working with you and plan to meet with you on a frequent basis.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.